



Paying close attention

Orlando Pizano, left, Wendy Mitchell and Bruce McClintock, all instructors at the Seminole Campus, pay close attention to the comments of President Carl M. Kuttler Jr. Friday morning at Professional Development Day in the Arts Auditorium on the Clearwater Campus. Faculty from all sites attended the six-hour program that featured general sessions the first three hours. More photos, Page 4.

Author cites reasons boys may underachieve in classroom

Journalist Peg Tyre didn't set out to write a book about the problems that boys have in school. As a feminist, she admitted to a gathering Wednesday at the college's Clearwater Campus, she was really more interested in academic challenges faced by girls.

But it wasn't long, she said, before she realized that there were a number of problems that seemed to be holding male students back.

The result is "The Trouble with Boys," a book that came out last month, which quickly found its way to the *New York Times* Best Seller list. Tyre discussed the findings of her book during an appearance at the Arts Auditorium.

In her book, she acknowledged the efforts of St. Petersburg College. She visited the college while she was doing her research and was most impressed.

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Author Peg Tyre tells the Clearwater Campus audience about the learning habits of boys.

Winter break schedule clarified

As employees make plans for the winter break, consider the following:

- Unlike Pinellas County Schools, the college is open on Monday, Dec. 22 for all budgeted employees, including 12-month faculty, counselors and librarians. (Dec. 22 is the first day of the winter break for students and lower-division classroom faculty.)
- The college is officially closed on Dec. 24, 25 and 31, as well as Jan. 1. As directed by supervisors, certain employees may be required to work on other days during the winter break, which is Dec. 23-Jan. 4.
- Career Service budgeted employees who work during the winter break on days the college is not officially closed are entitled to a "floating holiday/holidays" — meaning time off, hour-for-hour, for time worked during the winter break. The time off must be taken on or before June 30, 2009.

Holiday pay certs due Dec. 19 for Jan. 2 pay

To meet the deadlines to produce the Jan. 2 payday, pay certification sheets for the leave/earnings period ending Dec. 26 must be received in Payroll by noon Dec. 19 and all other adjustments must be received by the end of the day on Friday, Dec 19.

If your paperwork is filed late or inaccurately, your paycheck will be delayed or changes will not appear until Jan. 16.

Jan. 2 is a college holiday; therefore, the paychecks and direct deposit statements will be available Jan. 5 in each department.

2009-10 draft of Instructional Calendar, Pages 7-10.

Volleyball team in state tournament

The volleyball team began play in the state tournament Thursday at Polk Community College in Winter Haven at 1 p.m. against Hillsborough CC.

The double-elimination tournament continues through Saturday. The Titans qualified by finishing third in the conference. Hillsborough was the Suncoast Conference champion.

The team wrapped up its regular season Tuesday night at Lake Sumter CC in Leesburg with a four-game victory.

The final regular season record is 13-8 overall and 6-4 in the conference.

To keep up with the college's sports teams at the state tournament, please visit www.spcollege.edu/athletics.

The basketball season opens Saturday night. The men are at home on the St. Petersburg/Gibbs Campus at 6 p.m. to take on Miami-Dade College.

The women open Tuesday night at home at 6 against Central Florida CC.

Onward & Upward

Institutional Advancement recently received the bronze award for the "Video Advertisement/PSA, Series" at the National Council for Marketing and Public Relations, 2008 District 2 Medallion Awards. The winning video series was part of the ongoing 2008-09 Marketing Campaign that features our students and their stories on TV and movie theater spots, radio spots, print ads, billboards, posters on campus, student publications and the new future student site on the college home page. Links to videos and other parts of the campaign are in the online version of this week's *Blue & White*.

MEETING NOTICES

The St. Petersburg College Foundation Inc. will have a Planned Giving Committee meeting Nov. 19 at noon, and a Finance and Investment Advisory Committee meeting on Nov. 20 at 9 a.m. at the District Office of St. Petersburg College, 6021 142nd Ave. N. These meetings will be to consider routine business.

