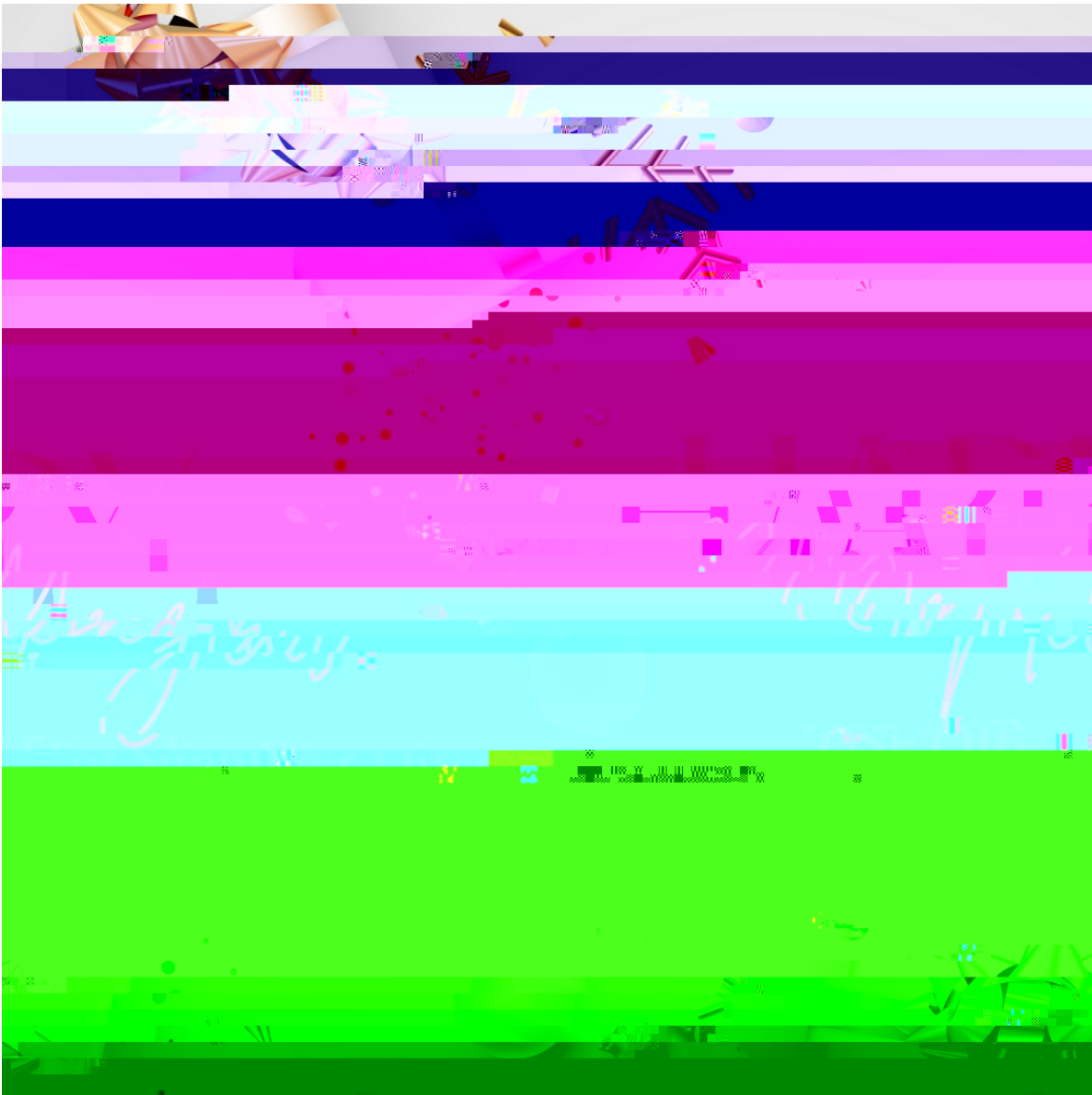


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A New Year is here! The Office of Supplier Diversity wants to take this as an opportunity to extend our heartfelt greetings for the season and appreciate you all for your accomplishments and achievements for last year. Last year

has been a great year as far as achieving our goals. We have partnered with amazing organizations like Skanska, Horus Construction, Manasota Black Chamber of Commerce, St. Pete Collective, NAACP, Prospera, and more to bring you content that will help us achieve our supplier diversity goal. We have many great events in store for 2022 so please connect with the USF Office of Supplier Diversity to stay connected on our events and opportunities.

