

Stewart to head government institution in Central Europe



Larry Stewart

He joins a long list of former administrators who have left the college for major leadership roles elsewhere.

Larry Stewart, dean of the College of Public Safety Administration, will leave the college to become head of a law enforcement training facility in Central Europe.

Stewart described the new facility as “a showpiece institution that will provide training for senior law enforcement officials and embassy-level people.”

“The position was created as a joint venture of the U.S. State Department, Justice Department and Treasury Department,” Stewart said. “Each agency that has an interest in training federal law enforcement agents contributes to the operation of the facility by sending senior training and leadership people to direct this academy.”

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Realtors give \$50,000

The Florida Association of Realtors (FAR) presented the college with a \$50,000 gift at the Board of Trustees meeting Tuesday. The donation will go toward the college's baccalaureate track in real estate. A second-floor classroom, right, in the EpiCenter now carries the organization's name. Participating in the ceremony are, from left, John Fridlington, executive vice president and chief management officer of FAR; Nancy Riley, 2007 FAR president; Tom Furlong, senior vice president, baccalaureate programs and university partnerships; and Carl M. Kuttler Jr., SPC president. The college presented the realtors with a commemorative gift.



Critical Thinking Institute brings two speakers here

SPC's Critical Thinking Institute, formed to support implementation of the college's Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP), will present programs Feb. 15 and Feb. 22.

Gerald Nosich will speak on “Critical Thinking” at 8 a.m. Feb. 15 at the Seminole Campus' Digiitorium, and then at 10 a.m. the same day on “Teaching for Critical Thinking” in the campus Hospitality Room. Nosich has worked in the critical thinking field for more than 30 years and has written books on the subject.

L. Dee Fink will speak on “Creating Significant Learning Experiences” Feb. 22 at 9 a.m. in the Collaborative Labs at the EpiCenter.

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Quoteworthy

“Intelligence plus character, that is the true goal of education.”
 — Martin Luther King Jr.

Submitted by
 Nguyen Long
 EpiCenter

Because of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday Monday, there will be no Blue & White next week. The next edition will be published Feb. 1.

The 2008-09 Instructional Calendar is attached.

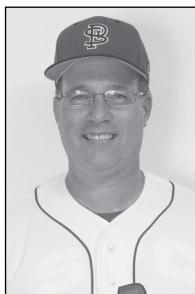
Baseball team excels in classroom and shows potential on field

Baseball Coach Dave Pano knows how his players perform in the classroom; he won't know until the end of the month how they do on the field.

But based on the number of players he already has had sign with Division 1 colleges for next year, the expectations are high.

"Hopefully, our club will do well," Pano said. "If we can pitch like we are capable of pitching, then I think we have a chance to do well. If we don't, then we will just be okay."

The team already has shown it can pitch in the classroom. The team GPA for the fall term was 3.006, the highest a Pano team has had in his 11 years at the college. "I'm really



Dave Pano

proud of them for their work in the classroom. We had 12 guys with a GPA of 3.0 or better."

The top scholars were:
Josh Chester, outfielder, 3.8
Mike Papa, utility, 3.8
Tommy Meagher, pitcher, 3.6
Mike O'Brien, pitcher, 3.6
John Rigg, outfielder, 3.6
Adam Veres, pitcher, 3.6
J.J. Blackburn, catcher, 3.4
Justin Dalles, catcher, 3.3
Matt Gracie, outfielder, 3.2
D.J. Leonard, outfielder, 3.2
Jeff Walters, pitcher, 3.2
Ken Gregory, outfielder, 3.0

The players who signed and their schools are:

Justin Dalles, University of South Carolina; Correy Figueroa, University of Florida; Ken Gregory, University of Tampa; Chase Larsson, Florida Gulfcoast University; Aaron Tullo, University of Tennessee. Adam Veres, University of North Florida; Jeff Walters, University of Georgia.

Basketball teams undefeated in conference

After struggling during the non-conference season, the St. Petersburg College men's and women's basketball teams are off to 2-0 records in their respective conference play.

With the quick start in the Suncoast Conference, the men are now 8-10 overall. They faced unbeaten Polk Community College Wednesday night. Their next home game is Wednesday against Hillsborough CC. They travel to Pasco-Hernando CC Saturday afternoon. SPC beat Hillsborough CC in the conference opener 96-83 then came back and edged Manatee CC 97-94 Saturday night.

The women have easily beaten Brevard CC 60-46 and Palm Beach CC 60-55 in the Southern Conference. They are 9-9 overall and are at home Saturday afternoon against Broward CC at 2. They are also at home Wednesday at 5 p.m., meeting Hillsborough in the first half of a doubleheader. The men's teams at the two schools meet in the second game.

All home games are played at the St. Petersburg/Gibbs Campus, 6605 Fifth Ave. N. To keep up with SPC athletic programs, visit www.spcollege.edu/athletics.

