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Sheila C. Johnson

Celebration of Free Enterprise MARCH 8, 2017

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CELEBRATION OF FREE ENTERPRISE

March 8 • 6:15 p.m. • Hilton Tampa Downtown

ABOUT THE EVENT

One of the Bay Area's premier business networking events, the Celebration of Free Enterprise brings together more than 400 business, government and community leaders to honor individuals or leadership teams who have made or are making a significant contribution to the free enterprise system in all areas of endeavor – from politics to the hospitality industry, from banking to new technologies. A celebration in every sense of the word, this not-to-be missed event raises funds for student success initiatives at USF's Muma College of Business.

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The USF Muma College of Business serves 6,000 aspiring business leaders. USF offers undergraduate and graduate business degree programs, including MBA and doctoral programs. AACSB-accredited, USF is ranked No. 126 on Bloomberg Businessweek's Best Business Schools list in 2015, up three spots from 2014. USF's part-time MBA program also ranked at No. 32 for all universities nationwide in 2015 from the same publication. Additionally, the college's entrepreneurship graduate program was the only Florida university listed among the nation's best entrepreneurship education programs in 2016 by Entrepreneurship magazine.



TICKET INFORMATION

For sponsorship and ticket information, visit **usf.edu/ua/rsvp**For more information about the event, visit **usf.edu/business/free-enterprise**Individual Tickets

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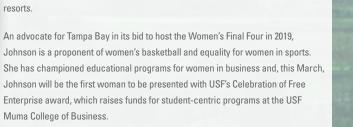












and entertainment industries for more than 35 years. The CEO of Salamander Hotels

& Resorts, Johnson is also the vice chair of Monumental Sports & Entertainment. A

As a teen, the accomplished violinist was the first African American to be chair at the Illinois all-state competition – an achievement that led to a full scholarship to

in the department. She was also the first African-American cheerleader. In business, Johnson has become one of the most successful entrepreneurs in

America. She was the first woman to be owner or partner in three professional

sports teams: the NBA's Washington Wizards, the NHL's Washington Capitals, and the WNBA's Washington Mystics. She was involved in BET's early days as co-founder of the network - which became the first African-American controlled

Today, she is active in aviation services. She produces films that convey a strong

company listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

powerhouse in the entertainment industry, she is a woman of firsts.





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