

**BELLINI
CENTER**
FOR TALENT
DEVELOPMENT



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About the Bellini Center for Talent Development at the USF Muma College of Business

The Bellini Center for Talent Development at the USF Muma College of Business is a one-of-a-kind career and talent development center that gives business students the professional skills they need, through internships and experiential learning opportunities, in order to succeed in the business community.

The center provides career readiness workshops to sharpen resume writing, interviewing and networking skills, as well as opportunities for career shadowing and practice interviews with real-world business leaders. Students earn badges through the program's modules that begin the second semester of freshman year and run through graduation for all Muma College of Business students.

The Bellini Center for Talent Development has established numerous goals, including:

- Ensuring opportunities for all business students's success
- Providing students with the tools to sharpen resume writing, interviewing, and networking skills
- Expanding internships, mentorships, and career shadowing opportunities
- Increasing student job placements after graduation



The Bellinis: Passionate About Giving Back



Arnold F. "Arnie" Bellini is the co-founder and former CEO of the Tampa software development company ConnectWise. Bellini started the company with his brother David in 1982, before personal computers were on every office desktop.

Over four decades, the business created technology and business platforms that revolutionized IT support and managed services. Bellini earned a Master's in Business Administration from the USF Muma College of Business in 1982. Today, he is CEO of Bellini Capital. He also serves on the college's Executive Advisory Council. He is an avid endurance swimmer and was the first person over 50 to swim the English Channel in 2013.

Lauren Bellini graduated with a marketing degree from USF. The couple have two sons, Arnold IV and Peter. Peter Bellini is in the MBA program at USF.

After Arnie Bellini sold ConnectWise in 2019 for a reported \$1.5 billion, he and his wife's focus shifted to philanthropic efforts. He believes the best way to ensure student success is to offer internships while they are students.

The Bellini Center for Talent Development builds on that philanthropic spirit by establishing a program to streamline the internship process and create a pipeline of talent.

On a Mission to Transform and Expand Employability

The Bellini Center for Talent Development's stated mission and vision is "to transform the minds and experiences of the next generation Muma College of Business students through internships and experiential learning and other activities while improving the talent pipeline for businesses in the Tampa Bay community."

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According to its mission statement:

The center aspires to be the first in the nation to solely focus on real-world experiences for all business students. By building industry partnerships and relationships, the center expands opportunities available to students that will enrich their skill sets, professionalism and employability.

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Connecting Students with Businesses to Build Student Success

The Bellini Center for Talent Development is unlike other career development programs.

It relies heavily on partnerships within the Tampa Bay business community. By establishing a strong connection between students and business executives, the center will serve as a talent pipeline for highly skilled, professional, and employable students ready to enter the job market. Business executives will lead workshops addressing the hard and soft skills they want to see in future employees. The center's layout is designed to maximize student and employer interactions.

The 9,000-square-foot center features a state-of-the-art 32-person seminar room, a main conference room, four "teaming" rooms where small groups can meet to collaborate, lounge areas, four employer interview rooms, and student workspaces that seat up to 24 people.

The center will offer a full slate of job-related services to undergraduate students throughout their time at the Muma College of Business. Freshmen and sophomores will have access to career readiness workshops to sharpen resume writing, interviewing and networking skills. Students will also have mentors and career shadowing opportunities. Juniors and seniors will continue to build on their resume-writing and networking skills. Internships and networking events will be emphasized early in these students' academic careers. Experiential opportunities will range from one-day internships to career shadowing and practice interviews with real-world business leaders.

Moez Limayem, Lynn Pippenger Dean at the USF Muma College of Business, said the Bellinis' gift will continue to bolster student success for years to come.

"The Bellini Center is revolutionary, a space and program dedicated to both student and business success," said Limayem. "From the first day students set foot on our campus, they will get a jump-start on landing their dream job after graduation."



9,000
Sq. Ft.



32-Person
Seminar
Room

1 Main
Conference
Room

24-Seat
Student
Work Spaces



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4 Teaming
Rooms



Lounge
Areas



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