



WE'RE USF'S SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS...

AND WE'RE ON THE RISE!

We're a School of Public Affairs that's on the rise. With dynamic new leadership, an engaged and energized faculty, new academic programs and strategic partnerships, and a vibrant and diverse student body, the University of South Florida's School of Public Affairs is on the move and on its way.

HERE'S WHY WE CAN MAKE THAT CLAIM...



DYNAMIC NEW LEADERSHIP



- **Data Science for Public Administration**. For example, in collaboration with our sister School of Information and the Muma College of Business, we've pioneered a new graduate certificate in Data Science for Public Administration; one of the first of its kind in the nation; designed by



NEWCOMERS.

After an intensive, open rank international search that brought us over 100 applicants, we've welcomed two new faculty members to our Public Administration department, as well as a new addition to our Urban and Regional Planning department:

- **Assistant Professor Dr. Chia Remington** has joined our Public Administration department from Florida International University (FIU) with a passion for emergency and non-profit management and a focus on cultural competence issues. She actually runs her own non-profit on the side, has spent many weeks in Haiti personally engaged in post-earthquake relief efforts, and speaks fluent Creole.
- **Assistant Professor Dr. Shin-oo Lee** joins her in our Public Administration department from Indiana University's School of Public and Environmental Affairs. He hails from South Korea, specializes in research in public management, organizational behavior and performance management, and has tutored a number of NBA stars in statistical methods.
- **Assistant Professor Dr. Alan Bluh** joins our Urban and Regional Planning department from USF's



- **Public Administration.** In addition to his undergraduate responsibilities, **Assistant Professor of Public Administration Dr. Stephen Neel** has assumed technical responsibility for the University's vaunted Sunshine State Survey a joint project with the Nielson Company that provides a comprehensive annual look at the public policy issues that concern Florida citizens—as well as our unique and growing undergraduate program in leadership and public service.

Assistant Professor of Public Administration Dr. John Dal and Stephen Aikin are continuing their focus on improving the public management c4.2 (l)14.2 (i)10 (c m)4 (a)10.9 (n)6 (a)6.1 (g)3.7 (e)9..9 7 (r)21.66(i)8.25



And then there's the **Florida City and County Management Association (FCCMA)**, which has partnered with us to establish a student chapter on campus, conduct joint research on the



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