

\$800,000 to bring national cybersecurity education center

The college has received \$800,000 in federal funding to establish the National Center for Cybersecurity Education (NCCE) at the EpiCenter.

The bulk of the funding, secured for SPC by Congressman C.W. Bill Young through the U.S. Department of Defense, will go toward development of mostly online courses in cybersecurity and computer crime investigation, said Carol Copenhagen, senior vice president of Educational and Student Services.

She said a new four-year degree program in Cybersecurity could evolve as early as next year as a result

of the center.

The NCCE will be the first operation of its kind in the Southeast, Copenhagen said.

It will be a resource repository for development and delivery of training and education programs for computer-related crime investigations and cybersecurity course topics such as Information Assurance, Identity Theft Prevention and Protection, and Computer-Related Crime Investigation.

Three staff members will be

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SPC mourns deaths of Teresa Fillie and Barbara Ebersberger

The college family mourns the deaths of two academic staff assistants, both in Communications but on separate campuses, who died in the past month.



Teresa Fillie

Teresa Fillie, 51, of the Tarpon Springs Campus died at home May 13. She had been ill since November when she was diagnosed with lung cancer.

Barbara Ebersberger, 55, of the St. Petersburg/Gibbs Campus died April 26 after entering St. Anthony's Hospital in March for treatment of cancer. It had gone

into remission one year before.

Ms. Fillie, a Californian, came to Pinellas County in 1994 from North Carolina. Before affiliating with SPC in August 2003, she worked at Tarpon Springs' Helen Ellis Memorial Hospital.

Her program director, Martha Campbell, said what she'll miss most is Fillie's "generous spirit and her warm and welcoming laugh. She once said she tried every day to make something easier for somebody — and she did that."

She was active in the community, and was a member of the Community United Methodist Church of Holiday.

Ms. Ebersberger was born in Clarksville, Tenn. and came to Pinellas County in 1984 from Nashville.

She joined the college in August 1986. She worked at the Job Center at SP/G for a few years before

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Barbara Ebersberger

New insurance rates sent to board

Health insurance rates could rise 7 percent for employees at a time when double-digit increases are projected nationwide, if the Board of Trustees approves the recommendation of President Carl M. Kuttler Jr.

The rates for retirees will increase 14 percent to offset the college subsidy, if that recommendation is approved at the June 20 board meeting. The recommendations have the support of the

college's Insurance Committee.

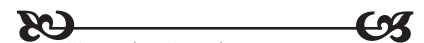
"We are self-insured

and fortunately that allows us to do a better job of keeping costs down," Kuttler said. "We are well below what the projected increase will be nationally. We have tried to do the best we can in difficult times."

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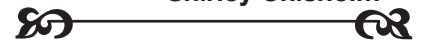
Because of the Memorial Day holiday, there will be no Blue & White next week.

“Quoteworthy”



“You don't make progress by standing on the sidelines, whimpering and complaining. You make progress by implementing ideas.”

— Shirley Chisholm



Submitted by
Carol Vassillion
EpiCenter

Campus insurance information sessions

Downtown
Thursday, June 1
9-11 a.m.
Room 132

**St. Petersburg/Gibbs
Campus**
Thursday, June 1
12:30-5 p.m.
AD 180

EpiServices
Friday, June 2
9 a.m.-noon
Room 110

EpiCenter
Friday, June 2
2-5 p.m.
451-453-455

Health Education Center
Monday, June 5
9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Teaching Auditorium

Clearwater Campus
Tuesday, June 6
10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Teaching Auditorium 110

**Tarpon Springs
Campus**
Wednesday, June 7
10 a.m.-4 p.m.
GA 421

Seminole Campus
Thursday, June 8
10 a.m.-4 p.m.
TL 108

Allstate Center
Friday, June 9
Noon-4 p.m.
AC 103

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transferring to Communications.

She and Ann Ebersberger, in Special Services at SP/G, were former sisters-in-law and had remained close.

