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Human Resources Info to Know

Featured Employee of the Month: Trish Davis



Trish Davis

Meet Trish Davis, the newest member of the Human Resources team. She was born in Hinesville, GA, and grew up in the Bradenton-Sarasota area. Trish attended the University of North Florida in Jacksonville, where she received a bachelor's degree in Health Administration. She completed an undergraduate internship in the Human

Resources department at Centerstone of Florida (formerly Manatee Glens Hospital).

Trish comes to USF St. Petersburg from Eckerd College. In her free time, she enjoys traveling and experiencing different cultures, cooking, and being close to nature. [Learn more](#) about Trish.

Featured Student of the Month [Chloe Thirion](#)

Handy Links From Human Resources: [New Hires, Promotions](#) [Featured Perk of the Month](#)



Town Hall and Ice Cream Social

A Note From the Regional Chancellor

I invite you to join me on **Monday, April 11** from 3:30 to 5 p.m. for the



Strategic Planning Town Hall and Ice Cream Social in the Harbor Hall Community Room. The meeting will include an update on each of the [Strategic Plan's](#) Bold Goals, and why meeting these goals is critical to future growth.

I look forward to seeing you there!

Sophia



Interim Regional Associate Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs Gardiner Tucker and Associate Dean of the College of Education Olivia Hodges receive the torch from

April 2016: Bike Safety and Protection

A Note From University Police

Riding a bicycle can be a fun and exciting adventure, but always be certain

campaign co-chair Police Chief David Hendry.

Student Affairs Receives the Faculty & Staff Campaign Torch

Student Affairs received the Gold Medal Games torch in recognition of being the area with the greatest increase in the percentage of their goal met between Feb. 2 and March 3, with a 20 percent increase for the [USF System Faculty & Staff Campaign](#).

Gifts can be made online or in person to your area's volunteer. Contact [Alexis Searfoss](#) with questions about the campaign. Awards for the Faculty & Staff Campaign Gold Medal Games will be handed out at the Faculty & Staff Awards Luncheon on Wednesday, April 13.

Faculty Accolades, Achievements

Dr. John Arthur, associate professor of Anthropology, was voted in as president of the non-profit organization Alliance for Weedon Island Archaeological Research and Education, which serves to promote and facilitate archaeological research, scientific exploration, and public education focusing on the Weedon Island Preserve and adjacent Gulf Coast.

Drs. Kathryn and John Arthur, associate professors of Anthropology, have been nominated to be fellows in the Explorers Club, an international multidisciplinary professional society dedicated to the advancement of field research and exploration.

Dr. Deby Cassill, associate professor of Biology, was featured on News Channel 8 on April 5 as an expert, discussing the explosion of termite infestations in Florida due to warmer and wetter climate change. Cassill also will be doing a live interview about termites on The Weather Channel on Monday, April 11.

Dr. Tiffany Chenneville, associate professor of Psychology, has been selected to serve on the American Psychological Association's Steering Committee on Psychology and AIDS. COPA helps to guide the development and implementation of APA's organizational response to the HIV/AIDS epidemic.

Dr. Leon Hardy, lecturer of Physics in the Department of Biological Sciences, will present a mathematical model for sustainability at the 18th International



Police Chief
David Hendry

to exercise smart and safe biking activities. Check out the USFSP Police Department [Bike Safety and Protection](#) website to read helpful reminders on safe biking practices.

In addition to taking steps to protect themselves, cyclists also should take care to protect their bicycles. These steps include registering the bike and investing in a high quality u-lock. And, finally, if someone observes someone or something suspicious around any of the campus bike racks, call UPD immediately at 727-873-4140.

Employee Award Luncheon April 13

USFSP will host the 2016 Annual Employee Awards Luncheon on Wednesday, April 13, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Two awards for administrative employees, two awards for staff, and one team award will be announced. Four faculty and three chancellor awards also will be given in addition to length of service awards.

[RSVP online](#) today to attend.

Wellness Center Stands Against Sexual Assault

Have you noticed any red flags in your relationships?

Conference on Energy Sustainability in Paris Aug. 22-23. He will be accompanied by four undergraduate students, two of whom also will present their papers at the conference.

