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Judy Genshaft Honors College
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MISSION:

To develop tomorrow's leaders by providing first-rate educational opportunities to the most highly motivated, intellectually curious, and academically accomplished students at USF.

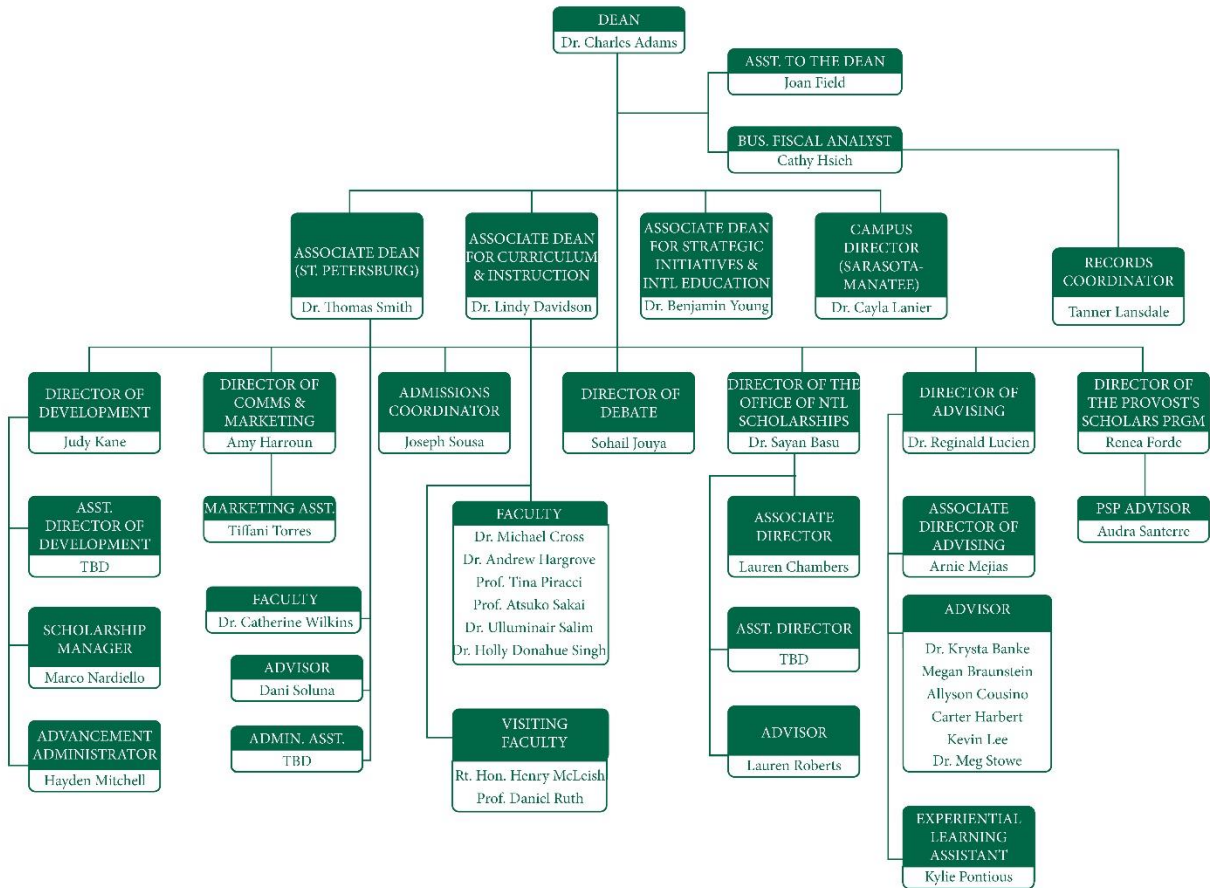
We strive to create a tight-knit intellectual community by:

- Providing an honors residential experience
- Offering a distinctive interdisciplinary honors curriculum featuring small classes taught by engaged and creative faculty
- Sponsoring co-curricular opportunities in community development, global studies, and leadership
- Supporting student achievement with expert individual advising and a highly successful Office of National Scholarships
- Encouraging each student to pursue a significant and rewarding research experience that takes advantage of USF's resources as a Top-30 Public Research Institution



LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE – JULY 1, 2022

Judy Genshaft Honors College Organizational Leadership Structure and Reporting



THREE CAMPUSES:

“Having our College present on all three USF campuses is a wonderful opportunity to connect the amazing student talent across our USF community,” said Charles Adams, Judy Genshaft Endowed Honors Dean. “Locations in three unique communities throughout Tampa Bay ensure that our students can find the right fit for their own personality and academic goals, while living out our shared values of intellectual curiosity, global citizenship, and service.” All Honors students can take advantage of the many opportunities and benefits offered by the Judy Genshaft Honors College, while living and learning in the place that best suits their ideal educational experience.

