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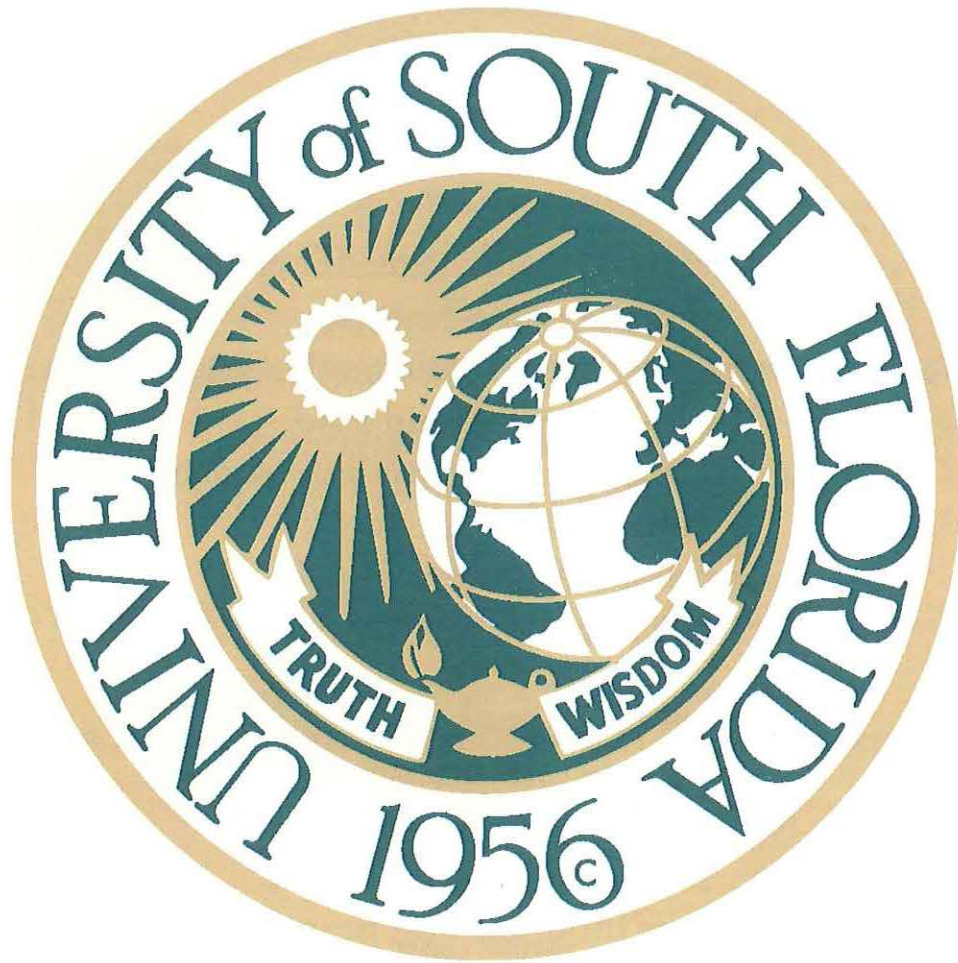
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Freshman Convocation



August 26, 2006

Campus Activities Center

University of South Florida St. Petersburg

Alma Mater

Hail to Thee, our Alma Mater
May thy name be told,
Where above thy gleaming splendor,
Waves the green and gold.
Thou our guide in quest for knowledge.
Where we all are free
University of South Florida,
Alma Mater, Hail to thee!

Be our guide in truth and wisdom
As we onward go,
May thy glory, fame and honor
Never cease to grow;
May our thoughts and prayers
be with thee through eternity,
University of South Florida,
Alma Mater, Hail to thee!

Freshman Convocation

Presiding

Jennifer Quinn-Taylor, Coordinator of Student Life

America the Beautiful

Laura Davis, Class of 2001

Welcome

Karen A. White, Chancellor

The Student Experience

Megan Willoughby, Student Government President, Class of 2007

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Ambe Njob, Chair of the Faculty Council

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Cindy Bean, Excellence in Teaching Award, 2005

Significance of the University Seal

V. Mark Durand, Regional Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Presentation to Students

Karen A. White, Chancellor

Alma Mater

Laura Davis, Class of 2001

Guests are requested to stand for the processional, the alma mater, and the platform party's recessional.

Reception

The University of South Florida St. Petersburg

USF St. Petersburg is a rapidly growing, fiscally autonomous, urban campus of the University of South Florida, a Carnegie-designated Research University (Very High Research Activity), which is the highest level of classification in the new system. Nearly 5,000 students enroll in 45 undergraduate and graduate degree programs through the Colleges of Arts & Sciences, Business, and Education.

The campus is also the site of the Children's Research Institute of USF's College of Medicine's Department of Pediatrics, and the nationally renowned College of Marine Science. The Florida Humanities Council, the USGS Center for Coastal and Watershed Studies, the Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission's Florida Marine Research Institute (and the Florida Institute of Oceanography are also located on campus.

USF St. Petersburg offers distinctive undergraduate and graduate programs in business, education and arts and sciences in a close-knit, student-centered learning community. Faculty and students conduct wide-ranging, collaborative research projects and partnerships to enhance the university and community's social, economic and intellectual life. As an integral and complementary part of a multi-campus university system, USF St. Petersburg retains a separate identity and mission while contributing to and benefiting from the associations, cooperation and shared resources of a premier national research institution.

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