

Fulbright Celebration Breakfast



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Program

REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST - 8:30 AM

OPENING REMARKS - 9:15 AM

- **USF World Vice President Kiki Caruson**
- **USF President Rhea Law**
- **USF Judy Genshaft Honors College Dean Charles Adams**
- **USF Sarasota-Manatee Chancellor Karen Holbrook**

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

- **Institute of International Education CEO Allan E. Goodman**

FULBRIGHT AWARD CEREMONY

CLOSING REMARKS

- **USF Provost & Executive Vice President Prasant Mohapatra**

Allan E. Goodman, Ph.D.

Dr. Allan E. Goodman is the Chief Executive Officer of the Institute of International Education, which marked its Centennial in 2019. IIE promotes the exchange of scholars and students, rescues scholars, students, and artists from persecution, displacement, and crises, conducts research on international academic mobility, and administers the Fulbright program sponsored by the U.S. Department of State.



IIE collaborates with a wide range of corporate, government and foundation partners across the globe. 108 of its directors, grantees, and alumni of programs administered by IIE are recipients of Nobel Prizes.

Dr. Goodman is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, and serves on the selection committees for the Rhodes and Schwarzman Scholars and the Yidan Prize. He also serves on the Council for Higher Education Accreditation International Quality Group Advisory Council and the Board of Trustees of the Education Above All Foundation. Dr. Goodman has a Ph.D. in Government from Harvard, an M.P.A. from the John F. Kennedy School of Government and a B.S. from Northwestern University, and is the recipient of honorary degrees from Canadian, European, Japanese, UK, and US universities. He received decorations for his work in promoting educational exchange and scholar rescue from the governments of France, Germany, and Norway; he received the first Gilbert Medal from the Universitas 21 Organisation.

Before joining IIE, Dr Goodman was Executive Dean of the School of Foreign Service and Professor at Georgetown University. His books on international relations are published by Princeton, Harvard, and Yale University presses. He has served at the Department of State and the Central Intelligence Agency.

Speaker Bios (in order of appearance)



USF World Vice President Kiki Caruson

Dr. Kiki Caruson leads USF's global engagement across the Tampa, St. Petersburg, and Sarasota-Manatee campuses, including study abroad programming, international student and scholars services, international admissions, the management of international partnerships, the Global Discovery Hub, initiatives that support research and scholarly mobility, Peace Corps programming, international alumni outreach, as well as global development activities.

Dr. Caruson is an expert regarding the best practices for promoting strong relationships between university research and international offices and the data and metrics associated with successful global engagement across faculty, students, alumni, and global partners. She led an AIEA-Sponsored Thematic Forum: Developing Institutional Strategies for Growing Global Research held at the University of South Florida in 2014, which launched subsequent conferences hosted by Rutgers University (2016) and the University of California, Davis (2018).



USF President Rhea Law

Rhea Law became the University of South Florida's eighth president in March 2022. A proud fifth-generation Floridian who is passionate about the success of the state, Law is actively involved in corporate, public policy, civic, and charitable work.

The first USF graduate to serve as president, Law has deep ties within the USF community and throughout the state of Florida. She earned an undergraduate degree in management from USF, putting herself through school while working as the university research project administrator for the Office of Sponsored Research. She then earned her terminal degree in law at Stetson University College of Law.

As one of the founding members of the USF Board of Trustees, she spent five years as vice chair and four years as the first (and only) female chair, contributing significantly to USF's growth and evolution as a high-impact, global research university.

Speaker Bios (in order of appearance)



USF Judy Genshaft Honors College Dean Charles Adams

A Professor of English, Dr. Adams has led the Judy Genshaft Honors College since 2014. He has published three books and numerous essays and reviews in his academic field of Early American Literature, and has taught many different courses in American and British Literature, World Literature in English, World Humanities, Native American Literature, and African American Literature.

He is especially interested in international education, having directed study abroad programs in several different countries over the course of his career. At USF, he teaches a course for Judy Genshaft Honors College students every summer as part of the USF in London program. He completed his B.A. in English and Philosophy at Tulane University, where he was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa. He earned his Ph.D. in English Language and Literature from the University of Virginia.



USF Sarasota-Manatee Regional Chancellor Karen Holbrook

Karen Holbrook was appointed regional chancellor at the University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee campus on Jan. 2, 2018, after serving as executive vice president at USF Sarasota-Manatee campus and senior advisor to the president of the University of South Florida since the summer of 2017.

