



Dear graduates,

All of the hours, all of the late nights and early mornings, all of the sacrifices you made over the past few years have led you here. To this day, this stage, this moment. This ceremony represents the culmination of each of the individual decisions you made – day in and day out – to keep reaching for your goals.

But today is more than a closing of a chapter. Today represents continual growth in your chosen craft. Today honors the life-changing insights you've gained by engaging in dialogue with others of differing viewpoints. Today knows that you will be empowered by your confidence, and today knows you are only limited by your wildest dreams. It is because you are here, and because again and again you made the choice to reach higher, and because you know that today is just the beginning.

May today's celebration be not of what's behind you, but of the incredible potential ahead. May today you toast to the challenges you'll face head-on; To the problems you will solve; To the opportunities you'll have to make life better, to change the world.

May you continue to embrace every challenge that comes your way. May your growth never cease. May your journey take you all over the world, and may you always find a way back to USF.

Congratulations, and GO BULLS!

JUDY GENSHAFT, PRESIDENT
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA SYSTEM



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA
114TH COMMENCEMENT CONVOCATION

SPRING GRADUATE COMMENCEMENT | FRIDAY, MAY 4 AND SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2018

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA SYSTEM

Founded in 1956, the University of South Florida is a multicampus system comprising three separately accredited institutions, USF, USF St. Petersburg, and USF Sarasota-Manatee. The USF System has an annual budget of \$1.8 billion, an annual economic impact of \$4.4 billion and offers 232 degree programs at the undergraduate, graduate, specialist and doctoral levels, including the doctor of medicine. Serving nearly 48,000 students, USF is large and diverse with students from every state and nearly 160 different countries. More than 30 percent are African American, Hispanic, Asian American, Native American and other races and ethnicities.

USF is the doctoral granting, research intensive member of the USF System and it includes the main campus in Tampa, its College of Marine Science in St. Petersburg and USF Health. USF is ranked 25th in the nation for research expenditures, among public U.S. universities and is also one of only 25 public research universities nationwide with very high research activity that is designated as community engaged by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

USF St. Petersburg offers master's level and undergraduate programs in the arts and sciences, business and education within a student-centered environment. The first regional institution in the USF System with independent accreditation, USFSP distinguishes itself by its urban waterfront location

in downtown St. Petersburg and its focus on undergraduate research, civic engagement and small classes. Most faculty members hold the highest degree in their field and teach courses from the freshman to graduate level. USFSP retains its separate identity and mission while contributing to and benefiting from the associations, cooperation, and shared resources of a premier national research university.

USF Sarasota-Manatee is the second regional institution in the USF System to earn an independent accreditation. USFSM strives to be a hometown, comprehensive university with ever-increasing national and global impact. The USF Sarasota-Manatee campus is located on U.S. 41 near Sarasota Bay, the Powell Crosley Mansion, the John & Mable Ringling Museum of Art, and the Sarasota-Bradenton Airport. USFSM offers over forty bachelor's degree, master's degree and certificate programs in four colleges: Arts & Sciences, Business, Education, and Hospitality and Technology Leadership. USFSM provides students with individualized attention from nationally and internationally recognized faculty while capitalizing on the resources of a major public research university.

The USF System member institutions span the Tampa Bay region; however, true to their differentiated missions, the member institutions collectively provide educational services across the state of Florida and beyond.

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Charles Lockwood, *USF Senior Vice President for USF Health and Dean, USF Morsani College of Medicine*
Paul Sanberg, *USF System Senior Vice President for Research, Innovation & Knowledge Enterprise*
John Long, *USF System Chief Operating Officer*
Joel Momberg, *USF System Senior Vice President for Advancement and Alumni Relations*
Martin Tadlock, *Interim Regional Chancellor, USF St. Petersburg*
Karen Holbrook, *Regional Chancellor, USF Sarasota-Manatee*

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Roger Brindley, *Vice President, USF World and Interim Dean, College of Education*
Jacqueline Dixon, *Dean, College of Marine Science*
Eric Eisenberg, *Dean, College of Arts & Sciences*
Todd Chavez, *Dean, Library System*
Moez Limayem, *Dean, Muma College of Business*
James Moy, *Dean, College of The Arts*
Donna Petersen, *Dean, College of Public Health*
Govindan Parayil, *Dean, Patel College of Global Sustainability*
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Dwayne Smith, *Dean, Graduate Studies*