Employment opportunities

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

Birthdays and anniversaries

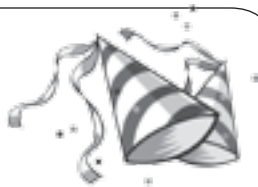
The lists run a week in advance so that you have proper notice of a milestone. This week's *Blue & White* contains the list for Nov. 7-13. The Nov. 7 edition will have Nov. 14-20.

Birthdays Nov. 7-13

Date	Name
11-07	Cullinan, Bobbi L.
11-07	Coraggio, James T.
11-07	Mashburn, Carol A.
11-07	Jayne, Constance H.
11-07	Dodson, Pamela S.
11-07	Tran, Maryann A.
11-08	Noah, Gail A.
11-08	Wagner, Frederick L.
11-09	Setzer, Robert A.
11-09	Estes, Karen A.
11-10	Caraway, Antoinette
11-10	Fowler, Johanna
11-11	Lenges, John P.
11-11	Woods, Katherine A.
11-11	Sweet, Violetta
11-11	Pham, Hanh Van
11-11	Brown, Jill C.
11-12	Sullivan, Anne M.
11-12	Fowler, Thomas
11-13	Myers, Marilyn R.
11-13	Petrick, Patrick J.
11-13	Boyle, Deborah Seslar
11-13	Burke, Janice L.
11-13	Ewell, Michael A.

Anniversaries Nov. 7-13

Years	Name
35	Frock, Judith A.
32	Radcliff, Gary L.
19	Ballenger, Susan L.
16	Forgione, Sheila A.
12	Ruble, William C.
10	Enlow, Bernard R.
8	Sullivan, Marshal D.
5	Jakubowski, Richard Y.
5	Kolenda, James J.
5	Niemann, Faith Dawn
4	Callahan, Doyle William
4	Fuller, Darlene M.
2	Fettig, Brian S.
2	Ledford, Jennifer T.
1	Dezes, Paula J.
1	Joseph, Deborah M.
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College Wellness Coordinator Cathleen Shears' wellness column appears weekly in the Blue & White.

Wellness update

by Cathleen Shears



Keeping Halloween celebrations healthy

Keeping Halloween celebrations healthy can be a challenging task for parents, teens and kids. Usually candy is the focus. Candy is high in sugar and sometimes high in fat; it offers limited nutrition; and sugary snacks can lead to tooth decay.

Even though candy is not a health food, balance is the key to enjoying the Halloween celebration. Some suggestions:

- Balance candy intake with activity; suggest a neighborhood costume parade to keep kids moving.
- For children, take the emphasis off the treats and onto interesting games such as bobbing for apples, telling spooky stories, or having kids research the history of the celebration and then sharing their findings.
- Negotiate in advance with kids about how much of their loot they are allowed to keep. Have them choose the top five treats to enjoy throughout the week.
- Instead of trick-or-treating, have the neighborhood kids over to bake pumpkin muffins (a healthy recipe is provided below.)
- Be a good role model for kids and teens by demonstrating the importance of daily physical activity and by celebrating the upcoming holidays with many fun activities, not just with candy, cookies, pies and cake.

Pumpkin muffins

(From Center for Science in the Public Interest)

Preheat oven to 400 degrees

Sift together:

- 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ cups whole wheat pastry flour or half whole wheat and half all purpose flour
- $\frac{3}{4}$ teaspoon salt
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar (can substitute $\frac{1}{3}$ cup of molasses)
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon nutmeg

Beat in a separate bowl:

- 2 eggs
- Add to the eggs:
 - 2 tablespoons vegetable oil (canola is a good choice)
 - $\frac{3}{4}$ cup low-fat milk
 - 1 cup canned pumpkin

Combine the wet and dry ingredients with a few swift strokes. Don't over mix. Spray muffin pan with vegetable oil and then fill muffin cups $\frac{2}{3}$ of the way full. Bake for 20-25 minutes.

Makes a dozen muffins.