Tennis team begins play Jan. 25

The college's women's tennis team begins play on the road at Florida Community College (Jacksonville) Jan. 25 at 4 p.m., then heads to Central Florida Community College (Ocala) Jan. 26 at 10 a.m.

The season home opener is Feb.

7 at 3:30 p.m. against Hillsborough Community College.

Home matches are played at Treasure Bay Golf & Tennis Center, 10315 Paradise Blvd., Treasure Island. Visit www.spcollege.edu/athletics for a complete schedule.

Meeting notice

The Board of Directors for the Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 6 at 3:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium, 600 Klosterman Rd., Tarpon Springs.

Before the board meeting, the following committee meetings are scheduled:

Collections at 2:30 p.m. in the associate curator's office and Governance at 2:30 p.m. in the director's office.

The purpose of all meetings is to discuss general business.

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

Wellness update

by Cathleen Shears



New year brings new initiatives

Wellness is off to a fast start in 2008. Here are a few tidbits.

Weight Watchers

Are you ready to meet your weight loss goals? Weight Watchers at Work sessions are now forming on each campus. The day of the week and time can be requested to meet the needs of the group once the minimum number of 15 participants per class is met. Costs are \$168 for 14 weeks or \$144 for 12 weeks.

In addition, the college will reimburse budgeted employees once per fiscal year for 50 percent of the Weight Watchers fees if weight and attendance goals are met.

Contact me to register: shears.cathleen@spcollege.edu.

Wellness blog

Stay up-to-date on current health and wellness information by visiting the SPC Wellness Blog. The blog has replaced the SPC wellness Web page. To visit the blog, go to the HR homepage, SPC Staff Resources and choose the "Wellness at SPC" link on the bottom right. Topics include: Balanced Nutrition, Exercise/Fitness, Smoking Cessation, Stress Management and Weight Control.

Health screenings

Comprehensive health screenings are now available for budgeted employees who did not get the screenings in 2007. Screenings include an ultrasound of the heart and carotid arteries, an abdominal aortic aneurysm test, an EKG, an osteoporosis test to determine bone density, a cholesterol test that checks for total cholesterol, HDL (good) cholesterol, LDL (bad) cholesterol, triglycerides and glucose (blood sugar).

Here are the screening details:

- Screenings are free to budgeted employees.
- All test results are confidential.
- Not eligible to repeat tests if you participated in 2007.
- Four-hour fasting is recommended.
- Screenings take about one hour.

If you are interested in a health screening and were not screened last year and don't have a scheduled appointment at the EpiCenter this year, please call or e-mail me with the following information: 1) your campus; 2) the best day of the week for you to be screened. I can be reached at shears.cathleen@spcollege.edu or 341-3083.

Once I determine which sites have the most interest, I will announce the locations and dates of the screenings in the *Blue & White* and on the Wellness Blog. At that point, you will need to register by calling the Healthfair registration number, which will be included in the announcements.

Palladium celebrates African-American History Month

The Palladium Theater at St. Petersburg College will offer four special shows in February celebrating African-American History Month. The first three shows are part of the Palladium's Side Door Jazz Series. All shows start at 7:30 p.m.

- Feb. 7 — "A Salute to Satchmo," featuring the Nate Najar Trio with trumpeter Jon-Erik Kellso and bassist John Lamb. Tickets are \$20.
- Feb. 12 — "The Journey" by the A Capella Gospel Ensemble. A gospel theatrical performance that captures the periods of slavery to the present day. Tickets are \$15.
- Feb. 21 — Pianist Kenny Drew Jr. and his trio, presented in partnership with the Al Downing Tampa Bay Jazz Association. Tickets are \$20.
- Feb. 28 — The 1st African Culture Showcase features African dancers and drummers, steppers and poets. Skits will be performed before each act to explain the historical relationship of how the art form is expressed today. Admission is free.

Faculty, staff and students of St. Petersburg College receive a \$5 discount on all Side Door shows. Tickets are available at the Palladium box office, by phone at 822-3590, or by visiting www.mypalladium.org.

Cecilia Lueza's work at Crossroads Art Gallery through Jan. 31

The Crossroads Art Gallery at the Clearwater Campus will present "Paintings by Cecilia Lueza" through Jan. 31. The show will feature 18 paintings on oil canvas.

The artist will deliver a lecture on her work at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, and a reception in her honor will immediately follow at 6 p.m.

Ms. Lueza attended La Plata National University

in Buenos Aires. Over the past 15 years, her work has been displayed in more than 40 shows throughout the United States and Latin America.

The Art Gallery's exhibitions and events are free and open to the public. The facility is wheelchair accessible. Gallery hours are Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and on Friday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Annual Alumni Luncheon Jan. 30

The annual SPC Alumni Luncheon is Jan. 30 at the college's EpiCenter. This year's event begins at noon.

