



USF: Unstoppable Campaign Targets New Athletics Facilities

Since joining the Big East Conference in 2005, the USF Bulls have charged ahead on the fields of play, with teams winning conference championships and student-athletes earning All-America honors. Now, as part of the *USF: Unstoppable* Campaign, USF Athletics is poised to spend \$30 million in a first phase that will include new facilities for both practice and competition that will strengthen its ability to compete on the national stage.

This spring will see groundbreakings

for construction to benefit men's and women's basketball, baseball and softball. The baseball stadium will feature expanded dugouts and bullpens, and a 1,500-seat grandstand. The baseball and softball stadiums will also feature additional berm seating and multiple party decks and pavilions. The new basketball complex, named in recognition of a \$3 million lead gift from Pam and Les Muma during the silent phase of the campaign, will feature two gymnasiums, team facilities and coaches' offices.

Artist's rendering of the new baseball and softball stadium complex that will feature many amenities for fans and players alike.

The new Frank Morsani Football Practice Complex (featuring both lighted grass and artificial turf fields) will begin construction at the conclusion of spring practice. USF Athletics is also developing plans for a new soccer stadium it hopes to include in phase one construction.

These new facilities, along with increased funding for scholarships, are at the heart of Athletics' campaign efforts according to Doug Woolard, USF Director of Intercollegiate Athletics.

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– Teresa and Paul Mueller,

Alumni and Owners of Mueller & Associates, CPA, LLC, Loveland, CO

From Teresa and Paul Mueller, USF St. Petersburg Alumni

Alumni and Friends,

We are giving back to USF in gratitude for the business success we both now enjoy as a direct result of our foundational education at USF St. Petersburg.

Our personal involvement began three years ago when we established a scholarship. Motivated by our appreciation for the nurturing academic environment of USFSP, we chose to create a scholarship that will continue, in perpetuity, to help attract and support new students to a university where they can build solid foundations for their own futures.

In establishing this scholarship fund, we are also addressing our personal concern for the labor shortage within our industry of accounting and our desire to emphasize leadership and socially responsible community involvement.

We invite you to join us in establishing a scholarship of your own at USF and become an integral part of the *USF: Unstoppable Campaign*. We have all benefitted from a remarkable education at an institution that we love. Together, our contributions help the USF System define its Unstoppable future.

Teresa and Paul Mueller

Alumni and Owners of *Mueller & Associates, CPA, LLC*, Loveland, CO

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“This program has a sense of destiny about it – a faith that, despite the challenges of youth, it can and will achieve great things,” said Woolard. “The Unstoppable Campaign represents an opportunity to totally transform the face of Bulls athletics, to build upon the unparalleled growth of the last decade and establish this program as an emerging power on the national athletics stage.”

Several gifts to USF Athletics were made during the quiet phase of the campaign. In total, more than \$23.5 million has been raised for athletics during the *USF: Unstoppable Campaign*. Naming opportunities within the new athletics complex are numerous, including major components of the new basketball complex, the new soccer stadium, baseball stadium and softball stadium.

In addition to facilities, USF Athletics plans to raise \$6 million for student scholarship support.

“USF Athletics is committed to graduating student-athletes who are well-prepared for life after their playing days are over,” said Woolard. “When you consider that more than 400 USF students receive scholarships through USF Athletics, you understand that giving to our scholarship programs is an investment in human capital.”

For information on how you can support USF’s unstoppable athletics program, please contact Vicki Mitchell, associate vice president for Athletics Development at 813-974-1889 or by email to vmitchel@admin.usf.edu.



Artist’s rendering of the new Muma Center that will elevate USF’s basketball program within the Big East.



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Progress report

The USF: Unstoppable Campaign has already raised \$333,027,582 toward our goal of \$600,000,000.