For additional articles on nutrition, fitness and wellness, visit the Wellness at SPC link on the HR home page. If you have a wellness question, or if you would like to join a Healthy Lunch and Learn series, please contact Cathleen Shears at Ext. 3083, or e-mail her at shears.cathleen@spcollege.edu

Women on the Way luncheon Nov. 7

The annual Women on the Way (WOW) Appreciation Luncheon will be at Ruth Eckerd Hall in Clearwater on Nov. 7. Doors open at noon, and the program starts at 12:30 p.m.

The annual luncheon thanks supporters and donors who provide money, personal items and other resources to the 200-250 women who participate in the Women on the Way program each year.

More than 200 supporters are expected at this year's luncheon. They represent a broad number of organizations, including businesses and faith-based groups. Current and former program participants will to speak.

Sharon Coil, who leads Women on the Way, will welcome guests and host the program.

Women on the Way is in its 27th year. Hundreds of women have taken part in the program since its inception. Money raised from contributors is used to fund at least 75 scholarships each year, as well as for the purchase of textbooks and for emergency purposes.

Deadline Thursday for Narrowing the Gulf presentations

The 10th annual Narrowing the Gulf Conference will be at the EpiCenter March 26-27.

Each year, nearly 200 educators gather to learn the most up-to-date information about working with students from under-represented populations.

The keynote speaker will be David Sousa, author of "How the Brain Learns" and other best-sellers. Sousa also will present two workshops.

Closing speaker will be Al Mead, who closed the 2000 conference and who continues to be one of our most talked-about speakers.

Presenter slots are available for SPC faculty and staff. Please submit an application no later than Thursday.

Applications can be found at www.spcollege.edu/central/ossed/call.htm.

Contact Peg Connell at Ext. 3398 if you have questions.

Tyre told the audience, "My bias is much more that of a feminist. I am the beneficiary of the gains of the feminist movement, and I am more apt to read about girls – when I started covering education, I looked for issues that girls face in the classroom."

But Tyre, who was covering education at the time for *Newsweek*, said she became aware of significant issues facing boys when she interviewed the headmaster of an exclusive secondary school. That headmaster, she said, told her that his school's lowest performing students were almost exclusively boys.

When Tyre began looking into the subject, she found that young male students are five times as likely as girls to be expelled from school; are much more likely to be diagnosed with learning disabilities; do less homework in middle school; are more apt to earn Cs and Ds through their high school years; and are much less likely than girls to find their way to a college-bound track.

Tyre's findings are in keeping with enrollment numbers at St. Petersburg College, where male enrollment numbers have dipped below 40 percent. The college has established the Male Outreach Initiative, a program aimed at encouraging men to enroll and stay in school.

Declining male enrollments, according to Tyre, have broad implications.

"It seemed to me that we were looking at data at the start of a massive social change," she said. "Teachers worry that they can't reach disinterested boys; parents worry that they aren't doing enough to encourage their sons academically."

Tyre said the president of the University of Pennsylvania told her boys are falling out of the "pipeline" that carries boys from pre-school all the way to college.

"She told me, 'Don't look at college, look at the pipeline where boys are falling from.' I thought that was very good advice."

Tyre said there are three areas that deserve examination:

Pre-school — Stimulating pre-school programs may have good results, but those results may not be long-lasting.

Elementary school — Boys may not get enough opportunity to move around and be active.

Reading and writing — Materials may not be interesting or stimulating for boys.

"Boys like science and facts," she said. "They like the Guinness Book of World Records. They like bios and things that are a little funny or irreverent or gory or scary, but a lot of those books are not what are considered classroom material."

Tyre was introduced by Stan Vittetoe, Provost of the Clearwater Campus.

Until recently, Peg Tyre was a senior writer for *Newsweek*, and wrote a number of cover stories. Besides "The Boy Crisis," she wrote "The Power of No," a story about materialism in American families. Besides education, she has written about crime and health, and also has reviewed books for *Newsweek*.

Before joining *Newsweek*, she worked for CNN, covering crime and terrorism. Earlier, she was a staff writer for *Newsday*, where she was part of a team of reporters that won the Pulitzer Prize in 1991 for stories about a fatal New York subway crash.

