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FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

Hello Bull families!

Can you believe the end of the semester is upon us? Your student will be headed into the Winter Break in no time. This can be a hard time for your student, as they are finishing their fall courses. If they need help, your student can access the following resources:

- [Making an appointment](#) within the Student Success Center for tutoring, writing consultations, and more.
- Utilizing the Group Study Rooms within the Library, make sure to reserve them through the [online portal](#).
- Working with their [Student Success Advocate](#) or their [academic advisor](#) to create time management techniques.

Here are some other reminders for your student:

- Spring registration has officially opened! Don't let your student delay in getting the classes they need; in the format they want (virtual/in-person/hybrid). Registering is very simple. Students should log into MyUSF, access their OASIS account, and check their registration time under the Registration Status link. They should also check for any holds (under Registration Status in OASIS) and clear them to avoid any registration delays. The three most common holds are: CC, AA and AR. Learn more about what these holds mean here. Remind your student to meet with an Academic Advisor to make sure they are registering for the right classes. The last day to register for Spring without a late registration fee penalty is Jan. 7, 2022. We encourage students to register before winter break begins. As always, the Student Success Advocates are here to help your student succeed from A to Z! Contact stp-studentsuccessadvocacy@usf.edu with any questions or concerns.
- The 2022-2023 FAFSA has opened! Your student can access your their FAFSA through studentaid.gov.



Fill out the
2022-2023 FAFSA

Set your reminders!

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

The image shows a smartphone lock screen with a purple and pink galaxy background. The time is 9:00 and the date is Friday, October 1. A white reminder box is centered on the screen with the text: "Reminder", "Fill out the FAFSA!", and "studentaid.gov". To the right of the phone, the text "Fill out the 2022-2023 FAFSA" is written in green. Below it, "Set your reminders!" is written in yellow. Two green circles are positioned to the left of two light green boxes. The top box contains "Available Starting" in grey and "OCTOBER 1ST, 2021" in red. The bottom box contains "Priority Deadline" in grey and "JANUARY 1ST, 2022" in red.



Family Coaching
CLICK HERE!

The banner features a dark blue background with green circular accents. On the left, a circular inset shows an aerial view of a USF campus with green lawns, palm trees, and buildings. On the right, a white arrow points from the top right towards the text "Family Coaching". Below the text is the phrase "CLICK HERE!".

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 ant 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 NEWS



Tampa Electric looks to partnership with USF to achieve a clean energy vision

As TECO unveiled its vision for a cleaner energy future on Monday, the company announced a partnership with USF to further research innovative technologies and new ideas to help reach net-zero carbon emissions from its power plants by 2050. TECO will place an intentional focus on investing in emerging solutions that generate more clean energy.

“As one of the nation’s leading research institutions, the University of South Florida has a talented pool of faculty and students who are developing innovative solutions for the complex challenges facing our communities. With our leading expertise in business, engineering, sustainability and other disciplines, USF is well positioned to partner with Tampa Electric in support of a vision to create a cleaner energy future,” USF President Rhea Law said. Law also emphasized USF shares a commitment to keeping sustainability a key strategic focus. View this [article link](#) for more information on this partnership.



Homecoming Week Feature - Cardboard Boat Race

The Cardboard Boat Race, a longstanding Homecoming Week tradition at USF St. Petersburg, gathered students to cheer on participants as

they fervently paddled along Bayboro Harbor.

Eight St. Petersburg student organizations competed to see which boat would stay afloat on the water-course: Navigator Tour Guides, Student Government (SG), Career Center, Pride Alliance, Center for Student Involvement, Compass, Harborside Activities Board (HAB) and the Student Veteran Organization.

After its cancellation in 2020 due to COVID-19 concerns, the event returned to its full capacity and students were excited to be a part of the campus' classic tradition. View this [article link](#) for more information about this event.



SAVE THE DATE!

Encourage your students to attend the semesterly Activities Fair, Get on Board Day! It'll be during Spring Week of Welcome, on Tuesday, January 11, 2022 from 11 AM to 1 PM on Harborwalk.

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

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](#).

IMPORTANT DATES: FALL

December 4-9: Fall Final Exam Week

December 20-31: Winter Break; USF offices closed

January 10: Spring classes begin

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

