

May 2023

Newsletter for the Office of Administrative Services

JUDY GENSHAFT HONORS COLLEGE GRAND OPENING

The University of South Florida celebrated the grand opening of the Judy Genshaft Honors College on May 12.

This modern five-story, 85,000-square-foot building is dedicated to supporting USF's top undergraduates and will welcome its first class of students this summer. The new facility, located across from the Yuengling Center along USF Genshaft Drive, features a range of innovative spaces, including open-layout classrooms, 39 learning lofts, and dedicated art, food and culture, music, and technology studios.

The project was largely financed by philanthropic donations, notably a \$20 million gift from former USF President Judy Genshaft and her husband, Steven Greenbaum.

Student success is expected to grow as the new building will offer more opportunities for student engagement, which links directly to stronger academic achievements.



USF President Emerita Judy Genshaft (front row, 3rd) with some of the OAS team.



OAS was well represented at the event



EMPLOYEE PROFILE

JOSE TIRADO

HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR VEHICLE SHOP

Jose has worked in OAS for over 22 years. He first joined as a groundskeeper and is now a heavy equipment operator.

A large portion of Jose's responsibilities involves waste management for USF. His typical day at work begins at 5 a.m. One of Jose's key focuses is recycling, this includes picking up materials like cardboard, paper, and even old batteries.

His advice to all employees is to have a good attitude and take pride in what you do. Jose's favorite part of working at OAS is the people he works with. He enjoys talking to them and is grateful for working in such good company.

Jose was born in Puerto Rico and moved to Tampa in 1984. Outside of work, his hobbies include working on cars and listening to music. Additionally, he has played the drums since he was 12 years old and started learning to play the guitar when he was 30.

Jose enjoys watching comedy and animated movies. His favorite movie is Ice Age, he prefers the Spanish language version because the jokes are much better!

WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK!

Fill the online form at tinyurl.com/OASfeedbackform or drop a paper in one of the "excellence box" locations!



USF JOINS THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES

In 2023, USF became the first public university in Florida in nearly 40 years to be invited to join the Association of American Universities, a prestigious group of leading universities in the United States and Canada. USF is also one of the youngest institutions to be welcomed into the AAU, a reflection of the university's fast rise.

Through hundreds of millions of dollars in research activity each year and as one of top universities in the world for securing new patents, USF is a leader in solving global problems and improving lives. Read more at: https://tinyurl.com/USFAAU



EXCELLENCE AT WORK:2022 OAS YEAR IN REVIEW

The Office of Administrative Services embodies excellence at work at USF. Every year, we have a major impact on the university, its operations, its students and employees. The Excellence at Work: Year in Review publication highlights these impacts and the important work we do throughout the year. You can access the report at: tinyurl.com/20220ASYearInReview.

PARKING DESIGNATION RESTRICTION RELAXED

From Monday, May 22 until Friday, August 4, 2023, vehicles with a valid parking permit will be allowed to park out of their designated areas as follows:

Permit Type	Lot(s) Allowed
R Permit	E, S, Y
E Permit	S, R, Y
S Permit	E, R, Y
D Permit	E, R, S, Y
Y Permit	Y Only

WORK ANNIVERSARIES

BUSINESS CENTER		
Shannon Perkins	1	
James Scull	17	
Hollie Chancey	31	
BUILDING SERVICES		
Raymond Smith	12	
Hai Le	13	
Ethel Palmore	14	
Stacy Brown	16	
Charlene Womack	19	
Fariba Nazari	22	
William Brantley	26	
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT		
Michelle Canne	1	
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & S	SAFETY	
Katherine Simpkins	7	
Rob Risavy	10	
GROUNDS		
Joshua Rosado	2	
MAINTENANCE & SPECIAL ALLOCATIO		

Ronald Aul 1 James Niblett 16 Jose Rivera Rodriguez 16

Carlos Oieda

Jonathan Torres

Glen Aleo 22

Toufic Moumne 26

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2022 WATER QUALITY REPORT

We are pleased to present the 2022 Drinking Water Quality Report for the USF Tampa campus! This report is designed to inform you about the quality of water and services we deliver to you every day. You can access the report at: tinyurl.com/2022USFWaterQualityReport.

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WORK ANNIVERSARIES (CONTINUED)

PARKING & TRANSPORTATION

Dana Noland	1
Teresa Mennie	1
Jean Dolce	3
Samuel Santiago	4
Teasa LeJeune	14
Tracy Williams	19

PLANNING

Daniel Eger	4
Chadaphan Hanwisai	12

POST OFFICE

Carrie Towner 28

WELCOMING NEW ADDITIONS

Ashley Snyder

GIS Analyst II
Facilities Information Services

Erika Johnson

Environmental Health & Safety Specialist Environmental Health & Safety

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE PROMOTION

Robert Okros

Sr Custodial Worker Building Services & Vending