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THE SYMBOLS OF LEARNING

Modern academic regalia evolved from the kinds of apparel worn by monks and students in the 11th and 12th centuries to keep warm in the medieval castles and halls in which they studied. Academic life as we know it today began in the Middle Ages — first in the church, then in the guilds. The teaching guild was the Guild of the Master of Arts, and the Bachelor was the apprentice of the Master. Their dress was the outward sign of stature and responsibility. Academic regalia was thus a visible manifestation — in color, pattern and design — that unified those of common discipline and like purpose. In later centuries, to preserve the regalia's dignity and meaning, universities set rules of academic dress. American universities agreed on a definite system in 1895, establishing a code of approved attire. In 1932, the American Council on Education revised this code, which, for the most part, governs the style of academic dress today. The principal features of academic dress are three: the gown, the cap and the hood.

THE GOWN — The gown has become symbolic of the democracy of scholarship, for it completely covers any dress of rank or social standing. The sleeves of the gown indicate the level of the degree held by the wearer. A long, pointed sleeve indicates the bachelor's degree. The master's gown has an oblong sleeve cut in an arc, with a slit at either the upper arm or wrist. The USF doctor's gown has bell-shaped sleeves and three black bars on the sleeve. The doctoral robe also has the seal of the university on the velvet facing.

THE CAP — The freed slave in ancient Rome won the privilege of wearing a cap, and so the academic cap is a sign of the freedom of scholarship and the responsibility and dignity with which scholarship endows the wearer. Old poetry records the cap of scholarship as a square symbolizing the book, although other authorities claim that it is a mortar board, the symbol of the masons, a privileged guild. The color of the tassel on the cap denotes the discipline. The tassels on the caps (mortar boards) worn by the faculty may be black or a color indicating the degree. Those who hold a doctoral degree may wear a gold tassel. It is traditional for degree candidates to wear their tassels on the right and for those holding degrees to wear them on the left. Graduates transfer their tassels to the left after conferring of the degrees by the President.



THE MACE — The USF Mace, used during all Commencement ceremonies, is a ceremonial staff similar to those used by many institutions of higher learning to show the right of academic institutions to grant degrees to graduates. The USF mace is used during all Commencement ceremonies and is carried by the President of the Faculty Senate. Our mace includes a gold pine cone at its top to represent growth and continuity. Eight silver semicircles, which support the pine cone, stand for the eight colleges in existence at USF when the mace was commissioned in 1998. When not in use, today's mace is displayed in the foyer of the President's office. The original university mace is on display in the Alumni Center.

THE MEDALLION — The medallions worn by candidates for the bachelor's degree identify those graduating with honors. The black hood of a bachelor's candidate indicates a student who has earned the Honors College degree.

THE SASH — The golden-colored sash is made available to students who are members of university honors societies. The

sash is embroidered with the university seal and the student's honors society. International students may choose to wear a special sash honoring their home country. The colors of their sash reflect the colors of their native flags.

THE HOOD — The hoods are lined with the official colors of the institution conferring the degree. They are edged and bound with velvet of the color appropriate for the degree. At USF, the lining of the hood is green with a gold chevron, representing the university's colors.

THE COLORS — In regalia, academic disciplines are noted by color. These colors can be found on undergraduate and masters tassels and on master and doctorate hoods on the velvet edging.

