

## USF Names 7th System President

# Meet the President-Elect



*Dr. Steve Currall, USF's President-Elect, will be the university's 7th president.*

The University of South Florida's Board of Trustees has named Dr. Steve Currall the 7th President of the USF System. Dr. Currall will succeed Dr. Judy Genshaft on July 1st, 2019 after her 19 years leading USF to Preeminence.

"I am thrilled to be selected to lead the University of South Florida at such a pivotal time in its history," Currall said. "USF's trajectory is unlike any other public university in the country, and there is so much promise. I'm deeply grateful to the Board of Trustees and the USF community for the opportunity to build on the momentum created during

President Genshaft's transformational tenure."

Dr. Currall currently is the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at Southern Methodist University and brings with him extensive experience in academic excellence and leadership. Currall holds a Ph.D. in Organizational Behavior from Cornell University and has taught in his field for nearly 30 years. This experience will be essential in navigating the upcoming USF consolidation which will be a prime focus during his first few years leading USF. You can learn more about Dr. Currall at [usf.edu/7thpresident](http://usf.edu/7thpresident).



On the Job: Groundskeeper, **Nicholus Murphy**, pressure washing the sidewalks outside of the Patel Center early one morning.

## Reminders



USF Giving Day and Rocky's Birthday is **April 4<sup>th</sup>**



1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Town Hall is **April 16<sup>th</sup>**

"We **impact lives every day** by **exceeding expectations** and **creating WOW moments.**"

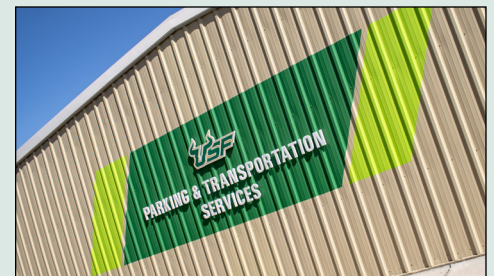
## New Signage for PATS

There was often confusion between the ASBC and Parking and Transportation buildings, and individuals looking for PATS would end up at the doors of the ASBC attempting to buy a parking permit. This was occurring largely because of the proximity of the buildings and the lack of noticeable signage.

An idea proposal was submitted that suggested new signage as a solution to this problem. Pillar Champions reviewed the proposal and took the idea to the proper

departments and the idea became a reality! The new PATS signage has been installed and there should now be no confusion about where PATS is located.

This project was made possible because someone noticed a problem and submitted an idea for how to solve it. Your ideas are important and help move OAS toward our goal of being one of the top workplaces in Tampa Bay. If you see something that could be changed for the better, please submit your ideas and suggestions to the



Communication Pillar at [OASCommPillar@usf.edu](mailto:OASCommPillar@usf.edu) or via a idea proposal online or in the Excellence boxes found in OAS breakrooms.

## Downtown MCOM Building Update

The Morsani College of Medicine + Heart Institute is expected to open by the end of 2019 in downtown Tampa. Considered the anchor for the rest of the Water Street Tampa project (revitalization of the Channelside District), this building has become a new landmark for USF. Throughout the construction of the building we have provided continuous updates to show you the tremendous progress being made.

Since the last update at the 4th Quarter Townhall in January, signage has begun to go up on each side of the building and the curtain walls (glass windows lining the length of the building) have been fully installed. The large portion of the work remaining is on the inside of the building.



## Volunteer Registration Now Open for the 2019 Warrior Games

U.S. Special Operations Command is hosting the 2019 Department of Defense Warrior Games which are coming to Tampa June 21-30. Volunteers are a crucial part of making Warrior Games successful. They

welcome all those within the USSOCOM enterprise who are eligible to volunteer and want to contribute their time to an event that supports and encourages wounded warriors to compete amongst other athletes in adaptive sports. The Games will be held throughout the Tampa Bay area to include: Tampa Convention Center, University of South Florida, Long Aquatic Center (Clearwater), Eagles Golf Course (Odessa), Bayshore Boulevard, and MacDill Air Force Base.

Approximately 300 wounded, ill and injured service members and veterans will participate in the competition. The athletes will represent the United States Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, and Special Operations Command. Athletes from various international armed forces will also compete. Teams include active, reserve component and veterans that will go head-to-head in 14 sports, including archery, swimming, wheelchair basketball and indoor rowing. For the first time in Warrior Games history golf, wheelchair tennis and wheelchair rugby will be included

There are multiple days, times, shifts, and athletic events available based on your personal schedule. And remember, even if you can't commit to volunteer, your presence during the athletic competition is always welcome. To find the schedule of events or to register to volunteer visit [dodwarriorgames.com](http://dodwarriorgames.com). If you want to register as the leader of a group of volunteers or have more questions about volunteering, please send an email to [warriorgamesvolunteer@teamtimg.com](mailto:warriorgamesvolunteer@teamtimg.com).