Holbrook was the interim president at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University for one year before returning to USF. She previously served as USF's senior vice president for global affairs and international research (2010-12), senior vice president for research, innovation and global affairs (2007-10) and as senior advisor to the USF president (2013-16).

Speaker Bios (in order of appearance)



USF Office of National Scholars Associate Director Lauren Chambers

*Ms. Chambers joined the Honors College in 2008, and the Office of National Scholars in 2011. She is currently the associate director of the Office of National Scholars (ONS), and the Fulbright Program Advisor (FPA) for USF. Ms. Chambers has lived in the Tampa Bay area for over 20 years and received her bachelor's degree in public relations and master's degree in public health from the University of Florida. She is a member of the National Association of Fellowships Advisors (NAFA) and has presented at NAFA conferences on the connection between appreciative advising and fellowships advising. Ms. Chambers published an article in the *Journal of Appreciative Education* titled "The Subtleties of Appreciative Advising: Expanding Practices Beyond the Conversation."*



USF Provost & Executive Vice President Prasant Mohapatra

Dr. Prasant Mohapatra is the Provost and Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs for the University of South Florida.

Before joining USF in 2023, Dr. Mohapatra was the Vice Chancellor for Research at the University of California, Davis. He was also a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Computer Science. He served as the Dean and Vice-Provost of Graduate Studies at the University of California, Davis, from 2016 to 2018. He served as an Associate Chancellor from 2014 to 2016 and the Interim Vice-Provost and CIO of UC Davis from 2013 to 2014. He was the Department Chair of Computer Science from 2007 to 2013 and held the Tim Bucher Family Endowed Chair Professorship during that period.

USF Faculty Scholar



Ponrathi Athilingam

Associate Professor, USF College of Nursing

National University of Singapore, Singapore

Technology-Based Intervention to Improve Self-Care of Singaporeans with Heart Failure

2022-2023



Babu Joseph

Professor Emeritus, Chemical, Biological and Materials Engineering

IIT Bombay, India

Conversion of Waste to Energy

2016-2017



David Lewis

Associate Professor, Integrative Biology

National Research Institute for Agriculture, Food & the Environment, France

The Grand Challenge of Water Security

2019-2020



Judithanne McLauchlan

Duckwall Professor of Florida Studies; Associate Professor Political Science, Director, Center for Civic Engagement, Academic Affairs St. Petersburg

Free University of Moldova, Moldova

2010, 2012, 2023

University of Tetovo and South East European University, Macedonia 2017



Matthew Mullarkey

Director, Doctor of Business Administration Program, USF Muma College of Business

University of Ireland Maynooth, Ireland

Design Principles and Practice for Smart City Districts

2017-2018

USF Faculty Scholar



Christina Richards

Associate Professor, Integrative Biology

Université de Rennes, France

Enhancing the biology curriculum at USF and University of Rennes with ecological epigenetics: Merging ecology and epigenomics approaches

2016-2017



Steven Roach

Professor of International Relations, School of Interdisciplinary Global Studies

Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain

Countering Right-Wing Populism: Spain's (Social) Democratic Order and the Problematic Legacy of Francoism

2020-2021



Darrell Slider

Professor Emeritus, School of Interdisciplinary Studies

Higher School of Economics, Russia

Regional Trends in Russian Politics, 2012-2018

2017-2018



Hariharan Srikanth

Distinguished University Professor, Physics

Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Advance Functional Nanoparticles for Magnetic Cooling

2019-2020

USF Fulbright Administrator



Wendy Baker

Campus Director USF World, USF St. Petersburg

Taiwan

International Education

2022-2023

Visiting Scholar



Josue Celiscar

MS Student, College of Marine Science

Université d'Etat d'Haïti

2022-2023



Manal Lamouine

Ph.D Student, School of Music

Université Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah, Morocco

2022-2023



Manpreet Singh

Postdoctoral Fellow Department of Mathematics & Statistics

University of South Florida

2023-2025

Student Fulbright



Yoel Gebrai

Ph.D. Candidate, Civil and Environmental Engineering

University of Development Studies Tamale, Ghana

Assessing the Social, Economic, and Environmental
Impacts of a Multifunctional Crop

2022-2023



Glenda Vaillant Cruz

Ph.D. Student, Anthropology

Instituto de Migraciones, Universidad de Granada,
Spain

Applying Anthropology to Latin American Student
Achievement in the Andalusian Education System

2022-2023



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