In support of SASSC’s mission to provide high quality, cost effective, financial and administrative support services to all departments within the Division of Student Affairs, the Student Services CST has been tasked with providing these services to a diversified group of departments. We have the pleasure of serving ten different departments within the Division of Student Affairs.

- Dean of Students
- Student Rights & Responsibilities
- AVP of Student Affairs
- Communications and Marketing
- Marshall Student Center
- Conferencing and Special Events
- Office of Multicultural Affairs
- Center for Student Involvement
- Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life
- Student Publications – The Oracle

These departments’ primary goal/mission is to offer programs that enhance the overall student experience while simultaneously promoting and advocating student success in the classroom. A few of the programs featured to keep our students engaged and involved include student employment, Homecoming, membership within Greek organizations, Bulls Nite Out,
The Student Affairs Shared Services Center at the University of South Florida provides high quality, cost-effective financial and administrative support services to all departments and offices in the Division of Student Affairs.

**VISION:** The Division of Student Affairs at the University of South Florida is a pre-eminent organization that inspires learning and transforms the lives of students for lifelong success.

**MISSION:** The Division of Student Affairs at the University of South Florida provides learning opportunities and environments for students to discover, integrate and apply new knowledge that increases their capacity for personal growth, responsible citizenship and ethical leadership.

**VALUES:** The Division of Student Affairs values a positive, holistic student-centered learning environment characterized by integrity, excellence, diversity, engagement, community advocacy and wellness.

**MOTTO:** "Inspiring learning, changing lives, one student at a time."

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**POINTS OF PRIDE**

**Way To Go!**

Hi Jenny Paulsen,

I wanted to take a minute to express how wonderful it has been working with Chase Holland (IT Dept)! Since he has transitioned over here in August, the level of service we have received from his area has improved significantly. It is refreshing to work with someone who can be reached, can resolve issues, AND comes up with proactive ideas on how we can have fewer issues in the future.

Again, I just want to make sure you knew the positive impact that Chase has already made over here in just a few months!

April Sager
Housing & Residential Education

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Hi Sandy Lopez!

Thank you so much for all of your help. You have been so amazing!
Have a wonderful day!!

Erica Allen, BA
Student Services Program Specialist Wellness Education

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Great Job!

Angelyna Patane,
Thank you for working with the housekeepers. You are a great employee here at USF, and it’s great that you take the time to make us feel appreciated.

Anne-Marie Jefferson
Supervisor Cypress/Greek Residences

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Thank You!
IMPORTANT DATES

TIMESHEETS DUE
3/12  Pay Period 1219
3/26  Pay Period 1220
Timesheets Due by Noon

A&S Dates
3/22  Deadline for A&S Depts
to appeal A&S Budget
Allocation
3/23  A&S Mock Budget
Presentation
3/27  A&S Budget Presentations
To Student Senate

OTHER DATES
3/11  Daylight Savings
Time Begins
3/17  St. Patrick’s Day

MARCH IS AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH

The American Red Cross has been supporting the country for many years in various ways. There are at the heart of all natural disaster aid and relief, so every year March is Red Cross Month! Help support your local Red Cross and give back to your community! There are many ways to get involved!

Donate — Donations go to various causes such as aid after a disaster, and supporting our armed forces. There are many ways to make donating convenient!

Volunteer — Meet new people while helping out. There is something for everyone to do. They even have a volunteer match to find out what best suits your skills!

Give Blood — People need blood every minute of the day and only 3 out of 100 people (According to the American Red Cross) in America donate. Lets make a difference! Visit www.redcrossblood.org to find a location near you!

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If you have any articles or news items that you would like added to the newsletter, please submit your requests to Rachel Clouse at rclouse@usf.edu or call (813) 974-4426.

All submissions for the Scoop are due by 5:00 p.m. on the last Wednesday of the month.
ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

January 2012 Winners

Dr. Lisa Ferdinand
Psychologist
Counseling Center

Ryan Newton
Graduate Assistant
Center for Leadership & Civic Engagement

April Sager
Assistant Director of Housing Services

February 2012 Winners

Terrance Anderson
Administrative Specialist
Center for Leadership & Civic Engagement

Joni Bernbaum
Assistant Director
Victim Advocacy & Violence Prevention

Garret Brown
Media Resources Specialist
Marshall Student Center

Jennifer DiPrete
Director
Wellness Education

Jennifer Flaherty
Administrative Specialist, Student Health Services

Beth Hile
Insurance Specialist
Student Health Services

Heidi Ison
Human Services Practitioner
Counseling Center

Dr. Lisa Ferdinand
Psychologist
Counseling Center

Ryan Newton
Graduate Assistant
Center for Leadership & Civic Engagement

April Sager
Assistant Director of Housing Services

Anil Kanjookaran
Student Assistant
New Student Connections

Jenna Kelly
Student Programs Coordinator
Center for Student Involvement

Danielle Martin
Student Affairs Case Manager
Students of Concern Assistance Team

Luz Marulanda
Custodial Supervisor
Housing & Residential Education

Jessica Morgan
Assistant Director
Student Government, Advising, & Operations

Michelle Sticht
Unit HR Coordinator
Student Affairs Shared Services Center

Amber Taylor
Administrative Specialist
Student Disability Services
STUDENT SERVICES (CONTINUED)

Movies on the Lawn, multicultural events throughout the year, a forum for diverse viewpoints which can be featured in the Oracle, and of course the most exciting and inviting gathering place on campus - the Marshall Student Center. The uniqueness and variety of these programs, services and activities allows for all members of the campus community to interact with others and be involved in meaningful ways. All of these activities provide our students with a well-rounded learning experience that will help them become all that they can be upon their graduation from USF. It also enables Administration and Staff to regularly interact with our students in a more social setting. Our other departments showcase the services available at USF as well as promote the Division of Student Affairs brand.

Our CST thoroughly enjoys partnering with our clients, ensuring that all of the financial and human resource related transactions related to these activities are completed timely and accurately while providing exceptional customer service. As of the end of December 2011, our team has processed 19,488 total transactions. We welcome and encourage client requests and the visits that we often receive from staff and students. Please continue to come by, call and/or email any of our Team Members listed below. It is our intent to make each interaction with every customer one that enhances their day and continues to build strong and lasting partnerships.

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**Colocannon Potatoes Recipe**

**Photo By: Taste of Home**

**Ingredients**
- 2 pounds cabbage, shredded
- 2 cups water
- 4 pounds potatoes, peeled and quartered
- 2 cups milk
- 1 cup chopped green onions
- Salt and coarsely ground pepper to taste
- 1/4 cup butter, melted
- Crumbled cooked bacon and minced fresh parsley

**Directions**
1. In a large saucepan, bring cabbage and water to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 10-12 minutes or until tender. Drain, reserving cooking liquid. Keep cabbage warm.
2. Place cooking liquid and potatoes in a large saucepan; add enough additional water to cover the potatoes. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and cook for 15-17 minutes or until tender. Drain and keep warm.
3. In a small saucepan, bring milk and onions to a boil; remove from the heat. In a large bowl, mash potatoes. Add milk mixture; beat until blended. Beat in the cabbage, salt and pepper. Drizzle with the melted butter, bacon and parsley.

***Recipe from TasteofHome***

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Nelly Resendiz  
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