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## 5 Things to Know About USF St. Petersburg



October 2, 2015

### USFSP, TBTF to Host 2015 Oracle Tech Day

USF St. Petersburg and the student chapter of Tampa Bay Technology Forum will partner to host the [Suncoast Oracle Users Group](#) (SOUG) Tech Day 2015. The event will be held on Monday, Oct. 12, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the University Student Center Ballroom. Tech Day is open to students from colleges and universities around the Tampa Bay area.



Cherie Collins, faculty advisor, Student Chapter, Tampa Bay Technology Forum

"This is a significant opportunity for our students to learn more about IT careers available to them in any number of fields," said Regional Chancellor Sophia Wisniewska. "Information technology skills are critical in almost all we do."

Tech Day, which attracts corporations, IT executives and technicians, will showcase speakers from within the Oracle software community and the enterprise and open source arenas. Its mission is to help implement a strategic vision for the region's growing technology sector.

"Having a strong available workforce of talented and educated individuals is key to this vision," said Cherie Collins, visiting instructor, Information Systems Management in the [Kate Tiedemann College of Business](#). Collins serves as faculty advisor for [USFSP's TBTF student chapter](#), which helped organize the event. "TBTF has reached out to schools in an effort to link the needs of business with a pool of the best and brightest our schools have to offer. It is only natural that USFSP is a strong partner in this alliance."

### College of Ed Hosts FACTE Conference Oct. 9, 10

USF St. Petersburg will host the [Florida Association of Colleges for Teacher Education](#) (FACTE) conference on Oct. 9 and 10 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the University Student Center



**Save the Date**  
*Homecoming Alumni Reception*  
Monday, Oct. 5  
5:30-7 p.m.  
[Register now](#)

*USF St. Petersburg by the Decades: Early Years of the "Bayboro Campus" (1965-1975)*  
Wednesday, Oct. 7  
Noon-1 p.m.  
Nelson Poynter Memorial Library

*USF Homecoming Football Game*  
Saturday, Oct. 10  
Kick-off: 3:30 p.m.  
Raymond James Stadium

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*Prison Life in Popular Culture*  
Thursday, Oct. 15  
Reception: 6 p.m.  
Harbor Hall, second floor

*St. Petersburg Science Festival*  
Saturday, Oct. 17  
10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Poynter Park



Ballroom.

"It's an honor to host this caliber of conference," said Olivia Hodges, associate dean in the College of Education. "It represents all clinical education faculty throughout the state of Florida. We'll have quite a few people on campus next week."

Among them will be Patricia "Trish" Parrish, president of FACTE, who graduated from USF St. Petersburg in 1998.

"This is a fabulous opportunity," said Parrish, a professor of Education and assistant vice president of Academic Affairs at St. Leo University. "I was well prepared by the faculty at USFSP, and getting to go back in a professional capacity is really exciting."

## Sustainability Events Slated for October



Emily Gorman, recruiter in the KTCOB; and David Vasquez, chair, CERCC

USF St. Petersburg's [Kate Tiedemann College of Business](#) will host a [SAW](#) -- Sustainable Art Work -- wood milling event as part of the St. Petersburg Science Festival on Saturday, Oct. 17, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. As part of October's celebration of Campus Sustainability Month, the event will highlight USFSP's sustainability [goals and initiatives](#).

"Lumber, which comes from trees that were removed to make space for our new building, will be repurposed to create furniture for the building, and art work for donors, graduates and guests," said Gary Patterson, interim dean, Kate Tiedemann College of Business.

The event will be followed by a Sustainability Strategy Summit on Tuesday, Oct. 20 at 4:30 p.m. that will address the state of the campus and future sustainability goals in a town hall style meeting. A draft of the university's Climate Action Plan, a set of strategies created to help USFSP reach carbon neutrality, will be presented at the event. The event is sponsored by the [Clean Energy and Resource Conservation Commission](#) (CERCC) at USFSP.



## 'Thinking Through' Lectures Focus on Rights

The USFSP [Department of History & Politics](#) 'Thinking

*Tampa Bay Times Festival of Reading*  
Saturday, Oct. 24  
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
USF St. Petersburg

*Food for Thought Lecture*  
Monday, Oct. 26  
7 p.m.  
USC Ballroom

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Adrian O'Connor kicked off the series.

Through" interdisciplinary lecture series has returned this Fall with a lecture series on rights. The events, which are free and open to the public, will be held in the Poynter Corner at the Nelson Poynter Memorial Library.

The series kicked off Sept. 14 with a lecture by Adrian O'Connor, assistant professor of History, titled "Telling the Tale of Rights: A History of Progress or Peril?" The series continues throughout the Fall term with three more lectures:

- **Monday, Oct. 12:** Thomas Smith will present on the topic "Human Rights & War: Through Civilian Eyes."
- **Monday, Nov. 2:** Erica Heinsen-Roach will give a history lecture on "The Right to Piracy." (Yes, that's piracy.)
- **Tuesday, Nov. 17:** Hugh LaFollette will present on the philosophical topic, "Is There a Right of Conscience?"

"In addition to a series of public lectures this fall, we plan to hold film screenings and round table discussions in the spring," said Larissa Kopytoff, visiting instructor for the Department of History and Politics, who has been coordinating the lectures.

## 'The Yellow Dress' Comes to Pinellas, USFSP

On Sunday, Oct. 11, USF St. Petersburg will become the first Pinellas County venue to host a performance of "The Yellow Dress." The play, presented by ABC Action News, will be held in the University Student Center Ballroom at 3 p.m. The play will be presented throughout the USF System, at the Tampa and USF Sarasota-Manatee campuses on Oct. 8 and 9.



The one-woman stage play will be presented by Lissette Campos, director of Community Affairs at the station. It was inspired by the stories of young women victimized by dating violence and highlights the signs of domestic violence to promote awareness. Since its launch in 1995, it has been seen by more than a half million people.

"We are honored to be the first in the county to host a play that promotes such a powerful message," said interim Regional Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs Gardiner Tucker. "It is important because it helps young people and their families recognize the signs and cycle of abuse."

Tickets are available through the [ABC Action News](#) website.

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