For more information about OSD, please visit our website <https://www.usf.edu/supplierdiversity>

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The University would like to inform you in advance of the FAR 2022-23. Here is a list with approximate dates they will be advertised in the Florida Administrative Register:

- 5/16/22 - 5/20/22
- 5/23/22 - 5/27/22
- 5/30/22 - 6/3/22

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- Regardless of the discipline please sign up with the [USF Supplier Diversity](https://www.usf.edu/supplierdiversity). That way you will obtain notification when the FAR notice posts and can follow the guidelines provided regarding submissions. This is a necessity to provide fairness to all firms and not show favoritism to one firm over the other. Instructions on how to register with Florida Administrative Register (FAR) can be found by <https://www.usf.edu/supplierdiversity>
- Prior to the FAR notice being posted, it would be beneficial for a firm to schedule a brief Microsoft Teams to meet and greet with Steve Laffert, Director - Design & Construction Facilities Management to ask any questions you may have about what we do, what to expect, etc. This is not required but may be helpful. slaffert@usf.edu / \$ 95; + " B / ~ , , f i ~ , " & ~ z & z / f i ~ * 3 f i ~ z \$ f l . f i ~ z hitting the street as we cannot schedule any discussions once the advertisement has been posted. To schedule your virtual meeting with Steve Lafferty, please send an email to slaffert@usf.edu stating that you would like a meeting to discuss the three (3) upcoming selections.

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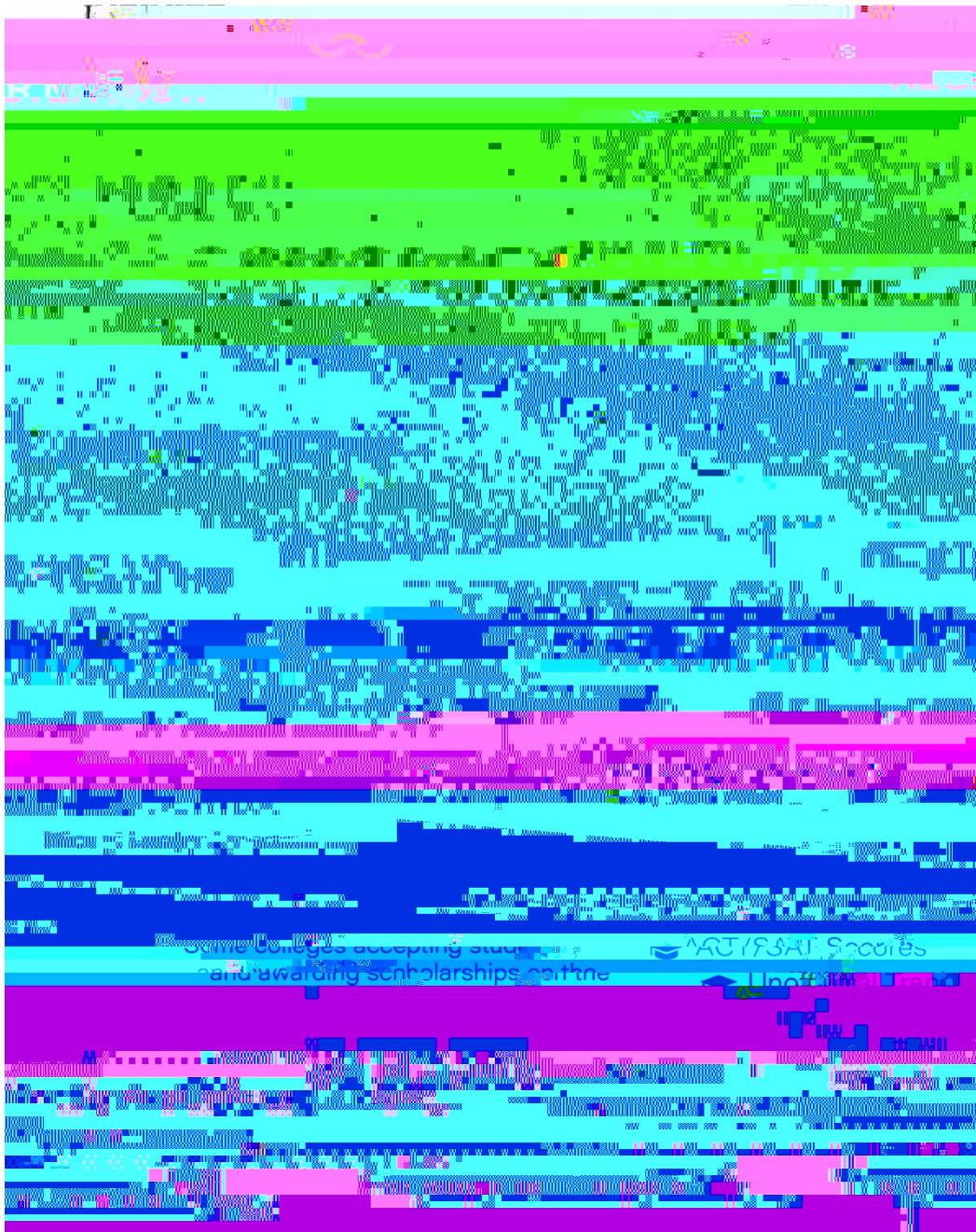
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Please visit USF's [@ 6ž " &ž ž žž: ~@žž ž](#) to view current events open for bid.

Procurement Services supports the departmental sourcing efforts and ensures compliance with all applicable laws and policies. In addition, Procurement Services leads public solicitation events to acquire certain commodities and services which are widely used by USF or meet a certain spend threshold currently designated by the [8& "\\$ ~ 1& "*" &\(M&3fi" &†](#) regulations.

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