The Tampa campus:

The Tampa campus is a large and dynamic learning environment where there is always a lot of activity. Honors students represent more than 2,000 of the 31,000 undergraduates on USF’s Tampa campus. Despite its size, the Judy Genshaft Honors College maintains an intimate feel. Currently housed in the Allen building, construction is underway on our new home — a five-story, 80,000 square foot building featuring art and music studios, a teaching kitchen, event spaces, individual and group study spaces, computer lab, conference rooms for staff and students, faculty and advisor offices, an administrative suite, and state-of-the-art classrooms. The Honors Living Learning Community is also located on the Tampa campus, providing a residential experience for Honors students.

The St. Petersburg campus:

On the St. Petersburg campus, the Judy Genshaft Honors College is housed in historic Snell House, a Dutch Colonial mansion built in 1904 by St. Petersburg pioneer Perry Snell. This unique location symbolizes the close relationship between the campus and thriving downtown St. Pete, where museums, restaurants, and concert venues are just a few walkable blocks away. Honors students engage with the community at the St. Petersburg campus, while appreciating a close relationship to the natural waterfront environment.

The Sarasota-Manatee campus:

In Sarasota-Manatee, opportunities abound for Honors students to develop highly personalized academic experiences on this small, tight-knit campus. Located directly on Sarasota Bay and less than a mile from the Ringling Museum of Art, there are avenues for outdoor adventures and cultural exploration to complement an innovative classroom experience. A new Honors lounge provides a dedicated space for students of the Judy Genshaft Honors College to meet and connect.

ENROLLMENT AND GRADUATION:

In the fall of 2021, the College enrolled 749 new first-year students with an average GPA of 4.38, an average ACT score of 30, and an average SAT of 1401. The current total enrollment of the College is approximately 2,438; these students maintain an average GPA of 3.76. In addition, 522 students in the Judy Genshaft Honors College currently maintain a 4.0 USF GPA.

During the 2021-22 academic year, approximately 505 students will graduate from the Judy Genshaft Honors College. Graduates continue to receive acceptances to the very best graduate and professional programs, nationally and internationally. They find employment opportunities within Florida and in major cities across the country. Honors graduates work in both the private and public sectors.

COURSES:

In 2021-2022, the Judy Genshaft Honors College returned to fully in-person classes while offering virtual flexibility to accommodate student needs related to the pandemic. While we maintained significant levels of high impact practices within our classes throughout the pandemic, the return to campus allowed for enhanced capability for community engagement, research, and study abroad. The College offered dozens of community-engaged courses, many connecting with international partners across the globe. Additionally, local museums in Tampa, St. Petersburg, and Sarasota served as locations for community-engaged honors capstone courses. Honors students may engage in research through capstone courses or through an independent honors thesis spanning two semesters. During the 2021-22 school year, 179 students enrolled in honors thesis and 425 students enrolled in honors capstone courses at the Tampa campus. These research experiences varied widely and included projects such as scientific lab investigations, health information development, art exploration and curation, and international business plans.

Tampa campus highlights:

With the relaunch of our study abroad programs, the Judy Genshaft Honors College sent 16 students for a service-learning internship with The Kerolle Initiative for Community Health in the Dominican Republic in December of 2021 with 20 more set to travel in May 2022. We also sent 12 students to Exeter, England for a faculty-led spring semester abroad. At the University of Exeter, the College partners with the Wellcome Centre for Cultures and Environments of Health, an interdisciplinary community-based research center on the Exeter campus. The College's Beyond-the-Classroom model also relaunched in the spring semester, with courses focused on Germany, Florence, and Korea and travel planned for May. Honors courses offered through USF in London will resume in Summer 2022 as well.

The College offers 0-variable credit courses specifically focused on guiding students through high impact practices such as internships, peer mentoring opportunities, and the working in the honors community garden. The garden course, offered for the first time this year, allowed 45 students to complete honors service requirements while learning about gardening, sustainability, food security, and local community partners working at the nexus of these issues. Produce from the garden supports the USF Feed-A-Bull Food Pantry.

Honors courses serve as a catalyst for students' academic and professional success through global experience, community engagement, and meaningful collaborations. Students discuss these very experiences when applying to medical schools, graduate programs, national scholarships, and research experiences; and our students' acceptance to top national and international programs indicates the value of our high impact courses.

