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5 Things to Know About USF St. Petersburg



December 4, 2015

Student Accepts Coveted Smithsonian Internship

USF St. Petersburg senior Amy Anderson has been selected as an intern for the [National Museum of American History](#) (NMAH) in Washington, D.C. The museum is part of the [Smithsonian Institute](#).



USFSP student Amy Anderson

"At the Smithsonian, I hope to be able to expand my knowledge of history, learn different techniques, and learn how to function in a national-scale museum environment.," said Anderson, 21, a History major and Art History minor who has interned on the weekends for several months at the St. Petersburg Museum of History. During the Spring 2016 internship, Anderson will sort and catalog a large group of textile samples from around the world that date between 1895 and 1913.

[J. Michael Francis](#), professor of History and Hough family chair of Florida Studies, said this prestigious internship shows the quality of the students enrolled at USF St. Petersburg.

"I think it's just further affirmation and confirmation that our top students are as good as the best students anywhere," Francis said. "Amy will be working at one of the best places in the United States. I'm confident that having completed a lengthy internship at this museum will open doors for her at museums all over the country." [Read more.](#)

Education Students Present Research in Gallery

The USFSP [College of Education](#) hosted its seventh annual Graduate Research Gallery on Nov. 30. The event was an opportunity for 14 graduate students in the Educational Leadership Development, Exceptional



Save the Date

USFSP by the Decades
Wednesday, Jan. 13
Noon - 1 p.m.

Nelson Poynter Memorial
Library, Poynter Corner
[More Information](#)

*Dr. Martin Luther King
Jr. Celebration of 50
Greats*

Thursday, Jan. 21
7-9 p.m.

University Student
Center Ballroom

*Town and Gown Winter
Luncheon*

Friday, Jan. 22
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Harbor Hall Community
Room

Admission: \$20

[More Information](#)

*Debbie and Brent
Sembler Florida
Holocaust Museum
Lecture*

Monday, Jan. 25
2-3 p.m.

University Student
Center Ballroom

[More Information](#)

Food for Thought Lecture



Maria Lehman, a graduate student in the Educational Leadership program presents her research at the Graduate Research Gallery. She will graduate on Dec. 13.

Student Education, Reading, and Math and Science Education programs to present their final research projects to College of Education faculty and members of the school district leadership.

"Action research is what good teachers do on a regular basis," said [Bill Heller](#), dean, College of Education, who added that it results in reciprocally beneficial results for both teachers and students. "Our students are good teachers and, in the research gallery, they demonstrate their use of strategies that are informed by data and lead to instructional improvement."

On Tuesday, Dec. 8, the College of Education will host its Teacher Work Sample Poster Session from 10:30-11:45 a.m. in the University Student Center Ballrooms. Undergraduate and graduate students who are completing their full-time teaching internships will present their "Teacher Work Samples," which consist of planning, implementing, and evaluating a standards-based instructional unit with the children in their classrooms.

USFSP Faculty Recognized by USF World

Three USF St. Petersburg faculty were recognized at USF World's inaugural Global Achievement breakfast on Nov. 13.

Drs. [Judithanne Scourfield McLauchlan](#), associate professor of Political Science and founding director of USFSP's Center for Civic Engagement, [Tiffany Chenneville](#), associate professor and department chair of Psychology, and [Martine Fernandes Wagner](#), associate professor of French and associate chair in the Department of Society, Culture, and Language, each received the 2015 Honorable Mention for Global Engagement faculty award.



From left: Judithanne Scourfield McLauchlan, Tiffany Chenneville, Martine Fernandes Wagner and Jeffrey Cornelius, interim dean, College of Arts and Sciences

"This recognition speaks to the quality of our Institution's faculty and their incorporation of a broad, global perspective in their research and instruction," said [V. Mark Durand](#), interim regional vice chancellor for Academic Affairs. "We are proud to have these three scholars among the growing number of our faculty whose work is having an international impact."

[Learn more](#) about the awards and their research.

Monday, Jan. 25
7 p.m.
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KTCOB Construction, Dean Search Progress

Construction of the new building for [Kate Tiedemann College of Business](#) is progressing. Glass will be delivered early next week, and the building is on track to open in time for Fall classes.



In the meantime, the search for a new dean for the KTCOB is well underway. The Search Committee met this week to conduct a final review of candidates.

Reception Promotes Community, Relationships



Members of the community and Town and Gown gathered in the University Student Center for the reception.

About 50 people attended the Town and Gown Fall Reception at USF St. Petersburg on Nov. 19. During the event, previous Town and Gown board members were recognized and the 2015-16 board leaders and prospective members were introduced.

"It is through the support of our Town and Gown members that we are able to accomplish incredible things and truly make a difference in our community," said Regional Chancellor Sophia Wisniewska. She shared news about faculty accomplishments, student success, infrastructural and community partnerships during the event.

Town and Gown, a nonprofit organization, is designed to promote greater understanding and friendship between the University and the local community. To [learn more](#) about Town and Gown or to join, contact [Alexis Searfoss](#) at 727-873-4519.

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