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## USF ST. PETERSBURG COMMENCEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS

- May 3, 1986      **EUGENE PATTERSON**, Chairman of the Board and CEO, Times Publishing Company  
Commencement speaker and recipient of the first USFS Honorary Doctorate awarded at USF St. Petersburg
- April 30, 1989      **ANDREW H. HINES, JR.**, Chairman of Florida Power Corp.  
Commencement speaker and recipient of the USF Doctorate of Humane Letters
- May 5, 1993      **C.W. (BILL) YOUNG**, U.S. Representative, District 9  
Commencement speaker and recipient of USF President's Fellow Medallion
- May 4, 1994      **CECIL B. KEENE**, Outgoing Florida Board of Regent  
USF President's Distinguished Service Award
- (Spring 1994 Commencement at USF Tampa*  
***DOUG JAMERSON**, State Rep. and USFSP alumnus, was*  
*awarded the President's Fellow Medallion at USF Tampa)*
- Dec. 15, 1994      **DAVID FISCHER**, Mayor, City of St. Petersburg  
Commencement speaker and recipient of USF President's Distinguished Citizen Award
- May 9, 1995      **EDWARD L. COLE, JR., M.D.**  
Doctor of Humane Letters
- Dec.14, 1998      **ANN HENDERSON**, Executive Director, MacArthur Foundation,  
Former Executive Director, Florida Humanities Council,  
Commencement speaker and recipient of USF President's Distinguished Citizen Award
- May 2, 1999      *Commencement note: "In memory of Samuel Y. Fustukjian, 1945-1999,*  
*and Professor Regis A. Factor, 1937-1999"*
- Dec. 13, 1999      **GUS STAVROS**, USF Foundation Chair and Capital Campaign  
Co-chair; Chairman, PELAM Investments
- Dec. 18, 2000      **DR. JOHN HOPE FRANKLIN**, historian  
Commencement speaker and recipient of the USF Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters

***COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS were generally eliminated beginning in May 2001.***

May 6, 2001	<b>LESTER W. TUTTLE, JR.</b> , USFSP Founding Dean, USF President's Distinguished Citizen Award
	<b>LEE E. ARNOLD JR.</b> , CEO and Chairman, Arnold Companies USF President's Distinguished Citizen Award
Dec. 16, 2001	<b>EMANUEL STEWART</b> , for Outstanding Contributions to Public Education USF President's Distinguished Citizen Award
May 5, 2002	No award
Dec. 15, 2002	<b>LEE BENJAMIN</b> , long-time educator Honorary Doctorate of Education
May 4, 2003	No award
Dec. 14, 2003	No award
May 2, 2004	No award
Dec. 12, 2004	No award
May 8, 2005	No award
Dec. 18, 2005	<b>RUSS SLOAN</b> , Former CEO, St. Petersburg Chamber of Commerce USF President's Distinguished Citizen Award
May 7, 2006	No award
Dec. 17, 2006	<b>FRANCES LOUISE SHAW STAVROS</b> Regional Chancellor's for Civic Leadership
May 6, 2007	No award
Dec. 18, 2007	<b>ROY G. HARRELL, JR.</b> <b>Posthumously received by Ginny Harrell</b> Regional Chancellor's Award for Civic Leadership
May 4, 2008	No award
Dec. 14, 2008	<b>ANDREW J. HINES, JR.</b> Regional Chancellor's Award for Civic Leadership

May 3, 2009	<b>MADAME LIN XU</b> USF President's Global Leadership Award
Dec.13, 2009	<b>DAVID R. CARR, USFSP History professor</b> Posthumously awarded Regional Chancellor's Award for Civic Leadership
May 9, 2010	No award
Dec. 12, 2010	<b>DENNIS L. JONES, D.C., Florida Senate, District 13</b> Regional Chancellor's Award for Civic Leadership
	<b>DARRYL ERVIN ROUSON, ESQ., Florida House, District 55</b> Regional Chancellor's Award for Civic Leadership
May 8, 2011	No award
Dec. 11, 2011	<b>VYRLE DAVIS</b> , Retired Educator, Principal and Senior Administrator for Pinellas County Schools Regional Chancellor's Award for Civic Leadership
May 6, 2012	No award
Dec.16, 2012	<b>HOUGH FAMILY</b> Regional Chancellor's Award for Civic Leadership
May 5, 2013	No award
Dec. 15, 2013	<b>RICK BAKER</b> , Former Mayor, City of St. Petersburg; President of the Edwards Group Regional Chancellor's Award for Civic Leadership
May 4, 2014	No award
Dec. 14, 2014	<b>MARY ANNE REILLY</b> , Partner, Reilly, Fisher & Solomon P.A. Regional Chancellor's Award for Civic Leadership
May 3, 2015	No award

*Prepared by Sudsy Tschiderer  
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