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### Accounting honor society earns superior status



Members of the Mu Gamma Chapter of Beta Alpha Psi gather outside the University Student Center.

The USF St. Petersburg **Mu Gamma Chapter of Beta Alpha Psi**, the honor society for accounting and finance students, has earned superior status by the international organization for the sixth year in a row. The chapter will receive a \$275 award by the KPMG Foundation in recognition of its status. Accounting Instructor Patricia A. Gaukel is faculty advisor for the chapter, which was founded six years ago. "Recognition as Superior Chapter is a significant accomplishment," Beta Alpha Psi President Jan Taylor Morris wrote in announcing the award. "Under the leadership of Patricia Gaukel the Mu Gamma Chapter has far exceeded the baseline requirements of Beta Alpha Psi and has excelled in the areas of academics, professionalism, and leadership." [Read more.](#)

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### Entrepreneurship graduate, co-founder honored



Tampa Mayor Bob Buckhorn (far left) with Reuben Pressman, and Daniel James Scott (far right) with Tampa Bay Technology Forum Board member Joel Playford.

Daniel James Scott, co-founder and associate director of the USF St. Petersburg Entrepreneurship Program, has been named Technology Leader of the Year by the Tampa Bay Technology Forum and Reuben Pressman, the program's first graduate, has been named Rising Star. The honors were

announced last week during the Forum's 10th Annual Industry Achievement Awards Gala in Tampa. In addition, Sam Esfahani, a member of the **College of Business** Advisory Board and chief information officer of the financial services firm PSCU, was a finalist for CIO of the Year. Tim Curran, an adjunct faculty member in the USFSP College of Business and CEO of the Global Technology Distribution Council, was a finalist for the Technology Leader of the Year award. [Read more.](#)

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## Memorial fund honors Journalism's Bob Dardenne



A memorial fund has been established in honor of Associate Professor of Journalism and Media Studies Robert Dardenne, Ph.D., (above) who died unexpectedly last week. Friends, family and students of Dr. Dardenne filled the courtyard of the Peter Rudy Wallace Center for Teachers on Wednesday to remember the popular professor, who joined USF St. Petersburg 22 years ago as the second member of the **Department of Journalism and Media Studies**. He was department chair twice, most recently for four years before returning to the classroom full-time last fall. He planned to retire next year. [Go here](#) to make a contribution to the Dr. Robert Dardenne Memorial Fund. "An experienced journalist and dedicated teacher, Dr. Dardenne was beloved by his students and colleagues and admired by all who knew him," Regional Chancellor Sophia Wisniewska said [in a statement to the university community.](#)

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## Homecoming Week fun: Carnival, cardboard boat races



It's Homecoming Week at USF St. Petersburg and students celebrated Wednesday with a carnival along Harborwalk, a rock-climbing wall and snow balls, and the annual cardboard boat race (photo, right), sponsored by the **Harborside Activities Board**. Tuesday night featured the Homecoming Ball with a Wizard of Oz theme. Homecoming Week culminates Saturday at noon at Raymond James Stadium in Tampa when the USF Bulls take on the University of Louisville Cardinals.

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## Murrow Journalist Program includes public forum



African journalists from the 2010 Edward R. Murrow Program for Journalists pose the late Associate Professor of Journalism and Media Studies Robert Dardenne, Ph.D., along the USFSP Waterfront .

USF St. Petersburg and the U.S. State Department's Edward R. Murrow Program for Journalists will sponsor a public forum on African-American and African journalism on Friday, Nov. 1 at 6 p.m. at the University Student Center Ballroom, 200 6th Ave. S. The forum will feature a panel discussion involving distinguished African-American journalists from the Tampa Bay area and representatives from a visiting delegation of noted African journalists. The forum is free and open to the public. The forum is part of a program hosted by the USF St. Petersburg [Department of Journalism and Media Studies](#) for 12 African journalists Oct. 31 to Nov. 6. [Read more.](#)

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### Upcoming Events

#### Times Festival of Reading

Saturday, Oct. 26  
10 a.m.

#### Undergraduate Admissions

Transfer-A-Bull  
Saturday, Oct. 29  
6 p.m.

#### Student Life and Engagement

A Champion's Mindset: Athletes in the Business World  
Wednesday, Oct. 30  
6 p.m.

#### Journalism and Media Studies

Forum on African and African-American Journalism  
Friday, Nov. 1  
6 p.m.

#### Honors Program

Violence, Memory and New Heritage: Social Justice in Rosewood  
Thursday, Nov. 7  
3:30 p.m.

#### Undergraduate Admissions

Open House  
Saturday, Nov. 16

9 a.m.

**Honors Program**

Agata Tuszynska

Debbie and Brent Sembler Florida Holocaust Museum Lecture

Monday, Nov. 18

3:30 p.m.

**Undergraduate Admissions**

Transfer-A-Bull

Thursday, Nov. 21

6 p.m.

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