The luncheon is a perfect time to reconnect with former classmates. SPC President Carl M.

Kuttler Jr. will be the luncheon speaker and will present an update on recent happenings at the college. There also will be lots of memorabilia to peruse as well as some surprises. The cost is \$15.

Preventing nuclear terrorism topic of Jan. 30 Allstate seminar

"Last Best Chance," a video broadcast on HBO made in conjunction with National Security Technologies Inc., Families of Sept. 11 and the Nuclear Threat Initiative, will be the focus of a seminar presented by the Regional Community Policing Institute (RCPI) at St. Petersburg College.

The seminar is coordinated by Carie Lemack, president of Families of Sept. 11®. Ms. Lemack's mother, Judy Larocque, was killed on American Airlines Flight 11, one of the planes that crashed into the World Trade Center.

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Fink is a nationally recognized expert on college teaching and faculty development. He has devised a method for restructuring courses to encourage critical thinking in students.

Gail Lancaster, QEC faculty chairperson, said formation of the Critical Thinking Institute will help SPC faculty and staff learn more about critical thinking and how to

The video will be followed by a panel discussion. Panelists will include:

- Chief Chuck Harmon, St. Petersburg Police Department.
- Chief Jim Large, St. Petersburg Fire Department.
- Ms. Carie Lemack, president, Families of September 11®.
- Mr. Michael Hurley, special advisor on Counterterrorism to the Nuclear Threat Initiative.

Complimentary pizza and soft drinks will be served.

Those planning to attend must register in advance. Contact Mary Anyan at 4457 or by e-mail.

incorporate it into their daily routines.

"The institute is designed to bring professional experts in critical thinking here to help us learn about critical thinking, and how to teach for it," she said.

Space is limited for both speakers, so faculty and staff are encouraged to enroll soon. To enroll, visit www.spcollege.edu/sacs/gep.

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Details of the institution's mission and its exact location are classified, he said, as is the date his new assignment begins.

Before joining St. Petersburg College, Stewart was a career employee with the U.S. Department of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, an affiliation that ultimately led to his new assignment.

"After 9/11, Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms became part of the Justice Department," he said. "The agency knew of my long-term background in law enforcement training, knew of my long-term involvement as a teacher, and knew I was working at St. Petersburg College. In fact, I received a lot of support in my decision to become dean of the College of Public Safety Administration."

Stewart said his experiences at SPC, from program planning and development to joint law enforcement training programs with Guatemalan police agencies to the electronic delivery of training materials, contributed to

making him an attractive candidate for the new federal position.

"This (SPC experience) was right on track for what this job called for — someone with some vision about what the future needs in federal and international law enforcement," Stewart said. "The position calls for someone who can interact with a variety of agencies and respond to the training needs for those agencies, and who has strong academic credentials as well as a strong training background."

While his three-year stay at St. Petersburg College was relatively short, Stewart said the experience was a positive one.

"It has been a super job, and St. Petersburg College has been a great place to work, and instrumental in my developing new skills in the training area," he said.

SPC President Carl M. Kuttler Jr. said he is not surprised that Stewart has been tapped for this prestigious position.

Beanie Babies invade Iraq, thanks to member of college family

Kathi Brown, an administrative specialist at the Multijurisdictional Counterdrug Task Force Training Program at the Allstate Center, collected Beanie Babies when they were popular.

The result was a collection of more than 400 Beanie Babies. Now that they are no longer the craze, she has begun sending Beanie Babies to children in Iraq through the help of Staff Sgt. Heather Roark of the Florida National Guard who is serving in Iraq.

Roark, who worked with Brown for five years in MCTFT before heading overseas, took about 75 of Brown's Beanie Babies with her when she went to Iraq.

"I had boxes in my closet and figured what good are they doing?" Brown said. "I wanted them to bring joy to somebody. Those kids can't have much."

"This is another example of how SPC has served over the years as a training ground for administrators who have gone on to key leadership positions at other colleges, universities and successful corporations," Kuttler said. "We wish him well."

Tom Furlong, senior vice president of baccalaureate programs and university partnerships, said he is excited about Stewart's new opportunity, and SPC's connection to Stewart may not be completely over.

"We thought he would be here quite a while, but then this opportunity came along," Furlong said. "We're very excited for him."

"We are in the middle of looking at Central Europe as a place where we may do some work next year in the area of life sciences. There is a pharmaceutical firm that's been talking to us about establishing a branch university there, so there's a possibility that Larry could serve as our partner in that part of the world."



