



**Sitting down with SACS**

Lars Hafner, standing, provost of the St. Petersburg/Gibbs Campus, shows two of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools' (SACS) on-site visiting team members a rendering of the Downtown Center Tuesday morning during their visit. From left: Donna Gardner, SACS member, Toccoa Falls College, Toccoa Falls, Ga.; Virginia Young, SACS member, Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va.; Heather Disler, Librarian, SP/G; Diane Reese, Learning Support Specialist, SP/G; Evelyn Finklea, program director, Communications and Social Science, SP/G; Deborah Robinson, SPC Librarian; and Psalms Mack, associate provost, DT. The nine-member SACS on-site team left Thursday.

**Collegiate high school's Smith is Achievement Scholar semifinalist**

Kelsey Smith, 17, of Largo, a senior at St. Petersburg Collegiate High School, is one of 1,600 African-American high school seniors named a semifinalist in the 44th annual Achievement Scholarship competition.

She now will compete for about 800 scholarships worth more than \$2.5-million to be awarded in the spring.

Kelsey has been a student at the Collegiate High School for the past three years, and she has an unweighted grade point average of 3.4. She was selected a Collegiate High School Student of the Month for demonstrating

leadership, being willing to help other students, focusing on academics and exhibiting a high level of personal integrity.

"Kelsey is a pleasure to have in

the program, and we are very proud of her," said Linda Benware, principal of Collegiate High School.

She is the first Collegiate High School student to receive the award.

Kelsey hasn't made definite decisions on a college or future professional plans, but she said she would like to go to school

in a northeastern city and study Journalism or Literature. She loves to

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Kelsey Smith

**New Health Informatics classes will begin Jan. 8**

The college's new certificate and two-year Health Informatics programs are attracting plenty of interest from potential students and others, according to Eric Carver, the person coordinating the program's design.

Carver said the project is attracting interest because the federal government has decreed that all hospitals have electronic record systems in place by 2014.

"In the health care information world, many things are becoming electronic," Carver said. "When paper records go electronic, you need to create an infrastructure to handle that, and once you have that system in place, you need to deliver the training necessary to operate it."

The U.S. Department of Labor awarded SPC \$1.2-million to help develop an 18-hour certificate program as well as an Associate in Science degree program in Health Informatics, Carver said.

"Those programs will help students get the skills they need to go

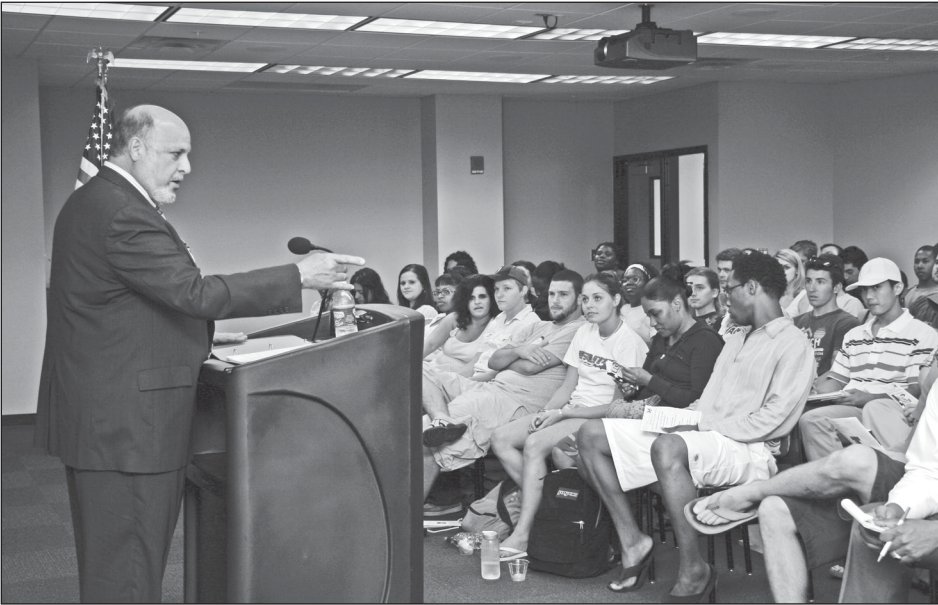
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**“Quoteworthy”**

*“I remind myself every morning: Nothing I say this day will teach me anything. So, if I’m going to learn, I must do it by listening.”*

— Larry King  
Host of “Larry King Live”

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### **Constitution Week speaker**

Pinellas/Pasco Circuit Judge Frank Quesada discusses the U.S. Constitution with Downtown Center night students Sept. 19. Constitution Week was Sept. 17-23 and was celebrated throughout the college. Judge Quesada also addressed day students at a different 60-minute presentation.

