



UPC signs Illinois university as new partner

The college last week added another partner institution to the 16 colleges and universities from around the country that offer degrees in Pinellas County through SPC's University Partnership Center (UPC).

National University of Health Sciences in Lombard, Ill., hopes to begin offering classes here by fall 2009. An administrator from National is expected to be on site by August.

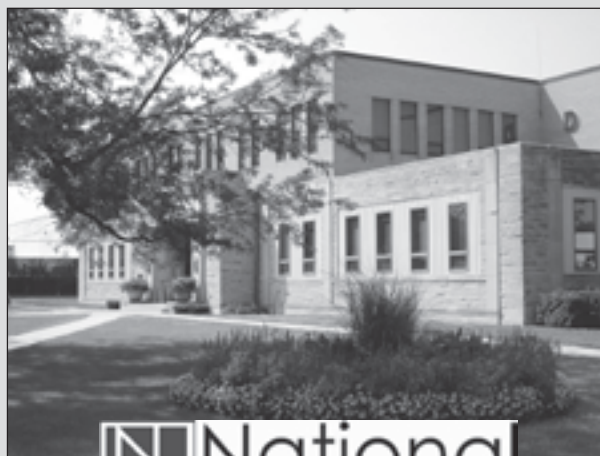
In addition, SPC is looking at whether it should develop programs of study in mainstream complementary and integrative health fields and, if so, what those should be.

Mainstream complementary and integrative health fields, which augment traditional medicine, are booming. They can include such

areas as acupuncture, chiropractic, homeopathy, exercise and nutrition, and naturopathy.

Each of the nation's top medical schools, including Harvard, Stanford, Duke, Johns Hopkins and the University of Pennsylvania, now offers training in complementary and integrative medical techniques, either as part of the core curriculum or as continuing education.

Most professional sports teams and many universities now include a chiropractor or other integrative health



professional on its medical roster. National offers advanced degrees

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New house for women to be named for long-time college supporter Helen K. Leslie

The Board of Trustees has agreed to name a new residence for deserving female students after Helen K. Leslie, a business woman and longtime member of the St. Petersburg College Foundation.

The board voted at its December meeting to accept the new building, which is to be built by the Education Foundation of the Florida Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. (BPW). The building will be the first residential housing in SPC's history.

The name, accepted by the trustees June 17, is the Helen K. Leslie BPW Scholarship House.

"Helen Leslie is a longtime friend of the college and a truly wonderful person," said SPC President Carl M. Kuttler Jr. "I'm delighted to have this

new residence named after her."

Trustees were equally warm in their praise of Leslie. Ken Burke said, "Helen is one of the most special people around. It is a tremendous honor for her, and she is so deserving." Evelyn Bilirakis said, "I got to know Helen through her work with LRMA (Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art) and she is just a wonderful person. I am so glad to see this happen."

Leslie is a past national president of the BPW, as well as a board member of BPW's Educational Foundation. She

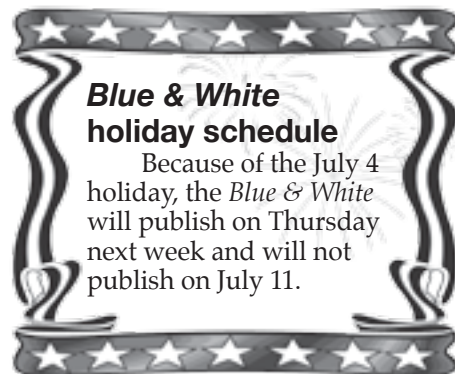
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Helen Leslie

Pay adjustments to be distributed

Budgeted employees will receive a one-time, non-recurring adjustment of 2 percent in the regular July 18 paycheck. The one-time pay will be identified on the pay advice with an earnings code of OTP.



Blue & White holiday schedule

Because of the July 4 holiday, the *Blue & White* will publish on Thursday next week and will not publish on July 11.

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in chiropractic medicine, naturopathic medicine, oriental medicine and acupuncture. It also offers bachelor's degrees and certificate programs in areas such as medical massage therapy, biomedical science and chiropractic assistant.

It is the only school in the country that requires a bachelor's degree for those entering the chiropractic medical program and is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges

and Secondary Schools.

"We are pleased to have an institution like National among our education partners," SPC President Carl M. Kuttler Jr. said. "We see this as an exciting addition to our University Partnership Center, especially as we are looking at whether St. Petersburg College should expand its offerings to include complementary and integrative health services to new students and to practicing professionals."



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 July 1-10. The July 3 edition will include July 11 to July 24.

