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St. Petersburg Conference on World Affairs Returns



USF St. Petersburg will once again host the annual St. Petersburg Conference on World Affairs February 20-23. Now in its sixth year, this renowned conference will bring together diplomatic, military and academic experts - along with thousands of citizens and students - to discuss the issues impacting and influencing the world today.

The 2018 Conference is free and open to the public and will include more than 35 panel discussions and presentations about key

international issues.

[Learn about some of the key speakers and discussion topics at this year's event.](#)

Tiny Campus Guests Inspire Huge Conservation Effort

Working with Audubon Florida, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission, and architects and consultants, USF St. Petersburg has installed a new roof on the Nelson Poynter Memorial Library that incorporates an artificial habitat for a colony of nesting Least Terns. The space will support around 65 Least Terns, a threatened Florida species, who will continue to nest on campus.

[Read more on conservation efforts to provide rooftop homes for these threatened species.](#)



University of South Florida Announces 2018 Outstanding Young Alumni

Seven University of South Florida alumni age 35



and younger, including two USF St. Petersburg graduates, will be recognized as Outstanding Young Alumni for their exceptional professional and charitable contributions.

The award recipients boast an array of accomplishments, from visionary entrepreneurs changing the marketplace through innovation and tenacity to a lawyer committed to philanthropy and public service to a former Tampa Bay

Buccaneers player who has excelled in business and charity. The USF Outstanding Young Alumni will receive their awards on May 18 at a special ceremony followed by a panel discussion where they'll share some of their secrets for success.

[Check out the accomplishments of USFSP alumni Hannibal Baldwin and Reuben Pressman.](#)

USFSP and Tampa Bay Welcome Macedonian Delegation, Highlight Local Government and Education Systems

A delegation of Macedonian political leaders representing a diverse cross-section of the government, political parties and institutions visited USF St. Petersburg and held meetings with state and local government officials across Tampa Bay. The focus of the six-day visit was to demonstrate the democratic functioning of local and county government and education systems in the region to Macedonian officials.

Professor of Political Science Judithanne Scourfield McLauchlan hosted the delegation and was tapped due to her extensive experience in Macedonia and knowledge of its government and current political situation.



[Learn more about this tremendous opportunity to work with Macedonian political leaders.](#)

The Historian Journal Comes to USF St. Petersburg



The second largest scholarly journal in the field of history is now housed at USF St. Petersburg. *The Historian* is a globally-recognized and distributed publication affiliated with the national history honors society - Phi Alpha Theta - and chronicles all periods and geographic areas of history.

The quarterly peer-reviewed journal receives submissions from professors and academics around the world on subjects ranging from 20th century Soviet and Japanese espionage to Greek Antiquity. Adrian O'Connor, USFSP history professor, was selected as the new editor of this prestigious international journal.

[Read more about this scholarly journal.](#)

Alumni College: March 2-3



Now in its third year, USF St. Petersburg is hosting its signature Alumni College, an opportunity for alumni to come back to campus to hear of interesting topics taught by current campus faculty. This year's two-day, "classes without quizzes" themed event offers alums a unique way to reconnect with fellow Bulls, network with current faculty and staff and enjoy events that celebrate so much of what USFSP has to offer.

[Register and learn more.](#)

News Coverage

[Social Issues, Women Speakers Combine for New-look International Conference at USF St. Petersburg](#)

Tampa Bay Times

[Where is the Oldest St. Patrick's Day Celebration in the World](#)

Irish Central

[Constitution Revision Commission Ready to Take Issues Across State](#)

Florida Politics

[Your Tax Refund and the Psychology of a Windfall](#)

Forbes

Upcoming Events

[Unveiling Reception for Wealth Management Center](#)

March 1, 11:30 a.m. at Lynn Pippenger Hall, USF St. Petersburg

[Bitcoin, Blockchain and the Future of Finance: Public Talk with Bitcoin Pioneer Charlie Shrem](#)

March 1, 5:30 p.m. at Lynn Pippenger Hall, USF St. Petersburg

[Saving the Forests of Ethiopia: Public Talk with Dr. Meg Lowman](#)

March 6, 12:30 p.m. at Harbor Hall Auditorium, USF St. Petersburg

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