SPC *employee anniversaries*

February

Years	Name	Hire Date	Years	Name	Hire Date
34	Busbee, Roberta L.	2/18/74	5	Robinson, LaNona G.	2/24/03
28	Kieta, Barbara L.	2/18/80	4	Webster, Elizabeth B.	2/5/04
25	Peterson, Sheryl S.	2/14/83	4	Furnia, Lori L.	2/13/04
24	Glubiak, Marcia L.	2/13/84	4	Chu, Huyen	2/16/04
20	Marks, Alice M.	2/22/88	4	Giraldi, April J.	2/26/04
17	Hausdorf, Anna M.	2/13/91	4	McManus, Sharon E.	2/13/04
17	Goree, Anna	2/18/91	3	Rewald, Charles P.	2/14/05
16	Scala, Virginia A.	2/10/92	3	Rodriguez, Carlos	2/14/05
15	Bellomo, Mary O.	2/15/93	3	Rehkemper, Megan M.	2/21/05
15	Clark, Teresca F.	2/22/93	3	Rodi, Antoinette	2/28/05
14	Elser, Sammie H.	2/14/94	2	Bohrer, Madeleine	2/6/06
14	Parker, George	2/21/94	2	Jean Jr, Paul	2/13/06
14	Stott, Julie R.	2/21/94	2	Marks, Rachel A.	2/13/06
12	Abrahamsen, Cecelia	2/5/96	2	McElroy, Kellie M.	2/13/06
12	Nguyen, Thanh V.	2/19/96	2	Ramos-Polanco, Iris D.	2/13/06
11	Meigs, Michael C.	2/10/97	2	Williams, Samuel R.	2/13/06
10	Linde, Robin P.	2/16/98	2	Hudak, Melissa R.	2/15/06
10	Wolf, Lynne V.	2/23/98	2	DiVita, Brian J.	2/20/06
9	Carbart, George E.	2/22/99	2	Donnelly, Cynthia E.	2/20/06
8	Graham, Theresa M.	2/7/00	2	Schrader-Smith, Kara L.	2/20/06
8	Cappleman, Tammy	2/28/00	2	Hughes De Sousa, Kathleen E.	2/27/06
7	Dillinger, John	2/5/01	2	Kerr, Cheryl	2/27/06
7	Bryant, Leneice A.	2/12/01	2	Reaves, Rainna L.	2/27/06
7	Caballero, Kelly	2/20/01	2	Styles, Renee M.	2/27/06
6	Ashford, Gregory E.	2/4/02	1	Peplow, Jeremy S.	2/5/07
6	O'Neil, Barbara	2/4/02	1	Thomas, Kevin W.	2/5/07
6	Boyette, Linda M.	2/11/02	1	Drysdale, Brett L.	2/12/07
6	Meegan, Patrick T.	2/11/02	1	Lee, Jean M.	2/12/07
6	Gray, Jamie L.	2/13/02	1	Siino, Lawrence J.	2/12/07
6	Kok, John R.	2/25/02	1	Ogorek, Sheryl A.	2/15/07
5	Soumpholphackdy, Lun D.	2/3/03	1	Barna, Leslie A.	2/19/07
5	Weston, Timothy A.	2/10/03	1	Folsom Jr, Eric A.	2/19/07
5	Grivizas, Zaharoula	2/17/03	1	Cao, Tao Van	2/26/07
5	Clinkscale, Lena	2/18/03	1	Mashburn, Carol A.	2/26/07
5	Graham, Paul A.	2/20/03			

Safe boating course Jan. 26

A boater safety class will be offered at the Seminole Campus Jan. 26.

The one-day, eight-hour classroom and hands-on course is for boaters who cannot find the time for a full boater course. It meets the requirements for certification of youthful operators of a vessels with 10-horsepower or larger motors, and meets the requirements for a mandatory education class for boating violators.

The course also is a great refresher for any boater, and may be used for boater insurance discount credit. It includes an exam and a certificate

of completion, which allows boating violators to immediately resume their water activities.

Topics include boat types, safety equipment, navigation rules, local charts, waterway markings, knot tying and wave runner operation. Tuition is \$35, which includes classroom instruction, hands-on experience, text, certificate of completion, registration with the State of Florida and boater ID card.

For additional information or to register, call Lifelong Learning at Ext. 3184, or visit www.spcollege.edu/ac/Lifelong.



