



USF Chemistry NEWS

News of Interest to
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From the Chair...

“Congratulations to **Bill Baker** [Professor of Chemistry] and **Dennis Kyle** [Professor of

7 Graduate Mas



Doctoral Graduates: Drs. Jonathan L. Belo, Miranda L. Cheney, Mariangela Dametto, Teresa M. Eckart, John J. Perry IV.

Unloading of the Oxford 600MHz-Actively Shielded Superconductive magnet which was delivered to the Chemistry Building that will house the spectrometer until 2012.

We are grateful for support and encouragement provided by **Dr. Karen A. Holbrook**, Vice President, USF Office of Research and Innovation. **Prof. Robert Deschenes**, Chair of Molecular Medicine also contributed 1/3 to the cost.

“This was an excellent example of inter-departmental cooperation that led to significant infra-structure enhancement!” said **Dr. Randy Larsen**, Chemistry Chair.

Congratulations to new graduate alumni

It is a pleasure to extend our best wishes and congratulations to those students who completed the requirements for their **graduate** degree and were formally graduated in ceremonies held December 12.

As usual, doctoral students were “hooded” by their advisor. All graduates walked across the platform and had their names announced. They were also had their pictures taken with President Judy Genshaft and were congratulated by the Dean of the Graduate School, **Dr. Karen Liller**.

Conservation lab at the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine.

Li Fang (Ph.D. '09) continues as a postdoctoral research associate at SUNY-Buffalo in analytical chemistry. **Dr. Abdul Malik** was her doctoral advisor.

We saw **Dr. Jack Fernandez** (Charter Faculty, 1960-1995) and **Mrs. Sylvia Fernandez** at the November meeting of "Dinner with a Scholar." They are strong supporters of the program that brings USF Faculty together with persons interested in USF research in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Kenneth Hewes (M.S. '83), lives in Richardson with his wife

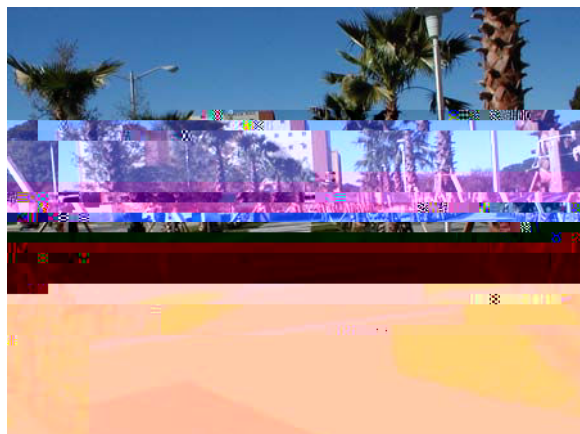
Barbara and Dean F. Martin Poster Session with poster presentations by both graduate and undergraduate students. More information about the Castle Conference will be in the next newsletter. Supporters of the Castle Conference include the Tampa Bay ACS Local Section, the University, the Clear Springs Land Company and more supporters to be mentioned in the next newsletter.”

Campus changes --- past and future....

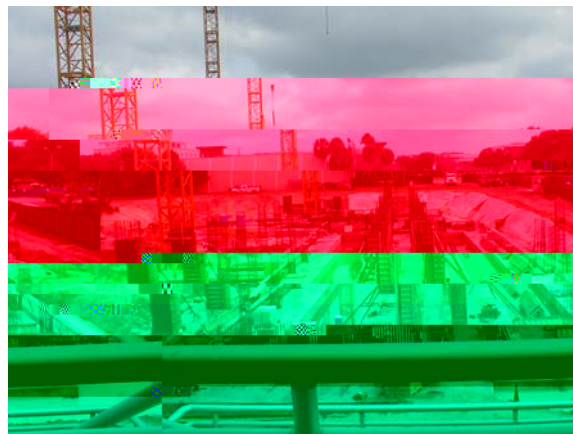
Walkway

Also new on our side of the campus is the extension of the *Sessums Walkway* that extends from the new dorms for first-year students to just past the Science Center. The plan was to make the students feel tied into the Central Campus.

The new walkway (constructed through the Science Center parking lot) connects the new dorms with central campus. The new dorms have dining facilities (with room for faculty members to drop by for one or many meals) a deli, a bar-be-que restaurant, and a stand-alone Starbucks.



View from behind the Science Center looking west (Photo was taken in between semesters.)



Future Seven-story Interdisciplinary Science Teaching & Research Facility (ISA). Picture taken in January from third floor of Chemistry; Administration Building is in background.

New Schedule

Remember those **Eight O'clock Classes** when you were at USF? They are no more. But they have been replaced with classes that start at 7:30AM (when it's easier to get a parking place).

New Web page

Also check out our newer and better Chemistry Web page, thanks to **Mr. Tony Green**, Webmaster and doctoral candidate, who works with **Dr. Brian Space**.

In particular, look at the top of the Home Page for a set of favorite structures. Don't see yours? Just wait a bit.

“Make a gift”

This is the title of a secure link on the departmental Web page. (Box is on the left). Clicking on the link allows a donor to make a gift to one of the accounts that the

The **Chemistry Operating Fund** provides support for special guests to attend, a worthy cause that can not be supported by State funds. It also provides for food for seminars and related needs.

The **Chemistry Named Awards** endowment provides cash awards to outstanding students in six areas of chemistry (This was the first year that \$200 awards were given in addition to a book in the subject area). In addition, the awards are named in honor of six pioneering faculty members, all retired: **Drs. Binford, Braman, Davis, Fernandez, Owen, and Stanko.**

Two additional awards (in cash) are named

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