USF to Celebrate the Opening of the School of Global Sustainability February 11th and 12th

TAMPA, FL (February 2010) – The official opening of the School of Global Sustainability (SGS) will be held at the Marshall Student Center on February 11-12. Keynote speakers include: Dr. Lonnie Thompson, who will speak on “Global Climate Change: A Paleoclimate Perspective from the World’s Highest Mountains;” Dr. George Luber, who will speak on “Climate Change and Health: the Public Health Response;” and Dr. Jerry Schnoor, who will speak on “Environmental Grand Challenges.” For more information about the SGS and the opening event, please visit: http://www.sgs.usf.edu.

Graduate School Launches MA in Global Sustainability Program

TAMPA, FL (February 2010) – The USF Graduate School has launched a new master’s degree program: the MA in Global Sustainability. The Program will be housed in the School of Global Sustainability in the Graduate School, and will showcase cutting edge curricular opportunities for students interested in the field of sustainability. Information about the MA in Global Sustainability, including application and degree requirements, may be found on the MA website: http://www.grad.usf.edu/global.asp.

Graduate School Celebrating 30th Anniversary in 2010

TAMPA, FL (February 2010) – The year 2010 is a banner year for the USF Graduate School as it marks the 30th anniversary of its formation on March 4, 2010. During the following twelve months the Graduate School will be hosting special events to commemorate the anniversary. The first event will be held Monday March 29 at 2:00 p.m. in the Marshall Student Center amphitheater. The 30th anniversary logo is shown below and will be featured prominently in all Graduate School events and correspondence. A 30th Anniversary website and list of activities will be coming soon. Stay tuned!
Dr. Richard Pollenz Appointed Associate Dean of the Graduate School

Dr. Richard Pollenz, Professor in the Department of Cell Biology, Microbiology and Molecular Biology (CMMB) has been appointed as the Associate Dean of the Graduate School. Dr. Pollenz served as the Interim Associate Dean in the Graduate School since October 2008 and was previously the undergraduate and graduate program director in CMMB. He has graduated numerous doctoral and master’s students since taking his first faculty position in 1994 and has published over 50 peer reviewed articles on aspects of molecular pharmacology.

Kudos!

2009 Outstanding Thesis/Dissertation Awards

The Graduate School congratulates the winners of the 2009 Outstanding Thesis and Dissertation awards.

- Angela Gilbert, M.A., Geography
  Major Professor, Jayajit Chakraborty, Ph.D.
- Vishnuteja Nanduri Ph.D., Industrial Engineering
  Major Professor, Tapas K. Das, Ph.D.
- Matt Beekman, Ph.D., Physics, Applied Physics
  Major Professor, George Nolas, Ph.D.
- Praveen Sekhar Ph.D., Electrical Engineering
  Major Professor, Shekhar Bhansali, Ph.D.

The 2010 competition is now open and nomination information can be found of the Graduate School website: http://www.grad.usf.edu/outstanding-thesis.asp.

2010-2011 Graduate Student Challenge Grants

The Graduate School and the Office of Research & Innovation congratulate the seven winning teams that were awarded 2010-2011 Graduate Student Challenge Grants: Building Research Partnerships Across Disciplines. These one-year projects are designed for students to develop research skills that will allow them to excel in their chosen fields. The awarding of these grants is part of the mission and strategic plans of USF and the Graduate School to build leaders through excellence in collaborative graduate education and research. The seven teams that were awarded the grants are comprised of thirty-two students across eight colleges. To view the detailed information about the winning teams and their projects, visit the Graduate School website: http://www.grad.usf.edu/funding-challenge-grants.asp.