



Overall college enrollment up 15 percent (3,600 students)

The college's fall enrollment spiked sharply upward in both two-year and four-year programs.

As of Monday, overall fall enrollments increased 15.2 percent (3,600 students). That figure includes a 14.2 percent increase in two-year programs and a very healthy 25.4 percent hike in four-year programs.

"With high unemployment rates and significant enrollment cuts at a number of Florida colleges and universities, we did expect that enrollment would rise sharply since we had decided to maintain our open enrollment policy even in these difficult times," said SPC President Carl M. Kuttler Jr. "Still, we are delighted with these increases, especially in our four-year programs."

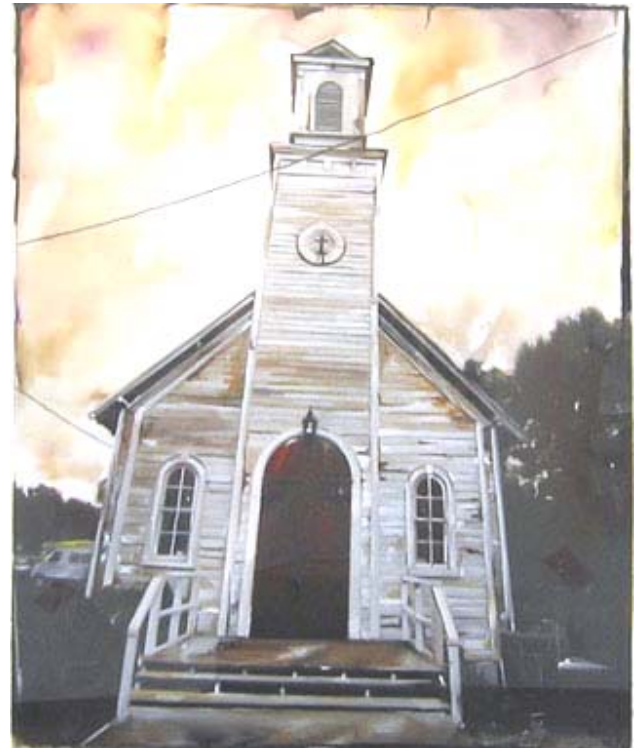
By far, the most impressive enrollment gains were noted in online classes in both two-year and four-year programs. In two-year programs, enrollment in traditional classes rose 6.9 percent while enrollment in online classes went up 25.1 percent; in the four-year programs, enrollment in traditional classrooms showed little change, while online enrollment was up an impressive 41.1 percent. *Continued on page 2*

Artist Talk Series

Local artist Rebecca Sexton Larson is the guest artist at the Florida International Museum's Artist Talk Series on Sat., Sept. 12, at 11 a.m. Pictured here, one of three images in the 38 x 89-inch triptych entitled *Ceremonies and Rituals*, pinhole photograph.

"The images are captured on film using either a 4x5 Leonardo pinhole camera or a pinhole camera made from a Tide detergent box," Larson said.

Read more about Larson's unique methods and other upcoming artists featured on the [Florida International Museum Web site](#).



Mission Complete

NASA astronaut and SPC alumni Nicole Stott completed the first of three spacewalks Wednesday. Stott was joined by fellow astronaut Danny Olivas for the more than six-hour mission. Watch video footage and get more details on www.nasa.gov.

Happy Labor Day!

The college will be closed on Monday, Sept. 7, in observance of Labor Day. There will be **no Blue & White** on **Friday, Sept. 11**. The next issue will be on Friday, Sept. 18.

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Kay Burniston, vice president of baccalaureate programs, said the college's ability to absorb students into online programs was the key to the greatly increased enrollment figures.

"We were determined to make sure there was room for students who may have had trouble finding room in other institutions," Burniston said. "Making space in our online programs means more students can attend SPC without us having to make major investments in new brick-and-mortar construction."

