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Update From the Vice President



Each November, **USF World** goes above and beyond to commemorate International Education Week with a full month of events. This year, we are celebrating **International Education Month (IEM)** with two dozen events and initiatives across USF's three campuses! We are particularly thrilled that award-winning sociologist, **Dr. Hordge-Freeman**, will kick off IEM by presiding over a special lecture featuring Steve Biko Foundation Trustee and son of the renowned Steve Biko, Nkosinathi Biko. He will speak about **"Global Justice: Steve Biko's Legacy in the Quest for a True Humanity."**

Our main story features a **two-part journey to France**, where USF World joined a large delegation led by Tampa Mayor Jane Castor to Le Havre, a Tampa Sister City. The trip culminated in Paris with a visit to the U.S. Embassy, and meetings with study abroad partners and USF Alumni.

Don't miss our coverage of the annual **Fulbright Celebration Breakfast**, which welcomed top university leaders and Fulbright awardees, along with the CEO of the Institute of International Education.

Additionally, you can read about USF World's Director of Education Abroad, Amanda Maurer, who received the **Person of the Year Award** by the Tampa Bay Organization of Women in International Trade. She was recognized for transforming lives for more than 15 years through study abroad!

On behalf of my colleagues at USF World, we look forward to welcoming you to our programs and events throughout the year. Stay connected with USF World and we will take you on a global journey each month, sharing our activities, international alumni profiles, and updates from over 45 faculty-led study abroad programs! Be sure to check out our **Global Networks** and become involved with USF's activities no matter where you are! We are global!

Sincerely,
Dr. Kiki Caruson

World Class



USF World connects with partners and alumni across France

This October, USF World Vice President, Dr. Caruson, and Assistant Director of International Community Relations, Vanessa Martinez, M.A., visited France to meet with university partners and alumni. They began their tour as members of Tampa Mayor Castor's delegation to Le Havre.

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Events

USF World **INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION MONTH** VISIT [USF.EDU/WORLD](https://usf.edu/world)

In honor of International Education Week every year, USF hosts an entire month of events across its three campuses. A joint initiative between the U.S. Department of Education and the U.S. Department of State, International Education Week brings to life the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide.

Check our Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn accounts listed below for regular IEM event updates!

For a complete list of International Education Month events, please visit: tinyurl.com/USF-IEM

Tampa

Perspectives on Global
Justice: Steve Biko's Legacy
in the Quest for a True
Humanity
Nov. 2

Around the World
Trivia Night
Nov. 7

International Night
USF Volleyball
Nov. 9

St. Petersburg

International Flavors and
Tabling
Nov. 2

Education Abroad
International Showcase
Nov. 9

International Student
Appreciation Tabling Event
Nov. 13

Sarasota - Manatee

Race to the Airport
Nov. 1-3

International Research
Symposium
Nov. 8

Sarasota Sister Cities
Showcase
Nov. 14

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