



THE COMPASS CHRONICLE

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

Greetings Bull families!

Happy first week of Spring 2022. Whether your student is a new or a returning student, we are excited to have them back to campus. If you are new to this newsletter, **WELCOME!** This newsletter is designed to support the families and friends of our students. As we start the semester and continue in the COVID era, please keep updated with our [COVID-19 Information and Resources](#) guide.

Thank you and Go Bulls!



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](#).



USF to launch new Center of Excellence in Environmental and Oceanographic Sciences on the St. Petersburg campus

The University of South Florida is seeking support from the Florida Legislature and the local community to advance a bold new plan for an interdisciplinary center of excellence that will harness the collective power of colleges and departments from throughout the university to address the existential challenges created by climate change, including sea level rise, high tide flooding events and other coastal hazards.

At the heart of the plan is a proposed new building, called the Environmental & Oceanographic Sciences Research & Teaching Facility. The \$80-million project would provide state-of-the-art research and instructional space for both graduate and undergraduate students from the colleges of Marine Science, Arts and Sciences, and Engineering.

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

St. Petersburg Campus Events/Involvement

Does your student want to spend Spring Break in New Orleans, LA and giving back to the community?

Consider encouraging them to register for the Un-Bull-ieveable Service Trip! We'll take 10 students plus 2 staff members to New Orleans to work with the Youth Rebuilding New Orleans non-profit organization to repair houses for educators. After the service is done for the day, we'll spend our time exploring the city and immersing ourselves in the NOLA culture of beignets, jazz music,

USB
UN-BULL-IEVABLE

Service Break Trip
New Orleans, LA
March 13-19, 2022

Learn more & apply in
BullsConnect or scan the QR
code below starting Nov. 1

For questions or accommodations email
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and fun!

Student can register for this opportunity through [BullsConnect!](#) Applications

IS YOUR STUDENT LOOKING FOR THINGS TO GET INVOLVED WITH? GET INVOLVED WITH HAB!

Does your student want to learn more about events happening around campus or help to plan them? Check out Harborside Activities Board, your student led event planning organization! If they are interested in joining a committee or more, they can check out our [Linktree](#) for all of our info, and follow us on Instagram [@USFHAB](#) to stay up-to-date with all of our events!



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 &

Connect with a Peer

Coronavirus USF
FAQ

Wellness Center



Support-A-Bull Market is a USF St. Petersburg campus resource pantry. It was started through support from student government motivated to address concerns for students facing food security issues. The market's goal is to provide emergency food assistance to students-in-need and collaborate with the Office of Student Outreach & Support to supplement additional support to remove barriers related to chronic food security issues. Learn more [Support-a-Bull Market](#).

A graphic for FAFSA reminders. On the left is a smartphone screen showing a lock screen with the time 9:00, the date Friday, October 1, and a reminder notification that says "Reminder Fill out the FAFSA! studentaid.gov". On the right, the text "Fill out the 2022-2023 FAFSA" is written in green. Below this, it says "Set your reminders!" followed by two green circles. The first circle is next to the text "Available Starting OCTOBER 1ST, 2021" and the second circle is next to "Priority Deadline JANUARY 1ST, 2022".

IMPORTANT DATES:

January 17: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday; no classes & USF offices closed

Feb 7: Spring Graduation Application Deadline

March 14-20: Spring Break

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