Enrollment increases by campus:

SPC Midtown	472.7 percent
Seminole Campus	23.6 percent
SPC Downtown	19.6 percent
Health Education Center	16.5 percent
Tarpon Campus	13.4 percent
Clearwater Campus	9.9 percent
St. Petersburg/Gibbs Campus	9.5 percent

Leading enrollment increases for four-year programs:

College of Public Safety Admin.	66.7 percent
College of Technology & Mgmt.	60.2 percent
School of Paralegal Studies	49.1 percent
College of Nursing	17.9 percent
College of Health Sciences	13.3 percent

Enroll for Sick Leave Pool by Sept. 15

Short of being a fortune teller, most people never know what calamities are awaiting them around the next bend of life. Calamities could include anything from a car accident to a slip down a flight of stairs. Whatever the reason, the end result is the same — time off from work. If the accident or misfortune is bad enough, the calamity could cause the employee to utilize all sick and vacation time.

Once all time is used, the employee will stop receiving a paycheck. However, more than 900 SPC employees have thought about these potential problems and joined the Sick Leave Pool (SLP). The SLP is the only way an employee can continue to get paid for an additional 45 days after all vacation and sick time have been used.

However, only those SPC employees who have thought in advance and signed up for the SLP during enrollment are eligible for its benefits. The SLP is for all budgeted SPC employees who have worked at the college for at least one year and who accrued nine sick days. The eligible employee will make a onetime contribution of five of those days into the SLP and will enroll during the SLP enrollment through Sept. 15. The enrolled employee then will be able to utilize 45 paid days for personal illness after vacation and sick time have been expended.

Are you interested in signing up? If so, please complete the [SLP form](#), and send it to Anh Nunag in HR or visit Staff Central, click on HR forms, and click on Sick Leave Pool Enrollment under leave requests. If you already have completed a SLP form, please do not resubmit this form. It is not necessary. If you have questions, please contact [Anh Nunag](#) at 727-341-3044.

Don't lose your health insurance discount

Complete either of the following options by Dec. 31 to maintain your discounted insurance rates:

- Two healthy living programs
- One healthy living program and the college's fall wellness challenge.

The [healthy living programs](#) are easy to follow and provide step-by-step guidance for making health changes. Each program provides action steps to help build skills for long-term success and tools for tracking progress. Those who were employed at the college on July 1 will need to complete these programs by Dec. 31. Those hired after July 1 will need to complete the program by the end of their sixth month of benefits coverage.

Please note: Employees who started a healthy living program in June and completed it by Aug. 14 will receive credit for it.

New online forms for printing requests

In an effort to save employee time, paper and printing costs, Institutional Advancement (IA) and Printing Services have developed new online forms.

We have been testing and revising the new forms for several weeks. The most recent versions now are posted on the [Printing Services](#) page of the IA Web site. Please discontinue use of previous printed and electronic versions and follow the updated directions to order:

- Copies (use a copy machine in your department for fewer than 50)
 - Print supplies and commonly used inventory
 - Business cards
 - Custom-printed pieces
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Meeting notices

The Board of Trustees of St. Petersburg College will hold a public meeting to which all persons are invited, commencing at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 8, at the EpiCenter conference room (1-453), 13805 58th St. N, Largo, Fla. The meeting will be held for the purpose of continuing efforts in the presidential search process; however, there are no rules being presented for adoption or amendment at this meeting.

A copy of the agenda, if applicable, may be obtained by writing to the Board of Trustees in care of the Board Clerk, P. O. Box 13489, St. Petersburg, FL, 33733, or calling the Board Clerk at 727-341-3260.

If any person wishes to appeal a decision made with respect to any matter considered by the board, he or she will need a record of the proceedings.

It is the obligation of such person to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made. Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes.

Those planning to attend who have a disability and are in need of an auxiliary aid or other accommodation are requested to telephone 727-341-3260 at least seven days before the meeting date so that their needs can be accommodated.

The Development Committee of the Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art's Board of Directors will meet at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 9, in the museum's Interactive Gallery to discuss general museum business.

The Board of Directors of the SPC Alumni Association Inc. will meet at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 16, at SPC's District Office, 6021 142nd Ave. N, Largo. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss general business.

Onward & Upward

Nerina Stepanovsky, EMS Program Director, presented her dissertation topic, "Predictors of Success for the National Registry Cognitive Paramedic Certification Examination," to 124 EMS educators from the U.S. and other countries as part of the 14th Annual Education Symposium for the National Association of EMS Educators, in Orlando.

