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Kathryn Arthur wins national award for groundbreaking article

Kathryn Arthur, Ph.D., associate professor of anthropology, conducting field research in Ethiopia.

USF St. Petersburg Associate Professor of Anthropology Kathryn Arthur, Ph.D., has won a national award for research
suggesting that women may have been the first stone tool makers. Arthur won the 2012 Gordon R. Willey Prize for a
2010 article in American Anthropologist titled, "Feminine Knowledge and Skill Reconsidered: Women and Flaked Stone
Tools." The prize recognizes the best archaeology paper published in American Anthropologist over a three-year
period. The article focused on a select group of Konso women in Ethiopia. Read more.

V. Mark Durand invited to Saudi Arabia autism conference
V. Mark Durand, Ph.D., professor of psychology and leading autism researcher.

USF St. Petersburg Psychology Professor V. Mark Durand, Ph.D., has been invited to participate in an international conference on autism in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. Durand, a leading expert on autism spectrum disorder (ASD), is one of only four people from the United States invited to participate in the three-day conference in early February organized by a daughter of King Saud bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud. Read more.

Bill Hogarth: Open House shows the word is getting out
Prospective Bulls at last weekend's undergraduate open house.

In his latest 'burg Blog, Interim Regional Chancellor Bill Hogarth writes about his experience welcoming prospective students and their parents to the fall semester's second Undergraduate Open House. "I was struck by the enthusiasm everyone seemed to have for USF St. Petersburg. It seems the word is getting out about what a great place this is. Events like this get you thinking about
tomorrow. Even as our current group of freshmen - the largest we've ever had - head toward the end of their first semester, another group is eagerly waiting to join them. Read more. See more photos on Facebook.

Education grad students tour the Florida Holocaust Museum

Students in a graduate reading course in the College of Education toured the Florida Holocaust Museum in St. Petersburg Saturday as as a way to bring to life concepts they discussed in class this semester. The overarching theme for the course is how the literature and content used in the K-12 classroom should be undergirded with social justice, said AnnMarie Alberton Gunn, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Reading and Literacy. The students learned about the museum's teaching trunks and how they can be used in the classroom. Read more.

USF St. Petersburg wishes you a Happy Thanksgiving
USF St. Petersburg has a lot to be thankful for: Rising enrollment, the biggest freshmen class on record, more students than ever living in university housing, a distinguished faculty, engaged students and growing community support. The university will be closed next Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving. HarborNotes wishes everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. Look for Five Things to Know About USF St. Petersburg on Nov. 30.

Upcoming Events

November 17
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
GMAT Prep Course

November 19
9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Campus Board Meeting

November 27
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Transfer-A-Bull Info Session

December 16
6 p.m.
Fall Commencement

Details on Things To Do Calendar

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