

Bulls Run the World

Happy Holidays //



December 2023



Update From the Vice President



I am delighted to present the December USF World Newsletter and extend warm wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season to you and your loved ones.

Our main story features yet another prestigious honor bestowed upon USF over the last six months. In November, USF was awarded the 2023 Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU) **International Impact Award for Global Teaching and Learning**. Read more about what this means for USF!

This month, we celebrated international student graduates at our International Sash Ceremony. This long-standing USF World tradition honors international students and welcomes a new class of global alumni into the **Global Networks** - the best way to stay connected to USF after graduation. Be sure to browse the touching **ceremony photos**.

Don't miss the article about how USF leads the way for **streaming athletics events on ESPN+** within the American Athletic Conference. Watching games has never been more accessible for Bulls fans around the world. This development is especially thrilling for the friends and family of our 93 international student-athletes, representing 44 countries across the globe.

As we conclude a remarkable year at USF World, rest assured that we're diligently working on impactful programs for 2024. Save the date for the **USF International Business Forum** on April 10, 2024. Join us for this exceptional event hosted by USF World, the Muma College of Business, and the Office of University Community Partnerships!

On behalf of my colleagues at USF World, we look forward to welcoming you to our programs and events in 2024. Stay connected with USF World and we will take you on a global journey every month, sharing our programs, events, international alumni profiles, and updates from over 45 faculty-led study abroad programs! As we gear up for next year, consider helping us meet our goal to raise \$10,000 to endow the study abroad scholarship fund. Currently, only 10% of study abroad scholarship applicants are funded. Your contribution will address this overwhelming need and provide more students with the opportunity of a lifetime. **Your support will make global education dreams a reality!**

Sincerely,
Dr. Kiki Caruson

World Class



Pictured above from left to right: Cindy DeLuca, Vice President for Student Success, Kiki Caruson, Vice President of USF World, Rhea Law, USF President, Prasant Mohapatra, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

USF earns national recognition for commitment to global learning

The University of South Florida has received national recognition for innovative and impactful global learning, research and engagement efforts. The university was honored with the 2023 Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU) International Impact Award for Global Teaching and Learning.

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**International graduates honored during
Fall 2023 Sash Ceremony**

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**International Sash Ceremony
- MSC Oval Theater
Dec. 6**

**International Business Forum
Apr. 10**



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