- Apricot — Nursing
- Black — Independent Studies
- Blue (dark) — Philosophy, African Studies, Economics, History, International Studies, Medical Sciences (doctorate), Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Women's Studies
- Blue (light) — Education
- Blue (peacock) — Public Administration
- Blue (Rhodes) — Audiology
- Brown — Visual and Performing Arts
- Citron — Social Work, Criminology, Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling
- Crimson — Mass Communications
- Copper — Economics
- Drab — Business
- Green — Medicine
- Orange — Engineering
- Pink — Music
- Salmon — Public Health
- Violet — Architecture
- Silver — Speech Communications
- Teal — Physical Therapy
- White — Arts and Letters and Humanities, including American Studies, Applied Linguistics, Classics, English, Foreign Language, Interdisciplinary Social Science, Liberal Studies, Linguistics, Religious Studies
- Yellow — Anthropology, Biology, Bio Medical Sciences, Chemistry, Communication Sciences and Disorders, Environmental Science, Geography, Geology, Gerontology, Information Technologies, Medical Sciences (Masters), Medical Technology, Mathematics, Marine Science, Physics, Speech Pathology
- Yellow (lemon) — Library Science
- Yellow (pineapple) — Hotel and Restaurant Management



ORDER OF EXERCISES

Judy Genshaft, Presiding

Friday, May 4, 2018, 6 p.m.
114th Commencement Convocation

PROCESSIONAL *(please stand)*

CEREMONY OPENING

James Garey, Trustee and Faculty Senate President

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Logan Mies, College of The Arts

PLATFORM INTRODUCTIONS
AND PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

President Judy Genshaft

STUDENT WELCOME

Dahlia Guzman, Ph.D., College of Arts and Sciences

PRESENTATION OF DOCTORAL DEGREES

Dwayne Smith, Dean, Graduate Studies

CONFERRING OF DOCTORAL DEGREES

President Judy Genshaft

PRESENTATION OF MASTER DEGREES
(Listed in college alphabetical order)

Eric Eisenberg, Dean, Arts and Sciences
Julianne Serovich, Dean, Behavioral & Community Sciences
Moez Limayem, Dean, Business

CONFERRING OF MASTER DEGREES

President Judy Genshaft

ALMA MATER

Logan Mies, College of The Arts

CLOSING/RECESSIONAL

James Garey

PARTICIPANTS:

University Reader

Mark Schreiner, Assistant News Director, Producer and
Host for University Beat, WUSF

Marshals

Kim Golombisky, Kimberly Read, Jared Williams

Interpreters

Michael Friedman, Haley Tanner



ORDER OF EXERCISES

Judy Genshaft, Presiding

Saturday, May 5, 2018, 6 p.m.
114th Commencement Convocation

PROCESSIONAL *(please stand)*

CEREMONY OPENING

James Garey, Trustee and Faculty Senate President

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Logan Mies, College of The Arts

PLATFORM INTRODUCTIONS
AND PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

President Judy Genshaft

STUDENT WELCOME

Alexa Trafficante, MS, College of Education

HONORARY DEGREE

Ralph Wilcox, Provost, presenting
Daniel Libeskind

PRESIDENT'S GLOBAL LEADERSHIP AWARD

Ralph Wilcox, Provost, presenting
Jeffrey Krischer

PRESENTATION OF DOCTORAL DEGREES

Dwayne Smith, Dean, Graduate Studies

CONFERRING OF DOCTORAL DEGREES

President Judy Genshaft

PRESENTATION OF SPECIALIST
AND MASTER DEGREES
(Listed in college alphabetical order)

Roger Brindley, Interim Dean, Education
Robert Bishop, Dean, Engineering
Govindan Parayil, Dean, Global Sustainability
Dwayne Smith, Dean, Graduate Studies
Jacqueline Dixon, Dean, Marine Science
James Moy, Dean, The Arts

CONFERRING OF SPECIALIST
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DANIEL LIBESKIND

HONORARY DOCTOR OF ARCHITECTURE

Architect and educator Daniel Libeskind is one of the most well-known architects in the world today. His practice, Studio Libeskind in New York and Zurich, has received numerous design awards from the American Institute of Architects, the U.S. Green Building Council, The Royal Institute of British Architects and the Hong Kong Institute of Architects, among many others.

Libeskind's importance as a teacher and theoretician made him one of the most influential figures in architecture education of the 1980s. His first building was the Jewish Museum in Berlin, widely considered to be the first architectural project to successfully represent the Holocaust. The power of the building attracted 350,000 visitors before the exhibits were installed. More than 7 million people have visited the museum since 2001.