## **Volleyball team loses conference lead**

A four-game loss to South Florida Community College Tuesday night left the SPC volleyball team in second place in the Suncoast Conference.

Pasco-Hernando CC and Hillsborough CC are tied for the lead with one loss, while SPC now has two losses, the same number as South Florida CC.

On Sept. 18, SPC lost to Pasco-Hernando CC, but rebounded two nights later with a 15-13 victory in the fifth game over Hillsborough CC to win the match.

The team met Manatee CC Thursday night, which is after the *Blue & White* deadline. For results, visit [www.spcollege.edu/athletics](http://www.spcollege.edu/athletics).

### **Cancer awareness event at SP/G Oct. 9**

Oncologist Jeffrey Paonessa and Lanny Quinn, a melanoma survivor, will speak about cancer at the West St. Petersburg Community Library, SP/G Campus, Oct. 9 at 1 p.m. as part of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

They will answer questions from the audience. The event is sponsored by Colleges against Cancer.

SPC remains without 6-foot-3 middle hitter Heloisa Jaquim Dos Santos, who sprained her ankle two weeks ago. Coach Scott White is hopeful she will be able to return next week.

The team is 11-2 with its final home conference match of the season Tuesday night against Polk CC. Beginning Thursday, the Titans hit the road for the final four conference matches of the season.

The final match of the season is Oct. 23 at home against Clearwater Christian College.

All home matches are played at the St. Petersburg/Gibbs Campus, 6605 Fifth Ave. N. There is no admission charge.

### **Job Fair Oct. 18 on Quad at SP/G**

The Career Development Center at the St. Petersburg/Gibbs Campus will have its annual Fall Job Fair on the Quad, Thursday, Oct. 18, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. It is open to the public.

Employers will be on hand promoting current employment opportunities. Positions include part-time and full-time, ranging from entry-level to experienced leadership opportunities representing a variety of industries.

## **Ethics panels set for Oct. 8 and 9**

Two ethics forums are planned for October, one at the Clearwater Campus and the other at the St. Petersburg/Gibbs Campus. Both will recognize Disability Awareness Month and Mental Illness Awareness Week.

"Addressing Mental Health at St. Petersburg College" will be presented Oct. 8 at 7 p.m. in the Clearwater Teaching Auditorium, and on Oct. 9 at 7 p.m. in the SP/G Music Center.

The forums are sponsored by the Office of Services for Students with Disabilities (OSSD) and the Applied Ethics Institute.

### *Employment Opportunities*

For job openings at the college, visit the Human Resources Web site at <http://www.spcollege.edu/central/hr/>.

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**Cathleen Shears**

### **Tips for going smoke free**

Quitting smoking is the most positive lifestyle improvement you can make.

Smoking is a learned behavior as well as an addictive behavior. Because of this, becoming a non-smoker is not easy and there is no one right way to quit. Here are some ideas that might help you.

If you smoke, you may ask yourself, "Why do I smoke?" Write down your answers. Reasons for smoking may include relaxing, managing stress, curbing appetite, or simply a craving for nicotine. You may discover that your reasons for smoking are universal to all smokers.

In addition to the strong physical urge for nicotine, some of the most common triggers are coffee, driving a car, talking on the phone, finishing a meal, drinking alcohol and feeling stressed.

Next, make a list of the benefits of being smoke free. This list should impress you more than your reasons to smoke. Some benefits of quitting are more stamina, a lower risk of heart and lung diseases, a lower risk of emphysema, control over nicotine, being a positive role model for children in your family, saving hundreds of dollars each year, a reduction in insurance premiums, a reduction in colds and infections, looking and smelling better, and no more furniture and clothing that has been ruined by cigarette burns.

Take heart: Most people report that it takes between three to seven attempts to quit before they quit for good. Here is a list of tips to help you on your way to a smoke-free lifestyle.

1. Make a list of all the reasons you want to quit.
2. Be proud of your decision to quit.
3. Don't buy cigarettes.
4. Socialize in places where you can't smoke.
5. Practice deep breathing.
6. Ask friends and family for support.
7. Be aware of your 'triggers' to smoke, such as drinking coffee, alcohol and friends that smoke.
8. Drink plenty of fluids.
9. Don't give up.
10. Seek professional assistance if needed.