St. Petersburg campus highlights:

This year the Judy Genshaft Honors College offered 14 classes on the St. Petersburg Campus. All of the courses were taught face-to-face in the seminar format.

Among the wide range of course topics were: Marine Life and Habitats, Environmental Economics, International Human Rights, and St. Pete: City of the Arts. Forty-four students took the thesis class on the St. Petersburg campus and a course on Dissent and the First Amendment was taught in partnership with the Stetson University College of Law.

Sarasota-Manatee campus highlights:

In Fall 2021, the Sarasota-Manatee campus welcomed 13 new first-year students to the college. All new students enrolled in Acquisition of Knowledge, taught by the Campus Director, Dr. Cayla Lanier, allowing them to establish a solid connection with the college leadership right away. Several students presented their First-Year Theses, the AoK final projects, in the first Judy Genshaft Honors College Fall Symposium in November 2021. Two students advanced their projects further and presented them at the 2022 Undergraduate Research Conference, with one winning Honorable Mention for the Audience Choice award.

Other courses include Dr. Michelle Arnold's IDH 3400 course on the Social Determinants of Healthcare, and Dr. Brian Turnbull's IDH 4200 on Gender and Politics of Southeast Asia. Both of these courses welcomed campus faculty to bring their research areas into the honors classroom, and exposed honors students to a variety of research perspectives and ideas. Our Summer 2022 courses feature community leaders turned instructors, with Bonnie Silvestri sharing her passions for policy, women's issues and the law in her IDH 3400 Legacy of RBG course, and Dr. Belisa Marochi engaging student in a research-intensive honors capstone that partners with the Manatee Department of Health.

ADVISING:

Academic advising is essential to supporting the educational mission of the JGHC and the broader USF community. Our advising team is comprised of eight highly-trained academic advisors serving specific populations within the college.

Key points from the 2021-2022 academic year:

- Our advisors have completed 4,151 total appointments between the start of the Academic Year and today.
- Our advising team has also gone above and beyond by creating and supporting a second-year initiative to support our fall 2020 students who did not have traditional onboarding on campus. Both the Tampa campus and St. Petersburg campus hosted second-year events. These events were designed to engage these students and encourage community building and learning about valuable resources within the college and around the University.
- Academic advisors' Initiatives include the Honors Foundation course and peer mentor support program. Our Foundation course is credited with supporting the onboarding and retention of our first-year honor students.
- Advisor-developed experiential learning curriculum and measurable learning objectives.
- Advisors have also done several mock interviews throughout this year as the number of our students applying to graduate and professional schools has skyrocketed.
- We've continued to improve our advising tools by developing our Academic Virtual Assistant (AVA). This embedded AI tool, combined with our existing student record management system, has allowed for several efficiencies in academic advising.

PROVOST'S SCHOLARS PROGRAM:

The Provost's Scholars Program (PSP) was created in 2011 by USF Provost and Executive Vice President, Dr. Ralph Wilcox. It is a professional development and global engagement program which allows high-performing, entering freshman students to graduate at least one year ahead of their peers, accelerating their bachelor's degree program to be completed in three years or less (often through eight consecutive semesters, including two summer semesters). To meet this goal, in addition to other admission requirements, candidates must anticipate entering USF with 18 or more transferable college credits, earned as dual enrollment courses and/or other college equivalency exams completed in high school.

The PSP Foundational Experiences Curriculum provides a holistic approach to education, where students apply knowledge learned during coursework to experiences outside of the classroom. PSP aims to make their scholars career-focused and ready for post-graduation plans by completing three pillar experiences: study abroad or study away, research or professional development, and leadership or service. In order to accomplish an ambitious academic schedule and these required components, Provost's scholars work with PSP's program director, advisor and peer mentors who strive to assist them through individualized academic and co-curricular planning.

While Covid-19 impacted many students' ability to pursue global study abroad programs around the world, PSP helped their scholars secure alternate opportunities to engage in global enrichment. This included virtual internships offered through Education Abroad, where students completed immersive internships within major companies and organizations located around the world. PSP engaged students through various collaborative virtual workshops, hosted by offices such as Career Services, Financial Aid, Multicultural Affairs, and Undergraduate Research. PSP also supported a student E-board, made up of second and third year Provost's scholars committed to supporting their peers through social events, community service, and the PSP peer mentoring program.

