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Welcome and Goodbye

The Graduate School welcomes Debbie Williams, Executive Administrative Assistant to Dr. Karen Liller, Dean; and says goodbye to Zuzana Moore, Admissions Officer. Zuzana will be the new recruiter/admissions advisor for the College of Nursing. Good Luck, Zuzana!

View the full staff directory: <http://www.grad.usf.edu/staff.asp>

Upcoming Events!

- May 26 ETD Bootcamp
- Jun 9 ETD Bootcamp
- Jun 10 Graduation application deadline
- Jun 10 ETD Registration deadline
- Jul 6 ETD Workshop
- Jul 8 ETD Bootcamp
- Jul 15 Final thesis submission deadline
- Jul 15 Final dissertation submission deadline
- Aug 8 Commencement—St. Pete Times Forum

Previously published newsletters may be viewed on the Graduate School web site: www.grad.usf.edu/newsletter

Graduate School Moves!

On May 23, the offices of the Graduate School will move out of the third floor of the Behavioral Science Building (BEH) and into the east side of the 2nd floor of the John and Grace Allen Administration Building (ADM). The ADM building is located at the northern end of Leroy Collins Boulevard (see map at right). The physical location of the Graduate School will be ADM 226. This enables the Graduate School to be more centrally located on the Tampa campus and be a true home for graduate students. We are excited about the new opportunities. So, stay tuned!



Graduate School Entrance



New Offices for the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs!

The Office of Postdoctoral Affairs (OPA) is pleased to announce that they will relocate to their new home on the south side of the 2nd floor of the John and Grace Allen Administration Building (ADM) the week of May 23rd. This new location, encompassing the ADM 200 suite, will house not only the administrative offices of the OPA, but will also offer a new Postdoctoral Scholar's Lounge, complete with computer facilities, conference table, and the OPA Lending Library. The staff of the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs is very excited about this move and will proudly continue to serve as an administrative and academic center of excellence for postdoctoral scholars across the USF System.



OPA Entrance



USF Administration Building

Graduate School & Honors College Fall Open House

To welcome incoming fall students, the Graduate School and the Honors College will host an open house tentatively scheduled for the first week of fall classes in August (week of Aug. 22). This open house will showcase the new home for the Graduate School, the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs, and the Honors College.

Another highlight of the open house will be the introduction of the new graduate student lounge.

The lounge is located on the east side of the 2nd floor of ADM. Computers will be available in the lounge for student use.

Refreshments will be served at the open house in the courtyard, weather permitting.



ADM Courtyard

KUDOS!

Graduate School Awards Inaugural Outstanding Graduate Faculty Mentor Awards

The inaugural Outstanding Graduate Faculty Mentor Awards were presented at the Graduate School's 30th Anniversary Celebration event on March 4, 2011. The Outstanding Graduate Faculty Mentor Award recognizes graduate faculty members who demonstrate the highest level of quality in the mentoring of graduate students, particularly in the areas of teaching, research and advising. These qualities include: selflessness in the commitment of time, special efforts to assist the protégé with professional development, and maintaining long term collegial relationships beyond graduation. It is anticipated that this award will be bestowed annually in the future.

Outstanding Graduate Faculty Mentor Award

Dr. Vicky Phares, Professor

Department of Psychology, College of Arts & Sciences

In Dr. Phares' own words: I love my students. I really, really love my students. I was asked recently by a colleague at another university how many students I had, and I replied "54." Confused, my colleague said, "No, I mean how many students are you responsible for?" And again I replied "54." It became clear that she was asking about how many students I had in my research group (that would be 7), but it also became clear in our conversation that I feel responsible for, and try to provide some level of mentoring to, all of the graduate students in our program.

Honorable Mention Award

Dr. Tapas Das, Professor, Department of Industrial and Management Systems Engineering, College of Engineering

Honorable Mention Award

Dr. Victor Fung, Professor, School of Music, College of The Arts

Graduate School Division News

Admissions/Academics

New Web Application

We have exciting news! The University of South Florida now has its own online application for admission. The new graduate online application went live on March 13, 2011. The new application is user friendly and allows for the applicants to attach application materials such as transcripts, resumes, writing samples, statement of purpose and recommendations letters during and after the application submission.

Commencement

Summer 2011 Commencement on Saturday, August 6, will be held in the St. Pete Times Forum due to the Sun Dome renovations. Please see the commencement web site, <http://usfweb2.usf.edu/commencement/> for updates.

Graduate Student Success

Electronic Thesis/Dissertation Update

Need help formatting and submitting your electronic thesis or dissertation? See the ETD Resource Center web page at <http://www.grad.usf.edu/thesis.asp> for formatting tutorials/bootcamps and workshops. As of this summer semester, formatting bootcamps will be held in the TECO room and the Marshall Center (no longer in BEH 318).

Fellowships

Congratulations to the 2011-2012 Dissertation Completion Fellowship winners!

Karen Dyer, Anthropology, College of Arts and Sciences

Kyle Stedman, English, College of Arts and Sciences

Michael Colon, Marine Sciences, College of Marine Sciences

Ali Besharat, Business Administration, College of Business

Graduate School Calendar of Events/Meeting Schedule

Graduate Student Success

[ETD Registration & Graduation Deadlines](#)—

Summer Semester (<http://www.grad.usf.edu/ETD-deadlines.asp>) Jun 10

ETD Processes and Formatting Workshop Jul 6

Final Thesis Submission (Grad School) Jul 15

Final Dissertation Submission (Grad School) Jul 15

Fall Professional Development Workshop Schedule coming soon! See web link above Fall 2011

Graduate Dissertation Forum
(for students developing their thesis/dissertation projects)

Agenda: <http://www.usf.edu/writing>, select "Conference Information."

Registration: http://www.grad.usf.edu/programs/workshop_registration.php

Questions? Email: ltedorinova@usf.edu or kpanteli@usf.edu Jun 16-17

Graduate Executive Coordinating Committee (GECC)

4th Tuesday of each month, 1-3:00 p.m., ADM 296

<http://www.grad.usf.edu/gecc.asp>

May 24	Jun 28	Jul 26
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USF Tampa Graduate Council

1st and 3rd Mondays of each month, time as noted, ADM 296

<http://www.grad.usf.edu/graduate-council.asp>

<u>Policy (9-11 a.m.)</u>	<u>Full Council</u>
<u>Curriculum (1-3 p.m.)</u>	<u>(1-3 p.m.)</u>

June 6	June 20
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Enrollment/Graduate Associate Deans (EGAD)

4th Wednesday of each month, 9-10:00 a.m., ADM 296

<http://www.grad.usf.edu/graduate-coordinators.asp>

May 25	Jun 22	Jul 27
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Challenge Grant Awardees Meetings

All meetings from 3-4pm unless otherwise noted, ADM 216

<http://www.grad.usf.edu/funding-challenge-grants.asp>

Jun 13	Aug 4	Sept 19
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