To join a Smoking Cessation group on your campus, contact [shears.cathleen@spcollege.edu](mailto:shears.cathleen@spcollege.edu) or visit the Wellness at Work link on the HR home page.

*College Wellness Coordinator Cathleen Shears' Wellness Update column appears weekly in the Blue & White.*

## **'Enrolled Student Survey' available online beginning Wednesday**

As part of SPC's ongoing planning and assessment process, Institutional Research is asking faculty for support in administering the "Enrolled Student Survey."

To minimize disruption in the classroom, the survey will be administered online via the college home page, [www.spcollege.edu](http://www.spcollege.edu), where there will be a link to the survey. The survey will be available for all enrolled students for a two-week period beginning

Wednesday and ending Oct. 17.

Students may access the survey from any campus computer or from their home computers.

Instructors are asked to read the "Enrolled Student Survey Instructions" to their students, and encourage them to complete the survey, which will take approximately 10 minutes.

For additional information, please contact Carol Weideman at Ext. 3059.

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back to the work place with some competency," he said.

The SPC programs will be delivered online. Health care professionals and practitioners are expected to enroll. By 2014, it will be hard for health care institutions to qualify for Medicare and Medicaid dollars if they do not have the required electronic records systems in place.

Classes for the new Informatics programs begin Jan. 8, according to Carver. The Labor Department funding will continue

through December 2009.

"We have had many inquiries already from professionals, and from people in health information programs, and we have had a great deal of support from places like BayCare and HCA," Carver said. "We also have had calls from people in the insurance industry, because they understand that in order to dialogue with health care facilities they will have to understand this new language and the process of billing."

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read, especially fantasies and historical fiction.

She also is an actor, having participated in a number of productions as a student at Johns Hopkins Middle School. She has acted in renaissance festivals, and next month will take part in a pirate festival at Vinoy Park.

Kelsey is one of three National Achievement Scholar semifinalists in

Pinellas County. The other two are from St. Petersburg High School.

The National Merit Scholarship Corp. (NMSC) has conducted the National Achievement Program since 1964 to recognize promising black students throughout the nation. Since 1964, 27,800 young men and women have won Achievement Scholarship awards worth more than \$88-million.



