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Celebrate USFSP's 50th Anniversary!

USF St. Petersburg is well underway on a fantastic, yearlong celebration of its 50 years of research, scholarship, student success, and community engagement.



This month, the USFSP Police Department unveiled a new badge. Look closely to see USFSP's official 50th Anniversary logo among the green and gold. "Once in a while, police will mint a badge to mark a special occasion," said USFSP Police Chief David Hendry. "In this case, we're wearing a badge to commemorate the university's 50 years -- a milestone."

Visit the [USFSP 50th Anniversary website](#) for more on our history and upcoming events.

Upcoming 50th Anniversary Events: November

Join Us for TEDxUSFSP!

On Friday, Nov. 13, USF St. Petersburg will host its first TEDx event in the University Student Center Ballroom at 5 p.m. A pre-event reception will begin at 4 p.m. in The Reef downstairs.

The purpose of [TEDxUSFSP](#) is to bring together bright minds to give talks on a broad range of subjects that will foster learning and provoke thoughtful conversations. The theme for the event is "Inspire, Educate and Empower."

Speakers will include:

- **Mark Lombardi-Nelson:** Inspire - "Just Give" to Inspire Others to Engage and Learn From Their Surrounding Communities
- **Kathleen Gibson Dee:** Inspire - Using Math to Understand the Patterns, Symmetry, Harmony, Beauty and Mystery Around Us
- **Victoria Beltran:** Educate - Incorporating Pleasure and Health Practices to Make Sex Education More Effective



- Erin Siebert:** Educate - Why I Want to Change the World With Music Therapy
- **Manuella Baron:** Educate - Share About An Unconventional Lifestyle That Slowly Rids the Environment of Trash
- **Liz Prisley:** Empower - The Power of Spoken Word and Poetry
- **Jennifer Snyder:** Empower - ThinkFlorida - A System That Allows Small Communities in Florida to Share Their Stories
- **Dan Meyer:** Empower - The Impossible is NOT Impossible: Doing the Impossible, Cutting Through Fear

The event is free and open to the public. Seating in the Ballroom is limited to 100 students, staff and faculty. Remaining attendees and members of the public will be invited to sit in The Reef where the presentations will be live-streamed on the "Bulls Eye" screen. During the breaks, live entertainment and light refreshment will be available in the Reef.

Also in November:

View more information about these and other [upcoming Anniversary events](#).

Monday, Nov. 2

Thinking Through Rights with Dr. Erica Heinsen-Roach

4:30-5:30 p.m.

Nelson Poynter Memorial Library, Poynter Corner

Wednesday, Nov. 4

USF St. Petersburg By the Decades - Expansion and Diversification (1975-1985)

Noon-1 p.m.

Nelson Poynter Memorial Library, Poynter Corner

Monday, Nov. 16

Food for Thought: The New Old Florida Cuisine

7-8 p.m.

Studio@620



Tuesday, Nov. 17

GIS Day at USFSP

9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

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GIS Day is a global event for thousands of users of GIS technology to educate the public and demonstrate GIS technology at schools and organizations around the world.

Tuesday, Nov. 17

Thinking Through Rights with Dr. Hugh LaFollette

4-5 p.m.

Nelson Poynter Memorial Library, Poynter Corner

Highlights: The Month of October



USF St. Petersburg alumni staff and faculty met for the inaugural USFSP Alumni Reception on Oct. 5. Light refreshments were served and the event was followed by the kick-off of Homecoming Week 2015.

October has been a busy month of celebration for USF St. Petersburg, with a number of events still to come:

In early October, **Homecoming Week** kicked off with an Alumni Reception on Oct. 5. Students and staff participated in a number of activities and events throughout the week, including a 5K run, Homecoming Ball, Cardboard Boat Race, and campus fair, in addition to a carnival and Homecoming football game in Tampa.

The "**USF St. Petersburg by the Decades**" discussion series kicked off on Oct. 7. The panel of speakers consisted of several alumni, administrators and faculty who were part of the University's early years.

The fun will continue on Saturday, Oct. 24 at 7:30 p.m. with **USFSP Night at the Rowdies**. Students, staff, faculty and alumni will cheer on the Tampa Bay Rowdies as they take on the Carolina RailHawks at Al Lang Stadium. The first 750 fans to enter the stadium will receive USFSP 50th Anniversary Rowdies cinch bags. There also will be a Tailgate at the Tavern event before the game at the Tavern at Bayboro, located next to campus.

On Monday, Oct. 26 at 12:30 p.m., **Dr. Charlotte Fritz** will help USFSP employees breathe with her presentation "Employee Recovery from Work." Fritz will describe how employees detach from work during non-work time to recover and unwind from work-related demands and stressors. The presentation will be held in DAV 130.

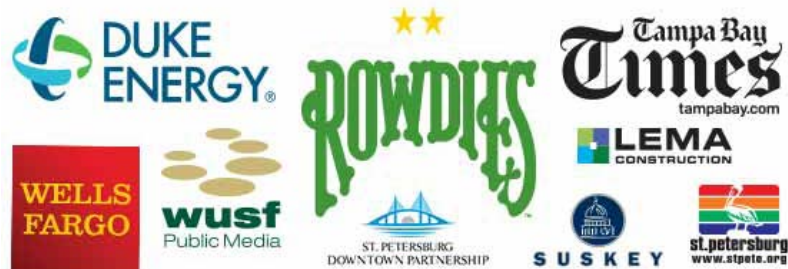


The "USF St. Petersburg by the Decades" discussion series kicked off Oct. 7. Speakers, from left: Dr. Les Tuttle, Herm Brames, Professor Harriet Deer, Craig Rubright and Colette Trump Eddy.



USFSP Environmental Science and Policy graduate student Adam Flanery presented data from his thesis research at the Student Research Colloquium on Oct. 13 at the Nelson Poynter Memorial Library.

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