

"Global Challenges for the 21st Century"

2008 Poster Symposium & Competition



From Left to Right: **Dr. Karen Liller**, Interim Dean of the Graduate School and Associate Vice President for Research and Innovation; **Dr. Richard Pollenz**, Interim Associate Dean of the Graduate School; **Dr. Karen Holbrook**, Vice President for Research and Innovation

USF Office of Research and Innovation and the **Graduate school** cohosted the **2008 Poster Symposium and Competition** themed **"Global Challenges for the 21st Century"** which was held on Thursday November 6th, 2008 from noon - 6 pm at the Interdisciplinary Research Building.

This Symposium & Competition was designed for graduate students to present their research via a poster and to discuss important and timely research endeavors in a public forum. The event also gave students the opportunity to network with other scholars in different academic disciplines and provided students an opportunity to enhance their presentation skills and curriculum vitae.

Research Travel Grants were awarded to first and second place winners of the six competition categories which were; health, socio- political, sustainability, natural sciences, physical sciences and engineering. The event showcased remarkable academic research being done by USF students across a wide range of disciplines and displayed our strength as a Research One University. Thank you to all who participated in the event, it was a tremendous success !!

Our Mission

The mission of the Graduate and Professional Student Council (GPSC) is to foster interaction between graduate and professional students through community service, social and academic events. GPSC also provides a voice for graduate and professional students through representation on university committees and advocacy of student interests to the administration.

Upcoming Events!!

- GPSC General Assembly Meeting/ Workshop - Nov 14
 - Deans Meet and Greet Lunch - Nov 19 *
 - GSO Advisory Committee Luncheon - Nov 21 *
- * By invitation only

For more information about or events please visit our website at www.gpsc.usf.edu

Spotlight



President Barack Obama

Congratulations !! to Senator Barack Obama for making history in becoming the first African American President of the United States of America

Graduate School News

Incomplete Grade Policy and Procedures Fall 2008

The policy provides for the "I" to be assigned connected to the grade the student would earn factoring in zero for missing assignments (e.g "ID") Students must complete an Incomplete Grade Contract with the instructor who must then submit the Contract to the Graduate School by December 16, 2008