# SPC *employee anniversaries*

## *October*

<b>Years</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Hire Date</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Hire Date</b>
28	Deluca, Alice L.	10/15/79	8	Doolittle, Nancy	10/27/99
27	Turner, Lana	10/2/80	7	Smith, Wendell M.	10/30/00
27	Voytas, Teddi J.	10/16/80	7	Swift, Christopher	10/31/00
25	McCoy, Charles J.	10/11/82	6	DeCarlo, Sandra L.	10/1/01
25	Ryan, Marilyn A.	10/18/82	6	Dyer, Jerry W.	10/1/01
24	Cadorette, Donna L.	10/18/83	6	Hackworth, Nancy	10/1/01
24	Wirtz, George A.	10/24/83	6	Leonard, Michele R.	10/1/01
23	Hammond, Lynn R.	10/1/84	6	Barlow, Marsha	10/8/01
23	Robey, William D.	10/22/84	6	Hayward, Kenneth E.	10/8/01
22	Cronauer, Suzanne L.	10/30/85	6	Adams, Ronald B.	10/10/01
20	Fineout, Larry A.	10/26/87	6	Bobowski, Sharon A.	10/15/01
19	Corry, Kimberly A.	10/31/88	6	Douglas, Gerald F.	10/15/01
18	Westergard, Victoria L.	10/2/89	6	Wilkins, Pamela A.	10/29/01
18	Molter, Barbara D.	10/23/89	5	Lovely, Marilyn L.	10/8/02
17	VanRiper, Randall J.	10/3/90	5	Dodson, Pamela S.	10/14/02
16	Branam, Ronald K.	10/13/91	5	King, Merrian D.	10/18/02
16	Dougherty, Dennis J.	10/13/91	5	Dube, Timothy	10/28/02
16	Kessing, Renee Voytas	10/21/91	5	Hoyos, Rodrigo	10/28/02
15	Bell, Dorothy J.	10/12/92	5	Johnson, Henry	10/28/02
14	White, Karen Kaufman	10/11/93	5	Saban, Thomas D.	10/28/02
14	Bergamini, Donald	10/26/93	5	Quednau III, William H.	10/1/02
14	Kanyuck, Julie B.	10/11/93	4	Brush, Amy A.	10/14/03
14	Lewis, Alfonso	10/18/93	4	Melchior, Roger C.	10/1/03
13	Wolff, Kimberly P.	10/12/94	4	Odutola, Adeniji A.	10/1/03
13	LaHaie, Eileen M.	10/3/94	4	Alvarez, Patricia M.	10/27/03
13	Coles, Nora L.	10/17/94	4	Georgantis, Michele C.	10/27/03
13	White, Virginia K.	10/24/94	3	Kuzma, Joanne	10/4/04
13	Calvert, Tammie S.	10/31/94	3	Setterlind, Sharon R.	10/4/04
12	Wells, BarbaraAnn	10/2/95	3	Lee, Thomas E.	10/13/04
12	Agbanlog, Virgilio O.	10/5/95	3	Loveland, Thomas R.	10/15/04
12	Shoffner, John C.	10/23/95	3	Ferrazano, Jennifer S.	10/25/04
11	Burnett, Susan W.	10/1/96	3	Risberg, Chrissy	10/25/04
11	Miller, Michael P.	10/7/96	3	Morrow, Leslie Tamara	10/30/04
11	Davies, Matthew B.	10/14/96	2	Cotton, Bruce	10/3/05
11	Gray, Cheryl L.	10/21/96	2	Carr, Julie L.	10/10/05
11	Betts, Yulonder B.	10/20/96	2	Suber, Javvonne A.	10/10/05
10	Coon, Vicki L.	10/6/97	2	Kennedy, Catherine Crist	10/13/05
10	Graham, Shane L.	10/13/97	2	Gonzalez, Maria Del Carmen	10/17/05
10	O'Neill, Michael	10/13/97	2	Milic, Darlene	10/17/05
10	Johnson, Steven A.	10/20/97	2	Snare, Naoko	10/17/05
9	Carney, Angela Picard	10/16/98	2	Reeves, Thomas M.	10/26/05
9	Hogans, Linda L.	10/1/98	2	Bird, Aja M.	10/31/05
9	Malkin, Mark L.	10/1/98	2	Boyer, Rosanne	10/31/05
9	Anyan, Mary I.	10/13/98	2	Conder, Brandi L.	10/31/05
8	Gleichman, Cynthia L.	10/4/99	2	Haney, Larry E.	10/31/05
8	Lewis, Randolph	10/12/99	1	Carver, Eric H.	10/2/06
8	Maison, Richard	10/4/99	1	Huynh, Richard	10/2/06
8	Carnahan, Michael	10/11/99	1	Seay, Antonio R.	10/3/06
8	Clark, Carol M.	10/11/99	1	Booth, Stephanie Nicole Johnson	10/16/06
8	Mclver, Kevin	10/11/99	1	Robertino, Valerie A.	10/16/06
8	Kennedy, Mary E.	10/18/99	1	Tymms, Magaly B.	10/16/06
8	Suarez, Federico	10/18/99	1	Franciszkiwicz, Thadine S.	10/23/06
8	Weickenand, Joan H.	10/22/99	1	Gardner, Suzanne L.	10/27/06