## Welcoming New Additions...

**Michael Ross**, Postal Services Representative  
*Facilities Management*

**Mitzi Hess**, Postal Services Representative  
*Facilities Management*

**Christian Bailey**, Postal Services Representative  
*Facilities Management*

**Dominique Williams**, Custodial Worker  
*Facilities Management*

**Carole Jean Mary**, Custodial Worker  
*Facilities Management*

## Anniversaries March 2019

### Facilities Management

Jesus Holland	20
John Wilson	19
Russ Schmitt	19
Eya Hernandez	18
Steven Bury	17
Yiu Cua	14
Bradley Orr	13
Pathum Narkmongkol	12
Leela Gardiner	11
Ruben Gutierrez	8
Steven Marshall	8
John Shuey	7
Bernice Pugh	6
Dwight Cuadrao	6
Otis Evans	6
Supat Yarngnork	6
Amber Cross	4
Carl Pritchard	4
William Land	3
Juan Pena	2
Robert Moore	2
Armando Gonzalez Tapia	1
Bryant Santos	1
Deshele Durrah	1
Eshwardai Narain	1
Ismael Vazquez Franqui	1
Jamie Sanders	1
Princess Coleman	1
Steven Heisler	1
Takeshia Richardson	1

### Parking & Transportation Services

Robert Jordan	16
Orlando Rivera	13
James Orf	12
Eric Tate	5
Daniel Preble	4



## The 2018 OUTSTANDING STAFF AWARDS



### Individual Award - David Dickman, Maintenance Technician

*“Davis Dickman volunteered to manage a team of 8 skilled-trades staff employees in the building maintenance department from March 2018 to September 2018 as a collateral duty to his already busy HVAC technician work load on the Preventative Maintenance team. This is just one example of Mr. Dickman’s professionalism, teamwork, & dedication to a job well done. Mr. Dickman’s actions as a temporary supervisor contributed to a shorter hiring process for the department and helped to ensure a seamlessly unnoticeable transition for University faculty, staff, and stakeholders. His professionalism, ‘esprit de corps’ attitude and dedication to USF’s strategic goals reflected great credit to himself, the Facilities Management Operations department, and the University of South Florida.”*



### Individual Award - Chaddy Hanwisai, Facilities Project Manager

*“Chaddy understands the importance of memorable and enjoyable outdoor spaces to the campus experience; well-know examples are the popular MLK Plaza, MSC Plaza, and the topiary bull. With her project designs, Chaddy has created additional important outdoor plazas for the use of the USF campus community while including students in the design and construction processess. The two most prominent campus plazas that Chaddy designed are the USF Student Memorial Plaza and the National Panhellenic Council Plaza soon to be dedicated. She was the lead project manager for the 2015-2025 Campus Master Plan Update to guide imminent and long term future campus development in a variety of interconnected and overlapping critical campus subject areas.”*



### Individual Award - Eric Tate, Assistant Manager, PATS

*“Eric plans, meets, and coordinates with his Parking colleagues for event parking while also taking into consideration the parking needs of primary customers, out students, staff, and faculty. He has been instrumental in coordinating parking for 3000 plus new resident students and their parents during Grand Resident Move in. This also includes homecoming, concerts, athletics, and USF Commencement event parking at the Yuengling Center with attendance up to 5000 guests and through all of this, keeping in mind the needs of students, faculty and staff on any given day of the week.”*



### Team Award (Left to right)

**Adelle Amison, Fiscal & Business Specialist**

**Corey Kelly, Fiscal & Business Analyst**

**Julie McCoy, Manager Fiscal & Business Administration**

**Shawna Neckar, Fiscal & Business Analyst**

**Charlene French-Bunch, Fiscal & Business Analyst (Not pictured)**

*“Through Julie’s leadership, her team was able to find creative solution sets to caputre meaningful budget execution data for several Directors and AVPs within the Office of Administrative Services. The high level reports provide transparent fiscal information that allow decision makers to see the full picture of where they stand financially and make informed business decisions for the USF System using current and historical analysis. The team built an elaborate budget tracking sheet to manage a \$160+ million dollar project, all while keeping payments to vendors accurate and on time.”*