"Barbara was a model college employee," said SP/G Provost Charlie Roberts. "More importantly, her love for students as well as her colleagues was evident in the way she dealt with each of us. Her strength of character, particularly in her final days with us, will continue to be an inspiration."

Summer graduation is Monday, July 24

Summer graduation is at Ruth Eckerd Hall in Clearwater.

This year's ceremony is at 7 p.m. Monday, July 24.

The Clearwater location represents ongoing compliance with the Board of Trustees' preference for a graduation site in mid-county.

More than 300 graduates are expected to march.

2005-06 Insurance Committee members

Faith Beckett
Gail Burt
Harry Coyle
Charles Crowther
Doug Duncan, chairman
Ronald Greenwald
Patty Jones

Dotson Hunt
Anne Neiberger
Cynthia McLeod
Phillip Nicotera
Nicole Rubeor
Bill Ruble

Linda Ruble
Wendell Smith
Carol Stewart
John Teter
Fran VanBuren
Lynne Wolf

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To help lessen the increase, the college is increasing its contribution \$600,000.

Human Resources Director Doug Duncan said medical costs at the college approached \$1-million in January and \$900,000 in March. Claims for the year ending June 30 will exceed \$7.6-million, he said.

If the board approves the recommendation, as of July 1, an employee in the Aetna Select program earning \$35,001 to \$45,000 will pay:

- 82 cents more for 24 pay periods (there are 26 a year).
- \$7.33 more for 24 pays to have one additional person covered.
- \$12.86 more each pay period for family coverage.

Desirable jewels will light up FIM

A gem of a show is at the Florida International Museum (FIM).

"Jeweled Objects of Desire," from the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History has arrived at FIM, which is in the same building as SPC Downtown in St. Petersburg. The exhibit opened Thursday and is scheduled through Sept. 30.

Members of the college family are

Dental and vision coverage are changing, based on coverage and carrier.

Aetna Dental DMO coverage is going down and PPO is going up a fraction.

Vision coverage has changed and the plans "are better, with only a slight increase or decrease, depending on your carrier," Human Resources Benefits Coordinator Nicole Rubeor said.

Co-pays will remain the same for all coverage.

Information sessions will begin at college sites June 1. Packets with all of the new rates and coverage should be arriving at employees' homes in the next few days.

invited to a chocolate and champagne reception for Jeweled Objects, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Friday, June 2. Starbucks coffee also will be served.

Cost for FIM members is \$15, and \$20 for non-members. RSVP to Eileen Conte at 341-7901 no later than today.

On display are valuable gems from the vaults of several Florida Smithsonian affiliates.

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hired for the NCCE: a director, technology manager and staff assistant.

"These positions should be advertised within a day or two," Copenhaver said. "We hope for applications from industry folks or perhaps former students who are properly certified and experienced."

Copenhaver said with the hiring of staff and development of courses under way, center operations should be ready to start in the fall.

The EpiCenter, with its high-tech labs that include an "Ethical Hacking Lab" that trains information technology (IT) professionals and students in specialized cybersecurity course topics, was an obvious choice for the NCCE site.

The NCCE's courses and resources can be expected to spread far and wide online, Copenhaver said: "The U.S. Treasury wants to offer them to the financial institutions in the country."

In addition, "They'll be available to any other government entities that want to use them," such as the defense department, state agencies and

law enforcement. Educational institutions, cybersecurity professionals, and students preparing for careers in the field are prospects as well, she said. The courses will be for credit or noncredit.

"The college has funding through the National Science Foundation to develop courses that will be included in new certificate programs, an Associate in Science, and in a proposed Cybersecurity bachelor's degree option that would be included under our existing Technology Management baccalaureate," Copenhaver said.

"It should be available for students by the spring of 2007."

Young pursued the funding after receiving a report last year from Copenhaver that served as a reminder of the college's nationally recognized leadership and investment in educational programs for IT security.