The Blue & White

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Blue & White is produced weekly by SPC's Office of Institutional Advancement, to communicate administrative and staff information to college employees. Submissions should be received no later than Friday noon for publication the following Friday. Send them by e-mail to norton.wilma@spcollege.edu or send by campus mail to Institutional Advancement, EpiCenter Services.



This article and other health information are available on our [Wellness blog](#).



Connecting with family through fitness

The bell rings and your kids are out of school. You may have worked a long day and are feeling a little stressed. How are you going to alleviate the stress and spend quality time with your family?

Just keep it simple.

Believe it or not, video games may be part of the answer. Although video games are often a negative in the fitness world, there are some positives to them. The Nintendo Wii offers an excellent way to combine the video world with family fun and health. The Wii Fit collection features anaerobic, aerobic and yoga options that are geared to get you off the couch. Wii Sports will allow you to compete against family members in sports such as bowling, boxing, golf, tennis and baseball.

Have you ever coached or mentored a team? There is not a youth sports organization in our community that does not need help from parents – take an active role in working with your kids' team. You do not have to be on the field to make a difference; the team “mom” or “dad” has many critical responsibilities that build teamwork, social wellness and leadership. Make a choice to be an active part of the team.

Parents and children do not have to be athletes to benefit from an active lifestyle together. Let's not forget the simplistic side of family fitness. Riding bicycles together, going to the park, and playing games like tag and red light-green light are all easy ways to combine quality time with exercise.

Let fitness be a social activity for your family. It's amazing how much you can engage in conversation around invigorating activities. Getting creative and taking input from every family member is the start for a healthier tomorrow.



Wellness Coordinator

[Steven Malla](#)

Human Resources

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Explore the [SPC Wellness blog](#) for additional wellness articles.



Friends of Florida Environmental Club lecture

The Friends of Florida Environmental Club will host a Science Lecture Series presentation on Thursday, Sept. 10, from 12:30-1:30 p.m. on the St. Petersburg/Gibbs Campus, in the Natural Sciences Building, Room SC 236. Light refreshments will be served.

Andrea Alden, Marine Wildlife Legacy Biologist, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Wildlife Legacy Initiative, will discuss red tide research, sea grass restoration and Tampa Bay conservation efforts.

Alden is responsible for coordinating and implementing the initiative within marine habitats. Her work focuses on supporting regional and statewide coral reef and sea grass conservation and restoration. The goal of this initiative is to prevent wildlife from becoming endangered before they become more rare and costly to protect, using partnerships rather than rules and regulations.

To join the St Petersburg/Gibbs Campus-based Friends of Florida Environmental Club, contact staff advisor Crystal Davenport at davenport.crystal@spcollege.edu.



Sustainability Coordinator

[Jason Green](#)

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Explore our [Sustainability Web site](#) or our [Sustainability blog](#) for additional articles.

SPC TV

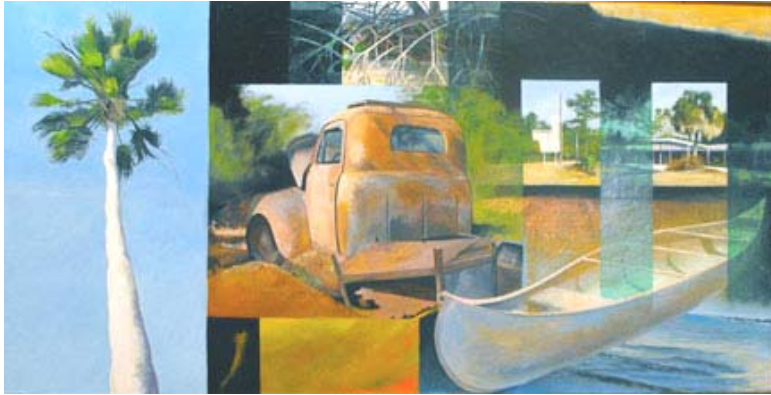
Here is the broadcast schedule for the original cultural programs recorded by SPC for broadcast on the college station. SPC-TV can be seen on Bright House 620, Knology 19 and Verizon 47 in Pinellas County.