56%

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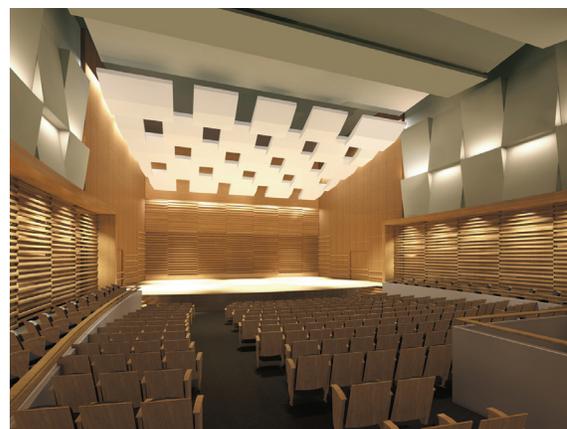
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New Music Center to Provide Tampa Bay a Cultural Capstone

The new College of The Arts music building, scheduled for completion in spring 2011, will increase student and community music educational opportunities, provide state-of-the-art classrooms, rehearsal spaces, piano and composition labs and a music conference center. As an encore, the building will also include a 500-seat concert-quality recital hall that will treat concert-goers seated in the very last row with the same excellence of musical sound as those seated in the front. The Center will also enable joint use partnerships with the Florida Orchestra and the Master Chorale of Tampa Bay.

“This 104,000 square foot teaching and performance facility, with superb acoustical standards, will enhance our reputation as a leader in music education and performance, and as a vibrant presence in the Tampa Bay cultural landscape,” said Ron Jones, dean, College of The Arts.

The nationally accredited USF music program is comprised of a visionary music education curriculum, distinguished artist faculty and a calendar of more than 200 annual public concerts and events that have added value to the Tampa Bay arts community for more than 50 years. With the new Center, USF moves to a new level of cultural partnership with the Tampa Bay community.



Artist’s rendering of the future recital hall featuring state-of-the-art acoustics throughout.

Opportunities for helping to set a new musical landscape stage, at the university and in the region, include a variety of naming opportunities:

- European-style Concert Hall (500 seats)
- Glass-enclosed Concert Hall Lobby (including art exhibition)
- Concert Hall Green Room
- Student Recital Hall (100 seats)
- Choral Rehearsal Hall
- Jazz Rehearsal Hall
- Instrumental Rehearsal Hall
- Music Composition Lab
- Music Education Dedicated Classroom
- Dedicated Piano Classroom
- Music Conference Center
- Seminary Room
- Electronic Piano Lab
- Classrooms (4)
- Special Projects Room
- Student Practice Rooms (46)
- Director’s Studios (5)

Contact Karen Frank, assistant to the dean, USF College of the Arts, at 813.974.5135, kfrank@arts.usf.edu for more information.

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Chowdhari family provides funding for MCAT prep

Realizing the dream of attending medical school is now one step closer for many students of the University of South Florida's Honors College. Thanks to the generosity of USF Foundation Board of Directors Member Dr. Shaukat Chowdhari and his wife Dr. Antonina Chowdhari, deserving Honors College students will be able to attend a Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT) Preparation Class for free.

"We know the actual value this prep course will provide the student is worth many times the cost of attendance," said Dr. Shaukat Chowdhari. "By providing deserving students this opportunity, I'm

confident we're opening doors to future success."

Similar classes normally cost \$2,000 or more, a cost that's prohibitive for most college students. The class will help students prepare to take the grueling medical school entrance exam.

Dr. Stuart Silverman, Dean of the Honors College, said the Chowdharis' \$130,000 gift will strengthen the next generation of doctors.

"The Chowdhari family has made it possible for economically disadvantaged students to have the same opportunity to prepare for the MCAT that their peers enjoy," said Silverman. "As a result, medical

schools will have even more qualified applicants to choose from and all of us will benefit from better medical care."

The Chowdharis, both physicians, hold a soft spot for MCAT preparation courses. It was at a similar class that they first met.

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