

Program for the First Annual Celebration of Scholarship Day at the USF College of Engineering

Sponsored by: College of Engineering, Florida High Tech Corridor Council, USF Office of Research, Society of Women Engineers, Tau Beta Pi, Etta Kappa Nu

When: Thursday April 5, 2007

Where: USF Research Park Building (Lobby Area), 3802 Spectrum Drive

Purpose: The College of Engineering seeks to foster increased faculty and student involvement in creative activities in research and education and build bridges to industry. The Celebration of Scholarship Day will showcase faculty and student creative efforts, promote collaborations internally and externally, develop and showcase USF Office of Research and Florida High Tech Corridor opportunities, Tampa Bay Technology Forum opportunities, Graduate School opportunities, and highlight College of Engineering activities as a vibrant part of the greater USF community.

Time: 10AM to 4PM

Program

- ❖ **10AM - 4PM Poster Presentations by Faculty and Students (Lobby Area)**

- ❖ **10 AM to 12 Noon Welcome, Talks and Recognition Awards (Oak View Room)**

Welcome, Introduction and Recognition Awards by Drs. Sunil Saigal, Ph.D., Professor and Interim Dean, and Alex Domijan, Ph.D., Professor and Executive Director, Office of Research and Planning, College of Engineering, University of South Florida

Distinguished Talks by our Honored Guests:

1. **Randolph E. Berridge**, President, Florida High Tech Corridor Council
2. **Maria Crummett**, Ph.D., Dean, International Affairs, USF
3. **Abdul S. Rao**, M.D., M.A., D.Phil, Professor of Surgery & Molecular Medicine School of Biomedical Sciences, College of Medicine; Senior Associate Vice President - USF Health; Senior Associate Vice President for Research – USF Health
4. **Anne B. Curtis**, MD, Professor and Chief of Cardiology, CEO of CRISP, USF Health
5. **Rachel Cantor**, President, RC Associates; Chair, Engineering Network of the Tampa Bay Technology Forum
6. **Robert Chang**, Ph.D., Professor and Vice President for Research, USF

7. **Gregory J. Ramon**, Director, Regulatory Policy and Compliance, Tampa Electric Company
8. **John Masiello**, Director, Demand Side Management and Alternate Energy Programs, Progress Energy Florida
9. **Thomas Crisman**, Ph.D., Patel Professor of Environment, Dr. Kirin C. Patel Center for Global Solutions, USF
10. **Delcie Durham**, Ph.D., Associate Provost for Research and Graduate Dean, Graduate School, USF
11. Introductions by COE Department Chairs of Afternoon Focus Sessions: **Babu Joseph**, Ph.D., Chemical Engineering; **William C. Carpenter**, Ph.D., Civil Engineering; **Rangachar Kasturi**, Ph.D., Computer Science and Engineering; **Don Morel**, Ph.D., Electrical Engineering; **Jose Zayas-Castro**, Ph.D., Industrial and Management Systems; **Rajiv Dubey**, Mechanical Engineering

12 -1 PM Lunch in the Hall of Flags, College of Engineering

❖ **1PM-3PM Focus Sessions for Students Interested in Graduate School, Current Grad Student Requirements and Undergraduate Research Opportunities, BS/MS programmatic requirements.**

Presented by Graduate Coordinators/Dept Chairs and Industry Representatives, Q & A

Oak View Room

1. **Chemical Engineering (1:15PM)**
2. **Civil and Environmental Engineering (1:30PM)**
3. **Computer Science and Engineering (1:45PM)**
4. **Electrical Engineering (2PM)**
5. **Industrial and Management Systems (2:15PM)**
6. **Mechanical Engineering (2:30PM)**