- » **The SPC Foundation Presents: Snapshots**, Sunday at 7 p.m.; Thursday at 7 p.m. and Friday at 7 p.m.
- » **The Music Center Presents: SPC Summer Chorus**, Sunday at 4 p.m.; Tuesday at 8 p.m. and Friday at 8 p.m.
- » **A Night at the Palladium: La Traviata Opera**, Sunday at 11 a.m.; Wednesday at 8 p.m. and Saturday at 8 p.m.
- » **Frontline: Behind the Lines**, Sunday at 6 p.m. and Friday at 9 p.m.
- » **The Music Center Presents: Rebecca Penneys**, Monday at 9 p.m.

Equal Opportunity

St. Petersburg College is dedicated to the concept of equal opportunity. The college will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, or marital status, or against any qualified individual with disabilities, in its employment practices or in the admission and treatment of students. Recognizing that sexual harassment constitutes discrimination on the basis of sex and violates this rule, the college will not tolerate such conduct. Should you experience such behavior, please contact the director of EA/EO at 727-341-3261; by mail at P.O. Box 13489, St. Petersburg, FL 33733-3489; or by e-mail at ea_eo_director@spcollege.edu.

Cultural Corner



Paintings by Jim and Jan Hagenbuckle

[Crossroad's Gallery](#), SPC Clearwater Campus

Exhibit: Sept. 8 - Oct. 2

Reception – Sept. 30, 6-8 p.m.

Jim Hagenbuckle, artist and retired SPC art instructor

Blackboard of Dead End Equations, 2007

Oil on Canvas, 30" x 60"

Continuing through Oct. 4

[In a New Light: Selections from the Gulf Coast Museum of Art Collection, Florida International Museum at St. Petersburg College](#), St. Petersburg.

Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday; noon-5 p.m. Sunday. Last entry 4 p.m. daily. \$8 adults; \$6 seniors and military; \$5 groups, SPC faculty, staff and students; children age 6 and younger free.

Continuing through Nov. 8

[Artists Of The Hamptons Selections from the Benjamin and Jean Gollay Collection](#), 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday; 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Thursday; 1-5 p.m., Sunday. Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art. \$5 adults, \$4 seniors, free for children, members and students. Sunday admission free for all.

NEW - Tuesday, Sept. 8-Oct. 2

[Paintings by Jim and Jan Hagenbuckle, Crossroads Gallery](#), Clearwater Campus, Mon.-Thurs., 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Free.

Wednesday, Sept. 9

Art, Books and Community (ABC) Reading Club, welcome meeting and tour, 10 a.m.-noon, [Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art](#). Free.

Discounts :

Florida Orchestra: Faculty and staff now can purchase tickets at the student rate of \$10. Call the Florida Orchestra Ticket Center at 727-892-3337 and identify yourself as faculty or staff to place your order. Students can purchase two \$10 advance tickets through the mail, by phone or in person at the Florida Orchestra ticket center. Students must present ID when collecting tickets at the Will Call window on the night of concert. Subject to availability. Some restrictions may apply.

Palladium: Faculty, staff and students receive a 10 percent discount to all shows produced by the Palladium or its partners at the Palladium. **Florida International Museum:** Faculty and staff \$5.

Thursday, Sept. 10 - [Jazz Ambiance Quartet](#), 7:30 p.m., Palladium. \$15.

Friday, Sept. 11 - [Julie Black, Angel for Blues](#), 8 p.m. Palladium. \$10 advance, \$12 door.

Saturday, Sept. 12

Members' Opening Reception: Arnold Newman: One World/One People and Angelo Mantas: Epitaph/Roadside Memorials in America, 7-9 p.m., [Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art](#). Members free; non-members \$10.

NEW - Saturday, Sept. 12

[Saturday Artist Talk Series](#): Rebecca Sexton Larson, 11 a.m., [Florida International Museum](#). Free with museum admission. \$8 adults; \$6 seniors and military; \$5 groups, SPC faculty, staff and students; children aged 6 and younger free.

Sunday, Sept. 13

Opera Video: Intermezzo, Richard Strauss, 1:30 p.m., [Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art Auditorium](#). Free.