PSP continues to offer a Living Learning Community within Juniper-Poplar Hall, in collaboration with the Office of Residential Life. Due to Covid-19, USF housing enrollment decreased dramatically in the 2020-2021 academic year; although the PSP-LLC admitted 14 students for Fall 2020, only eight decided to live on campus. To help socially-distanced LLC residents get to know each other, PSP hosted virtual social events, such as Paint Night, where students were able to pick-up paint, canvases, and brushes to connect virtually as they created paintings of their dream travel locations. The PSP-LLC also partnered with the Honors-LLC to drop off fun items outside residents' rooms, including welcome goodie bags, and parcels of

Halloween candy and finals' study snacks. With USF planning to expand physical instruction and student programming in the new academic year, PSP has seen a significant rise in LLC interest. In receiving applications from new admits and current students committed to returning, PSP expects to grow LLC numbers this upcoming academic year.

In Spring 2021, PSP welcomed its new program advisor, Mrs. Audra Santerre, who comes to the program with years of experience in teaching, academic and career advising, and experiential learning. Mrs. Santerre's new role will support Provost's Scholars program director Ms. Renea Forde to re-evaluate and strengthen the program through continued systematic interventions, which includes targeted outreach to increase community partnerships and enrollment, and growing cohort retention rates through expanded student engagement initiatives and support resources.

The Provost's Scholars Program offers a unique opportunity for highly-driven scholars to accelerate their education and fast-track their careers, all while developing a rich and diverse portfolio of personal competencies, professional development accomplishments, and global engagement experiences. Despite the challenges 2020 put forth, Provost's scholars continued to accomplish incredible achievements. The recipients of USF's Outstanding Graduate Award for both Fall 2020 (Nandini Agarwal) and Spring 2021 (Matthew Gallot-Baker) are both Provost's scholars!

PSP is proud of its last decade of developing a new generation of world-changers, and looks forward to the next.

SPECIAL MEDICAL PROGRAMS:

The Judy Genshaft Honors College hosts two accelerated, three Pathway, and two Early Acceptance (in partnership with LECOM) health professions programs.

- **7-Year BS/MD Program:** First-Time in College USF students who have been admitted to the Judy Genshaft Honors College have the opportunity to complete a BS and Doctor of Medicine in just seven years. Students must meet initial eligibility criteria for the 7-Year Track and meet all the benchmarks of the program, including a successful interview with MCOM, to receive admission to USF's Morsani College of Medicine (MCOM).
 - In the past five years, over 50 Judy Genshaft Honors College students have matriculated into the MCOM.
 - Our agreement was renewed with MCOM for 2022-2025.
 - The MCAT average for the 2017-2019 cohorts is 518 and 3.8 GPA.
 - Recent alumni (2017 and 2018 cohorts) residency matches included: University of North Carolina Hospitals (NC), Emory University SOM (GA), Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center (NC), University of Central Florida, George Washington University (DC), University of Florida, and USF Morsani COM.



- **7-Year BS/PharmD Program:** First-Time in College USF students who have been admitted to the Judy Genshaft Honors College who are interested in attending pharmacy school have an opportunity to receive admission to USF Health's Taneja College of Pharmacy (TCOP) and complete a BS and doctorate in pharmacy (PharmD) in seven years, provided that the student continues to meet all the benchmarks of the program, including a successful interview with TCOP.
 - We continue to promote and grow this program; most recently Mr. Mejias delivered a virtual presentation to over 30 students at Middleton High School (Tampa, FL)

- **Doctor of Audiology and MS Speech Language Pathology Pathway Programs:** First-Time in College USF students who have been admitted to the Judy Genshaft Honors College and are interested in a career in audiology are offered a pathway to USF's College of Community & Behavioral Sciences (CBCS), Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders to complete a Doctor of Audiology (AuD) or the Master of Science in SLP. Students must meet all the benchmarks of the program, including a successful interview with CSD.

- **BS (Nursing) to PhD (Nursing Science) Pathway:** First-Time in College USF students who have been admitted to the Judy Genshaft Honors College and are interested in a career in nursing science are offered a pathway to USF's College of Nursing (CON) to complete a Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing Science (PhD). Students must begin on the Freshmen Nursing Pathway (FNR) Students and follow progression criteria established by the College of Nursing to remain in the pathway.
 - Outreach has been increased and we are planning for an initial cohort of 5 students for Fall 2022.

- **Early Acceptance Programs (EAPs) with Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM):**
 - Doctor of Osteopathic (D.O.) 4+4
 - Dental Medicine Doctor (D.M.D.) 4+4
 - We currently have over 70 students in these EAP Tracks (2022-2025 cohorts).

LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITY:



The Judy Genshaft Honors College Living Learning Community (LLC) is completing its 33rd year.

