



UNIVERSITY OF
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Academic Convocation

Tuesday, September 7, 2004
4:00p.m.

Karen A. Steidinger Auditorium
Fish and Wildlife Research Institute



Chancellor Emeritus Donald N. Langenberg is a groundbreaking physicist and nationally recognized higher education leader. He headed the 13-member University System of Maryland from 1990 to 2002. Dr. Langenberg served as Chancellor of the University of Illinois at Chicago from 1983-1990.

Dr. Langenberg has received countless honors and awards for his work, included being named Deputy Director of the National Science Foundation by President Jimmy Carter in 1980. Dr. Langenberg's research has been primarily in experimental condensed matter physics and materials science. A major part of his research has been in the study of superconductivity. His work in this field led to a new type of voltage standard now in use worldwide.

Dr. Langenberg serves or has served on the Board of Directors of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, of which he was Chairman; the Board of Directors of the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation; the Board of Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania; the Executive Board of the National Association of the State Universities and Land Grant Colleges, of which he was Chairman; he is also President of the American Physical Society and sits on the board of the National Council for Science and the Environment.

A native of North Dakota, Dr. Langenberg earned his B.S. in Physics at Iowa State University, his M.S. at the University of California, Los Angeles, and his Ph.D. at the University of California, Berkeley.

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Welcome

James S. Malek

Interim Regional Vice Chancellor
for Academic Affairs

Teaching Excellence Awards

Gary Mormino

Frank E. Duckwall Professor of History
Chair of Academic Awards Committee

Benchmarks

Karen A. White

Regional Chancellor
University of South Florida St. Petersburg

Introduction of Speaker

Judy L. Genshaft

President
University of South Florida

Donald N. Langenberg

Chancellor Emeritus
University System of Maryland

Closing Remarks

James S. Malek

Guests are asked to remain seated until the platform party recesses.

USF St. Petersburg is a rapidly growing, fiscally autonomous, urban campus of the University of South Florida, a Carnegie-designated Doctoral/Research Extensive University. More than 4,500 students are enrolled in 34 undergraduate and graduate degree programs through the Colleges of Arts & Sciences, Business, and Education. Students can choose from 19 minors.

The campus is the site of a branch of USF's College of Nursing, the Children's Research Institute of USF's College of Medicine, and the nationally renowned College of Marine Science. The Florida Humanities Council, the USGS Center for Coastal and Watershed Studies, the Fish and Wildlife Research Institute of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and the Florida Institute of Oceanography are also located on campus.

USF St. Petersburg is committed to excellence in research and teaching, and values faculty-student research collaboration, interdisciplinary perspectives, university-community partnerships, and a student centered environment supportive of diversity. USF St. Petersburg's beautiful waterfront campus resides within St. Petersburg's downtown area featuring waterfront parks, shops, restaurants, arts galleries, museums and performing arts and sports venues.