September 2009 Birthdays/Anniversaries

Birthdays

09-01	George K. Leonard	09-16	Jennifer L. Lechner
09-01	Kenneth N. Pereira	09-16	Timothy W Godcharles
09-01	David J Pawlowski	09-16	Morgan L. Rawley
09-01	Heather C. Roberson	09-17	Robin J Jensen
09-01	Daphne F. Mitchell	09-17	Rodrigo M Davis
09-02	Michael Earle	09-18	Joel Mercer
09-02	Mary B Willis	09-18	Sherry Ruth Wagner
09-02	Polly K Nielsen	09-18	Raoul JeanJoseph
09-02	Madeleine Bohrer	09-18	Roberto Fernandez
09-02	Savonn Som	09-19	Anthony A. Zurro
09-02	Mark J. Alchier	09-19	Valerie A Robertino
09-03	Anne M Cooper	09-19	Vivian M. O'Dell
09-03	Antoinette Rodi	09-19	Jacqueline E Murdock
09-03	Mariah L Strehl	09-19	Beatrice S. Steele
09-04	Tracy L Korb	09-19	Ivonne Soto
09-04	Frank Appunn	09-19	Shane L Graham
09-04	Kristina K. Patterson	09-20	Dianne M Jessup
09-04	Gregory K. McLeod	09-20	Larry A Fineout
09-04	Dena M. Offutt	09-20	Therezita K. Ortiz
09-05	Anne N. Neiberger	09-20	Karen L Rodwell
09-05	Tiffany R Finklea	09-21	Nicholas Grimaudo
09-05	Brian Werner	09-21	Linda J Buedel
09-06	William H Quednau	09-21	Jennifer R Pianka
09-06	Terry G. Byrd	09-21	Doyle William Callahan
09-06	Susan H. Blanchard	09-21	Diana Wright
09-06	Jessica Magnani	09-22	Jo-Ann Berger
09-07	Ronalee S. Klase	09-22	Watson L Haynes
09-07	Marjorie-Anne Wikoff	09-22	Thomas C. Schleper
09-07	Travis S Short	09-22	Marcia R. McConnell
09-08	Theresa A. Geiger	09-23	Peggy E. Roden
09-08	Daniel J Walch	09-24	Mary L. McCulloch
09-08	Carmen A. Simpson	09-24	Lynne V. Wolf
09-08	Amelia Abraham Perry	09-25	Leslie R. Gay
09-09	Stephen P. Mikles	09-25	Robert L. Wilcoxon
09-09	Michael L. Stanley	09-25	Christine K. Patel
09-09	Radomir Knezevic	09-25	Patricia M Lyons
09-09	Tracy L Garrett	09-26	Shirley D. Bell
09-09	Brian S Fettig	09-26	Paula J. Raditch
09-10	Mary C. Allen	09-26	Richard A. Mercadante
09-10	Lee Ann H. Bowen	09-26	Billie J. Kachelriess
09-10	Lisa M McDonnell	09-26	Marianne Seay
09-11	John R Sullivan	09-26	Micah W. Andrade
09-11	Pamella M. Burrows	09-27	Sharon L. Morrison
09-11	Robin Wilber	09-27	Dana R. Gillman
09-12	Roger W. Gates	09-28	William J Smith
09-12	Faith Ocasio	09-28	John P Kurnik
09-13	Susan W. Burnett	09-28	Paul Jean
09-13	Kathleen C Oathout	09-28	Julie B Kanyuck
09-13	Lori Weidner	09-28	Deborah M. Proctor
09-13	Paul M Bowen	09-28	Dana Ullestad
09-13	Damon Jackson Dougherty	09-29	Barbara A Smith Pitts
09-14	Matthew D. Bodie	09-29	Gene E. Barrs
09-15	Michael P. Miller	09-30	Lawrence Hobbs
09-15	Mary E Lansburg	09-30	Craig E Drooger
09-15	Wanda D. McCawthan	09-30	Thomas M. Lancraft
09-15	Catherine Crist Kennedy	09-30	Kathleen Kelley
09-15	Don R Keller		Vanderwerf
09-15	Calandra M Walker	09-30	Dorothy I. Jordan
09-16	Patricia A. Barbier	09-30	Scott B White
09-16	Marie C Biggs	09-30	Yulonder B Betts
		09-30	Wayne D. Kruger

