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Dr. Karen White  
USF St. Petersburg VP/CEO

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A message of welcome...

The start of a new school year has for me always been a time of anticipation and excitement. As a newcomer to USF St. Petersburg, I approach the start of this 2003-04 academic year with special interest. I joined the USF St. Petersburg family on July 1 and have enjoyed a warm welcome from the campus community and the city.

Returning students should be pleased to find renewed commitment to high standards and academic excellence, improved facilities, and many familiar faces among faculty and staff who are committed to addressing the academic needs of students.

This year you will find more faculty on campus as our full-time faculty has grown from 120 to 171. These new faculty expand our faculty expertise in specialized fields and bring a fresh perspective to our academic programs.

To make better use of space, the College of Arts and Sciences now has most of its offices in Davis Hall, the College of Education is located in Coquina Hall, and the College of Business is housed on the third floor of Bayboro Station at the south side of the campus.

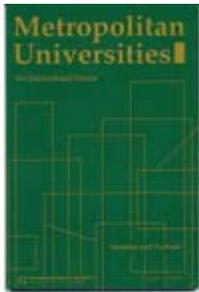
Anticipated growth in the number of entering first-year and transfer students has prompted changes and additions

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to student services. Increased spaces for student life at the Terrace include additional quiet rooms for individual and small group study, rooms for multicultural student services, and television lounges.

As you explore the campus, be sure to stop at the Nelson Poynter Library to become familiar with excellent resources that will enrich both your academic studies and leisure pursuits.

Although you may see many new faces across the campus, you are certain to find a continuing tradition of close interactions among students and a caring faculty who are committed to excellence in education. I am delighted that you chose to enroll at one of the finest universities and certainly the most beautiful campus in the United States. Welcome to the USF St. Petersburg family!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Karen A. White'.

*Karen A. White, DMA*

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