July 2, 2013

NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR
As you have heard, Dean Wiencek has accepted a position at VCU. Transitions are always trying, but I am certain the leadership team in place will help us grow and improve our national reputation. If you have any questions, please ask me. I am looking forward to this new fiscal year and hope you are as well. Good things ahead. Jason

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 4
USF Holiday — Independence Day

July 9
Managers Meeting, 10:30am-12:00pm, CUT207

July 10
USF ITE Transportation Research Seminar: Activity-Travel Survey in Bangalore – Experiences and Insights, Presenter: Dr. Ashish Verma, Assistant Professor, IISc Bangalore, India, 11:00 am, CUT 202

July 15-18
TSI—Effectively Managing Transit Emergencies course, CUT102

July 17
Bulls Walk Bike Week Meeting, Boardroom

July 23-24
Pedestrian Safety Coalition Meeting, 102 & Boardroom

BACKPACKS FOR HEALTHY FAMILIES PASCO

Each year CUTR participates in the “Backpacks for Healthy Families Pasco” by providing backpacks and school supplies to children who are less fortunate. We have the opportunity to help these children have a great start to a new school year. Melissa DeLeon will be receiving a list of 20 names soon so be on the look-out for an e-mail from her. If you would like to make a donation to help purchase additional items for the backpack, please contact her at 4-7904. The backpacks need to be brought to CUTR by Monday, August 5, 2013 with the child’s name (and number) clearly attached to the backpack. Your continued support is appreciated.
USF COLLABORATIONS

Dr. Srinivas Katkoori will be working with Dr. Pei-Sung Lin, Dr. Aldo Fabregas, Dr. Achilleas Kourtellis, and Lucas Cruse. He is a faculty member with the College of Engineering’s Computer Science department. His research interests are focused on the development of Computer-Aided Design (CAD) tools for the automatic synthesis of Very Large Scale Integrated (VLSI) digital circuits and systems. Currently, he is developing CAD solutions to solve the problems of high-level interconnect estimation and optimization, high-level cross-talk estimation and optimization, area-optimal insertion of radiation hardness, intelligent location-aware computing, and low power behav-

On June 11, Phil Winters discussed opportunities for collaboration with the USF Health’s Center for Social Marketing/Florida Prevention Research Center as part of their strategic planning brainstorming meeting.

Phil Winters, Julie Bond, Sean Barbeau, and Sara Hendricks have been involved in early planning stages, proposal development, and assistance for two projects that have been selected for funding under the Office of Sustainability (OoS) Student Green Energy Fund. The first one is the parking guidance system with multimodal app and the second one involves bikesharing (Yu Zhang submitted). This endeavor for both of the projects included facilitating meetings with OoS, Parking and Transportation Services (PATS), Facilities Planning, student government representatives, and College of Engineering.

INFORMATION — FACEBOOK — CUTR ALUMNI BOOK

If you have any information for CUTR’s Facebook, please forward to Grace Hunt at hunt@cutr.usf.edu.

Check out our FB page.

Also, if you know anyone that worked at CUTR, please share the CUTR Alumni link to gather information for a CUTR Alumni book here.

CUTR Webcast
July 25
Tracking Costs of Alternatively Fueled Buses in Florida— Phase II
Alex Kolpakov

August 8
TRIP Ordinances
Sara Hendricks
Stephanie Loyka

Presenters needed for
• July 11, 2013
• August 22, 2013

Please email Jennifer Iley, if you would be interested in presenting.

Alma Mater Days
SHOW YOUR ALMA MATER PRIDE: Wear your favorite college t-shirt, sweatshirt, and the like (must display the College’s logo or name) the first Friday of every month. Friendly banter on performance of affiliated sports teams or alumni news is also highly encouraged. If you want to add a banner or anything to your door, that’s great too. Dress code restrictions on sleeveless shirts, shorts or sandals will remain enforced. Jeans can, of course, be worn (with a reminder that a voluntary contribution ($1) is appreciated).

GO BULLS!!!
Alma Mater Days:
• July 5, 2013
• August 2, 2013
• September 6, 2013
• October 4, 2013
• November 1, 2013
• December 6, 2013
**NOTEWORTHY ACCOLADES**

A special thanks goes out for the hard work and dedication of the Planning Committee, presenters, and administrative staff of the FPTA/FDOT/CUTR Professional Development Workshop, which was held on June 18-19 at the Embassy Suites: *Amber Reep, Edward Bart, Jay Goodwill, Lisa Staes, Robert Gregg, Ann Joslin, Todd Parson, Mark Mistretta, Stephanie Lewis, Diana Byrnes, Yolanda Moore, Molly Buffington, Melissa DeLeon, Lazara Stinnett*. This workshop is a result of three organizations (FPTA, FDOT, and CUTR) working closely and lending their resources in order to make it the success it has become.

*Phil Winters*, TDM Program Director, presented an overview of TDM trends and participated as a member of Metropool's Base Camp (strategic planning). Metropool is a nonprofit TDM organization serving NYC.

*Joel Volinski*, NCTR Director, discussed transit’s expanding list of partners as a guest blogger for @METROmagTweet

**PROPOSALS SUBMITTED/UNDERWAY**

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