# SPC employee birthdays

October

Birth Date	Name	Birth Date	Name	Birth Date	Name
10-01	Giar, Linda	10-11	Ashford, Gregory E.	10-22	Carney, Angela Picard
10-01	McLoone, Gail P.	10-11	Kallassy Jr, Carl P.	10-22	Griggs, Sharon K.
10-01	Cao, Tao Van	10-11	Sullivan, Marshal D.	10-22	Peplow, Jeremy S.
10-02	Delorey, Susan D.	10-12	Morgan, Darcy	10-22	Fredriksen, Cassandra
10-02	Goodwin, Ingrid M.	10-12	Ford, Stephen L.	10-22	Larrea, Miriam C.
10-02	O'Keeffe, Michael L.	10-12	Brennecke, Eileen L.	10-22	McCusker, Marie Anne
10-02	DeCarlo, Sandra L.	10-12	Fernandes, Samantha	10-22	Calvert, Tammie S.
10-03	Corey, Jean B.	10-12	Vo, Thach N.	10-23	Bakhtyari, Sohrab
10-03	Wilkes, Lisa C.	10-12	Powers, Christy A.	10-23	Pendharkar, Dayaghan T.
10-03	Showers, Denotra L.	10-12	Gilmore, Barton L.	10-23	Hooks, Rhonda R.
10-03	Lazar, Candy	10-13	Hamilton, Dana S.	10-23	Davies, Matthew B.
10-03	Cianchette, Lynne	10-13	Howard, Minnette L.	10-24	Frock, Judith A.
10-04	Carlson, Helen O.	10-14	Cornwell, J Michael	10-24	Gauweiler, Cher N.
10-04	Wilson, Denise A.	10-14	Suber, Javvonne A.	10-25	Goodbread, Elizabeth B.
10-04	McCloud, Kieve D.	10-14	Williams, Latrica	10-25	Clark, Teresca F.
10-05	Tendl, Ginger A.	10-15	Nixon Jr, William J.	10-25	Mohr, Jane E.
10-05	Carbart, George E.	10-15	Petrie, Aaron E.	10-26	Downen, David
10-05	Burniston, Kay M.	10-16	Weber, Jill S.	10-26	Campbell, Martha E.
10-05	Johnson, Bruce D.	10-16	Carnahan, Michael	10-26	Range, William J.
10-05	Hopkins, Dorothy	10-16	Ojeda, Jeanna	10-26	Lunsford, David W.
10-06	Kennedy, Mary E.	10-16	Addis, Jacqueline A.	10-26	Kelly, Andrea J.
10-06	Wisniewski, Janislaw	10-16	Rice, Jessica L.	10-26	Damianova, Marina T.
10-06	Puertas, Bridgette	10-16	Lancaster, Gail	10-27	Tolman, Abbey V.
10-06	Cole, Frank T.	10-17	Rogers, Roxann J.	10-27	Laubengeyer, Michael A.
10-06	Smith, Mary E.	10-17	Pearce, Frederick E.	10-27	Kaas, Kevin
10-07	Wales, Barbara A.	10-18	Kesler, Bonnie L.	10-28	Dyer, Jerry W.
10-07	Richmond, Russelene V.	10-18	Kelly, Danielle	10-28	Campbell, Janice R.
10-07	Drooger, Jennifer L.	10-18	Rhaney, Leslie D.	10-28	Custode, Fiore P.
10-07	McPartlin, Brian P.	10-18	Valderrama, Beatriz I.	10-28	Thomas, Phil C.
10-07	Sherman, Lisa M.	10-19	Rickel, Todd J.	10-28	Rowe, Ayanna Amerigo
10-07	Cutlip, Paul G.	10-19	Lee, Thomas E.	10-28	Meigs, Michael C.
10-07	Glubiak, Marcia L.	10-19	Gillis, Arlene	10-28	Robey, William D.
10-08	Hudson, Robert F.	10-20	Orama, Juanita	10-29	Steinmetz, Laura A.
10-08	Kontodiakos, Theresa A.	10-20	Fazzini, Daniel C.	10-29	Goyal, Shri K.
10-09	Bunting, Mark C.	10-20	Graham, Theresa M.	10-29	Joseph, Craig L.
10-09	Dessipe, Martha A.	10-20	Kindavong, Danny C.	10-30	Brock Jr, James C.
10-09	Haber, Jennifer R.	10-20	Smith, Joseph A.	10-30	Brown, Amy B.
10-09	Arifov, Ahmed	10-20	Fenley, Joe B.	10-30	DiVita, Brian J.
10-10	Norfleet, Sunny L.	10-20	Berry, Joseph P.	10-30	Ritchey, Kay M.
10-11	Wence, Kate E.	10-21	Tunceren, Lillian L.	10-30	MacDonald, Micheal S.
10-11	Sutton, Marla C.	10-21	Dugas, Rebecca H.		

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

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

RULE TITLE: STUDENTS, ADMISSION, PROGRAMS, AND  
ACTIVITIES - GENERAL

RULE NO.: 6Hx23-4.01

RULE NOTICE DATE: September 28, 2007

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed changes will update and clarify the Rule and transfer and update some language regarding admissions requirements to the Board's Rule 6Hx23-4.02 Admission Requirements. These changes are consistent with statutory and federal financial aid regulations and will provide clearer guidance to students regarding admission requirements. 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(5), (6), (7) & 8, 1001.02, 1001.03, 1004.73, 1006.33, 1007.263, F.S.; Rules 6A-10.030, 6A-19.001, 6A-19.002, F.A.C.; Title VI of Civil Rights Act of 1964; Title IX, Education Amendments of 1972; Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; Americans With Disabilities Act of 1991; Age Discrimination Act of 1975; SB 20, 2002 Legislature.