"We're very honored by the efforts of Congressman Young to obtain this funding for St. Petersburg College," Copenhaver said. "NCCE is an exciting opportunity for the college to enhance and share its investment in IT security education."

Alarming cybersecurity facts

- 27-million Americans have suffered identity theft since 1999. This includes credit card, Social Security, and personal data.
- More than \$222-billion in losses have been sustained by the global economy as a result of ID theft.
- 4,700 Suspicious Activity Reports per Computer Intrusion were reported in 2003 — a 100% increase.
- A 3,600 percent increase in domestic computer crime has occurred since 1997. The director of the FBI named cyber crime the nation's No. 1 criminal problem.
- Between 1999 and 2003 in the U.S., attacks on computer servers increased by more than 530 percent, to more than 140,000 incidents for 2003.
- The number of new vulnerabilities discovered in software is growing at 140% per year and is now more than 4,000 per year.

Estimated total cost of security breaches last year worldwide: \$1.4-trillion

Source: December 2004 congressional report, "Cybersecurity for Homeland."

SAT prep classes focus on new fall test

The summer-term SAT prep classes are targeting the new SAT test for Fall 2006.

The classes will be taught by SPC adjunct Math and English instructors using a thorough curriculum that combines the math and the new essay and verbal review.

The \$175 fee includes a textbook.

The classes are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. weekdays for six weeks at the Clearwater, Seminole, Tarpon Springs and St. Petersburg/Gibbs campuses, starting May 31 and ending July 10.

For more information or to enroll, call SPC Lifelong Learning at Ext. 3184. Class size is limited.



Thank you for serving

President Carl M. Kuttler Jr. and Board of Trustees Chairman Cecil Keene present outgoing board member Susan Jones with a remembrance of her seven years on the board. Tuesday was her last meeting. She did not seek reappointment and will be replaced on the BOT by Deveron Gibbons, who joins the board June 1.



SPC employee anniversaries

June's 77 employment anniversaries are led by the 32 years of Veterinary Technology Instructor David Tollon, D.V.M. The 20-or-mores just miss being a two-century club with 196 years of service to SPC among them. To those eight and the 69 other June celebrants go best wishes for a **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

