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GLOBAL CONFERENCE

St. Petersburg Conference on World Affairs Brings Analysis and Understanding to a Changing Global Landscape

USF St. Petersburg is once again the co-organizer and host of the renowned St. Petersburg Conference on World Affairs February 12-15. Now in its seventh year, the conference that brings together diplomatic, military, media and academic experts along with thousands of citizens focuses many of its panel discussions on the dizzying array of international issues in flux and impacting the world, from Brexit to trade wars to American foreign policy. [READ MORE](#)



USF CAPITOL DAY

Students Advocate for USF at Day at the Capitol

On February 13, hundreds of USF students, including 50 from USFSP, boarded buses bound for Tallahassee, where they met state legislators and advocated for the university at the annual Day at the Capitol. Throughout their trip, students discussed USF System's legislative priorities with dozens of elected officials while witnessing firsthand how state government works and policy is made.

This year, students will advocate for USF's path to preeminence, continued support for the College of Medicine and ways to maximize the impact of the USF System consolidation. [READ MORE](#)



FOSTERING CIVILITY

Author, Former Refugee and Youth Ambassador to Lead "Common Ground" Civility Initiatives



Students and community members from throughout the Tampa Bay area will have the rare opportunity to receive leadership training from an internationally-recognized youth ambassador for peace during Common Ground, a week-long series of initiatives aimed at fostering more civil and compassionate communities. [Register to participate.](#)

Kuany Kiiir Kuany, a native of South Sudan, is a project officer at UNESCO and will work directly with participants, offering day-long leadership trainings and designing initiatives aimed at fostering civility and creating common grounds. [READ MORE](#)

CONDUCTING A CLASSROOM

Professor Brings His Passion for Conducting to the Classroom

Like any good German origin story, conductor Dr. Martin Seggelke's career began with beer. One day, while Seggelke was playing in a community orchestra, the real conductor didn't show up. Most of the band wanted to pack their instruments and pick up pint glasses at the local pub, but Seggelke, then just 14, was under the legal German drinking age. So he and his bandmates compromised. After an hour of Seggelke conducting, the band was



happily off for beer. Seggelke, meanwhile, had decided on what he wanted to do with his life. [READ AND LISTEN MORE](#)

CAMPUS ART

New Campus Sustainability Sculpture Installed on Davis Hall



A new art installation on Davis Hall highlights the University's sustainability identity. Based on local artist Kenny Jensen's previous work depicting magnified and colorized patterns made by leaf miner insects, *Paths of Consumption: USFSP* is a collaboration with USFSP students of technicolor wooden sculptures made of meandering, snakelike lines that grow wider as they grow longer. [READ MORE](#)

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