

2016 Malone Award Recipient Judy Genshaft, University of South Florida



DR. JUDY GENSHAFT was named president of the University of South Florida System in 2000, and has led USF to become one of the fastest growing research universities in the nation with a rapidly expanding international reputation for academics, research and innovation. Under President Genshaft's leadership, USF has been recognized as a top 25 public research university as ranked by the National Science Foundation and grown to become the 9th largest public research university in the nation, with a research portfolio of \$440 million, an annual budget of \$1.8 billion, and an annual economic impact of more than \$4.4 billion for the Tampa Bay region. USF is ranked 13th in the world for universities for generating new U.S. patents as reported by NAI/IPO. She has also led a billion dollar fundraising campaign raising more than \$856

million. With campuses in Tampa, St. Petersburg and Sarasota-Manatee, the USF System serves more than 48,000 students in more than 240 degree programs on the undergraduate, masters, specialist and doctoral levels, including the doctor of medicine and pharmacy.

During her tenure, President Genshaft has placed a strategic emphasis on the internationalization of academics, research, and partnerships throughout the USF System. The University's 2013-18 Strategic Plan prioritizes global engagement within its mission and goals statements. President Genshaft has articulated a vision for USF as a leader in preparing students who are highly skilled global citizens and advancing high impact research that fosters sustainable and healthy communities around the world. Dr. Genshaft envisions a university environment where every student has the opportunity to study abroad, researchers are active on the world stage, and partnerships contribute to solutions to the most pressing international challenges.

Under President Genshaft's leadership, USF has been recognized with a Senator Paul Simon Award for Campus Internationalization from NAFSA in 2013 and an Honorable Mention for the Andrew Heiskell Award for International Partnerships from IIE in 2013. Currently, USF is a "Top Producer" of Fulbright Scholars, a "Top College" for Peace Corps Recruitment, and its Peace Corps Master's International graduate programs are ranked fifth in the nation.

President Genshaft has been instrumental in recruiting major international institutions to expand in the Tampa Bay area, including Bristol-Myers Squibb and SRI-St. Petersburg. She recently signed USF's first Research Park collaboration agreement with an international partner, the Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul TechnoPUC located in Porto Alegre, Brazil. The university has been a catalyst for economic development through USF's collaboration with local, state, and international entities.

In recognition of her global efforts, President Genshaft has been honored with the Global Leadership Award by Her Royal Highness Princess Sirindhorn in Bangkok, Thailand, The Captain of Education Award from Hadassah College in Jerusalem, Israel and as the first woman to receive an honorary doctorate in Literature from Yeungnam University, South Korea.

Nationally, President Genshaft has served the American Council on Education (ACE) and the Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities (APLU) in numerous capacities including as APLU Chair of the Commission on International Initiatives. In 2010, President Genshaft made history when she became the first woman to chair the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I Board. She is also a past chair of the American Athletic Conference (formerly Big East) Council of Presidents.

President Genshaft has been lauded by both professional organizations and community groups throughout her career. She is one of the region's most well-regarded women leaders. She has been inducted into the 2008 Tampa Bay Business Hall of Fame, recognized by the Tampa Bay Business Journal as the 2007 Business Woman of the Year, and recognized by the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce as the recipient of the Dottie Berger MacKinnon Woman of Influence Award. She has received the Tampa World Trade Center's Betty Castor Lifetime Achievement Award, Florida Economic Council's Richard L. McLaughlin Award, was the recipient of the Amiga Award for Non-Hispanic women whose outstanding efforts have improved the quality of life in the Hispanic community and the inaugural Community Sports Leader of the Year Award.

President Genshaft is a native of Ohio and earned her baccalaureate degree at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and both her Masters and Doctoral degrees from Kent State University. The author or co-author of more than 75 journal articles, President Genshaft has edited and authored three books on gifted education and intellectual assessment and also contributed chapters, essays and articles to more than 20 books, journals and publications on current topics in higher education leadership.

About the Malone Award

The Michael P. Malone International Leadership Awards were established in 2000 to provide national recognition for a career of outstanding contributions to further international education at state and land-grant institutions. The Malone Awards honor those who further international education in public higher education and are dedicated to the memory of Michael P. Malone (1940-1999), who served as president of Montana State University from 1991 until his untimely death in 1999. These awards are meant to recognize individuals who have made significant contributions to international programs rather than those who have had a long career of international responsibilities.