# of Years	Name	Hire Date	# of Years	Name	Hire Date
32	Tollon, David	6/20/1974	6	Mundorff, Sheryl	6/27/2000
31	Cowart, Leroy	6/23/1975	5	Naylor, Sally	6/1/2001
30	Aument, Paula	6/22/1976	5	Brantley, Traci	6/11/2001
22	Waddle, Beverly	6/11/1984	5	Zimmerman, Kristen	6/11/2001
21	Hamilton, Dana	6/10/1985	5	Grivizas, John	6/25/2001
20	Jorgenson, Bonnie	6/9/1986	5	Gill, Geraldine	6/27/2001
20	McClain, Jean	6/9/1986	4	Berry, James	6/4/2002
20	Barber, Carol	6/17/1986	4	Blanchard, Susan	6/10/2002
19	Cragle, Lori	6/11/1987	4	Burniston, Kay	6/10/2002
18	Masters, Nancy	6/20/1988	4	Crowther, Charles	6/10/2002
17	Proctor, Debbie	6/12/1989	4	Goyal, Shri	6/10/2002
16	Zurro, Tony	6/4/1990	4	Delgato, Margaret	6/18/2002
15	Johnson, Marcia	6/3/1991	4	Call, Ian	6/24/2002
14	Dimmer, Theresa	6/8/1992	4	Conlin, Mindy	6/26/2002
14	Johnson, Larry	6/15/1992	4	Profitt, Gina	6/26/2002
14	Ragsdale, Fred	6/29/1992	4	Ester, Stephen	6/27/2002
13	Leatham, Stephen	6/14/1993	3	Hinnant, Crystal	6/2/2003
12	De Meo, Mark	6/6/1994	3	Kirchgraber, Todd	6/2/2003
12	Franqueiro-Hern, Helen	6/6/1994	3	Millard, Crystal	6/2/2003
12	Van Riper, Rosemary	6/6/1994	3	Bales, Tanya	6/9/2003
12	Thomas, Phil	6/27/1994	3	Brown, Trenette	6/9/2003
11	Peterson, Carlene	6/30/1995	3	Smith, Steven	6/23/2003
10	Loiselle, De	6/3/1996	3	Waechter, Jim	6/23/2003
10	Ruble, Linda	6/3/1996	3	Philippe, Thomas	6/30/2003
10	Wisniewska, Czeslawa	6/10/1996	2	Beck, Michelle	6/2/2004
10	Goodwin, Ingrid	6/12/1996	2	McLeod, Greg	6/4/2004
10	Stepanovsky, Nerina	6/17/1996	2	Pearce, Frederick	6/7/2004
9	Hartman, Julia	6/2/1997	2	Chamberlain, Dianne	6/9/2004
9	Kim, Hoeung	6/9/1997	2	Angerosa, Paul	6/14/2004
8	Carothers, Patricia	6/8/1998	2	Drew, Maria	6/14/2004
8	Ferrazano, Jamie	6/22/1998	2	Stevens, Lori	6/15/2004
8	Hill, Benjamin	6/22/1998	2	Silvers, Stefanie	6/24/2004
8	Nieves, Israel	6/22/1998	1	Flora, Richard	6/1/2005
8	Gray, Gary	6/24/1998	1	Grant, Joanna	6/1/2005
7	Moran, Meredith Bowman	6/7/1999	1	Cirri, Marilyn	6/6/2005
7	Berryhill, David	6/8/1999	1	Quinn, Edel	6/20/2005
7	Smith, Vonceil	6/16/1999	1	Panagiotacos, James	6/27/2005
6	Brown, Kathi	6/5/2000	1	Pham, Hanh Van	6/27/2005
6	Rabelo, Gregory	6/12/2000			



SPC employee birthdays

June birthdays are looming; isn't that just heaven?
June-born employees total one-hundred, seven.
They read, top to bottom, from Roberta C. Busbee
Down to Dennis M. Mosser and that's only becuz he

Was born on the 30th and so, alphabetically,
He brings up the rear — we're sure, sympathetically.
Anyway, it's hoped they'll all celebrate happily
And that you'll send best wishes — and do so quite snappily.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, EVERYONE!

Birth Date	Name
06-01	Busbee, Roberta L.
06-02	Kieta, Barbara
06-03	Kohler, Stephen
06-04	Brown, Gary
06-04	Donovick, Jeffrey
06-04	Phoenix, Teresa
06-05	Webster, Larry
06-05	Rehkemper, Barbara
06-05	Graham, Paul
06-05	Dupoux, Errol
06-06	Agbanlog, Virgilio
06-06	Swicord, Willis
06-06	Perkins, Mattie
06-06	Bjerkmann, Emery
06-07	Burt, Gail
06-07	Hall, Vickie
06-07	Goree, Anna
06-07	Green, Sonja
06-08	Plotts, Randolph
06-08	Morris, Shawn
06-08	Smith, Wendell
06-08	Brown, Ragan
06-08	Coughlin, Emily
06-09	Roberts, Charlie
06-09	Stodden, Clifford
06-10	Strickland, Mark
06-10	Price, Tim
06-10	Pedicone, James
06-10	Le, Long Q.
06-12	Schubert, Carol
06-12	Worley, Katherine
06-12	Bobowski, Sharon
06-12	Wyatt, Stephanie
06-12	Manias, Nick
06-13	Williams, Donna
06-13	Wilcox, Kenneth
06-13	Couch, Marie
06-13	Benson, Susan
06-14	Miller, Lee Anne
06-14	Chapman, Kenneth
06-14	Thompson, William
06-15	Hill, James
06-15	Hendricks, Donald
06-15	Fuller, Darlene
06-15	Hardt, Steven
06-16	Rimensnyder, Jeff
06-16	Suess, Anna
06-16	O'Neill, Michael
06-17	Berry, Misty
06-17	White, Richard
06-17	Georgantis, Michele
06-17	Ford, Christopher
06-18	Voytas, Teddi
06-18	Nazzaro, Charm