The LLC hosted several events during the 2021-2022 academic year. We reevaluated Late Night tutoring for this academic year and decided to restructure it to hold sessions on a monthly schedule rather than weekly in accordance with high-exam times as a cost saving measure, and to better serve student needs. We did not employ tutors this year. Instead, our student intern Brook Fasano created sign-ups for group study sessions by exam topic and we allowed students who felt confident in these subject areas to act as peer tutors during these sessions held in the pods.

This year, the Honors LLC followed USF and CDC Covid-19 guidelines for events, transitioning to face-to-face events with masks for most of the academic year. We no longer used Bulls in the Cloud, Housing's main student portal. We provided virtual options for in-person programming to accommodate students and faculty and to host an array of student-centered activities, including:

- Monday Meditation with Gabby Bettaglio (GA) (mental health initiative)

- Game nights
- Faculty meet and greets
- International Tapas Night
- Cooking demonstrations
- Career Services-hosted workshops series
- Student-led book club (40 students)
- Service-learning fair
- Craft night
- Tampa Bay Museum of Art Connections virtual tours
- Faculty-led Japanese Tea Ceremony, and more

LLC advisor, Meg Stowe, hosted in-person and virtual office hours throughout the semester, and ran several in-person events including a stargazing night at MOSI, Escape the Room at American Escape Rooms Tampa, reverse trick-or-treating at Halloween, canned food drives, a Thanksgiving food challenge in the garden, moonlight kayaking with 50 people, a ropes course challenge event, the World Climate Teach-in, Dinner with the Deans, movie nights, a scavenger hunt for WoW, strawberry picking and jam-making, and more. This year, we sent 11 students to Puerto Rico with \$150 scholarships to attend a service-adventure trip with Outdoor Rec. We selected Krish Veera as the recipient of the Reisen Award and paid for his complete trip to PR. Outdoor Rec reported our students were the best group they had ever traveled within the history of their partner programs. We ended the year with a bonfire and picnic at the USF Riverfront Park that was well attended, including advising staff, faculty, and puppies.

Students helped to host recurring annual events, such as the LLC Call for Service event. Students continued to volunteer with Tampa Bay Better Together Alliance and formed a student-led organization on campus to work with them more directly to address the needs of unhoused people in Tampa Bay, including weekly meal/clothing/medical supply delivery. Plans are also underway to build microhomes for Tampa's homeless populations. Our Experiential Learning Expo was postponed in order to combine it with the service fair next fall per Dr. Davidson. It will

showcase local opportunities for shadowing, internships, and research. Ten students won top participation awards and were featured, along with the “Best Honors RA,” at the end-of year awards banquet. They will also be receiving individual prizes. We won Residential Education's LLC of the Year award and students also took home prizes for Student Staff of the Year and Platinum Sapphire Student of the Year, Best Community, and Best RA.

We had a robust program in the Judy Genshaft Honors College LLC Community Garden, located in the USF Botanical Gardens. Meg taught the 0-credit service-learning course that offered students 50 community service hours as they learn about and construct a community garden that will yield fresh foods donations to the USF Bull's Pantry in order to increase nutritional foods for food insecure students. We raised \$2700 during USF Giving Week, and the Crow's Nest ran an article detailing our program. Partners for this venture include all 3 campuses, the USF Botanical Gardens, WellFed Community, Grace Hydroponics, various student organizations, the Department of Religious Studies and their Agrarian Club, and other stakeholders. The program was very successful, reaching over 50 students and connecting them with local organizations The Well, WellFed Community, and the Immokalee Workers Coalition as well as faculty from Patel and the Dept. of Religious Studies for visiting lectures. Students are hosting a farmer's market next week with local small farms and community gardens and vendors. They also ran workshops and hosted events at the Fall and Spring Plant Sale for the Botanical Gardens, built a garden expansion, learned canning, created a student organization and e-board, and are currently building raised planting beds from donated pallets. Student Kobe Phillips taught the class in spring and is under IRB review for original research in addition to spawning an REU acceptance from Cornell University this summer. Dr. Andrew Hargrove will be Faculty advisor/point of contact for the garden beginning in Fall 2022. The students have grown and donated hundreds of vegetables and herbs including bok choy, tomatoes, beans, peppers, kale, cabbage, lettuce and are planning a butterfly and pollinator garden, student research greenhouse, and gathering area.

We currently have 190 students accepted to the Honors LLC for the 2022-2023 academic year, and are already planning the activities calendar and budget. We are running a call campaign, sending out a letter from the Dean, attended evening recruitment events, and advertised at Bulls Unite days to generate interest and hope to have over 250-300 students in the LLC next year. GA Gabby Bettaglio will continue next year and has a signed contract and tasks for the summer.

