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I am proud to launch the first monthly USF World Newsletter following the extraordinary announcement that **USF is now a member of the Association of American Universities (AAU)**, the most prestigious group of universities in higher education. I am also excited to share amazing highlights in this issue, including the generous \$25,000 contribution from the Regional Chancellor for the USF Sarasota-Manatee campus to establish the Karen and James Holbrook Study Abroad Scholarship. This gracious donation will increase access to study abroad opportunities for our students.

I'm particularly eager to showcase this month's feature story about an innovative collaboration between USF World, the Judy Genshaft Honors College, and the School of Interdisciplinary Global Studies in the College of Arts and Sciences, to create the USF D.C. Global Experience for 12 USF students. This program, designed to open doors to careers in international affairs for USF students, is an example of global learning here at home. The unique program was made possible with financial support from the USF World Advisory Council and members of the Tampa Bay community.

I'm also thrilled to report that Pri Piantadosi-Lima has joined USF from Brazil to coach the new USF beach volleyball team and we are excited to support her. Nearly a quarter of USF athletes are international students! We look forward to sharing news from our global athletes in future newsletters.

Stay connected with USF World and we will take you on a monthly global journey sharing our programs, events, international alumni profiles, and updates from over 45 USF faculty-led study abroad programs around the world! Be sure to check out our **Global Networks** and get involved with USF's activities no matter where you are – we are global!

Dr. Kiki Caruson

*World Class*



## USF D.C. global experience opens doors to international careers

The USF D.C. Global Experience Program is a new initiative that connects USF students with career opportunities in the fields of diplomacy, national security and international development. From May 9-13, 2023, 12 USF students participated in the newly launched program in our nation's capital.

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## *Destination USF*



**Pri Piantadosi-Lima  
named first head coach  
of USF beach volleyball**



**USF alumna Aysegul  
Timur confirmed as  
FGCU's fifth president**



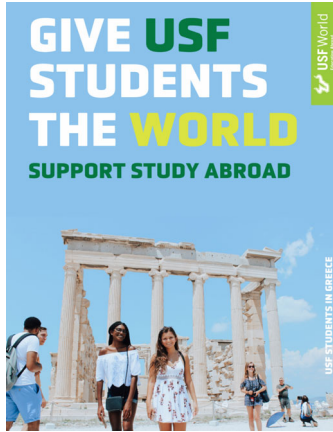
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Ballet's first dance  
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## *Destination World*



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**Students reflect on School of Social Work's 2023 Spain study abroad program**

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**08/02/23 International Student Sash Ceremony - Patel Center for Global Solutions (Tampa Campus)**

**08/16/23 International Student Welcome Reception - Faculty Office Building (Tampa Campus)**



**07/25/23 USF Network the UK in London**

**07/26/23 USF Network Colombia Online**

**08/05/23 USF Network India Online**

08/25/23 Fulbright &  
International Scholar  
Welcome Reception - Patel  
Center for Global Solutions  
(Tampa Campus)

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