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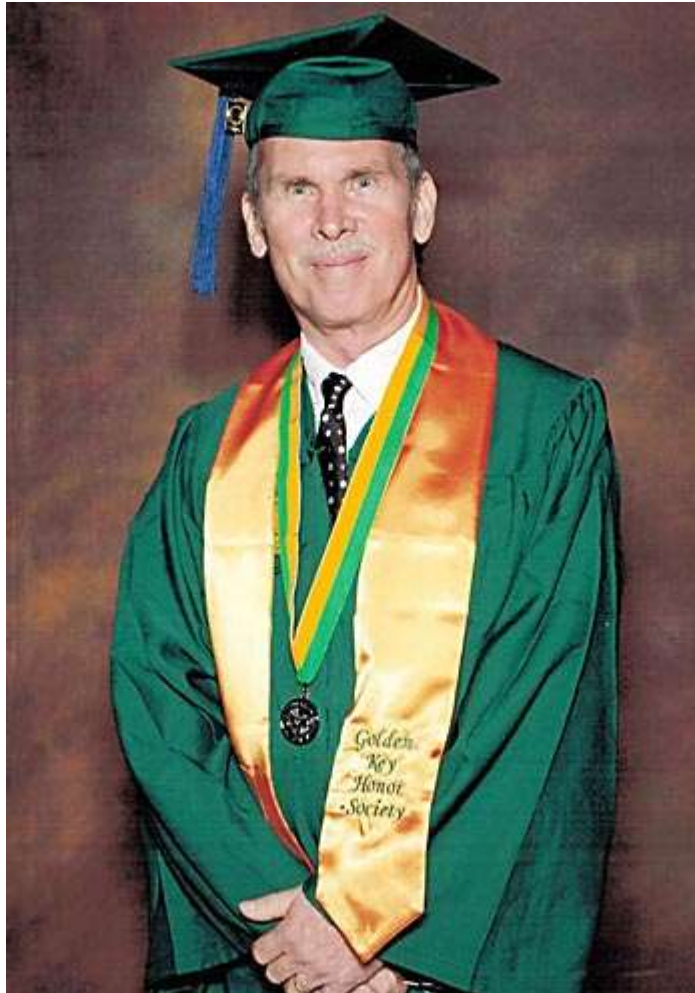
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## Old Town businessman graduates from University of South Florida Magna Cum Laude

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**TAMPA** -- Old Town resident Edward Robert Leichner Jr., recently graduated from the University of South Florida's College of Arts and Sciences, Tampa campus, with a major in History.

Better known professionally and socially as "Bob," Leichner is founder and proprietor of Old Town music products retail store and School of Music, Dixie Music Center of Old Town.



**Edward Robert 'Bob' Leichner Jr. in his cap and gown with the Golden Key Honor Society (Golden Key International Honour Society) sash.**

He has operated the store with his wife, Dotti, since founding the business in 1991. Leichner is not only an amazing academian, but he is a renowned drummer for Dotti and the Slackers, and other local groups.

Leichner was recruited by USF (among several other colleges) after graduating from Lake City Community College (now named Florida Gateway College) Summa Cum Laude in 2007 with an Associate of Arts degree.

Since his enrollment at USF in 2008, Leichner was admitted to Golden Key International Honour Society. Leichner said he is proud to have graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree from USF -- Magna Cum Laude -- with high (or great) honors.