HONORS COLLEGE STUDENT COUNCIL:

Our Student Council remains active through both in-person and virtual events throughout the year to connect students with one another, as well as with faculty, staff, and alumni. Here is just a sampling of the many events they have held this year.

- Brain Bowl
- Fall Picnic
- Play-a-Bull Game Night
- Grab N Go Finals Week Event
- Honors Got Talent
- Weekly calls for seniors with Aging Services of Hillsborough County
- Leadership Lecture Series: Valerie J. Harwood
- Leadership Lecture Series: Cody Hawley
- Leadership Lecture Series: Dean Charles Adams
- Relay for Life Virtual Fundraiser
- De Stress Event
- Slam Poetry Night
- Faculty and Advisor Tea Talks
- Ultimate Speed Friending

JGHCSC Leadership Mission: It is the goal of JGHCSC's advisors to help the JGHCSC Executive Board develop into holistic leaders through:

- Weekly one-on-one meetings with Graduate Advisor and E-Board members
- Leadership Competency Exercises & Reflections
- Fall and Spring Semester Evaluations
- Semester Goals

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS:

2021-2022 Programs:

- Dominican Republic Winter 2021 (16 students)
- USF Semester in Exeter Spring 2022 (12 students)
- Florence Physician Observation Spring 2022 (18 students)
- Germany Beyond the Classroom Spring 2022 (28 students)
- South Korea Spring 2022 (19 students; did not travel due to COVID-19)
- Dominican Republic Service Trip Spring 2022 (19 students)
- Germany Innovation in Engineering Summer 2022 (7 students)
- Bahamas: Exploring Tropical Environments by Land & Sea Summer 2022 (12 students; SP campus-based)
- Dominican Republic Physician Shadowing Internship Summer 2022 (3 students)
- USF in London Summer 2022 (40 students)

Honors Programs proposed for the 2022-2023 Academic Year

New Programs:

- Ghana Beyond the Classroom Spring 2023
- Confronting the Holocaust: Germany, Poland, Czech Republic Summer 2023 (SP campus-based)

Repeat Programs:

- Dominican Republic Beyond the Classroom Fall 2022
- Germany Beyond the Classroom Spring 2023
- Florence Physician Observation Beyond the Classroom Spring 2023
- Korea Beyond the Classroom Spring 2023
- USF Semester in Exeter Spring 2023
- Dominican Republic Service Trip Spring 2023
- Bahamas: Exploring Tropical Environments by Land & Sea Summer 2023 (SP campus-based)
- USF in London Summer 2023
- Germany Innovation in Engineering Summer 2023

OFFICE OF NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS:



The Office of National Scholarships (ONS) is dedicated to providing guidance, mentorship and support for USF's high achieving students as they compete for nationally competitive scholarships and fellowships across all disciplines. The scholarships and fellowships are for creative, engaged, academically strong students who are leaders inside and outside of the classroom.

ONS identifies, recruits and mentors the high achieving students who apply for prestigious scholarships and fellowships such as the Rhodes, Marshall, Truman, Knight-Hennessey and Fulbright scholarships. Advisors also work with faculty members to recruit candidates, provide strong letters of recommendations, review applications and essays and provide mock interviews for applicants. This process ensures that students' applications are of the highest caliber and reflect the students' academic and extracurricular excellence.

National Scholarship winners and finalists this year include:

Please note that at the time of this report some national scholarship recipients have not yet been announced. Notifications for Gilman Scholarship (cycle 2), Fund for Education Abroad and the Freeman-Asia Scholarship applications are forthcoming.

Student Name	Award Name
Cole Gibson	Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship
Caitlyn Coleman	Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship
Alexandria Brady-Mine	Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship
Falak Abbasakoor	Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship
Vianka Acevedo	Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship
Faidat Agebaje	Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship
Marycarmen Andruskiewicz	Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship
William Chastain	Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship
Emma Cimperman	Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship
Jaden Crute	Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship
Samarie Diaz	Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship
Nia'Symone Francisco	Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship
Nicole Giboyeaux	Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship
Brittany Hector	Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship
Adnan Indawala	Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship
Bianca Ingelido	Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship
Dylanis Lopez Ruiz	Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship
Bella Mollentze	Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship
Audra Nikolajski	Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship
Zena Omer	Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship
Adesola Orogade	Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship
Virginia Perez	Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship
Ferlynn Petit-Bel	Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship
Penelope Schweitzer	Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship
Fayroza Shalash	Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship
Jasmine Soto	Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship
Jakai Wade	Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship
Jennifer White	Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship
Kacey Wood	Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship
Evan Worden	Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship
Yoel Gebrai	Boren Fellowship
Abigail Reed	Ernest F. Hollings Scholarship
Danya Awshah	Ernest F. Hollings Scholarship
Keerthana Kallarackal	Florida Gubernatorial Fellows Program
Sarah Harder	Fulbright U.S. Student Program
Stephan Hassam	Fulbright U.S. Student Program

