



**August 2024**



## *Update From the Vice President*



It's August, meaning a new academic year is weeks away, and USF World is eager to welcome new students from around the globe!

Meanwhile, we are proudly cheering on six USF athletes competing in the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris. Additionally, we're inviting alumni living, working, or traveling in Spain to support the USF men's basketball team on their exciting **Summer Tour** in Madrid, Barcelona and Malaga!

Last month, we joined USF President Rhea F. Law for the first meeting of the inaugural **President's Global Leadership Council**. This advisory group includes some of the university's most accomplished alumni leading major corporations and organizations with global reach. We look forward to the council's expertise in helping to identify meaningful engagement opportunities, advising us on strengthening our international presence and preparing our students to be globally competitive.

At the conclusion of the summer term, the USF World team celebrated with graduating international students and their families during our **cherished sash ceremony**. During this special event, we presented graduates with sashes adorned with their nations' flags to wear with their graduation regalia. It is incredibly gratifying to share in this momentous occasion, celebrating the culmination of their hard work and dedication.

Our **USF World Global Alumni Network** ensures these future leaders stay connected to the university no matter where the future takes them.

Sincerely,  
Dr. Kiki Caruson

# World Class



## University of South Florida welcomes new President's Global Leadership Council

The university welcomed back to campus members of a newly created presidential advisory group that includes 14 esteemed alumni who are renowned leaders in their respective fields around the world.

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# USF: Global Athletic Excellence



Six Bulls compete in Paris 2024 Olympics

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Fulbright and International  
Visiting Research Scholar  
Welcome Reception  
August 30  
USF Patel Center Building  
5:00 PM

Global Network the UK  
Welcome Reception  
October 16  
USF Patel Center Building  
6:00 PM

## THERE



USF Network Canada Virtual  
Launch  
November 2024

## EVERYWHERE



Network France:  
August 5  
12:30 PM EST

Network India:  
August 6  
9:30 AM EST

Network Brazil:  
August 6  
5:30 PM EST

Network Saudi Arabia:  
August 7  
11:30 PM EST

Network The Caribbean:  
August 7  
6:30 PM EST

Network The UK:  
August 8  
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