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Update From the Vice President



With just a month left in the academic year, April is when the University of South Florida kicks into high gear as our students and faculty see the results of their efforts come into view. For international students and their families, graduation in May is the culmination of a dream to study and live at an American university – a dream that USF is committed to supporting.

USF Annual Giving Week, April 8-12, is upon us, and I'd like to invite you to join me in supporting #USFGives by making a gift to the **International Student Support Fund**. International students comprise 10 percent of our student body and contribute to key performance metrics, such as graduation rates and degrees in STEM.

We want to be there for them when a natural disaster, economic turmoil, or armed conflict occurs in their home country and interrupts the financial support they receive from their families. By donating to the fund, you'll play an important role in helping international students navigate through financial hardships so they can graduate and go on to pursue successful careers. International students are the future - hear from a few future professionals in this video [here!](#)

Always responsive to global needs in both technology and talent, USF has announced its intention to create a college focused on artificial intelligence, cybersecurity and computing, with the goal of positioning the Tampa Bay region and Florida as a national leader in those fields. USF is the first university in Florida and among the first in the nation to announce plans to create a college dedicated to AI and cybersecurity. Learn more about this future-focused effort [here](#). USF's research impact is global.

Furthermore, [read more](#) about how USF genomic cancer research may help to understand the plight of the endangered Tasmanian devil in this month's *Bulls Run the World*.

Stay connected with us and we will take you on a global journey each month, sharing our programs, events, international alumni profiles, and updates from over 45 faculty-led study abroad programs! Make sure to check out our **Global Networks** and become involved with USF's activities no matter where you are in the world! We are global!

Sincerely,
Dr. Kiki Caruson

World Class



Support international USF student success with our annual HerdFunder

The International Student Support Fund provides competitively awarded small grants to ensure that no USF Bull is unable to continue their studies at USF because of financial hardship due to natural disasters, economic crises, or other unexpected events in their home country. Join us in supporting the success of these deserving students. Give [here!](#)

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INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS FORUM 2024

Hosted by the University of South Florida



April 10, 2024 // 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Please join us for a forum of expert panel discussions and informational education tables to meet USF and community partners.



Sponsored by USF World, Muma College of Business, and the Office of University Community Partnerships

If you are in Florida, join us for the 2024 USF International Business Forum

The USF International Business Forum on Wednesday, April 10, is co-hosted by USF World, the Muma College of Business and the Office of University Community Partnerships. Register for the forum [here](#) to explore the depth of USF's global engagement and its pivotal role in fostering international business within the region. The event will showcase a diverse range of the university's resources and services. Don't miss this excellent opportunity to learn from experts and network with international businesses, associations, global organizations, and distinguished members of the diplomatic corps. View the program [here](#).

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Events

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International Business Forum
Marshall Student Center
April 10

Spring Graduation
International Sash Ceremony
May 1

THERE



USF Network UK Dinner
Bedford Hotel in London
June 26

Join USF Provost Prasant Mohapatra, university leaders, faculty, students, and alumni in London for a dinner reception at Botanica in the Bedford Hotel!

EVERYWHERE



For events happening in your Global Network, please consult your [network page](#) for updates.



Check out the International Student Support Team's new student newsletter, *GloBull Lens* [here!](#)

For more information regarding events, contact us at USFWorldEvents@usf.edu.



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