Anniversaries

30	Susan L. Slavin	6	Irene B. McDade
30	Debra A. Dorsett	6	Russell Oriol
29	Patricia A O'Hare	6	Thuc T. Cao
23	Brenda C. Shears	5	Judith L. Herr
22	Diane E. Francey	5	Kathy A. Robey
22	Tonjua L. Williams	5	Savonn Som
20	Cynthia E Jolliff-Johnson	5	Grace C. Lindsay
20	Janice K Wittman	4	Steven Hardt
20	Vernadean J. Dixon	4	Beth Becker
20	Anne N. Neiberger	4	Patricia A. Buster
20	Anh L Nunag	4	Dave E. England
19	Jacek Grochala	4	Michael Hill
18	Irma E. Fenley	4	Jason Thomas Pagano
18	Christopher Flynn	4	Phonedavanh
17	Mary L. McCulloch		Sengphrachanh
17	Joseph P. Berry	4	Susan F Sohn
17	Carol M. Baragona	4	Robert L. Wadsworth
16	Joseph D. Dvoracsek	4	Russelene Richmond
16	Kevin M. Lowe	3	Barbara J. Heier
15	Theresa K. Furnas	3	Elizabeth A Rickerman
15	Richard A. Hutchinson	3	Calvin Kerkela
13	Colleen Coyle	3	Ninh Nguyen
12	Christopher J. Gilberti	3	James C Terry
12	Karen L Rodwell	3	Patricia M Lyons
12	Lisa C Wilkes	3	Christine Pribyl
12	Craig E Drooger	3	James T Coraggio
11	Diana Patricia Ospina	3	Thomas E Hurley
11	Eugene Oskamp	3	Thomas C. May
11	Alan B. Shapiro	3	Beatrice S. Steele
10	Leslie A. Newton	3	Janet D Wyatt
10	Sherry Roberts	3	Josephine A. Wright
10	Melissa Mari	2	Bobbi L Cullinan
9	Carl P Kallassy	2	Glenn O. Baker
8	Lisa A Bluhm	2	Tiffany D Stallard
8	Tamara K Taylor	2	Timothy E. Wilkins
8	Djuan E. Fox	2	Jeanne E Wachtel
8	Damon M. Kuhn	2	Cynthia Tully
7	John L. Evans	1	Keosha Byers
7	Philip J. Scala	1	Jhoanna Valencia
7	Frederick L Wagner	1	Dustin R Campbell
7	Mirva Q Cuevas	1	Vera Stamenkovic
7	Michael J. Alvarez	1	Hector R. Perez-Gilbe
7	Dawn M. Janusz	1	Judy L. Steeg
7	Greg L. Gibson	1	Mark T Passmore
7	Evelyn M. Craver-Brooks	1	Cynthia Seay
7	Linda J. Holm	1	Charles A Kohmann
6	Kristeen T Ezell	1	Richard K. Malone
6	Linda L. Molinaro	1	Hacker D. Back
6	Joseph A. Rizzo		

BOT *Highlights*

AUGUST 18, 2009

PRESENTATION OF RETIREMENT RESOLUTIONS

The Board adopted retirement resolutions for Mary C. Allen, Financial Assistance Services, Clearwater Campus; Sunny L. Norfleet, Mathematics, Clearwater Campus; and Daryl L. Schrader, Mathematics, St. Petersburg/Gibbs Campus. Dr. Norfleet and Mr. Schrader were in attendance and, joined by colleagues, received their resolutions as presented by Chairman Brett and President Kuttler.

PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH PROCESS

The Board agreed to meet on Tuesday, September 8, 2009, 8:30 a.m. at the EpiCenter to move forward in the presidential search process. Trustees will interview consultant Dr. Jeff Hockaday, a firm unanimously recommended by the Board at its August 18 meeting, as well as possibly a few other search firms that Board Attorney Joseph Lang may bring to the table in accordance with criteria set by the Board. In addition to selecting a firm, further action may also take place at the September 8 meeting in an effort to progress in the search process. Trustee Deveron Gibbons recused himself from participating in the search process at this current time due to his close personal relationship with one of the interested candidates and in order to keep the process equitable, fair and transparent.