Sydni Schlosser	Fulbright U.S. Student Program
Glenda Vaillant Cruz	Fulbright U.S. Student Program
Sarah Glaser	Fulbright U.S. Student Program
Margaret Maliwat	Fulbright U.S. Student Program
Gabriela Cuevas	Fulbright U.S. Student Program
Yoel Gebrai	Fulbright U.S. Student Program
Utkarsh Mishra	German Academic Exchange (DAAD) Research Internships in Science and Engineering (RISE)
Vaidehi Persad	Harvard-Kennedy Public Policy and Leadership Conference (PPLC)
Emily Carr	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
Kelli Lynch	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
Adriana Ladera	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
Patrick Collard	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
Fasika Hailu	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
Daniel Halbiesen	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
Rosemary Castro	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention
Vaidehi Persad	PBK Keys Into Public Service Scholarship
Vaidehi Persad	Public Policy and International Affairs Program (PPIA) Junior Summer Institute

ALUMNI:

Building a larger and more active alumni community continues to be a priority in the Judy Genshaft Honors College. Efforts to engage with our alumni and to connect them with our current students continued throughout 2021-22.

Some examples of this engagement during the past academic year include continuing efforts to expand the Judy Genshaft Honors College Dean's Advisory Council.

The focus of this council is to expand awareness of College initiatives and priorities across our alumni network and the Tampa community.

- Dr. Judy Genshaft, Dean's Advisory Council Chair, President Emerita and Professor, University of South Florida
- Manjit Kundlas, endowed scholarship donor and parent of two JGHC graduates
- Brian Fender '96, Partner at GrayRobinson, P.A.
- Lisa Provenzano Heugel, '93, Principal Software Developer at The Nielsen Company
- Dr. Patrick Mullen '16, Resident Physician, University of North Carolina School of Medicine
- Nevena Pehar '12, Assistant Director of Development at USF, Bulls of the Last Decade (BOLD)
- Nina Lacevic '05, General Council & Chief Compliance Officer, Amscot Financial

The Judy Genshaft Honors College "Alumni and Friends" electronic newsletter continues to provide College updates, information about alumni events, student success stories, and donor spotlights, to both alumni and friends of the College.

The College continues to spotlight alumni success stories on its social media platforms, feature stories in College publications, and through community award nominations. This initiative has successfully increased alumni engagement.

Dean Adams is also a regular speaker at the university's ring ceremonies for new alumni.

Alumni Offering Internship and Mentor Opportunities:

The Judy Genshaft Honors College Associate Dean for Curriculum and Instruction, Dr. Lindy Davidson, continues to reach out to and connect with a number of alumni partners to coordinate internship and mentoring opportunities for the College's students. Dr. Davidson and Alfredo Ortega (2019 honors graduate) co-lead the Service-Learning Internship to the Dominican Republic in December 2021. Alfredo is currently finishing his second year at MCOM. Additionally, the College's Experiential Learning Assistant, Kylie Pontious, has been integral in the delivery of experiential opportunities for Honors students. These internship, mentorships, and experiential opportunities are promoted through the College's website, social media platforms and electronic newsletter, *The Honor Roll*, which is delivered weekly to every Judy Genshaft Honors College student.

Alumni Speaker Series:

The Alumni Speaker Series offers current Honors students the opportunity to discuss career experiences with distinguished Honors alumni practicing in an array of professional fields. Guest speakers focus on topics related to graduate study, career, travels, leadership experiences, and more. The College was able to host several successful alumni speaking events this year. Alumni who spoke with students in 2021-2022 included Eric Elster, M.D., Karim Hanna, M.D. and Farha Ternikar, Ph.D.



Dean Adams (right), Advisor Arnie Mejias (left), and JGHC students with alumnus and guest speaker Dr. Eric Elster (center).

DEVELOPMENT:

At the end of 2020, the University of South Florida broke ground on a five-story, 85,000-square-foot home for the Judy Genshaft Honors College on its Tampa campus.

Private gifts totaling \$45 million have been pledged and received thus far for the new building, including a historic naming gift of \$20 million from USF President Emerita and Professor Judy Genshaft and her husband Steve Greenbaum. Distinctive opportunities to name spaces within the building are now available as well, and an exciting new opportunity was just announced to further support this initiative.

An anonymous foundation has provided a challenge gift so that any naming amount provided for the building will be matched. This will allow donors to sponsor a space at a higher naming level, if one is available.