SPC *employee birthdays*

February

Birth Date	Name	Birth Date	Name	Birth Date	Name
02-01	Vancott, Marylou	02-11	Mitchell, Kathy A.	02-19	Drew, Maria
02-01	Opper, S.C.	02-11	Bird, Sara J.	02-19	Campbell, Sandra J.
02-02	Hearn, Mary E.	02-11	Andrews, Gregory F.	02-20	Lawler, Jacqueline R.
02-02	Kerwin, Denise D.	02-12	Gatz, Diana M.	02-20	Robinson, Deborah
02-02	Jefferis, Bonnie L.	02-12	Greene, Marjorie I.	02-20	Goot, Joanne
02-02	Strom Kays, Sarah A.	02-12	Wilkerson, Cora K.	02-20	Beaufait, Marja P.
02-02	Hutchinson, Richard A.	02-12	Pham, The C.	02-21	Roundtree, Johnny
02-03	Merrefield, Sharon I.	02-12	Marchi, Nadine	02-21	Cinquegrana, Linda
02-03	Coyle, Harry J.	02-12	Benjamin, David K.	02-22	Berryhill, David
02-04	Moody, Steven E.	02-13	Siladie, Jeanette E.	02-22	Shapiro, Alan B.
02-04	Fritch, Karen L.	02-14	Felos, Kimberly	02-23	Duncan, Joanne N.
02-04	Murray, Kevin D.	02-15	Thomas, Cynthia	02-23	Rawa, Julia M.
02-04	Wright, Josephine A.	02-15	Vittetoe, Stanley O.	02-23	Barber, Carol A.
02-04	Lauman, Deborah C.	02-15	Profitt, Gina D.	02-24	Woodruff, Sean W.
02-04	Holmes, Gary L.	02-15	Greene, Maria	02-24	Carr, Catherine E.
02-05	Deluca, Alice L.	02-15	Kepner, Carol A.	02-24	Filson, Patrick W.
02-05	VanRiper, Randall J.	02-15	Ortiz-Rosario, Mary Y.	02-25	Creamer, David V.
02-05	Huehn-Brown, Wende J.	02-17	Miller, Lavester P.	02-25	Watters, Nancy
02-06	Austin, Thomas R.	02-17	Heier, Barbara J.	02-25	Boyer, Rosanne
02-06	Desantis, Matthew S.	02-17	Harris, Levi	02-25	Alvarez, Michael J.
02-07	Brown, Lolita D.	02-17	Till, Jane E.	02-25	Bower, Kimberli P.
02-07	Truett, Barbara L.	02-17	Stepanovsky, Nerina J.	02-25	Abruzzo, Elaine M.
02-07	Taylor, Bonnie L.	02-17	Hickok, Susan M.	02-25	Mari, Melissa M.
02-07	Drew, Don D.	02-17	Montalvo, Debria E.	02-26	Coles, Nora L.
02-08	Lovan, Larry G.	02-18	Vaughan, John T.	02-26	Thielemann, Patricia
02-08	Grey, William R.	02-18	Janusz, Dawn M.	02-26	Watts, Roger G.
02-08	Malkin, Sandra	02-18	Dimmer, Theresa R.	02-26	Grivizas, John
02-08	Gilberti, Christopher J.	02-18	Fenley, Irma E.	02-27	Waechter, James D.
02-08	Newton, Leslie A.	02-18	Thomas, Marcus D.	02-27	Perry, Lisa K.
02-08	Jeffries, Jane L.	02-18	McElroy, Kellie M.	02-27	Tully, Cynthia
02-09	Kelsey, Linda J.	02-18	Marks, Rachel A.	02-27	Carter, Valerie L.
02-09	Wolff, Kimberly P.	02-18	Blackman, Christina L.	02-28	Ricci, Donna A.
02-10	Kerr, Cheryl	02-18	O'Daniels, Kristina M.	02-28	Pano, David N.
02-10	Isbell, Inna O.	02-19	Jones, Patricia C.	02-28	Ford, Deborah D.
02-10	Martin, Larry R.	02-19	Wallis, James A.	02-29	Grinnell, Lynn Dean

Recycled electronics will benefit WOW

Women on the Way (WOW) will sponsor an electronics recycling drive from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Jan. 26 at the Clearwater Campus.

Unneeded working or reusable electronic items can be dropped off for recycling at the west end of the south parking lot, accessible from Old Coachman Road.

WOW will receive cash from Hands on Recycling for each reusable item. It will use the proceeds for scholarships.

Items must be in working condition. They may include desktop computers, laptops, monitors, televisions, audio and video equipment (VCRs, CDs, DVDs), cell phones, inkjet and laser cartridges, fax machines, scanners and printers.

All computer hard drives will be erased before reuse.

For further information, call Ext. 2634.

CLASSES BEGIN AUGUST 25 AND END DECEMBER 19, 2008

Term I – 2008-2009 - Starting Date August 25, 2008

I. Instructional Calendar for Term I, 2008-2009-0400

	S	M	T	W	R	F	S	Teaching	Non-Teaching	Total
August						1	2	0	0	0
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	0	0
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	0	0	0
	17	18	19	20	21**	22**	23	0	2	2
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	6	0	6
	31									
September		1*	2	3	4	5	6	5	0	5
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	6	0	6
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	6	0	6
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	6	0	6
	28	29	30					2	0	2
October				1	2	3	4	4	0	4
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	6	0	6
	12	13	14	15	16#	17	18	6	0	6
	19	20	21	22	23	24**	25	5	1	6
	26	27	28	29	30	31		5	0	5
November							1	1	0	1
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	0	6
	9	10	11*	12	13	14	15	5	0	5
	16	17	18	19	20	21###	22	6	0	6
	23	24	25	26*	27*	28*	29*	2	0	2
	30*									
December		1	2	3	4	5	6	6	0	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	6	0	6
	14	15	16	17	18	19**	20	4	1	5
	21	22 ^o	23 ^o +	24*	25*	26 ^o	27 ^o	0	0	0
	28*	29 ^o +	30 ^o +	31*				0	0	0
								93	4	97

