



THE COMPASS CHRONICLE

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR USF ST. PETERSBURG CAMPUS
FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

Greetings Bull families!

Did anyone feel like January came and went in a blink of an eye? We did! It has been so great to meet your students through various in-person and virtual events. If your student has not yet met us, please encourage them to come to the COMPASS Student Experience Office in HWH 101 to say Hi!

Thank you and Go Bulls!

St. Petersburg Campus Events/Involvement



Fall in Love with Campus Resources!

Love is in the air this month! Why not remind your student to fall in love with USF St. Petersburg campus resources.

Does your student need...

A Job - Career Services is hosting an in-person job and internship fair on Feb. 15. Students can sign up via Handshake!

Tutoring - The Debbie Nye Sembler Student Success Center offers virtual and in-person tutoring! Students can also connect with their professors during office hours to ask questions regarding course content.

Friends on Campus - Compass Peer Coaches are assigned to each first year student and some transfer students. These student leaders are there to support your student through their academic journey and

to help your student connect with the campus community.

Support for their Mental Health - The on-campus Wellness Center provides reduced-cost medical services as well as free mental health counseling! Students can call 727-873-4422 to make an appointment.



This semester, Student Life and Engagement has implemented "Wear Green Wednesdays" to promote school spirit. This tradition started at our Sarasota-Manatee Campus in 2017. Remind your student to wear their favorite green clothing attire on Wednesdays for \$1 an item at the Bookstore Cafe or Coral Cafe in the USC.



Has your student encountered a challenge or do they need help navigating a USF process, policy, or procedure? Is your student struggling and you want to connect them to support they need? Do you want the most accurate information to empower your student to overcome an obstacle?

Fill out our [Family Coaching Form](#) so you can receive direct follow up from your family coach.

If you are concerned that your student is experiencing personal, emotional, or behavioral distress, we encourage you to learn more about [USF Student Outreach and Support](#) and submit a [referral form](#).



Reverse recycling debuts at USF

As students return from winter break, they'll notice six new machines on USF's campuses. They may resemble vending machines, but instead of taking money and dispensing drinks, they recycle plastic bottles and aluminum cans to benefit the USF community of students in need. The reverse vending machines (RVM) are funded by The Coca-Cola Company and its Tampa-based bottling partner, Coke Florida, as part of the company's "World Without Waste" environmental program, which includes an ambitious goal of collecting and recycling the equivalent of every bottle or can it sells by 2030.

View this [article link](#) for more information on this partnership.

HELPFUL LINKS

New Student Resources

As your student transitions to the University of South Florida St. Petersburg campus, we know there will be a lot of questions and uncertainty. Below are a few resources that will help guide you and your student through this transition.

Success
Tips

Student Success
Center

Academic Advising &
Advocacy

Connect with a Peer
Coach

Coronavirus USF
FAQ



**Fill out the
2022-2023 FAFSA**

Set your reminders!

- Available Starting **OCTOBER 1ST, 2021**
- Priority Deadline **JANUARY 1ST, 2022**

IMPORTANT DATES:

Feb 7: Spring Graduation Application Deadline

March 14-20: Spring Break

March 28: Summer/Fall registration begins for degree seeking students

