A BRIEF HISTORY OF USF
ST. PETERSBURG
Fowler Avenue, near present USF Tampa campus, mid-1950s
First buildings of...

University of South Florida

Classes begin Sep. 1960
To Clearwater
Via Haines Rd.
U.S. Hwy. 19

To Tampa
Via Gandy Bridge
Howard Frankland Bridge

Ficus
On the Bay
St. Petersburg, Fla.

RESIDENCE CONFERENCE CENTER
OF
THE FLORIDA INSTITUTE
FOR CONTINUING UNIVERSITY
STUDIES
830 First Street South
St. Petersburg, Florida

UNDER CONSTRUCTION
NEW AUDITORIUM

Albert Whitted Airport

Lakeview Ave. (22nd Ave. S.)
4th Street S.
9th Street S.
5th Ave. S.
Central Ave.
5th Ave. N.

Sunshine Skyway
Via U.S. Hwy. 19

SEP 11 1989
BAY CAMPUS CHARTER CLASS

BE IT KNOWN THAT

SUSTAINED AND WEATHERED THE TRIALS
AND TRIUBULATIONS
THAT BEFELL ALL STUDENTS WHO ATTENDED
BAY CAMPUS.

IN RECOGNITION OF THIS, AND MANY OTHER
ACHIEVEMENTS...

EACH CHARTER MEMBER OF BAY CAMPUS
IS HEREBY AWARDED A

"PIANO OWNERSHIP"
IN THE SPIDER'S WEB.

THE GROUP SPIRIT, ENTHUSIASM, AND
HUMOR
WHICH PERMEATED THE CAMPUS
DURING THIS EVENTFUL YEAR...

WILL BE UNSUALLED BY SQLING IRED CLASSES!

1965–66
BAY CAMPUS

1. Women's Residence Hall
2. Classrooms and Offices
3. Men's Residence Hall
4. Oceanographic Laboratories
5. Swimming Pool
6. Recreation Building
7. Recreation Area

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

Bay Campus
St. Petersburg

1965-66
Phase I Groundbreaking, June 1978
Meet the University of South Florida at St. Petersburg

A Campus for the Eighties... and Beyond
This property was acquired by the City of St. Petersburg for the Phase II Expansion of the University of South Florida, Bayboro Campus.

Expansion Area - 22.0 acres, m.o.l.
Total Parcels - 142 Parcels acquired to date - 124
Land Cost - $11.8 million
(Consisting of $9.6 million Utility Tax Revenue Bond Issuance)
Expenditures to date - $9.6 million

February, 1967
Sullivan: St. Pete must control its destiny

By AARON QUINN
Of the Crow's Nest

[EDITOR'S NOTE: This past spring, State Sen. Don Sullivan, (R, St. Petersburg), introduced a bill which would have spun off USF campuses in St. Petersburg and Sarasota into separate independent universities. The St. Petersburg campus would have been known as Suncoast University. The bill, which generated much controversy from school administrators and faculty, as well as local civic leaders, died on the last day of the legislative session. Sen. Sullivan recently talked to Crow's Nest writer and USF graduate student Aaron Quinn about the bill and the future of USF St. Petersburg.]

Q: Senator Sullivan, you proposed a bill in the last state legislative session that, if passed, would have made USF's St. Petersburg campus independent from USF, and transformed it into a campus for your currently hypothetical Suncoast University. Why did the bill fail?

A: The bill died because of time restraints on our legislative session, not because of a lack of willingness for others to take it up. There is a lot of public support for this idea.

Q: Why will this campus be better off as a part of "Suncoast University" rather than USF?

A: Florida higher education is unique in that to graduate with a four-year degree in the state you must attend a research university. All of Florida's four-year universities are accomplished research institutions, and we need to concentrate on graduating more people.

Q: Where does the state of Florida stand in higher education nationally?

A: Florida leads only one state in the country as far as the number of bachelor's degrees awarded per capita, and that's Mississippi. Suncoast University, with the St. Petersburg campus as a member, will take a step towards graduating more students because it will be open to more people.

See SULLIVAN, page 7
• The Regional Chancellor is the chief executive officer of USF St. Petersburg.

• The Office of the Regional Chancellor has the all-encompassing goal of ensuring the overall excellence of USF St. Petersburg.
• Dr. Norine Noonan
• Regional Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
• The Division of Academic Affairs comprises the activities and personnel central to USF St. Petersburg's mission of teaching, research, and service.
• **Dr. Julie Wong**
• The Regional Associate Vice Chancellor is the chief student affairs officer for USF St. Petersburg.
• The Regional Associate Vice Chancellor focuses on creating and maintaining a university experience that promotes and celebrates student engagement, and oversees areas including student organizations, student government, multicultural affairs, recreation, leadership development, residence life, counseling, the career center, disability services, volunteer services, and financial aid.
USFSP Leadership Team

• Dr. Ashok K. Dhingra
• Regional Vice Chancellor for Administrative and Financial Services

• Administrative and Financial Services supports the University of South Florida St. Petersburg and surrounding community by providing quality services in the areas of accounting, budgets, facilities operations and maintenance, facilities planning and construction, human resources, parking, police, and purchasing.
USFSP Leadership Team

- Dr. Helen Levine
- Regional Vice Chancellor for External Affairs

- The division serves USFSP through development and stewardship, strategic communications, community involvement, public affairs and special events.