2008 USF Health Faculty & Staff Awards

35 Years of Service

College of Medicine

Dr. Thomas Klein
Professor, Molecular Medicine

Dr. H. Juergen Nord
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Dr. Leon Prockop
Professor, Neurology

Dr. Allen Root
Professor, Pediatrics

30 Years of Service

College of Medicine

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**25 Years of Service**

**College of Medicine**

Dr. Michael Barber  
Distinguished Professor, Molecular Medicine

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Professor, Family Medicine

Dr. Charles Cox  
Professor, Surgery

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Professor, Internal Medicine

Ms. Janet Sullivan
Instructor, Pediatrics

Ms. Jacquelyn Williams
Medical Assistant, Medical Clinics

College of Nursing

Dr. Susan McMillan
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USF Health Administration

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Ms. Kathleen Goodman
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20 Years of Service

College of Medicine

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Dr. Thomas Freeman  
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Dr. Haim Pinkas  
Assoc Professor, Internal Medicine  

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Professor, Family Medicine  

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15 Years of Service

**College of Medicine**

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Payment Specialist-RCO-Payment Posting/Revenue Cycle Operations, UMSA

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Assoc Professor, Internal Medicine

College of Nursing

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10 Years of Service

College of Medicine

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