* = Holidays for Students, Faculty and Staff

** = Non-Teaching Duty Days for Faculty

^o = Holidays for Students and Faculty (other than 12 month) only

^o = Floating holidays for some 12-month employees; Supervisors will decide which 12-month employees are required to work these days; those who work will be entitled to 1 day per work day to be taken on or before June 30, 2009. **Student Services Offices Open 12/23, 12/29, and 12/30.**

+ = Make-up days due to adverse weather conditions. (See #7 below).

= Classes are less than 50% completed – 8/25 – 10/16

Classes are between 50% and 80% completed = 10/17 – 11/20

= Classes are 80% or more completed – 11/21 – 12/19

Explanatory Notes:

- Faculty report on Thursday, August 21, 2008 and classes begin on Monday, August 25, 2008. Non-teaching duty days are: August 21 and 22, October 24 and December 19, 2008.
- Final exams will occur the week of December 15-18, 2008. Grades are due in the system **by noon on Friday, December 19, 2008**. Final exams for Thursday and Friday evening and Saturday classes will occur during the 15th class meeting. i.e., December 11, 12 & 13, 2008 to assure grades are entered on time.
- Saturday classes within Weekend College will begin on August 30, 2008 and conclude on December 13, 2008. Registration for Weekend College will take place on August 23, 2008. Holidays for Weekend College are November 28-30, 2008.
- Express Session begins Monday, September 22, 2008 and ends concurrently with Term I. The end of the Drop and Add period for the Express Session will be Friday, September 26, 2008. The 1st 8 week modmester ends 10/17/08 and the 2nd 8 week modmester begins 10/20/08.
- Term I, 2008-2009 officially begins July 19, 2008 and officially ends December 19, 2008.
- Commencement is Saturday, December 20, 2008.
- If the college is closed due to adverse weather, the lost time may be made up on December 23, 29 and/or 30, 2008.
- Class schedules need to be developed with the extra time added for these closings.

CLASSES BEGIN JANUARY 12 AND END MAY 8, 2009

Term II – 2008-2009 - Starting Date January 12, 2009

II. Instructional Calendar for Term II, 2008-2009 - 0405

	S	M	T	W	R	F	S	Teaching	Non-Teaching	Total
January					1*	2*	3	0	0	0
	4	5°	6°	7°	8**	9**	10	0	2	2
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	6	0	6
	18	19 *^	20	21	22	23	24	5	0	5
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	6	0	6
February	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	6	0	6
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	6	0	6
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	6	0	6
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	6	0	6
March	1	2	3	4	5#	6	7	6	0	6
	8°	9°	10°	11°	12°	13°	14°	0	0	0
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	6	0	6
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	6	0	6
	29	30	31					2	0	2
April				1	2	3	4	4	0	4
	5	6	7	8	9	10 *+^	11 *^	4	0	4
	12 *	13	14	15	16	17##	18	6	0	6
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	6	0	6
	26	27	28	29	30			4	0	4
May						1	2	2	0	2
	3	4	5	6	7	8 **	9	4	1	5
	10	11						0	0	0
								91	3	94

- * = Holidays for Students, Faculty and Staff
- ** = Non-Teaching Duty Days for Faculty
- ° = Holidays for Students and Faculty (other than 12 month) only
- + = Make-up day due to adverse weather conditions. (See #9 below).
- ^ = No Classes – Extra time needs to be added to class schedule. (See #10 below)
- # = Classes are less than 50% completed – 1/12 – 3/05
- Classes are between 50% and 80% completed = 3/05 – 4/16
- ## = Classes are 80% or more completed – 4/17-5/08

Explanatory Notes:

1. Faculty report on Thursday, January 8, and classes begin on Monday, January 12, 2009
Non-teaching duty days are: January 8, January 9 and May 8.
2. Final exams will occur the week of May 4 - May 7. Grades are due in system by **Friday, May 8, 2009**. Final exams for Thursday and Friday evening and Saturday classes will occur during the 15th class meeting. i.e., April 30 – May 2, 2009.
3. Saturday classes within Weekend College will begin on January 17, 2009 and conclude on May 2, 2009.
4. Express Session begins Monday, February 9, 2009 and ends concurrently with Term II. The end of the Drop and Add period for the Express Session will be Friday, February 13, 2009. The 1st 8 week modmester ends 3/6/09 and 2nd 8 week modmester begins 3/16/09.
5. Spring Break for students and faculty will be March 8-14 and April 10-12, 2009.
6. Spring Holiday for staff will be April 10-12, 2009.
7. Term II, 2008-2009 officially begins December 20, 2008 and officially ends May 8, 2009.
8. Commencement is Saturday May 9, Sunday May 10 or Monday May 11, 2009.
9. If the College is closed due to adverse weather, the lost time may be made up on April 10, 2009.
10. Class schedules need to be developed with the extra time added for these closings.