Libeskind also is well known for his World Trade Center Master Plan (New York), and a variety of cultural institutions, including the Denver Art Museum, the Royal Ontario Museum (Toronto), the Military History Museum (Dresden) and the Run Run Shaw Creative Media Center (Hong Kong). He also has designed concert halls, convention centers, universities, residences, hotels and shopping centers. Libeskind's work has been exhibited in major museums and galleries around the world, including the Museum of Modern Art, the Bauhaus Archives, the Art Institute of Chicago, and the Centre Pompidou.

He has held professorships at numerous distinguished institutions, including Harvard University, Yale University, the University of Illinois, the University of London, UCLA, Helsinki Technical University and the Royal Academy of Fine Arts in London.

Libeskind is a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects, the highest membership award given to an individual "for their exceptional work and contributions to architecture and society."



JEFFREY KRISCHER

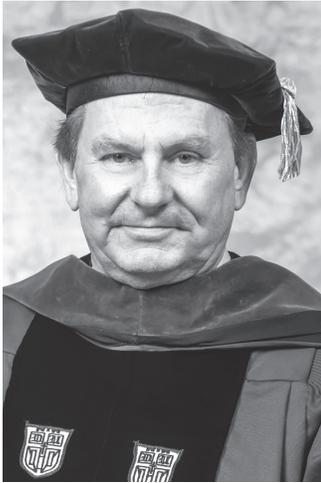
PRESIDENT'S GLOBAL LEADERSHIP AWARD

Dr. Jeffrey Krischer, an internationally leading researcher in autoimmune diseases, is Distinguished University Health Professor, associate chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, Morsani College of Medicine, and director of the Health Informatics Institute at the University of South Florida. He leads 200 clinical and research faculty and staff exploring the origin and development, and prevention strategies, for type 1 (autoimmune) diabetes and more than 200 rare diseases.

Krischer, who joined USF in 1993, has developed new methods that have resulted in more efficient designs for clinical trials now widely used in the study of type 1 diabetes. He has been credited with the discovery of two specific subtypes of type 1 diabetes that provide new insights into the causes of the disease and prevention strategies. Krischer continues to be an active collaborator in pursuing new treatments for rare lung diseases and was part of a team that demonstrated the first-ever therapy to be awarded breakthrough science by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for treatment of this disease. His research program involves collaborators from more than 15 countries and tens of thousands of children and families worldwide.

Krischer's current research focuses primarily on the design, conduct and analysis of multi-institutional clinical trials, the epidemiology of autoimmune disorders, rare diseases, and cancer quality of life and symptom management. He is the author of more than 300 scientific papers and has been continuously funded by the National Institutes of Health for 40 years. He is often listed as among the most-funded NIH investigators, with his cumulative awards exceeding \$500 million.

Later this spring, Krischer, who earned his Ph.D. from Harvard University, will be formally recognized as a new honorary doctor of medicine by the Lund University Faculty of Medicine in Sweden. He has collaborated with researchers there since 2002, contributing his expertise in the design and analysis of clinical studies and mentoring junior researchers.



M. DWAYNE SMITH

DEAN, OFFICE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Dear Graduate,

Congratulations on your graduation today from the University of South Florida. It is an honor for me to acknowledge your great success and receipt of your graduate degree. You can be proud of your degree from the University of South Florida as we continue to climb in national and international prominence for excellence in research, teaching, and community engagement. A major component of the mission of the Office of Graduate Studies is to facilitate the development of present-day and future global leaders – one student at a time.

Today, you represent how that mission is being achieved. Through your work and accomplishments here as students and now graduates, we thank you for strengthening our ability as a university to demonstrate student success. I encourage you to continue your quest for excellence and become the leaders who will transform the world. You now join over 300,000 USF alumni who represent every state and nearly 160 nations. I hope you will be an active alumnus and let us know of your future accomplishments. Congratulations again and best wishes for the stellar future I know you have.

Sincerely,

M. DWAYNE SMITH, SENIOR VICE PROVOST AND
DEAN, OFFICE OF GRADUATE STUDIES



APRIL MONTEITH

USF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION CHAIR

Dear Graduate,

Congratulations! Today is your first day as a USF alumnus, a distinction you have earned and will proudly hold for the rest of your life. It is a special day for you and the friends and family who supported you.