Professional Development Day



President Carl M. Kuttler Jr. checks his notes during his presentation Friday morning at the Professional Development Day exercises on the Clearwater Campus. Faculty from all sites gathered in the Arts Auditorium for the opening remarks and general sessions before going to break-out sessions.

Sustainable management seminar Nov. 18 at Seminole Campus

The college will sponsor a seminar on sustainable management at 6 p.m. Nov. 18 at the Digitorium on the Seminole Campus.

The seminar will feature a number of presenters and subjects, including:

- Tim Center, Vice President of the Collins Center for Public Policy. He will speak on Sustainable Public Policy.
- Grady Pridgen, President, Grady Pridgen Inc., Green Land and Building Projects.
- Melanie Lenz, President, Bowie Urban Planners and Sarasota Green Marketplace, Sustainability in Sports Entertainment.
- Deborah Eldridge, Faculty Chairman, SPC's College of Technology & Management, host.

The seminar is co-sponsored by Progress Energy. Other sponsors include the Tampa Bay Rays; Sarasota Green Marketplace; the U.S. Green Building Council; and the Tampa Bay Technology Forum.

The seminar will examine current and emerging issues in the business environment, as well as "green collar" jobs and personal leadership at home, at work and in the community.

Call Ext. 2743 or e-mail howard.minnette@spcollege.edu.

Cultural corner

Some of the arts and entertainment events
presented by St. Petersburg College and its partners



Discounts

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

Palladium: Faculty, staff and students receive a 10 percent discount to all shows produced by the Palladium or its partners at the Palladium.

Today-Nov. 3

The Tampa Bay Symphony, featuring the St. Petersburg College Chorus, 8 p.m. Oct. 30, Mahaffey Theater; 4 p.m. Nov. 2, Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center; and 8 p.m. Nov. 3, Ruth Eckerd Hall. \$20.

Today-Nov. 2

Florida Orchestra Pops Concert: "Musical Spooktacular," Jeff Tyzik, conductor, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31, Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center; 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, Mahaffey Theater; 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 2, Ruth Eckerd Hall. \$19-\$65.

Saturday, Nov. 1

Opening reception, Color Woodblock Prints and Works on Paper by Henry McBride, 7-9 p.m. Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art, Tarpon Springs. Free to members, \$10 guests. RSVP by Oct. 29, 727-712-5229.

Saturday, Nov. 1

Piano master class with Rebecca Penneys, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. St. Petersburg College Music Center, St. Petersburg/Gibbs Campus. Free. For reservations, e-mail rpinfo@rebeccapenneys.com.

Nov. 2-Jan. 4

Color Woodblock Prints and Works on Paper by Henry McBride, Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art. Admission: \$5 adults, \$4 seniors, free for children, members and students. Sunday admission free for all.

Sunday, Nov. 2

Talk and Tea: Perspectives on American Arts & Crafts Color Woodblock Prints, with Susan J. Montgomery, Ph.D., curator and catalog essayist. 3-5 p.m. Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art auditorium. \$12 members, \$15 non-members. To register contact Patti Buster at 727-712-5226 or buster.patti@spcollege.edu

Sunday, Nov. 2

Unity A Cappella Gospel Ensemble: The Journey Encore Performance, a gospel theatrical performance, 4 p.m. Palladium. \$10-\$20.

Thursday, Nov. 6

Student recital, 12:15 p.m. St. Petersburg College Music Center, St. Petersburg/Gibbs Campus. Free.

Thursday, Nov. 6

Side Door Jazz: Michael Ross Quartet, a night of contemporary jazz featuring original music. 7:30 p.m. Palladium. \$20.

Nov. 7-9

Florida Orchestra Masterworks Concert: "Holst: The Planets," Stefan Sanderling, conductor. 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, and Saturday, Nov. 8, Mahaffey Theater; 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9, Ruth Eckerd Hall. \$19-\$65.

Sunday, Nov. 9

America Remembers: A Veterans Day Salute, featuring the SPC Community Concert Chorus and Madrigalians, 3 p.m. Palladium. Free.

