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Welcome to the start of the 2023-24 academic year. I am pleased to share the August USF World Newsletter following a summer filled with extraordinary study abroad experiences spanning the globe from Ghana to Florence to Peru and countless countries in between.

This month, we are showcasing the work of Professor Golfo Alexopoulos from the **School of Interdisciplinary and Global Studies**. As director of the **USF Institute for Ukrainian, European and Eurasian Studies**, she was awarded a \$700,000 U.S. Department of Defense grant to study Russian speakers in online spaces, Kremlin propaganda and internet usage patterns in Russia. We are proud of her contributions to U.S. national security.

I am also excited to highlight two global alumni features about a biomedical graduate turned actor in India and Los Angeles, and an engineering graduate who founded a successful construction firm in Colombia.

On behalf of my colleagues

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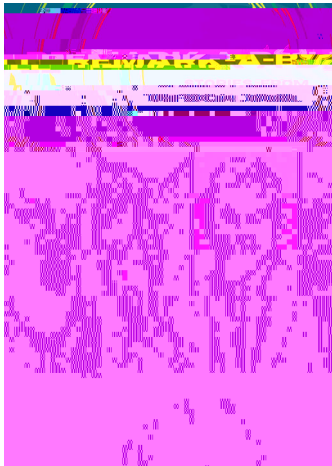
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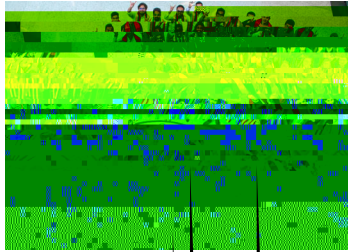
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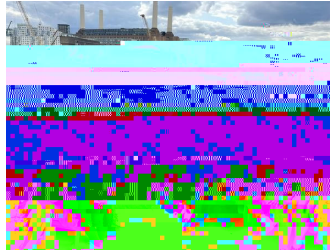
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10/1/23 International Student Welcome Reception - Faculty Office Building (Tampa Campus)

10/25/23 Fulbright & International Scholar Welcome Reception - Patel Center for Global Solution (Tampa Campus)

09/25/23 USF Study Abroad Fair - Main Hall Student Center (Tampa Campus)



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