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REDUCING RISK OF ALZHEIMER'S

Clinical Trial Seeks to Reduce Risk of Alzheimer's, Delay Effects from Disease

What if solving brain games and puzzles on a computer could reduce the chances of developing dementia such as Alzheimer’s or delay the debilitating loss of function associated with the disease? That's the question researchers from USF Tampa and USF St. Petersburg are seeking to answer through a pioneering new study that will test a training regimen designed to improve brain function. READ MORE
IMMERSION INTO CHINA

Students Explore China and Connect with Peers Across the World during Winter Break

During the academic year, winter break is a time for students to return home and rest between semesters. For 12 students in the Honors Program, this winter break provided them the opportunity to fly across the world and immerse themselves in the history and life of China.

Students spent two weeks visiting cultural destinations like the Great Wall and the skyscraper-filled capital of Beijing. Their home base was the provincial city of Weifang, where students spent days taking classes on Chinese language and history and nights connecting with peers and experiencing Chinese life first-hand.

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RE-IMAGINING TECHNOLOGY

Speaker Series Focuses on Local Opportunities and Possibilities during Disruptive Age of New Technology

A new morning speaker series seeks to inspire and educate the community on new technologies and new possibilities for the city of St. Petersburg over the next three to five years. Hosted by the St. Petersburg Downtown Partnership and USF St. Petersburg’s Kate Tiedemann College of Business, Sunny Side Up will focus on re-imagining St. Petersburg during this age of disruptive and emerging technology. READ MORE

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

Ceremony Honors New Scholarship Created by Longtime USFSP Boosters

For years, Bob and Susan Churuti have been dedicated supporters of USF St. Petersburg. On January 24, the university recognized their many contributions, including a new scholarship they created to honor a beloved family member. The event included the unveiling of a plaque that hangs near the university's waterfront, which has special significance for the Churuti family and honors the scholarship they created, called the Scott Deering Hamilton Scholarship Fund. READ MORE
**SEMINAL ARTICLE**

**Professor's Research Paper Named One of Only Five Seminal Articles in 50-Year History of Psychology Journal**

A research paper that helped transform the treatment of severe behavior problems by Psychology Professor Dr. V. Mark Durand has been recognized as a 2018 Seminal Article by the Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis.

The 1985 article, Reducing Behavior Problems Through Functional Communication Training, is one of just five to receive the seminal distinction since the journal was launched more than 50 years ago. [READ MORE]

**LOCAL BEER AND AG**

**We Dig St. Pete Tour to Celebrate Local Craft Beer and Urban Farms**

Craft brewers and urban farmers united for the “We Dig St. Pete” Beer and Garden Tour on Saturday, January 26. Bussed between community gardens, attendees learned the ins and outs of sustainable urban agriculture in the region, while sampling some of the finest craft brews St. Petersburg has to offer. The tour was the brainchild of the University's Open Partnership Education Network. [READ MORE]

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