EXPENDITURES AND CONTRACTS (exceeding \$250,000)

Approval was given by the Board to enter into agreements with Williams & Fudge, Inc. and Enterprise Recovery Systems, Inc. for collection services related to the College's delinquent student accounts.

GRANTS/RESTRICTED FUNDS CONTRACTS

The Board authorized applications for and acceptance of grant funding (if awarded) from: (1) Florida Education Fund for Higher Education to conduct the Center of Excellence Program; and (2) National Forensic Science Technology Center for video production and post-production services.

CAPITAL OUTLAY (Money that can be spent only on construction projects)

The Board approved the following: (1) Disposition of Surplus or Obsolete Property; (2) Final Capital Improvement Program (CIP) for FY 2010-2011 through 2014-2015; (3) Challenge Grant Submissions for 2010-11; and (4) Preliminary Design Documents and Change Order #1 for Remodel/Renovate of Classrooms/Labs (Building), Olympia Building, Tarpon Springs Campus.

CONFIRMATION OF NEXT BOARD MEETING

The Board confirmed its next meeting regarding the presidential search process for Tuesday, September 8, 2009, 8:30 a.m. at the EpiCenter, and its next monthly meeting for Tuesday, September 15, 2009, 9 a.m. at the St. Petersburg College Downtown Center, beginning with a tour of the new facilities at 8 a.m.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES'
NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT OF PROPOSED RULES**

NAME OF AGENCY: BOARD OF TRUSTEES, ST.
PETERSBURG COLLEGE

**RULE TITLE: PHILOSOPHY AND OBJECTIVES
(PURPOSE) OF THE COLLEGE**

RULE NO.: 6Hx23-1.02

RULE NOTICE DATE: September 4, 2009

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed revisions to the Rule will clarify and update the mission statement and goals for 2009-2010. Also, during the Rule Development stage, considerations may be given to changes, additions and/or deletions of any part of this Rule as may be recommended.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: See Purpose and Effect above.

SUMMARY: See Purpose and Effect above.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 1001.64 (2) & (4), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1001.64, 1004.73, F.S.

IF REQUESTED AND NOT DEEMED
UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE
DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD ON
THE TIME, DATE AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

TIME AND DATE: 9:00 a.m., September 18, 2009

PLACE: St. Petersburg College, District Office,
Conference Room 208, 6021 - 142nd Avenue North,
Largo, Florida

PERSON(S) TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE
PROPOSED RULE IS: Douglas S. Duncan, VP,
Administrative/Business & Information Services, EPI-
DO.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT, IF AVAILABLE, OF THE
PROPOSED RULE MAY BE OBTAINED BY
WRITING: Board of Trustees, c/o General Counsel's
Office, P.O. Box 13489, St. Petersburg, Florida 33733, or
calling 341-3259.

NAME OF AGENCY: BOARD OF TRUSTEES, ST.
PETERSBURG COLLEGE

**RULE TITLE: PRESIDENTIAL COMPENSATION
PACKAGE**

RULE NO.: 6Hx23-1.062

RULE NOTICE DATE: September 4, 2009

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed new Rule will clarify requirements relating to the President's contract. Also, during the Rule Development stage, considerations may be given to changes, additions and/or deletions of any part of this Rule as may be recommended.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: See Purpose and Effect above.

SUMMARY: See Purpose and Effect above.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 1001.64 (2) & (4), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1001.64 (18); 1001.64 (19), F.S.

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General Counsel, EPI-DO.

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NAME OF AGENCY: BOARD OF TRUSTEES, ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE

RULE TITLE: DISCRIMINATION GRIEVANCE RULE

RULE NO.: 6Hx23-1.34

RULE NOTICE DATE: September 4, 2009

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: This Rule revision is being put forward for the purpose of highlighting the College's commitment to its policy of nondiscrimination, and to clarify the applicability and availability of the informal and formal procedures for employees and students. Further, the revisions include provisions relating to complaints brought in bad faith and the prohibition of retaliatory action taken against those who may bring a complaint or provide information or testimony as part of a discrimination grievance. Also, during the Rule Development stage, considerations may be given to changes, additions and/or deletions of any part of this Rule as may be recommended.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: See Purpose and Effect above.