Sunday, Nov. 9

RockShop Revue Fall 2008 Concert, the culmination of 12 weeks of hard work by talented young area students. 7 p.m., Palladium. \$11.50

Thursday, Nov. 13

Student recital, 12:15 p.m. St. Petersburg College Music Center, St. Petersburg/Gibbs Campus. Free.

Friday, Nov. 14

St. Petersburg College Piano Concert Series: Stuart-Ivanov Duo – violin & piano recital, 7:30 p.m. St. Petersburg College Music Center, St. Petersburg/Gibbs Campus. Free.

Nov. 14-Dec. 28

A Tuna Christmas, an irreverent holiday comedy about the third smallest town in Texas, 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays, 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, 3 p.m. Saturdays-Sundays. American Stage Theatre, St. Petersburg. \$31-\$39.

Saturday, Nov. 15

Saturday Morning Workshop: Cut It Out – How To Create Relief Prints, with Dunedin fine artist Susan Rollins Gehring, 10 a.m.-noon, Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art, Tarpon Springs. \$3 members, \$5 non-members; materials supplied. To register, contact Patti Buster, Education Coordinator, at 727-712-5226 or buster.patti@spcollege.edu.

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Saturday, Nov. 15

Palladium Pipes Series: Silent Movie with the legendary Rosa Rio on the Skinner pipe organ, 7:30 p.m. Palladium. \$12-\$22.

Sunday, Nov. 16

Richard Zielinski Singers, Tampa Bay's top choral music ensemble, 2 p.m. Palladium. \$12- \$22.

Tuesday, Nov. 18

St. Petersburg College Jazz Band Concert, 7:30 p.m. St. Petersburg College Music Center, St. Petersburg/ Gibbs Campus. Free.

Nov. 19-Dec. 5

Printmaking and Ceramic Show, Crossroads Art Gallery – Clearwater Campus. Reception: Dec. 3, 6-8 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 20

Student recital, 12:15 p.m. St. Petersburg College Music Center, St. Petersburg/ Gibbs Campus. Free.

Nov. 20-22

CoMotion Dance Theatre Concert, 8 p.m. Clearwater Campus Auditorium. Free.

Thursday, Nov. 20

Side Door Jazz: Love Songs: Sweet 'n Swingin', Kym Purling Quartet featuring Joanna Rose, 7:30 p.m. Palladium. \$20.

Friday, Nov. 21

Madrigalians concert: "The Madrigal in Autumn," with guest local ensembles. 7:30 p.m., St. Petersburg College Music Center, St. Petersburg/ Gibbs Campus. Free.

Friday, Nov. 21

Suncoast Singers: At the Movies, chorus performs movie classics from the early 20th century through current box office hits, 7:30 p.m. Palladium. \$20.

Nov. 21-23

Florida Orchestra Masterworks Concert: Appalachian Spring, Stefan Sanderling, conductor. 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21, Tampa Bay Performing Arts

Center, Ferguson Hall, Tampa; 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 22, Mahaffey Theater, St. Petersburg; and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 23, Ruth Eckerd Hall, Clearwater. \$19- \$65.

Saturday, Nov. 22

Gulf to Bay Chapter of Sweet Adelines: Applause Applause '08, barbershop and choral groups, 5 p.m. Palladium. \$15.

Sunday, Nov. 23

Side Door Chamber Series: Café FloriMezzo, featuring the FloriMezzo Orchestra, in a casual coffeehouse setting. 2 p.m. Palladium. \$17.

Nov. 28-30

Florida Orchestra Pops Concert: "Times for Three: Fiddles on Fire," Jeff Tyzik, conductor, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28, Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center, Tampa; 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 29, Mahaffey Theater, St. Petersburg; 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 30, Ruth Eckerd Hall, Clearwater. \$19-\$65.

Monday, Dec. 1

St. Petersburg College Orchestra Concert, 7:30 p.m. St. Petersburg College Music Center. Free.