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., October 12, 2007

PLACE: St. Petersburg College, District Office, Conference Room 102, 6021 - 142nd Avenue North, Largo, Florida

PERSON(S) TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Martyn R. Clay, Associate Vice President, Academic & Student Affairs, EpiCenter.

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: ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

RULE NO.: 6Hx23-4.02

RULE NOTICE DATE: September 28, 2007

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed changes will: 1) transfer and update some language regarding admissions requirements to this Rule from the Board's Rule 6Hx23-4.01 Students, Admission, Programs, and Activities—General; 2) further clarify admissions requirements for degree, certificate and non-degree students; and 3) establish admission guidelines for the Bachelor of Applied Science degree in Management and Organizational Leadership program students. These changes are consistent with statutory and federal financial aid regulations and will provide clearer guidance to students regarding admission requirements. 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: 1001.02 & 1001.03, 1001.64(5), (6), (7) & (8), 1003.435, 1004.73, 1006.33, 1007.22, 23, 24, & 25, 1007.263, 1007.264, 1009.23, 1009.25(3), 1009.26(8), F.S.; Rules 6A-10.024, 6A-10.030, 6A-10.041, 6A-19.001, 6A-19.002, F.A.C.; Title VI of Civil Rights Act of 1964; Title IX, Education Amendments of 1972; Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; Americans With Disabilities Act of 1991; Age Discrimination Act of 1975; SB 20, 2002 Legislature.

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TIME AND DATE: 9:00 a.m., October 12, 2007

PLACE: St. Petersburg College, District Office, Conference Room 102, 6021 - 142nd Avenue North, Largo, Florida

PERSON(S) TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE ARE: Thomas E. Furlong, Jr., Sr. Vice President, Baccalaureate Programs & University Partnerships, EpiCenter; Martyn R. Clay, Associate Vice President, Academic & Student Affairs, EpiCenter.

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT, IF AVAILABLE, OF THE PROPOSED RULE MAY BE OBTAINED BY WRITING: Board of Trustees, c/o

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General Counsel's Office, P.O. Box 13489, St. Petersburg, Florida 33733, or calling 341-3259.

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

RULE TITLE: UNIFORMS

RULE NO.: 6Hx23-4.04

RULE NOTICE DATE: September 28, 2007

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed new Rule may require students in certain A.S. degree programs to wear uniforms. 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: 1001.02, 1001.03, 1001.64(8), 1001.65, F.S.; Rules 6A-14.0261, 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., October 12, 2007

PLACE: St. Petersburg College, District Office, Conference Room 102, 6021 - 142nd Avenue North, Largo, Florida

PERSON(S) TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE ARE: Sandra L. Wise, Provost, Health Education Center

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: FLORIDA RESIDENT CLASSIFICATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSESSING FEES

RULE NO.: 6Hx23-4.14

RULE NOTICE DATE: September 28, 2007

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed changes will align the Rule, which sets forth the classification as a Florida resident for

tuition purposes, with Florida Statutes and the Guidelines on Florida Residency for Tuition Purposes adopted by the Articulation Coordinating Committee. 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: 1009.21, 1001.64(2) & (4), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1009.21, F.S.; Rule 6A-10.044, F.A.C.; Residency Guidelines for Tuition Purposes, adopted by the Articulation Coordinating Committee on September 6, 2006.

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TIME AND DATE: 9:00 a.m., October 12, 2007

PLACE: St. Petersburg College, District Office, Conference Room 102, 6021 - 142nd Avenue North, Largo, Florida

PERSON(S) TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Martyn R. Clay, Associate Vice President, Academic & Student Affairs, EpiCenter.

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

RULE TITLE: GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL DEGREES, CERTIFICATES AND DIPLOMAS

RULE NO.: 6Hx23-4.24

RULE NOTICE DATE: September 28, 2007

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed changes will update and/or establish special graduation requirements for various Bachelor of Applied Science programs including Technology Management; Veterinary Technology; International Business; Paralegal Studies; Management and Organizational Leadership; Interdisciplinary Health and Human Studies; and Banking. 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.

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SUMMARY: See Purpose and Effect above.

