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Update From the Vice President



I am delighted to present the February USF World newsletter and announce that today, USF was named a Top Producer of U.S. Fulbright Scholars for 2023-2024!

USF is ranked #5 nationally for the number of faculty selected for the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program. We are extremely proud of our USF Fulbright scholars and look forward to recognizing them at a future **Fulbright Celebration Breakfast**. USF is a consistent top performer with the Fulbright Scholar Program and this commitment is embedded in the **USF Strategic Plan for 2022-27**. Read what President Law and Provost Mohapatra have to say about USF's Fulbright ranking [here](#).

Faculty who receive a Fulbright award travel abroad to collaborate with peers at partner universities. Be sure to read about how anthropology professor Dr. Tara Deubel, leveraged her Fulbright experience in Morocco into a National Science Foundation International Research Experience for Students (IRES) grant. The grant allows her to continue her research in Morocco and provides students with research experiences using hands-on methods from anthropology, engineering, and geographic information systems (GIS). Read more about USF's engagement in Morocco [here](#).

We are excited to celebrate international "Study Abroad Day" this month - on February 26. As you'll read in [this article](#) every day is an opportunity to spread the word about the benefits of studying abroad. Regardless of whether it is a short-term experience over a week, or a semester exchange, the benefits are clear. Study abroad contributes to improvement in intercultural skills, confidence building, self-awareness, and problem-solving. Skills that are essential to career success. Celebrate with us by helping us meet our goal to endow the study abroad scholarship fund. A [campaign](#) was launched last year by the USF World Advisory Council, and the student need has never been greater. 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. [Help us reach our \\$9000 USD goal](#).

Stay connected with us and we will take you on a global journey each month, sharing our programs, events, international alumni profiles, and updates from over 45 faculty-led study abroad programs! Make sure to attend one of our seven [Global Network](#) events online this month. Each one of our Global networks will be hosting its annual virtual meeting and you don't want to miss it.

Sincerely,
Dr. Kiki Caruson

World Class



The University of South Florida recognized as a top producer of Fulbright U.S. Scholars

The U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs has recognized the University of South Florida (USF) as a Top Producer of Fulbright Scholars. USF is ranked #5 nationally for the number of faculty and administrators selected for the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program. Eight (8) scholars from USF received Fulbright awards for academic year 2023-24. USF faculty Fulbright recipients travel to partner universities around the world to conduct research, engage in teaching, and forge lasting relationships that translate into innovative avenues for research, novel ways of bringing the world into the classroom or laboratory, and new opportunities for student learning.

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INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS FORUM 2024

Hosted by the University of South Florida

April 10, 2024 // 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Please join us for a forum of expert panel discussions and informational education tables to meet USF and community partners.

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If you are in Florida, please join us for the 2024 USF International Business Forum

We are excited to announce the USF International Business Forum on April 10, co-hosted by the Muma College of Business and the Office of University Community Partnerships! Register for the forum [here](#) to explore the depth of USF's global engagement and its pivotal role in fostering international business within the region. The event will showcase a diverse range of the university's resources and services. Don't miss this excellent opportunity to learn from experts and network with international businesses, associations, global organizations, and distinguished members of the diplomatic corps. You can view the [program](#) and explore [sponsorship opportunities](#). The forum dovetails nicely with a new partnership which was formalized through an [MOU](#) between USF and the award-winning Tampa International Airport, one of our generous forum sponsors.

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Professor Jody McBrien's 'global citizen'



Women's argan oil field school in Morocco



USF professor Dr. Jarstad travels the globe

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creates research
experiences for students

to treat patients and train
ophthalmologists

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Peace Corps Week
February 26 - March 2

International Business Forum
April 10

Spring Sash Ceremony
May 1

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**USF Network The UK in
London**
June 2024

USF Network France in Paris
July 2024

**USF Network Canada
Launch in Montreal**
October 2024

EVERYWHERE



USF Network Brazil
February 20
6:00 pm EST, 8:00 pm BR

USF Network India
February 20
9:30 am EST, 8:30 pm IST

USF Network Saudi Arabia
February 21
10:30 am EST, 6:30 pm SA

USF Network Colombia
February 21
6:30 pm EST

USF Network The UK
February 26
1:00 pm EST, 6:00 pm UK

USF Network The Caribbean
February 26
6:30 pm EST

USF Network France
February 27
12:30 pm EST, 6:30 pm FR

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