CLASSES BEGIN MAY 18 AND END JULY 24, 2009

Term III – 2008-2009 - Starting Date May 18, 2009

III. Instructional Calendar for Term III, 2008-2009 - 0410

	S	M	T	W	R	F	S	Teaching	Non-Teaching	Total
May						1	2		Counted in Term II	
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		Counted in Term II	
	10	11 ^o	12 ^o	13 ^o	14 ^o	15 ^o	16	0	0	0
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	5	0	5
	24	25^{*^}	26	27	28	29	30	4	0	4
	31									
June		1	2	3	4	5	6	5	0	5
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	5	0	5
	14	15	16	17	18	19 [#]	20	5	0	5
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	5	0	5
	28	29	30					2	0	2
July				1	2	3^{*^}	4	2	0	2
	5	6	7	8	9	10 ^{##}	11	5	0	5
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	5	0	5
	19	20	21	22	23	24^{**}	25	4	1	5
	26	27						0	0	0
								47	1	48

- * = Holidays for Students, Faculty and Staff
- ** = Non-Teaching Duty Days for Faculty.
- ^o = Holidays for Students and Faculty (other than 12-month) only.
- [^] = No classes – extra time needs to be added to class schedules. (see #7 below)
- # = Classes are less than 50% completed – 5/18 – 6/19
Classes are between 50% and 80% completed = 6/20 – 7/09
- ## = Classes are 80% or more completed – 7/10 – 7/24

Explanatory Notes for III:

- Faculty report and the Regular Term begins Monday, May 18, 2009. The end of the Drop and Add period for the Regular Term is Friday, May 22, 2008. Non-teaching day is July 24.
- Express begins Monday, June 15 and ends concurrently with end of Term III. The end of the Drop and Add period for Express Session is Wednesday, June 17, 2009. The 8 week modmester ends July 10, 2009.
- Final exams will be given Wednesday July 22 and Thursday July 23. Grades are due in the system **by noon on Friday July 24, 2009.**
- Term III 2008-2009 officially begins May 9, 2009 and officially ends July 24, 2009.
- Commencement is Saturday July 25, Sunday July 26, or Monday, July 27, 2009
- This calendar does not preclude modmester offerings.
- Class schedules need to be developed with the extra time added for these closings.

HOLIDAYS DURING 2008 - 2009 FISCAL YEAR

July 4, 2008 - Independence Day	1	January 1-2, 2009 – Winter Holidays	2
September 1, 2008 - Labor Day	1	January 19, 2009 – Dr. M. L. King's Birthday	1
November 11, 2008 – Veterans Day	1	April 10, 2009– Spring Break	1
November 26-28, 2008 - Thanksgiving	3	May 25, 2009 – Memorial Day	1
<u>December 23- 31, 2008 – Winter Holidays</u>	<u>7</u>		
	13 +		5 = <u>18</u>

July 3, 2009 Independence Day

**NOTICE OF WORKSHOP AND SPECIAL MEETING AND CANCELLATION OF
REGULAR MEETING
BOARD OF TRUSTEES, ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE
AND NOTICE OF ADOPTION, AMENDMENT OR REPEAL OF RULES AND HEARING**

The Board of Trustees of St. Petersburg College announces a public meeting, to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 19, 2008; Workshop on Overview of Allstate Center commencing at 8:00 a.m.; Board meeting commencing at 8:30 a.m. or soon thereafter. (The meeting, which was previously advertised to be held on the same date at 8:30 a. m. in Conference Room 1-451 at the EpiCenter of St. Petersburg College, 13805 58th Street North, Largo, Florida, has been canceled.)

PLACE: The workshop and meeting will be held in the DeSoto Room (103), located at the Allstate Center of St. Petersburg College, 3200 – 34th Street South, St. Petersburg, Florida.

PURPOSE: The meeting will be held for the purpose of considering routine business and such other matters that come before the Board including adopting or amending rules of the Board of Trustees pursuant to its rule-making authority.

A copy of the Agenda, proposed rules and statement of regulatory costs may be obtained by writing the Board of Trustees in care of the Board Clerk, P.O. Box 13489, St. Petersburg, Florida 33733, or calling the Board Clerk at 727-341-3260 or may be reviewed at the Campus locations referred to below.