SUMMARY: See Purpose and Effect above.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 1001.64 (2) & (4), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1000.05, 1001.64(18), 1012.855, F.S.; SBE Rules 6A-19.001, 6A-19.002, 6A-19.009, F.A.C.

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TIME AND DATE: 9:00 a.m., September 18, 2009

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PERSON(S) TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Sydney H. McKenzie, III, General Counsel, EPI-DO.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT, IF AVAILABLE, OF THE PROPOSED RULE MAY BE OBTAINED BY WRITING: Board of Trustees, c/o General Counsel's Office, P.O. Box 13489, St. Petersburg, Florida 33733, or calling 341-3259.

NAME OF AGENCY: BOARD OF TRUSTEES, ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE

RULE TITLE: EMPLOYMENT OF CAREER EMPLOYEES - DISCIPLINE AND PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT

RULE NO.: 6Hx23-2.19

RULE NOTICE DATE: September 4, 2009

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed revision will change the Rule title to Employment of Career Service Employees—Standards of Conduct, Discipline and Corrective Action. The proposed revision will also clarify and update the standards of conduct, discipline and corrective action for career service employees. More specifically these revisions establish a 12-month probationary period for new employees, a 9-month period for transferred employees, and a four-month period where a career service employee has been returned to a probationary status. Further, the revisions outline general work expectations which form the basis under which corrective and disciplinary action may be taken, and clarifies that the summary of listed personnel violations are examples of conduct which may result in disciplinary or corrective action and not exhaustive. The revisions further delete the term reprimand in favor of verbal and written warnings; clarify the procedures for return to probationary status, suspension and dismissal; delete provisions related to employee rights to an administrative hearing and alternative internal hearing process, and delete provisions related to performance improvement plans and conditional employment status. Also, during the Rule Development stage, considerations may be given to changes, additions and/or deletions of any part of this Rule as may be recommended.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: See Purpose and Effect above.

SUMMARY: See Purpose and Effect above.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 1001.64 (2) & (4), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1001.64 (2) & (4), 1001.64 (18), F.S.; SBE Rule 6A-14.0261, F.A.C.

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PERSON(S) TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Patty Curtin Jones, Executive Director, Human Resources & Public Affairs, EPI Svcs.

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NAME OF AGENCY: BOARD OF TRUSTEES, ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE

RULE TITLE: SICK LEAVE AND LEAVE FOR ILLNESS IN LINE OF DUTY

RULE NO.: 6Hx23-2.31

RULE NOTICE DATE: September 4, 2009

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed revision to the Rule will clarify language with regard to illness in line of duty by stating that a maximum of seven (7) total days within a calendar year may be my authorized for employees who qualify for illness in line of duty regardless of the number of separate and distinct compensable injuries or illnesses sustained by such employee. Also, during the Rule Development stage, considerations may be given to changes, additions and/or deletions of any part of this Rule as may be recommended.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: See Purpose and Effect above.

SUMMARY: See Purpose and Effect above.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 1001.64(2) & (4), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1001.64 (18), 1012.855, 1012.865, Chapter 440, F.S.

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PERSON(S) TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Susan M. Reiter, VP, Facilities Planning & Institutional Services, EPI Svcs.

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NAME OF AGENCY: BOARD OF TRUSTEES, ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE

RULE TITLE: WORKERS' COMPENSATION

RULE NO.: 6Hx23-2.902

RULE NOTICE DATE: September 4, 2009

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed revision to the Rule will clarify language with regard to illness in line of duty by stating that a maximum of seven (7) total days within a calendar year may be my authorized for employees who qualify for illness in line of duty regardless of the number of separate and distinct compensable injuries or illnesses sustained by such employee. Also, during the Rule Development stage,

considerations may be given to changes, additions and/or deletions of any part of this Rule as may be recommended.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: See Purpose and Effect above.

SUMMARY: See Purpose and Effect above.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 1001.64 (2) & (4)

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1001.64 (18) & (23); 440.10; 440.12; 440.13; 440.185; 440.15, 440.09, F.S.

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