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SPC helped Congressman C. W. Bill Young open his new office May 30 on the Seminole Campus.

More than 150 people attended a ceremony at the new facility, which is adjacent to the Dennis L. Jones Community Library. The 10,000-square-foot building includes a conference center and office suite.

The brief ceremony took place in the conference center, which can accommodate 400 people.

"We also can put 250 people in there with tables for dinner and discussions," said Jon White, college project manager. "If we need classroom space, we can section it off into four rooms."

Young, 76, is in his 18th term representing the 10th Congressional District of Florida.

The office suite was built to emulate Young's office in Washington, D.C., White said.

It includes eight-foot doors and

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— Congressman C. W. Bill Young



Congressman C. W. Bill Young welcomes Florida Army National Guard Master Sgt. E. Yil.]o 'Hnk]g'l] 'gh] f f _g^ k'g^P[] gf 'l] K] e f gd] ; Ye hnk&

11-foot ceilings, he said. Also part of Young's office is a photo behind his desk of the Capitol Building as he sees it from his Washington office.

In his brief comments, Young introduced his staff and told his

constituents, "This is your office, not mine."

The building is part of the new C.W. Bill Young Government Institute, which will house Young's congressional papers.

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Time to review disaster preparedness plans

It's time to review SPC's site and departmental disaster preparedness plans, and update faculty and staff about their responsibilities during weather emergencies.

If you have weather radios, test them now and replace backup batteries. Make sure all new personnel and new equipment are included in your department's

preparedness plans. This includes updating department communication trees.

If a hurricane should threaten the Pinellas County area, the college will update faculty and staff via e-mail, radio and television, and the college's Web site will be kept up-to-date with the latest news about college closings or other status changes.

Quoteworthy

— Henry Ford

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Feasting with FACC

Seminole Campus Provost Jim Olliver, right, enjoys a meal May 31 with Senior Account Manager Cheryl Steele of ANGEL (A New Global Environment for Online Learning) and other participants of a mid-year conference held jointly between the Institutional Advancement, Learning Resources and Technology commissions of the Florida Association of Community Colleges. During the luncheon, Barry Adams, educational consultant with Apple Computers, presented "Learning in the 21st Century: New Communities, New Connections, New Content." SPC also hosted the

Summer, fall graduation dates set

Now that the 103rd graduation is history, it is time to look ahead. The next graduation is Monday, July 23 at Ruth Eckerd Hall at 7 p.m. Fall graduation is Saturday, Dec. 15, at 10 a.m. at Tropicana Field. The date for the next spring graduation will not be determined until September when the Devil Rays' schedule is announced for 2008.

Notice of meeting

The Board of Directors of the St. Petersburg College Alumni Association, Inc. will meet on Tuesday, June 12, at 6 p.m. The meeting is at Ruby Tuesday Restaurant, 2675 Roosevelt Blvd., Largo. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss general

Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art

Verdi opera Falstaff Sunday video feature

The Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art, in collaboration with the Pinellas Opera League, will present a video of the Verdi opera : *Ug* on Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in the Museum auditorium.

The production stars Gabriel Bacquier, Max-Rene Cosotti and the Vienna Opera Philharmonic.

A video of the opera *H* performed by the Czech Philharmonic Opera, will be shown July 8 at 1:30 p.m., also at the Museum auditorium.

There is no charge for admission.

Works of art program

On the Easel, a program designed to acquaint attendees with works of art given or loaned to the Museum collection, is the second Wednesday of each month at noon in the Museum lobby. A question and answer period follows a short presentation.

On the Easel is free to Museum members and included in the cost of admission to the Museum for non-members.

On Wednesday, the discussion will feature Abraham Rattner's *Chi Xni* 1951-52. On July 11 it will feature Esther Gentle's *Gci* 1965 - a series of wire sculptures in transparent plexiglas boxes.

Two exhibitions to end

The museum's current exhibitions, *F* and *g* will close June 24. *f* by Abraham Rattner and *g* from the Collection of the Florida Holocaust Museum, will close June 24.

Film offerings are free

The Artsy Summer Film Series will be presented free in the Museum auditorium on Sundays at 2 p.m.

Gca starring Jack Nicholson, Diane Keaton and Keanu Reeves, will be shown June 24; *A* starring Julia Roberts and Kirsten Dunst, will be shown July 29; and *5* starring Freddie Highmore, Albert Finney and Russell Crowe, will be presented Aug. 26.

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“There are truckloads coming down from Washington,” Young said. “Being associated with St. Petersburg College is a real honor.”

SPC President Carl M. Kuttler Jr. would like Young to run the institute.



Susan Reiter

“Who better than the man himself?” Kuttler said. “He has so much knowledge he could pass along. It’s strictly his decision after he retires.”

Young has not announced any retirement plans.

The college’s former director of libraries, Susan Anderson, has been charged with putting the Young memorabilia in order.

Susan Reiter, the college’s director of Facilities Planning and Institutional Services, recognized White and Vivian DeRussy from the podium for their work on the project. DeRussy is the college’s interior designer.



Vivian DeRussy



Jon White



Tarpon Springs Campus Provost Tonjua Williams was one of many visitors to pose for a photo in Congressman Young’s chair.



Retired Congressman Mike Bilirakis, left, stopped by to check out his former colleague’s new

Florida Orchestra associate conductor offers musical conversation



Florida Orchestra Associate Conductor Susan Haig will present a “musical conversation” on the history of orchestral music in the Music Center on the St. Petersburg/Gibbs Campus to June 15 at 6 p.m.

The free event will be followed by a reception in the Campus Meeting Center, adjacent to the Music Center. Those planning to attend should RSVP by calling Ext. 3302.

Ext. 3302 or Ext. 4360 for more information.

Summer Chorus concert June 27 at Music Center

The college’s Summer Chorus will present *In the*; a free choral program celebrating the songs of summer, June 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Music Center on the St. Petersburg/Gibbs Campus.

Soloists will include Mary Ann Taranto and lyric baritone Bruce Blowers, an SPC student, who will perform his own arrangement of “The Summer Wind.”

For more information, contact Vernon Taranto at Ext. 4678.



