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HarborNotes Weekly

Five Things to Know About USF St. Petersburg
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Chenneville to Preview "Growing Up Positive"

USFSP's **Tiffany Chenneville**, assistant professor of Psychology, has been studying the affects of HIV on children for more than 10 years. Her work has culminated in a new documentary in which she explores the social implications of growing up with HIV or having acquired it as an adolescent or young adult. She'll preview a portion of the film, which has yet to be completed, next Thursday, March 26, at **The Studio at 620** in downtown St. Petersburg.



Dr. Tiffany Chenneville

"This documentary is not just a film about my illness, it is also about my life, and my triumphs of not letting HIV define me and who I am as a person," says one of the young people who participates in the film. "This documentary is important for people to watch to not only be educated about HIV, but to end the stigma about the disease that still exists."

"After a decade of focused attention and research on the topic of adolescent HIV, Dr. Chenneville has emerged as one of the leading voices and experts in the country today," said Dr. Frank Biafora, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. "This documentary film with noted filmmaker Kristy Anderson, also shows the tremendous range of Tiffany's scholarly portfolio and her dedication to make her research as accessible as possible."

Admission to the event is free. Donations will be accepted to assist in completing "Growing Up Positive: Young People and HIV."

USFSP to Host Sembler Lecturer Evgeny Finkel



Dr. Evgeny Finkel

Professor Evgeny Finkel of George Washington University will be at USFSP on Tuesday, March 24, as the next guest in the Debbie and Brent Sembler Florida Holocaust Museum Lecture Series. Finkel will present "Pre-War Politics and Jewish Resistance in the Ghettos."

"Evgeny's research is truly eye-opening. He blends history and political science to give us a more rigorous and nuanced picture of Jewish resistance than we've had in the past," said Dr. Thomas Smith, associate professor of political science and director of the **USFSP Honors Program**.

Professor Finkel was born in the Ukraine and grew up in Israel. He studies political violence, genocide, East European and Israeli politics. The lecture, which is free and open to the public, will be held at Davis130 from

2:00 - 3:15 p.m. Free parking will be available in the USFSP Garage. For more information, please call 727-873-4872.



"Great Society" Lecture Series Underway

A new series of lectures presented by USFSP and the Florida Humanities Council got underway this week, with two more slated for Monday, March 23. "The Great Society in Florida at 50: A Look Back, A Look Forward" focuses on the programs President Lyndon B. Johnson unveiled 50 years ago to reduce poverty and racial injustice in America.



"The Great Society has had an enduring legacy, in the laws that were passed and the programs

that were created," said **Elisa Minoff**, assistant professor of History. "Federal funding for everything from education to public broadcasting can be traced back to the Great Society, and these programs continue to shape Americans' lives. Studying the Great Society not only helps us understand these institutional legacies, but it also offers some insight into how social change happens."



Dr. Elisa Minoff

Monday's lectures, "The War on Poverty at the Grassroots" and "The Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution," are scheduled for 4:30 and 7:30 p.m., respectively, at Steidinger Auditorium at the Fish and Wildlife Research Institute.

You're Invited: Cars & Coffee

Join USFSP and duPont Registry for a morning of stunning cars and steaming coffee!



Date: Saturday, March 21

Time: 7:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Place: Parking areas near the Tavern

The goal of the event is to introduce as many as 250 high-performance car owners to the USFSP campus, many of whom have not visited before. The Firestone Grand Prix of St. Petersburg will participate with one of its show cars. Cars & Coffee has long been popular in Sarasota.

Getting to Know You ... Melanie Bullock

Ever wonder whose energy and enthusiasm is behind all of those student events? Meet Melanie Bullock, assistant director of Leadership and Student Organizations with Student Life and Engagement. Bullock stays busy throughout the year creating opportunities for students to get involved on campus beyond the classroom. Up next: The EmpowHERment Luncheon next Friday, March 27, as part of USFSP's tribute to Women's History Month.

What is your favorite book?

"Kid President's Guide to Being Awesome." I recently came across this book and it is absolutely amazing!

Where is your favorite destination in the world?

My mother and father's kitchen. They are the best cooks in the world!



What is your favorite movie?

"The Wiz."

What was your least favorite subject in college?

STATISTICS!

What skill or talent would you like to have that you don't have?

I wish I could sing! Some days I think of how cool it would be to jump on a tour bus and explore the world stage to stage.

What do you do to relax?

Shoe shopping is my way of relaxing.

What is something people would be surprised to learn about you?

I make jewelry and have my own small business, Sweet Antoinette's. It is named after my mother who loves jewelry!

What USFSP project or activity are you currently working on that excites you the most?

I am currently working with a fantastic group of students on the inaugural Mr. and Miss USFSP pageant competition. This event provides a platform for students to showcase their talents and share their commitment to scholarship, leadership and service to the campus community.

Upcoming Events

Lecture Series: The Great Society in Florida at 50

March 16-23

Cars and Coffee

Saturday, March 21

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

USFSP Parking Areas

Debbie and Brent Sembler Florida Holocaust Museum Lecture: Evgeny Finkel

"Pre-War Politics and Jewish Resistance in the Ghettos"

Tuesday, March 24

2:00 - 3:15 p.m.

Davis 130

Panel Discussion: Careers With a Biology/Health Science Degree

Tuesday, March 24

3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

USC Palm Room

Innovation Overnight

Friday and Saturday, April 10 and 11

USC Ballroom

USFSP Florida Food Conference

Saturday, April 18

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

USC Ballroom

For more information about these and other USFSP events, please visit our **Public Events Calendar**.

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