2019 OUR Shirt On Sale Now

The USF OUR shirt is the official t-shirt for all USF athletic events. The OUR Shirt campaign, which is coordinated by Student Government, aims to unify the USF community by providing an affordable option for students, faculty, and staff to wear in support of USF. The shirt is meant to serve as a visual representation of the bull pride students and fans are unified by.

Every year, USF faculty members, staff, and students can submit an OUR shirt design. Then, the designs are voted on by students during the Student Body General Elections. This year, the winning t-shirt was designed by OAS employee, Colton Morgan (pictured above). Go get yours at the bookstore now for five dollars!

Keeping Campus Beautiful

Typically, in regards to higher education, academics is the focus. However, there are many other factors that will sway prospective students when choosing their school. One major factor in a students’ decision is the campus environment. When a university looks good, it appeals to prospective students from the second they step on campus. At the same time, a well-landscaped campus provides a more engaging environment for current students.

This summer, the Planning team has developed multiple projects to improve the appearance of USF. Recently, the focus has been on the campus walking tour route and the first impression of visitors. The landscaping team will be installing trees, flowers and shrubs in several areas around campus including the entrance to the Patel Center, OPM, Campus Recreation and the Morsani center as well as a couple of the USF corner monuments. These additions are meant to improve aesthetics and create a more cohesive look throughout campus while also using Florida-friendly landscaping materials. Shuang Hao, the Facilities Management Landscape Architect, says, aside from landscape maintenance, there are site-specific conditions that drive plant selection, including, sun vs. shade, water requirements vs. drought tolerance and visibility.

Reminders

Don’t forget to nominate a deserving coworker for an Excellence Award!

Contact the Communication Pillar at OASCommPillar@usf.edu with ideas or suggestions!

Pictured above is the first completed project, the median at the Collins Boulevard entrance.
PATS Remodeled

At the end of April, Parking and Transportation Service’s offices began renovations. The new signage implemented last month has already brought major improvements to the outside of the building, but there are also big changes happening inside the building.

PATS employees have a lot to look forward to when the main building reopens. The renovations being done will improve the working environment of PATS immensely. These renovations include new roofing, a new HVAC system, and new lighting. The PATS building will also be showcasing the service philosophy in order to motivate employees and remind them of the OAS vision.

USF Announces the Judy Genshaft Honors College

USF System President Judy Genshaft and her husband Steven Greenbaum made a $20 million donation to help fund a new five-story honors college building which will be located east of Cooper Hall. "You’re supposed to go into retirement quietly, but today she (Judy Genshaft) is lifting the trajectory as she goes into retirement.” Jordan Zimmerman, Chair of the USF Board of Trustees, said during this historic announcement on May 22. The current honors college is still housed within the John & Grace Allen building, the first building ever on campus, and this new facility will help the college grow by 800 students! While Genshaft will be stepping down as system president, effective July 1st, her legacy will live on in this new building bearing her name.

Welcoming New Additions...

Derrick Hill, Manager, Building & Maintenance Operations
Facilities Management

Samuel Santiago, Transit Bus Driver
Parking & Transportation Services

Latoria Witt, Transit Bus Driver Parking & Transportation Services

Dominic Vasquez, Custodial Worker
Facilities Management

Mark Shriner, Custodial Worker
Facilities Management

Syed Meerza, Fiscal & Business Specialist
Administrative Services Business Center

Daniel Eger, Facilities Project Manager
Facilities Management

Anniversaries
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Facilities Management
Dick Saa 25
Carrie Towner 24
William Brantley 22
Toufic Mounme 22
Glen Aleo 18
Fariba Nazari 18
Marilyn Thomas 18
Linda Harper 16
Lori Woodlee 16
Charlene Womack 15
Carlos Hernandez Vasquez 14
Stacy Brown 12
David Gilbert 12
James Niblett 12
Jose Rivera Rodriguez 12
Carla McNeel 10
Ethel Palmore 10
Veronica Weatherspoon 10
Hai Le 9
Chaddy Hanwisai 8
Jose Pagan-Rodriguez 8
Raymond Smith 8
Rob Risavy 6
Gregory Hanchell 4
Roxie Johnson 4
Wilson Bull 3
Katherine Ogelvie 3
Sylvester Powell 3
Jennifer Hood 2

Parking & Transportation Services
Glenn Dutton 16
Tracy Williams 15
Teasa Lejeune 10
Sakeena Phillips 3
Joseph Fazio 2
Ericka Fipps 2
The process of removing the charging bull logo and transitioning into using the Iconic Bull U will begin immediately and continue throughout the summer.

**Updating Email Signatures**

To better align with the emerging new brand, Administrative Services will stop using the “Excellence Exceeds Expectations” graphic and will update email signatures to reflect the recent logo change. All employees should have received an email with the “Iconic Bull U” logo graphic so they can easily transfer it into their own email signatures. This email also includes detailed instructions on how to change your email signature in Outlook if you are unsure of how to do this.

Your signature should include your name, title, division, “University of South Florida”, and your phone number. Additionally, you may include your email address, mailing address, website address, or an alternate phone number, if you would like. All text should be USF green (RGB values: red=0, green=103, blue=71) and in the font Calibri. Your name should be in bold, and 14 point font while all other text should be in 11 point font. Below, is an example of what your new email signature should look like. Make sure your name and contact information follow the specifications listed above.

Is there something you would like to see in the OAS newsletter? Is your department volunteering somewhere or holding a special event? Let us know any feedback/ideas you have by sending them to aaronnichols@usf.edu