Since the first graduating class in 1963, USF alumni have brought honor and distinction to the university in many areas, including medicine, business, law, the arts, public service, technology, engineering and education. With each passing year — and graduating class — the university's stature grows as its alumni are recognized across the state and nation, and around the world.

From this day forward, you will carry on that tradition. Wherever your future takes you, you'll carry with you the distinguished reputation of a world-class university. I personally invite and encourage you to stay connected to your Alma Mater through the USF Alumni Association. Your membership connects you with your fellow Bulls and creates meaningful ways for all of us to:

- Promote and protect USF
- Share your USF pride
- Stay connected
- Make an impact and help USF succeed

Take full advantage of your first year complimentary USF Alumni Association membership by getting involved in your local chapter (we have USF alumni chapters around the globe!) and your college alumni society.

We are incredibly proud of the accomplishments you and your family celebrate today. With your degree and educational experiences to reflect on, you are now truly Unstoppable!

In Bull Pride,

APRIL MONTEITH, '01, MBA '03
CHAIR, USF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



DEGREES FROM THE OFFICE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

M. Dwayne Smith, Senior Vice Provost & Dean, the Office of Graduate Studies

CANDIDATES FOR THE DOCTORATE

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Eric Eisenberg, Dean

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Lou-Ella Alexander, Cancer Biology
B.S., Saxion University of Applied Sciences
M.S., Radboud University Nijmegen
Dissertation: *Characterization of the Transcriptional Elongation Factor ELL3 in B cells and Its Role in B-cell Lymphoma Proliferation and Survival*
Major Professor(s): Kenneth L. Wright, Ph.D.

Rene Baumstark, Geography & Environmental Science & Policy
B.S., University of West Florida
M.S., University of South Florida
Dissertation: *Remote Sensing and Spatial Metrics for Quantifying Seagrass Landscape Changes: A Study on the 2011 Indian River Lagoon Florida Seagrass Die-off Event*
Major Professor(s): Ruiliang Pu, Ph.D.

Jie Chen, Cancer Biology
B.S., Shandong Normal University
M.S., Shandong University
Dissertation: *Novel Role of Histone Deacetylase 11 (HDAC11) in Regulating Normal and Malignant Hematopoiesis*
Major Professor(s): Eduardo M. Sotomayor, M.D. & Javier Pinilla Ibarz, M.D.

Hunter Clasen, Geology
B.S., Georgia Institute of Technology
M.S., Georgia Institute of Technology
Dissertation: *Flow and Transport in Low-Gradient Rivers and Estuaries*
Major Professor(s): Mark Rains, Ph.D.

Sarah Cooper, Sociology
B.A., University of Georgia
M.A., University of North Carolina, Wilmington
Dissertation: *Breaking the Crass Ceiling? Analyzing Narratives, Performances, and Audience Reception of Women's Stand-Up Comedy*
Major Professor(s): Laurel D. Graham, Ph.D.

Garrett Craft, Chemistry
B.S., University of South Florida
Dissertation: *Characterization of Nylon-12 in a Novel Additive Manufacturing Technology, the Rheological and Spectroscopic Analysis of PEG-Starch Matrix Interactions, and the Calorimetric and Mechanical Characterization of Polyimides*
Major Professor(s): Julie Harmon, Ph.D.

Timothy Curran, English
B.A., Christendom College
M.A., Seton Hall University
Dissertation: *The Medievalizing Process: Religious Medievalism in Romantic and Victorian Literature*
Major Professor(s): Regina Hewitt, Ph.D.

Rahelah Dayerizadeh, Government
B.A., University of Florida
M.A., University of South Florida
Dissertation: *"Neither East Nor West": Shia Women Negotiating Gender Norms in America*
Major Professor(s): Steven Roach, Ph.D.

Alisa DeBorde, English
B.A., Southeastern University
M.A., University of South Florida
Dissertation: *Seeing Trauma: The Known and the Hidden in Nineteenth-Century Literature*
Major Professor(s): Marty Gould, Ph.D.