Birth Date	Name
06-18	Trimble, Jeanne
06-18	Conner, Norma
06-18	Radcliff, Gary Lee
06-18	Nieves, Israel
06-18	Borzewski, Lisa
06-19	Miller, Karen
06-19	Villamarzo, Josephine
06-19	Jefferis, Michael
06-20	Miglino, Rosanne
06-20	Keller, Nicole Kay
06-20	Tsien, Thomas
06-21	Kuhn, Carolyn
06-21	Lange, Marsha
06-21	Dillinger, John
06-21	Olliver, Jim
06-21	Hill, Joanna
06-21	Crumbley, Shirley
06-22	Womer, Lynda
06-22	Patrick, Christopher
06-22	Angerosa, Paul
06-23	Biefeld, Bruce
06-23	Otiniano, Gloria
06-23	Snare, Naoko
06-24	Molinaro, Linda
06-24	Williams, Annette
06-24	Hoyos, Maria
06-24	Maison, Richard
06-24	Clay, Marty
06-24	Pisasale, Carlie
06-24	Marrillia, Michael
06-25	Swanhart, Gary
06-25	Slawson, Linda
06-25	Torres, Carmen
06-25	Brenner, Barbara
06-26	Meadows, David
06-26	Sidwell, Karen
06-26	Oskamp, Eugene
06-27	Berger, Harry
06-27	Maas, Jennifer
06-27	Graham, Jacquelyn
06-27	Jay, Patricia
06-28	Shears, Brenda
06-28	Sellitti, Kevin
06-28	Schering, Jeffrey
06-28	Van Nostrand, Thomas
06-28	Dixon, VJ
06-28	Hudak, Melissa
06-29	Scott, Sean
06-30	Lindsay, Grace
06-30	Sintes, Nicholas
06-30	Kieta, Michael
06-30	Odutola, Adeniji
06-30	Mosser, Dennis M.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES'
NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT OF PROPOSED RULES

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

RULE TITLE: GRADING SYSTEM

RULE NO.: 6Hx23-4.20

RULE NOTICE DATE: May 26, 2006

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed changes will add courses in the College of Education's IMPACT Program that may be graded on a Pass/Fail basis. 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(4)(b), 1004.68, 240.325, F.S.;
Rules 6A-14.0262(8), 6A-14.0247, F.A.C.

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., June 9, 2006

PLACE: St. Petersburg College, EpiCenter-District Office,
Educational & Student Services, Conference Room, 13805 58th
Street North, Largo, Florida

PERSON(S) TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED PROCEDURE IS: Dr. Thomas E. Furlong, Jr., Senior Vice President, Baccalaureate Programs & University Partnerships, EpiCenter-District Office

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT, IF AVAILABLE, OF THE PROPOSED RULE MAY BE OBTAINED BY WRITING: Board of Trustees, c/o College Attorney'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: ACCURATE RECORDS AND REPORTS

RULE NO.: 6Hx23-5.01

RULE NOTICE DATE: May 26, 2006

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed changes will update the

Rule. 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), 1010.01, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1010.01, F.S.; SBE Rule 6A-14.072, F.A.C.

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

RULE TITLE: STUDENT FEES

RULE NO.: 6Hx23-5.17

RULE NOTICE DATE: May 26, 2006

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed changes will delete fees for College of Education courses, which are no longer applicable. The proposed change will also add a new electronic resources access user fee of \$1.00 per credit hour. 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.

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SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 1001.64(2) & (4), 1010.01, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1001.64(2) & (4), 1001.64(10), 1009.22, 1009.23, 1009.25, 1009.26, 1009.26(7), 1009.27, 1011.83, F.S.; Rules 6A-14.054, 6A-14.054(11), F.A.C.

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