



USF Chemistry NEWS

News of Interest to
Friends of the Department of Chemistry
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News and feedback

The stellar NF support reported in the last issue continued:

Research support-I

Dr. **Julie Harmon** (Co-PI with Dr. Jing Wang, Engineering): MRI: Acquisition of a Multi-Material Additive Manufacturing Platform for Multi-Disciplinary Research and Education (NSF MRI) \$420,980

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This is the second year for such an honor for Dr. Ma as was noted in the *News* last year.

Dr. Ma also serves as Director of SMAARTT.

Faculty recognition -II

Dr. **Solomon Weldegirma** and Dr. **Kimberly Fields** were named GCP Global Faculty Fellows for the Fall 2017. Both will be associated on a project involving Organic Chemistry laboratory (I and II). Both are instructors and each will receive a bonus for working on their individual laboratory project.

For 2010, Cheryl was the recipient of a USF

Unstoppable Campaign update

The goal to raise \$1 billion in donations was exceeded a year early and with more money, \$1.035 billion.

The Celebration was held November 11th at Amalie Arena, Channelside Drive, with about 800 guests. Funds for the occasion came from donations and table charges. Past and current Campaign chairs (2006-2017) were recognized as were the significant donors.

Entertainment was provided by KC and the Sunshine Band. Over the past 40 years their songs have been heard in over 200 movies and commercials. They have a star on the Hollywood Walk of fame

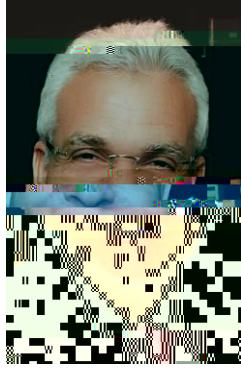
A new donation of \$15 million by Pam and Les Muma was announced.

About Irma

USF was closed for six days because of Hurricane Irma. Students were allowed to remain in the residence halls and food service was provided.

Those who were unable to return home including students and staff from USF-SP and USF-SM, were housed and fed in the residence halls where President **Judy Genshaft** and Provost **Ralph Wilcox** visited regularly.

USF also housed at the Sundome Corral more than 400 utilities (w) (k) (s) (thrs) (l) (st) (pas)



Dr.Sanberg

The eletter was written in response to Science article, “ The dual frontier: Patented inventions and prior scientific inventions.” By Mohammad Ahmadpoor and Benjamin F. Jones. The article notes that most cited research articles (80%) link forward to a future patent ... most patents (61%) link backward to a prior research article.’

USF-Tampa Campus statistics

Students	43,502
Faculty and Staff	15,378
Instructional Faculty	1,806
Buildings	
System	256
Student: Faculty ratio	24:1 (2015)
	21:1 (2016, fall)
Operating Budget	\$1.7 B (2017-18)

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