Benjamin Eduful, Chemistry
B.S., University of Cape Coast
M.S., University of Aberdeen
Dissertation: *Synthesis of Novel Agents for the Treatment of Infectious and Neurodegenerative Diseases*
Major Professor(s): James W. Leahy, Ph.D.

Justine Egner, Sociology
B.A., Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania
M.A., Texas Tech University
Dissertation: *An Intersectional Examination of Disability and LGBTQ+ Identities in Virtual Spaces*
Major Professor(s): Sara Green, Ph.D.

Hiva Feizi, Government
B.S., University of California, Los Angeles
M., University of Southern California
Dissertation: *Bridging A Disciplinary Gap: A Non-normative Conceptualization of Soft Power Rising Powers- A Discursive Construction of Soft Power*
Major Professor(s): Bernd Reiter, Ph.D.

Zoe Fine, Communication
B.A., Emory University
M.A., University of South Florida
Dissertation: *Becoming a Woman of ISIS*
Major Professor(s): Mariaelena Bartesaghi, Ph.D.

Elizabeth Fuller, Psychology
B.S., Towson University
M.A., American University
Dissertation: *An Examination of Underlying Causes for Differences in Affect-Rich and Affect-Poor Choice*
Major Professor(s): Sandra Schneider, Ph.D.

Goffrey Gray, Chemistry
B.S., University of South Florida
Dissertation: *Conformational Fluctuations of Biomolecules Studied Using Molecular Dynamics and Enhanced Sampling*
Major Professor(s): Arjan van der Vaart, Ph.D.

Dahlia Guzman, Philosophy
B.A., University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley
M.A., Kent State University
Dissertation: *The Strategic Naturalism of Sandra Harding's Feminist Standpoint Theory: A Path Toward Epistemic Progress*
Major Professor(s): Alex Levine, Ph.D.

Tamalia Julien, Chemistry
B.S., Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University
Dissertation: *Synthesis, Modification and Characterization of Thermoplastic Polymer Composites and Nanocomposites*
Major Professor(s): Julie Harmon, Ph.D.

Natalia Junqueira Sumi, Cancer Biology
B., United Metropolitan University
M.S., University of New Haven
Dissertation: *A System Chemical Biology Approach for Dissecting Differential Molecular Mechanism of Action of Clinical Kinase Inhibitors in Lung Cancer*
Major Professor(s): Uwe Rix, Ph.D.

Vijaysankar Kalappattil, Applied Physics
B.E.T., Mahatma Gandhi University
M.S., University of South Florida
Dissertation: *Spin Seebeck Effect and Associated Phenomena in Functional Magnetic Oxides*
Major Professor(s): Srikanth Hariharan, Ph.D. & Manh-Huong Phan, Ph.D.

Ankush Kanwar, Chemistry
B.S., Kurukshetra University
M.S., Thapar University
Dissertation: *Studies Aimed at Synthesis of Anti-Infective Agents*
Major Professor(s): Dr. James W. Leahy, Ph.D.

Matthew Knestrick, Chemistry
B.S., John Carroll University
Dissertation: *From Florida to Antarctica: Dereplication Strategies and Chemical Investigations of Marine Organisms*
Major Professor(s): Bill J. Baker, Ph.D.

Crystina Kriss, Cell and Molecular Biology
B.S., University of Tampa
Dissertation: *Investigation of Alcohol-Induced Changes in Hepatic Histone Modifications Using Mass Spectrometry Based Proteomics*
Major Professor(s): Stanley M. Stevens Jr., Ph.D. & Brant Burkhardt, Ph.D.

Anita Marshall, Geology
B.S., University of Arkansas
M.S., University of Arkansas
Dissertation: *Evaluation of Academic and Social Engagement in a Technology-Based Collaborative Approach to Inclusive Geoscience Field Learning*
Major Professor(s): Jeffrey G. Ryan, Ph.D.

Daniel Martin, Cell and Molecular Biology
B.A., University of South Florida
Dissertation: *The Role of Phosphobistidine Phosphatase 1 in Ethanol-induced Liver Injury*
Major Professor(s): Stanley Stevens, Ph.D. & Brant Burkhardt, Ph.D.

