

### September 2020

Newsletter for the Office of Administrative Services

### CAMPUS MONUMENT SIGNAGE GETS REVAMPED



The new monument signage around campus implements the new university lockup which combines the iconic Bull-U icon with the university wordmark.

As USF Tampa, St. Pete, and Sarasota-Manatee came together as One USF through the consolidation process, it became important to create a unifying image across the campuses. Unification of signage helps create a more pleasing and cohesive look for people coming onto campus.

The signage project took four weeks for planning and pricing and an additional four weeks for construction. In addition to the monument signs, the large USF logo on the north side of the Student Services (SVC) building was also updated. This location is significant as it is a very popular location for photos.

Chaddy Hanwisai, Campus Planning Project Manager, says the most challenging part of the project was scheduling sign removal, monument repair, and sign installation so no monuments were missing for long durations. The project came in on time and under budget even with the additional sign at SVC.

### REMINDERS

• Nominate a deserving coworker for an Excellence Award at <u>bit.ly/ExcellenceRecognition</u>



# EMPLOYEE PROFILE

#### HOLLIE CHANCEY

FISCAL ADMINISTRATION AND BUSINESS MANAGER

Hollie Chancey began working at USF in 1991 and transferred to the Physical Plant within OAS in 1994. She now works as Fiscal Administration and Business Manager in the Administrative Services Business Center (ASBC).

In this position, she oversees two groups in the ASBC: Support Services (who process timesheets, attendance, and leave for all OAS employees) and Supply Chain Management (who obtain and distribute COVID supplies and materials to USF campuses as well as USF facilities downtown). She enjoys the fact that her job isn't boring and she never sees the same day twice. Hollie brings strong process improvement skills to her team as she is able to see past the way things have always been done and find more efficient ways to accomplish tasks.

Outside of work, Hollie enjoys traveling to historic destinations with her family. Her favorite place is St. Augustine, especially during winter time when they have light shows.

## THE FULL PACKAGE

USF offers employees a variety of pre- and post-tax insurance options to make sure employees and their families stay healthy. With the large variety of benefit options, deciding which one to use can be difficult.

This year, the Florida Department of Management Services is hosting a webinar series explaining different plans before open enrollment ends. Open enrollment is a once-a-year opportunity to make any changes you want to your State Group Insurance benefits. Open enrollment begins at 8 am on October 19 and ends at 6 PM on November 6. Any changes made during open enrollment take effect January 1, 2021.

The benefit fair webinar series will run until October 30. To view the series and check which plans you are eligible for, visit <u>bit.ly/BenefitWebinar</u>.

### USF NAMED AMERICA'S FASTEST RISING UNIVERSITY

The USF community is made up of incredibly talented and hardworking students, faculty, and, staff, who all contribute to USF's unmatched momentum as a global research university dedicated to student success, faculty excellence and creative impact.

Due to the dedication of the USF community, the U.S. News and World Report has once again named USF the fastest rising university in America. Over the past 10 years, USF has risen 78 spots among all universities and 54 spots among public universities, more than any other university in the country. This is the second consecutive year the US News and World Report has ranked USF is among the top 50 public universities in the nation.

USF "takes great pride in the fact that we continue to make higher education more accessible to all students, regardless of their race, ethnicity or socioeconomic status," said Ralph Wilcox, USF provost and executive vice president. "At USF, we believe that world-class education and research reputation goes handin-hand with gains in student and faculty success".

### COMING UP: VIRTUAL CAMPUS SAFETY DAY

The 5th annual USF Campus Safety Day is October 22. This is an event where the USF community can learn important information related to their personal safety; both on and off-campus.

This year, partners will give live virtual presentations throughout the day. The event will be moderated and each presentation will be open to questions from the audience. Topics include Hurricane Preparedness, Active Threat, Suicide Prevention, USF SAFE Team Services, Emergency Preparedness, and more! To sign up for more information, visit bit.ly/CampusSafety2020.

#### **NEW ADDITIONS**

Jason Wisham Senior Groundskeeper

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Cynthia McCardy	5
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