Celebrating Our Achievements; Framing Our Future

Fall Faculty Assembly
Dr. Ralph Wilcox
Provost and Executive Vice President
August 22, 2013
USF jumps up research spending ranking to No. 50

USF enters top 50 in research expenditures

USF ranked No. 50 in research spending nationwide
Research: ROI

Total Research Expenditures Per Tenured/Tenure-Track Faculty, FY2010

Source: NSF & IPEDS
Research: Faculty Success
Research: Faculty Success
Research: Publications
Student Success: Liberal Arts
Student Success: Profile

- Strongest first-year class in history
- Average GPA of 3.99 (up from last year’s 3.94)
- 40% are students of color
- Total enrollment now tops 41,000
Student Success: Graduation

Peer Institutions Comparison

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* National Peer
* AAU Institution

3rd highest growth rate of all Research Institutions in the nation

47% 50% 55% 60% 65% 70%
USF has more competitive scholarship and fellowship winners than any other Florida college or university since 2011.
“Without the support of USF, I probably would have started out in community college and had to work while going to school.”

CHRISTIE CAMPLA
Student Success: Scholarships
Student Success: Faculty Awards

2012 U.S. Professor of the Year, Dr. Autar Kaw
Student Success: Staff Awards

Wesley R. Habley NACADA Summer Institute Scholarship winner Miranda M. Sloan
Research: Sustainability
Global: Prestigious Awards

AWARD WINNING GLOBAL LEADERSHIP IN HIGHER EDUCATION

2013 NAFSA SENATOR PAUL SIMON AWARD FOR CAMPUS INTERNATIONALIZATION
for building exemplary globally-integrated collaborations across teaching, research, creative and professional endeavors.

2012 INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION ANDREW HEISKELL HONORABLE MENTION AWARD
for the Ghana Scholars Program, a partnership committed to capacity development between faculty from the University of South Florida, University of Ghana and Cape Coast University.

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Partnerships: Opportunities
Partnerships:

Partnering with USF can help you train your team, hire talented employees, find industry expertise and more.

RECRUIT

Work with USF to recruit full-time professionals, interns and more.

COLLABORATE

Collaborate with USF to take advantage of our vast resources.

LEARN

Educate your workforce with customized training, degree programs and more.
Fundraising:

USF: UNSTOPPABLE®

Campaign has exceeded its initial $600 million fundraising goal.
Research: Across Disciplines

STEM Research for Scholars Program

Cybersecurity

Chemical & Biomedical Engineering

Humanities Institute


University of South Florida

FIO

State of Florida

Institute of Oceanography

CDDI

Center for Drug Discovery and Innovation

USF

University of South Florida
Student Success: Initiatives
Student Success: Commitment

GRADUATION STARTS NOW

- Develop a 4-year plan
- Get involved
- Manage your finances
- Explore your career
- Graduate on time

USF UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA
Student Success: Technology
Accreditation: 2015 Reaffirmation
Planning For Our Future

Transforming Higher Education for Global Innovation

Strategic Plan
2007-2012
Planning For Our Future

“Adapt or Perish”
Planning For Our Future

“Think Differently”
A New Normal?
“Without any debate and without anyone in the country realizing it, we are slowly doing away with public higher education in the United States.”

(David Boren, 4/30/13)
“Over the past generation we have seen a gradual abandonment of the principle that higher education is a public good and the emergence of a view that it is a private consumer good...”
“Everyone will pay the price for shortchanging education, research, and other investments in the future. It will be felt in the decline of America’s quality of life, standards of living, and global influence.”

(Robert M. Gates, A steep price to pay for short-changing education, AGB May/June 2012)
Strategic Future

• “Raise Our Game” in external research funding and scholarly outputs

• Continue to recruit, reward, retain and optimize the performance of talent ~ world class faculty, gifted students, and dedicated staff

• Maintain impressive gains in student success

• Change the enrollment mix with regard to UG/GR, in-state/out-of-state & international ratios
Strategic Future

• Expand innovative education

• Grow experiential education in partnership with business and industry

• Frame the future of the *Florida Center for Cybersecurity*

• Strengthen our financial profile

• Prepare for SACS reaffirmation in 2015