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## *Update From the Vice President*



At USF, learning is a year-round endeavor that often extends far beyond Florida's shores. Over a decade ago, USF launched one of its most popular study abroad programs, the flagship "USF in London" program.

Last month, I was thrilled to help bring together over 130 USF students and faculty with more than 50 USF alumni to kick off this year's program. A dinner event presented an invaluable opportunity for current students to connect with accomplished USF alumni to discuss the possibilities created through global experiences.

Esteemed alum and world-renowned shipwreck hunter **David Mearns** was so touched by the event; he spearheaded a fundraising challenge to help USF raise the final \$5,000 needed to endow the study abroad scholarship fund. Give [here](#) and David will match your contribution up to \$2,500! Read more about USF's special relationship with the UK in the stories below.

USF World is proud to be a recipient of a **U.S. Department of State IDEAS grant**. The award recognizes USF's commitment to student success through global learning and is intended to establish a study abroad program at the tech-focused Algebra University in Croatia. This program is designed for USF students pursuing degrees in cybersecurity, artificial intelligence, and computing. We look forward to working with Algebra University to ensure that engineering students have access to high caliber study abroad opportunities that contribute to their competitiveness in fast-evolving career fields.

We wish all our USF Bulls, no matter where you are in the world, a safe and productive summer!

Sincerely,  
Dr. Kiki Caruson

*World Class*



**USF ALUMNI** *UK*

USF in London dinner celebrates USF alumni, students and faculty in capital city

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## Destination U.K.



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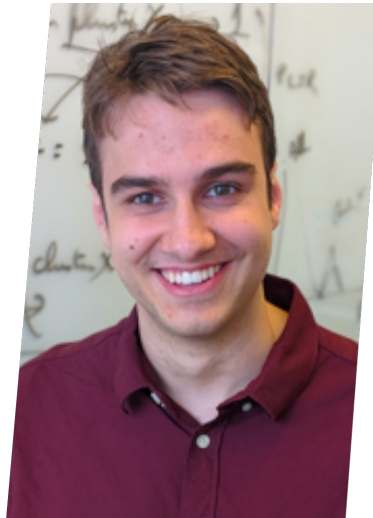
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**Summer International  
Sash Ceremony**  
July 31  
3:00 PM

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

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**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

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