Mark McCarthy, Communication
B.A., University of South Florida
M.S.I.E., University of South Florida
Dissertation: *As Good as it Gets: Redefining Survival Through Post-Race and Post-Feminism in Apocalyptic Film and Television*
Major Professor(s): Rachel Dubrofsky, Ph.D.

Sommer Mitchell, Government
B.S., Ohio University
M.A., University of South Florida
Dissertation: *Becoming Legitimate: How PMSCs are Seeking Legitimacy in the International System*
Major Professor(s): Steven Roach, Ph.D.

Hong Nguyen, Applied Physics
B.S.E.S., Hanoi University of Science and Technology, Vietnam
Dissertation: *Coarse-grained Modeling Studies of Polymeric and Granular Systems*
Major Professor(s): Robert S. Hoy, Ph.D.

Christina Ortega, Biology
B.S., University of Tampa
Dissertation: *Flames and Frogs - The Impact of Environmental Disturbances on Host-Parasite Dynamics*
Major Professor(s): Jason Rohr, Ph.D.

Cynthia Pace, Applied Anthropology
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University
M.P.H., University of South Florida
Dissertation: *Ripple Effects of the Belo Monte Dam: A Syndemic Approach to Addressing Health Impacts for the Downstream Community of Gurupa*
Major Professor(s): David Himmelgreen, Ph.D.

Elan Pavlinich, English
B.A., Duquesne University
M.A., Western Michigan University
Dissertation: *Queer Authority in Old and Middle English Literature*
Major Professor(s): Nicole Guenther Discenza, Ph.D.

Jason Richardson, Biology
B.S., University of South Florida
Dissertation: *The Effects of Herbivory by the Gopher Tortoise (*Gopherus polyphemus*) on Plant Community Composition and Seed Germination*
Major Professor(s): Peter Stiling, Ph.D.

Muhammad Shafiq-Ul-Hassan, Applied Physics
B.S., University of the Punjab
M.S., Pakistan Institute of Engineering and Applied Sciences
Dissertation: *Characterization of Computed Tomography Radiomic Features using Texture Phantoms*
Major Professor(s): Eduardo G. Moros, Ph.D. & Ghanim Ullah, Ph.D.

Chavis Stackhouse, Chemistry
B.S., University of South Carolina
Dissertation: *Azamacrocyclic-Based Frameworks: Syntheses and Characterizations*
Major Professor(s): Shengqian Ma, Ph.D.

Brad Steele, Applied Physics
B.A., Berea College
M.S., University of South Florida
Dissertation: *Computational Discovery of Energetic Polynitrogen Compounds at High Pressure*
Major Professor(s): Ivan Oleynik, Ph.D.

Ongard Thiabgoh, Applied Physics
B.S., Ubon Ratchathani University
M.S., Texas Tech University
Dissertation: *Novel Magneto-LC Resonance Sensors for Industrial and Bioengineering Applications*
Major Professor(s): Manh-Houng Phan, Ph.D.

Patrick Togli, Applied Physics
B.S., University of South Florida
M.S., University of South Florida
Dissertation: *Analyzing the Effects of Ca²⁺ Dynamics on Mitochondrial Function in Health and Disease*
Major Professor(s): Ghanim Ullah, Ph.D.

Konrad Trautman, Government
B.A., Pennsylvania State University
M., U.S. Army War College
Dissertation: *Strategic Negligence: Why the United States Failed to Provide Military Support to the Syrian Resistance in 2011-2014*
Major Professor(s): Mohsen Milani, Ph.D.

Wilson Underkuffler, Philosophy
B.A., Boston University
M.A., University of York
Dissertation: *Hume on the Doctrine of Infinite Divisibility: A Matter of Clarity and Absurdity*
Major Professor(s): Douglas Jesseph, Ph.D. & Roger Ariew, Ph.D.

John Voelpel, Philosophy
B.S.C.H., University of Illinois
M.A., University of South Florida
J.D., Wane State University
Dissertation: *Climate Change: Aristotelian Virtue Theory, the Aid $\acute{\alpha}$ s Response and Proper Primality*
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