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Update From the Vice President



A new academic year is underway and there's nothing quite like the excitement and anticipation as new students embark on university life. We were thrilled to meet many of our new international students, along with a record number of parents, at our recent day-long **welcome event**. We're excited to share with our students all the incredible opportunities that USF and the Tampa Bay region have to offer. We also had the pleasure of greeting our visiting scholars at our annual **Fulbright and International Scholar Welcome Reception**. You can browse through the photos of this memorable event [here!](#)

In addition to new students and visiting scholars, we also welcomed home our students who participated in a study abroad program this summer. In this newsletter, you'll find over ten inspiring articles highlighting our students' incredible academic and research experiences. This year, our global programs took students to far-flung destinations such as Romania, Malta, Madagascar, and Botswana, to name just a few! There was plenty of enthusiasm at last month's **"GloBull Ambassadors" meeting**, where over 75 returning study abroad students gathered with the goal of inspiring their peers to embark on their own global journeys.

Students studying at our campus in Sarasota-Manatee have access to a gorgeous new student center and residence hall. It was an honor to attend the **grand opening of Atala Hall** and to welcome President Law to the brand new USF World office located on the ground floor of the state-of-the-art building. We are also working hard to transform our location on the first floor of the FAO building on the Tampa campus. Very soon we will open a redesigned global student center and we can't wait to share the story with you next month! We're eager to connect with students on our all campuses about the wide variety of opportunities to engage in global learning while at USF.

We're excited for the academic year ahead, filled with new experiences, friendships, and opportunities for personal and professional growth. Stay connected with USF World, where each month our stories about programs, global alumni, and study abroad adventures will take you on a journey around the world. No matter where you are, we're global!

Sincerely,
Dr. Kiki Caruson

World Class



USF World welcomes President Law to new office in Atala Hall

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Events



Live event at USF



Live event abroad



Virtual event



Doing Business with the World Bank & the Inter-American Development Bank

September 17

USF Patel Center Building

9:30 AM



USF Network UK Welcome Reception for Honorary Consul Assal

October 16

USF Patel Center Building

6:00 p.m.



Network Canada Virtual Launch

Microsoft Teams

November

For more information regarding events, contact us at USFWorldEvents@usf.edu.



Check out the International Student Support Team's new student newsletter, *GloBull Lens*, [here!](#)



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