The new Honors facility will feature interwoven and namable spaces for classrooms, study areas, faculty and advisor offices, event areas, a computer lab, performance and creative spaces, and numerous areas for student collaboration – expanding the range of academic opportunities for students and giving them a true “home” on campus. Fittingly, it is being built along the renamed USF Genshaft Drive (formerly USF Maple Drive).

For the 2021-2022 academic year, the Judy Genshaft Honors College Facility Fund and the Judy Genshaft Honors College Dean’s Strategic Fund for Excellence remain the fundraising priorities for the College along with the continued growth of academic scholarship programs to assist high-achieving students in reaching their full potential. These funds afford exceptional students the opportunity to develop the thinking, reasoning, and writing skills that will help them make contributions to society on a global scale - as inventors, discoverers, and the creators of the future. One of the goals of the Judy Genshaft Honors College is to prepare students to lead thoughtful, fulfilling lives as engaged citizens of the world.

This year the sixth cohort of the Genshaft Global Presidential Scholarship were each awarded \$10,000 in support for international education to assist with recruitment of the highest-ability students of the incoming freshmen class.

Endowed scholarships supporting Honors students include:

- Honors College Endowed Scholarship
- Aboly-Frederick Lykes Endowed Scholarship
- Siede Research Award
- USF Alumni Association Honors/Ethics Scholarship
- Terrell and Neva Sessums Regents Scholarship
- Carl Riggs Endowed Memorial Honors Scholarship
- J. O. DeLotto and Sons Inc. Endowed Scholarship
- George and Bobbe Karpay Endowed Scholarship for Excellence
- Robert and Susan Ableidinger Endowed Scholarship
- John and Grace Allen Endowed Honors Scholarship Program
- Helios Education Foundation STEM Scholarships
- Herbert & Elaine Gimelstob Scholarship Fund
- Dr. Stuart Silverman Endowed Scholarship in Honors College
- Grocery Manufacturers Representatives Endowed Scholarship
- Shaukat & Antonina Chowdhari Endowed Fund in Honors College
- Mohammad Al-Jallad Memorial Endowed Scholarship
- Chowdhari Family Endowed Honors College Book Fund
- Beltran Brothers Honors College Endowed Dental Scholarship
- Honculada Family Endowed Scholarship in the Honors College
- Esther & Sam Momberg Honors College Study Abroad Scholarship
- Rasmussen Family Endowed Scholarship
- Genshaft/Greenbaum International Honors Study Scholarship
- General Portland Inc. Endowed Scholarship
- W. Paul Hoenle Foundation Scholarship
- K. M. Kundlas Family Endowed Scholarship
- Wittcoff Family Scholarship
- Salins Family Endowed Honors College Scholarship
- Vincent & Heidi Bekiempis Endowed Honors College Scholarship
- Roslyn & Richard Wittcoff Endowed Honors College Scholarship
- Brad & Terry Holcombe Scholars Endowment
- Jo-Ann Hammack and Norma Quance Endowed Scholarship
- Salem Scholars Fund for Disability Studies
- John and Joan Endowed Premed Academic Honors Scholarship
- Judy Genshaft Endowed Honors College Dean Fund
- T Terrell&Neva S Sessums Academic Enrichment- Honors College
- Judy Genshaft Honors College Facility Fund
- Highlander Endowment

Non-endowed support includes:

- University Honors College Scholarship
- Honors College Operating Fund
- USF Fund for the Honors College
- Honors College Gelin Scholarship
- Jenkins Scholarship Operating Fund
- Holcombe Scholars Operating Account
- George W. Jenkins Scholarship
- Honors College Supplemental Scholarship Operating Fund
- Herman and Jean Kane Book Scholarship
- Honors College Alumni Fund
- Joseph and Anne Garcia Honors Scholarship
- The Honors College McCorkle Scholarship Fund
- The Honors College McCorkle Study Abroad Fund
- Provost Scholars Program Housing Assistance Fund
- Honors College Dean's Strategic Fund for Excellence
 - S. Gill Family Honors College Scholarship
- New Honors College Building Planning Fund
- USF Phi Beta Kappa Fund
- Office of National Scholarships Fund for Excellence
- Charlotte Edmiston Honors Academic Scholarship
- Genshaft-Greenbaum Honors Global Explorer Scholarship

The Judy Genshaft Honors College continues to be the academic home of several university-wide programs including the Provost Scholars Program (PSP) where students graduate in three years along with Jenkins Scholars, Brad and Terry Holcombe First-Generation Scholars, and the Ableidinger Scholars.



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