Wednesday, Dec. 3

Reception for Printmaking and Ceramic Show, 6-8 p.m., Crossroads Art Gallery – Clearwater Campus. Free.

Thursday, Dec. 4

Student recital, 12:15 p.m. St. Petersburg College Music Center, St. Petersburg/ Gibbs Campus. Free.

Thursday, Dec. 4

St. Petersburg College Percussion Ensemble Concert, 7:30 p.m. St. Petersburg College Music Center. Free.

Saturday, Dec. 6

Piano master class with Rebecca Penneys, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. St. Petersburg College Music Center, St. Petersburg/ Gibbs Campus. Free. For reservations, please e-mail rpinfo@rebeccapenneys.com.

Sunday, Dec. 7

St. Petersburg College Chorus & Madrigalians Concert: "A Winter Choral Festival," 3 p.m. Christ United Methodist church, 467 First Ave. N, St. Petersburg. Free.

Friday, Dec. 8

St. Petersburg College Band Concert, 7:30 p.m. St. Petersburg College Music Center. Free.

Wednesday, Dec. 10

On the Easel: Arcadia Spring, 1990, by Charles Hewitt, noon, lobby, Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art, Tarpon Springs. Free with admission.

Thursday, Dec. 11

Student recital, 12:15 p.m. St. Petersburg College Music Center, St. Petersburg/ Gibbs Campus. Free.

Thursday, Dec. 11

Gallery Talk on Henry McBride, 7 p.m., South Gallery, Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art, Tarpon Springs. Free to members, included with admission for non-members.

Dec. 12-14

Florida Orchestra Masterworks Concert: "Haydn, Brahms and John Shaw," Stefan Sanderling, conductor. 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12, Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center, Ferguson Hall, Tampa; 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, Mahaffey Theater, St. Petersburg; and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14, Ruth Eckerd Hall, Clearwater. \$19- \$65.

Saturday, Dec. 13

St. Petersburg College Chorus & Madrigalians Concert: "Christmas Candlelight Concert," 3 and 7:30 p.m. St. Petersburg College Music Center. Free.

Saturday, Dec. 13

Ellington Christmas, featuring Nate Najar, Ken Peplowski and The Redd Brothers, 7:30 p.m. Palladium. \$15-\$27.

CLASSES BEGIN AUGUST 24 AND END DECEMBER 18, 2009
DRAFT #5 -Term I – 2009-2010 - Starting Date August 24, 2009

I. Instructional Calendar for Term I, 2009-2010-0415

	S	M	T	W	R	F	S	Teaching	Non-Teaching	Total
August							1	0	0	0
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	0	0	0
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	0	0	0
	16	17	18	19	20**	21**	22	0	2	2
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	6	0	6
	30	31						1	0	1
September			1	2	3	4	5	5	0	5
	6	7*	8	9	10	11	12	5	0	5
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	6	0	6
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	6	0	6
	27	28	29	30				3	0	3
October					1	2	3	3	0	3
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	6	0	6
	11	12	13	14	15#	16	17	6	0	6
	18	19	20	21	22	23^**!	24	5	1	6
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	6	0	6
November	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*	2	0	2
	29*	30						1	0	1
December			1	2	3	4	5	5	0	5
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	6	0	6
	13	14	15	16	17	18**	19	4	1	5
	20	21°	22¥A+°	23¥*	24¥*	25*	26¥*	0	0	0
	27*	28¥A+°	29¥°A+°	30¥	31*			0	0	0
								94	4	98

- * = Holidays for Students, Faculty and Staff
- ** = Non-Teaching Duty Days for Faculty
- ° = Holidays for Students and Faculty (other than 12 month) only
- ¥ = Floating holidays for some employees --NOT A&SA Offices
- A = Floating holidays for Academic and Student Affairs Offices. Supervisors will decide which employees are required to work.
- + = Make-up days due to adverse weather conditions. (See #7 below).
- ^ = No Classes – Extra time needs to be added to class schedule. (See #8 below)
- # = Classes are less than 50% completed – 8/24 – 10/15
Classes are between 50% and 80% completed =10/16 – 11/18
- ## = Classes are 80% or more completed – 11/19 – 12/18
- ! = Academic and Student Affairs' Offices will be CLOSED for training.