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

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1000.21, 1001.02, 1001.03, 1001.64(6), (7), (8) & (17), 1003.491(2) & (7), 1004.04, 1004.65, 1004.68, 1004.73(4), 1004.92, 1007.22, 1007.23, 1007.24, 1007.25, 1009.23, 1009.25, 1009.26, 1009.28, F.S.; Rule 6A-14.030, F.A.C.; SB 1162, 2001 Legislature.

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

RULE TITLE: THREAT ASSESSMENT

RULE NO.: 6Hx23-4.351

RULE NOTICE DATE: September 28, 2007

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed new rule will establish a Threat Assessment procedure, which is based on information provided by the U.S. Department of Education and the U.S. Secret Service to help college campuses reduce violence and create safe climates. 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)(a)&(b), 1001.64(8), 1001.65, F.S.

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

RULE TITLE: TESTING OF STUDENTS

RULE NO.: 6Hx23-4.45

RULE NOTICE DATE: September 28, 2007

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed change will update the Rule to further clarify placement and assessment testing requirements for students seeking admission to the College. 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: 100.64(2) & (4) F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1001.64(4) & (8), 1001.02, 1001.03, F.S.; Rule 6A-10.0314 F.A.C.

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

RULE TITLE: COLLEGE-PREPARATORY INSTRUCTION

RULE NO.: 6Hx23-4.451

RULE NOTICE DATE: September 28, 2007

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed change will establish that students who complete college preparatory courses may only be given the grade of A,B,C,N, or F. 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: 1001.02, 1001.03, 1001.65, 1001.67(6), (7) and (8), 1004.65, 1004.68, 1007.263, 1008.30, 1009.23, 1009.26, 1009.28, 1009.285, F.S.; Rule 6A-10.0315, F.A.C.

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

RULE TITLE: ACADEMIC WARNING, PROBATION,  
SUSPENSION AND DISMISSAL

RULE NO.: 6Hx23-4.46

RULE NOTICE DATE: September 28, 2007

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed changes will clarify and/or revise guidelines for students placed on academic warning, probation suspension or dismissal. 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(8), 1004.68, 1001.02, 1001.03, F.S.

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

RULE TITLE: REQUIREMENTS OF THE HEALTH  
INFORMATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

RULE NO.: 6Hx23-4.70

RULE NOTICE DATE: September 28, 2007

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed change will update the list of support courses which must be completed to progress in the Health Information Management Program. The proposed changes will also merge Rule 6Hx23-4.701 Requirements of the Medical Coder Certificate Program into this Rule. The Medical Coder section of the Rule will also incorporate changes to the list of support courses which must be completed to progress in the Medical Coder Certificate Program. 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), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1001.64(4)(b), 1007.263, 1001.02, 1001.03, F.S.; Rules 6A-14.030, F.A.C.

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

RULE TITLE: REQUIREMENTS OF THE MEDICAL CODER CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

RULE NO.: 6Hx23-4.701

RULE NOTICE DATE: September 28, 2007

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed change will delete this Rule and merge applicable text for the Medical Coder Certificate into the Board's Rule 6Hx23-4.70 Requirements of the Health Information Management Program. 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(6), (7) & (8), 1007.263, 1001.02 & 1001.03, F.S.; Rule 6A-14.030, F.A.C.

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

RULE TITLE: REQUIREMENTS OF THE FUNERAL SERVICES PROGRAM

RULE NO.: 6Hx23-4.71

RULE NOTICE DATE: September 28, 2007

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed change requires students to take the National Board Examination as a special graduation requirement. 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), 1007.263, 1001.02, 1001.03, F.S.; Rule 6A-14.030, F.A.C.

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

RULE TITLE: COLLEGE OF EDUCATION PROGRAMS-SPECIAL RULES

RULE NO.: 6Hx23-4.72

RULE NOTICE DATE: September 28, 2007

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed changes will establish admission and graduation requirements for the Educational Studies Degree and update the Rule to comply with State rule changes. 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), 1004.73, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1001.64(4)(b), (6), (7), (8), (8)(a) & (b), 1004.04, 1004.73(4)(a), 1007.261, 1007.262, 1012.56, F.S.; Rule 6A-5.066, 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: September 28, 2007

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed changes will: 1) add a liability insurance fee for HIM 2XX3 Healthcare Informatics Practicum; 2) add a lab fee for HIM 2XXX Electronic Health/Medical Records; 3) add or delete lab fees for Technology Management, International Business and Banking blended and online courses; and 4) add lab fees for Orthotics & Prosthetics courses. 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(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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