Dr. Joan Herrera, visiting assistant professor of Biology, presented her biology-themed artwork in stained glass and metal-work stone settings at the UF Science for Life Program's second annual MASH: Mathematics -->Art<-- Science at the Harn event at the Harn Museum of Art at the University of Florida.

Dr. Joan Herrera also is a co-researcher on a project with Dr. John Lawrence, professor emeritus at USF, and Janessa Cobb that will be presented by Lawrence at the Third Latin American Echinoderm Conference at the University of Costa Rica in San Jose in July. The accepted meeting abstract is titled "Synonymy of *Astropecten comptus* Verrill, 1915 with *A. articulatus* (Say, 1825) and *A. nitidus* Verrill, 1915 with *A. cingulatus* Sladen, 1883."

Dr. Frederic Leveziel, assistant professor of French & Spanish, published "The French Aristocracy at War in La Grande Illusion (1937) and La Règle du jeu (1939)" in French Cinema and the Great War: Remembrance and Representation, edited by Marcelline Block and Barry Nevin, Film & History Series, Rowman & Littlefield

Dr. Judithanne Scourfield McLauchlan, associate professor of Political Science, moderated a panel of eight USFSP students at the Florida Political Science Association Annual Meeting on April 2.

Dr. Mark Pezzo, associate professor of Psychology, along with Marielle Machacek, Psychology department course coordinator, and two students recently presented research at the Southeastern Psychological Association conference in New Orleans. The title of their poster was "The Effects of Entitlement on Snooping in the Workplace."

Dr. Wendy Rote, assistant professor of Psychology, presented findings from two studies at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Adolescence. The first study, "Family-Level Patterns of Parental Monitoring and Adolescent Information Management," was presented as part of a larger symposium she chaired that focused on adolescent information management within the family context. The second study was presented as a poster titled "Family Decision-Making Autonomy from Middle Childhood to Adolescence: Person-Based Patterns and Media-Related Issues."

Dr. Jay Sokolovsky, professor of Anthropology and Chair of the Department of Society, Culture, and Language, presented a paper titled "It's always about process: Anthropologically training medical students and physicians about health and late life in cultural context"


The [Wellness Center](#) at USFSP is committed to preventing sexual assaults on campus. Join center representatives for the Red Flag Campaign on Thursday, April 14 from noon to 2:30 p.m. on Harborwalk to learn about potential red flags in your relationships, as well as the free resources and giveaways for students.

College of Education Celebrates 50 Years

The [College of Education](#) will celebrate its 50th anniversary with a panel discussion on Thursday, April 14 at 5 p.m. in DAV 130.

The speakers will include Dr. Bill Heller, dean of the College of Education, Megan Allen, 2010 Florida Teacher of the Year, and other retired teachers and alumni. Light refreshments will be served. [RSVP now](#) to attend.

USFSP Launches LinkedIn School Page

If you received a degree from USFSP or are you currently taking classes,  be sure to join USFSP's [official LinkedIn university page](#). The page, which launched this week, aims to help alumni and current students connect, and also will feature student and alumni related stories.

Previously, USFSP only had a [company page](#), which is geared more for employee, faculty, and corporate audiences. The page features news stories relating to the university, faculty, employees, and community partnerships.

at the Society for Applied Anthropology Meetings in Vancouver, Canada, on March 31.

Dr. Martine Wanger, associate professor of French, has an article forthcoming in the *Contemporary French and Francophone Studies* journal (University of Connecticut) on the graphic novel *Portugal* by Cyril Pedrosa and the cultural and political representation of ethnic identities in contemporary France.

Dr. Mark Walters, professor of Journalism and Media Studies, recently received a laudatory review in the highly-regarded journal *Conservation Biology* for his book *Seven Modern Plagues and How We Are Causing Them*.

Dr. Shun-Yung Wang, assistant professor of Criminology, published "The impact of media exposure and political party orientation on public perceptions of police in Taiwan" in *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies & Management*.

Check out other faculty awards and highlights in the [Faculty Stacks](#). Once you have clicked the link, scroll down to the Faculty Stacks feature section.

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If you or your department have news you'd like to share with USFSP employees, please send an email with details to [Amy Harcar](#) no later than the 1st of each month.

We will consider all submissions and will do our best to accommodate content. Thank you.