Explanatory Notes:

1. Faculty report on Thursday, August 20, 2009 and classes begin on Monday, August 24, 2009. Non-teaching duty days are: August 20 and 21, October 23 and December 18, 2009.
2. Final exams will occur the week of December 14-17 2009.. Grades are due in the system **by noon on Friday, December 18, 2009**. Final exams for Thursday and Friday evening and Saturday classes will occur during the 15th class meeting (for Thursday evening and Saturday classes) and the 14th class meeting (for Friday evening), i.e., December 10, 11 & 12, 2009 to assure grades are entered on time.
3. Saturday classes within Weekend College will begin on August 29, 2009 and conclude on December 12, 2009. Registration for Weekend College will take place on August 22, 2009. Holidays for Weekend College are November 25-29, 2009.
4. Express Session begins Monday, September 21, 2009 and ends concurrently with Term I. The end of the Drop and Add period for the Express Session will be Friday, September 25, 2009. The 1st 8 week modmester ends 10/16/09 and the 2nd 8 week modmester begins 10/19/09.
5. Term I, 2009-2010 officially begins July 25, 2009 and officially ends December 18, 2009.
6. Commencement is Saturday, December 19, 2009.
7. If the college is closed due to adverse weather, the lost time may be made up on December 22, 28 and/or 29, 2009.
8. Class schedules need to be developed with the extra time added for these closings.

CLASSES BEGIN JANUARY 11 AND END MAY 7, 2010
DRAFT #5 –Term II – 2009-2010 - Starting Date January 11, 2010

II. Instructional Calendar for Term II, 2009-2010 - 0420

	S	M	T	W	R	F	S	Teaching	Non-Teaching	Total
January						1*	2 \underline{Y} *	0	0	0
	3	4 ^o	5 ^o	6 ^o	7 ^o	8**	9	0	1	1
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	6	0	6
	17	18 ^{*^}	19	20	21	22	23	5	0	5
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	6	0	6
	31									
February		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	6	0	6
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	6	0	6
	28							0	0	0
March		1	2	3#	4	5	6	5	0	5
	7 ^o	8 ^o	9 ^o	10 ^o	11 ^o	12 ^o	13 ^o	0	0	0
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	6	0	6
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	6	0	6
	28	29	30	31				3	0	3
April					1	2*+^	3*^	1	0	1
	4*	5	6	7	8	9	10	6	0	6
	11	12	13###	14	15	16	17	6	0	6
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	6	0	6
	25	26	27	28	29	30		5	0	5
May							1	1	0	1
	2	3	4	5	6	7**	8	4	1	5
	9	10						0	0	0
								90	3	93

- * = Holidays for Students, Faculty and Staff
- ** = Non-Teaching Duty Days for Faculty
- ^o = Holidays for Students and Faculty (other than 12 month) only
- \underline{Y} = Floating holidays for some employees –These days are **Not** A&SA offices.
- + = 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 – 1/11 – 3/03
Classes are between 50% and 80% completed = 3/04 – 4/13
- ### = Classes are 80% or more completed – 4/14-5/07

Explanatory Notes:

1. Faculty report on Friday, January 8, and classes begin on Monday, January 11, 2010
Non-teaching duty days are: January 8 and May 7.
2. Final exams will occur the week of May 3 - May 6. Grades are due in system by **Friday, May 7, 2010**. Final exams for Thursday and Friday evening and Saturday classes will occur during the 15th class meeting (for Thursday evening classes) and the 14th class meeting (for Friday evening and Saturday classes),. i.e., April 29 – May 1, 2010.
3. Saturday classes within Weekend College will begin on January 16, 2010 and conclude on May 1, 2010.
4. Express Session begins Monday, February 8, 2010 and ends concurrently with Term II. The end of the Drop and Add period for the Express Session will be Friday, February 12, 2010. The 1st 8 week modmester ends 3/5/10 and 2nd 8 week modmester begins 3/15/10.
5. Spring Break for students and faculty will be March 7-13 and April 2-4, 2010. **A&SA offices will be closed Wednesday, March 10, 2010 for training.**
6. Spring Holiday for staff will be April 2-4, 2010.
7. Term II, 2009-2010 officially begins December 19, 2009 and officially ends May 7, 2010.
8. Commencement is Saturday May 8, Sunday May 9 or Monday May 10, 2010.
9. If the College is closed due to adverse weather, the lost time may be made up on April 2, 2010.
10. Class schedules need to be developed with the extra time added for these closings.

