Dear Colleagues,

Congratulations! Together, we have made a tremendous goal come true through your continuous generosity! Thanks to your contributions we have completed our most successful Faculty & Staff Campaign ever! This year you, our outstanding faculty and staff, have donated more than $3.75 million to the university through campaign contributions. Not only did our 2008 campaign achieve a record giving total, we also increased our participation rate to over 25 percent!

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to each of you who supported this year’s campaign including our two co-chairs, Dr. Jennifer Meningall and Dean Ron Jones, our 80 volunteer campaign representatives, and the 2,128 donors who helped us surpass our goal by more than seven percent.

Since 1973, faculty and staff have shown their support for the people and programs that define our university through an organized campaign. These generous gifts, regardless of amount or designation, collectively impact USF in ways that benefit us all. They help provide the necessary tools to increase student financial aid, inspire cutting-edge research, and establish and sustain exciting new initiatives across our campuses.

Your unwavering support, even during these challenging times, is a reflection of your passion for USF and makes clear that this is much more than a place where you work, but is, in fact, a place you believe in.

Thank you for all you do for our great university!

Judy Genshaft
President