The proposed rules and/or amendments, together with the purpose and effect and specific legal authority, will be posted no later than Friday, January 18, 2008, on the official bulletin boards as follows: at the St. Petersburg/Gibbs and Clearwater Campuses in the entrance to the libraries; at the Tarpon Springs Campus in the Lyceum Building across from Room LY 104; at the EpiCenter—Services Building, in the north corridor across from Room 168; at the EpiCenter, in the hall near Room 1-108; in Room 164 at the EpiCenter—District Office; on the south wall, across from the waiting area under the stairs, at the Health Education Center; outside Room UP 156 at the Seminole Campus; outside the Florida Room at the Allstate Center; in the lobby across from the admissions and registration desk of the SPC Downtown Center; on the wall adjacent to Room 105 at SPC Midtown and advertised in a newspaper of general circulation and in the Blue and White Faculty and Staff Announcements.

The Notice(s) of Rule Development on the foregoing rule(s) appeared in the Blue & White Faculty & Staff Announcements and was posted on each of the College's official bulletin boards on December 14, 2007. Said Notice(s) also appeared in the Gulf Coast Business Review on December 14, 2007.

Please note that the proposed changes to the rules attached do not reflect changes (if any) which are pending or have recently been approved by the Board of Trustees.

Any person wishing to be heard on the proposed rule(s) and/or amendments will be provided an opportunity to do so by appearing before the Board at said meeting.

If requested within 21 days after the date of publication of this notice, a hearing on the proposed rule(s) or amendments thereto will be held at 8:30 a.m. or soon thereafter on February 19, 2008, in the DeSoto Room (103), located at the Allstate Center of St. Petersburg College, 3200 – 34th Street South, St. Petersburg, Florida. See Section 120.54(3)(c), Florida Statutes.

Any person who is substantially affected by the above rules may seek an administrative determination of the invalidity of any proposed rule on the ground that proposed rule is an invalid exercise of the Board's delegated legislative authority. Such request shall be by Petition in writing and filed within 21 days after the date of publication of this notice. See Section 120.56(2), Florida Statutes.

Any person who wishes to provide the Board with information regarding the statement of estimated regulatory costs, or to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative as provided by Section 120.541(1), Florida Statutes, must do so in writing within 21 days after the date of publication of this notice.

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. See Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/hearing/meeting is asked to advise the agency two business days (at least 48 hours) before the workshop/hearing/meeting by contacting the Board Clerk at 727-341-3260. If you are planning to attend the workshop/hearing/meeting and are hearing impaired, please contact the agency by calling 727-791-2628 (V/TDD).

Information regarding the proposed rule(s) and/or amendments for consideration and intended action is attached to this Notice.

See NOTICE, Page 11

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

RULE TITLE: BUDGET AMENDMENTS

RULE NO.: 6Hx23-5.02

RULE NOTICE DATE: January 18, 2008

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed changes will update the approval requirements for budget amendments and establish which budget amendments require the approval of the Chancellor.

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 (11) & (12), 1001.65(2), 1001.02, 1001.03, 1011.84(3), F.S.; Rule 6A-14.0716 (13), F.A.C.

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS: The proposed changes to the Rule will affect College staff who work with budget amendments. There is no cost to the College associated with the proposed Rule change. There is no anticipated adverse effect on state or local government. There are no transactional costs associated with this amendment. There is no anticipated adverse impact on small business.

PROPOSED DATE TO BECOME EFFECTIVE: Upon Board Approval

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

RULE TITLE: STUDENT FEES

RULE NO.: 6Hx23-5.17

RULE NOTICE DATE: January 18, 2008

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed changes will modify the verbiage regarding International Study Abroad "application" fee to "program" fee, as well as increase said fee from \$150 to \$200.

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.

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS: The proposed changes to the Rule will affect students approved for study abroad programs. There is no cost to the College associated with the proposed Rule change. There is no anticipated adverse effect on state or local government. The transactional costs associated with this amendment will be an increased cost of \$50 per student for each international study abroad program. There is no anticipated adverse impact on small business.

PROPOSED DATE TO BECOME EFFECTIVE: Upon Board Approval

BOARD OF TRUSTEES'
NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT OF PROPOSED RULES

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

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

RULE TITLE: TRAVEL BY COLLEGE PERSONNEL, BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND AUTHORIZED PERSONS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 112.061, 1001.64(18), F.S.

RULE NO.: 6Hx23-5.16

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:

RULE NOTICE DATE: January 18, 2008

TIME AND DATE: 9:00 a.m., February 8, 2008

PURPOSE AND AFFECT: The proposed changes will add language to provide that for foreign travel, the actual cost of recommended immunizations, international travel insurance, medical evacuation/repatriation insurance, and visas may be reimbursed. 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.

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: Karen Kaufman White, Dean, International Programs, EPI-DO.

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

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.

SUMMARY: See Purpose and Effect above.