CLASSES BEGIN MAY 17 AND END JULY 23, 2010

DRAFT #5 Term III – 2009-2010 - Starting Date May 17, 2010

III. Instructional Calendar for Term III, 2009-2010 - 0430

	S	M	T	W	R	F	S	Teaching	Non-Teaching	Total
May							1		Counted in Term II	
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		Counted in Term II	
	9	10 ^o	11 ^o	12 ^o	13 ^o	14 ^o	15	0	0	0
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	5	0	5
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	5	0	5
	30	31^{*^}						0	0	0
June			1	2	3	4	5	4	0	4
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	5	0	5
	13	14	15	16	17	18 [#]	19	5	0	5
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	5	0	5
	27	28	29	30				3	0	3
July					1	2	3	2	0	2
	4	5^{*^}	6	7	8 ^{##}	9	10	4	0	4
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	5	0	5
	18	19	20	21	22	23^{**}	24	4	1	5
	25	26						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 – 5/17 – 6/18
- Classes are between 50% and 80% completed = 6/19 – 7/08
- ## = Classes are 80% or more completed – 7/09 – 7/23

Explanatory Notes for III:

1. Faculty report and the Regular Term begins Monday, May 17, 2010. The end of the Drop and Add period for the Regular Term is Friday, May 21, 2010. Non-teaching day is July 23.
2. Express begins Monday, June 14 and ends concurrently with end of Term III. The end of the Drop and Add period for Express Session is Wednesday, June 16, 2010. The 8 week modmester ends July 9, 2010.
3. Final exams will be given Wednesday July 21 and Thursday July 22. Grades are due in the system **by noon on Friday July 23, 2010.**
4. Term III 2009-2109 officially begins May 8, 2010 and officially ends July 23, 2010.
5. Commencement is Saturday July 24, Sunday July 56, or Monday, July 26, 2010.
6. This calendar does not preclude modmester offerings.
7. Class schedules need to be developed with the extra time added for these closings.

HOLIDAYS DURING 2009 - 2010 FISCAL YEAR

July 3, 2009 - Independence Day	1	January 1, 2010 – Winter Holidays	1
September 7, 2009 - Labor Day	1	January 18, 2010 – Dr. M. L. King’s Birthday	1
November 11, 2009 – Veterans Day	1	April 2, 2010– Good Friday	1
November 25-27, 2009 - Thanksgiving	3	May 31, 2010 – Memorial Day	1
<u>December 22- 31, 2009 – Winter Holidays</u>	<u>8</u>		
	14 +		4 = <u>18</u>

July 5, 2010 Independence Day

State's Time Period:

Unless an exception is granted by the Department of Education, as appropriate, three (3) common entry periods shall be established so that the first day of classes will fall within each of the three (3) periods listed below:

1. The first three (3) weekdays after August 22.

We want to start on August 24, which means we are in the timeframe.

2. The first three (3) weekdays after January 4.

We want to start on January 11, which means we will have to ask for a Late Exception of 2 days.

3. The first three (3) weekdays after May 5.

We want to start on May 17, which means we will have to ask for a Late Exception of 5 days.

6A-10.033 Postsecondary Credit Definitions:

(1)(a) College credit. One (1) college credit is based on the learning expected from the equivalent of fifteen (15) fifty-minute periods of classroom instruction; with credits for such things as laboratory instruction, internships, and clinical experience determined by the institution based on the proportion of direct instruction to the laboratory exercise, internship hours, or clinical practice hours.