Birthdays 7/1 – 7/10

Date	Name
07-01	Horn, Gabriel
07-01	Maier, Trudi A.
07-01	Wardlow, Sarah
07-03	Kerr, Christopher K.
07-03	Stallard, Tiffany D.
07-04	Bliss, William S.
07-04	Decker, Anne E.
07-05	Hanlon, Mary A.
07-05	Knoop, Margaret
07-05	Offutt, Michelle R.
07-06	Barna, Leslie A.
07-06	Gerew, Eileen M.
07-06	Melchior, Roger C.
07-06	Zielmanski, Mara T.
07-07	Carter, Lene L.
07-07	Doria, Sandra M.
07-07	McManus, Sharon E.
07-08	Cervera, Maria I.
07-09	Brown, Kathi
07-09	Duncan, Douglas S.
07-09	Pishevar-Haynes, Bitu Sarah
07-10	Johnson, Henry
07-10	Meegan, Patrick T.
07-10	Pinkham, Jack D.

Anniversaries 7/1 – 7/10

Years	Name
42	Kuttler, Carl M. Jr.
35	McCawthan, Wanda D.
28	Coley, Myrtle L.
28	Berger, Jo-Ann
27	Buedel, Linda J.
19	Bertolino, Barry S.
17	Caraway, Antoinette
15	Dillon, Sue L.
13	Scott, Marilyn F.
13	Tolman, Abbey V.
12	Callahan, Marisa C.
12	Lange, Marsha M.
11	Burgos, Maria I.
11	Garrett, Tracy L.
10	Jackson, Herbert
10	Werner, Dennis J.
9	Westberg, Darlene M.
8	Gill, Davie
6	Weideman, Carol Anne
6	Rhane, Leslie D.
5	Perez, Gwendolyn P.
5	Eubank, Marsha K.
4	Hand, Christina L.
4	Couillard, Daniel L.
4	Lancaster, Gail
3	Petrie, Aaron E.
2	Welch, Kenneth
2	Boyle, Constance M.
2	Sanford, Scott A.
2	Pedicone, Christopher M.
1	Moczynski, Linda M.
1	Parsons, Ernest L.
1	Elliott, Tracy A.
1	Patrick, Kenny A.
1	Walter, David A.



InfoFest 2008



Thursday, July 10, 3 to 6 p.m. at the Clearwater, Seminole, SPC Downtown, St. Petersburg/Gibbs and Tarpon Springs

sites. Faculty advisors and staff from Student Services and Financial Assistance will be available to answer questions and help with enrollment.

Leepa-Rattner meeting

The Development Committee for the Board of Directors of the Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art will meet at 10 a.m. July 9 in the museum archives, 600 Klosterman Road, Tarpon Springs, to discuss general business.

St. Petersburg College is dedicated to the concept of equal opportunity. The college will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, or marital status, or against any qualified individual with disabilities, in its employment practices or in the admission and treatment of students. Recognizing that sexual harassment constitutes discrimination on the basis of sex and violates this rule, the college will not tolerate such conduct. Should you experience such behavior, please contact the director of EA/EO at 727-341-3261; by mail at P.O. Box 13489, St. Petersburg, FL 33733-3489; or by e-mail at ea_eo_director@spcollege.edu.

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Wellness update

by Cathleen Shears



Figuring out the risks of food additives

Food labels are full of valuable information about calories, fat, sugar and additives in the foods we eat. But reading a food label can be frustrating because of the small print and unfamiliar words. Who knows what such things as polysorbate 60 (found in diet soda) or Neotame (in baked goods) are? Both are considered safe.

Most food additives are considered safe, according to the May issue of Nutrition Action Health Letter from the Center for Science in the Public Interest (CSPI), but others should be avoided.

Additives help to keep salad dressings thick, lunch meats and hot dogs from turning grey, and baked goods and cookies from going stale. Additives also add flavor and color, and serve as fat substitutes.

Here is a list of the most common food additives, what they are used for in your favorite foods, and a safety assessment provided by CSPI.

Some of those considered safe:

Additive: Oligofructose

Found in: frozen desserts, energy and granola bars

Function: sweetener

Additive: Sorbic acid, potassium sorbate

Found in: cheese, dried fruit, jelly, syrup, wine, cake

Function: prevents mold

Additive: Modified starch

Found in: gravy, soup, baby food

Function: thickening agent



Some classified as "unsafe or very poorly tested" and should be avoided.

Additive: Butylated Hydroxyanisole (BHA)

Found in: cereal packages, chewing gum, oil, potato chips.

Function: antioxidant, retards rancidity in fats and oils

Why avoid: may be carcinogenic (cancer causing)

Additive: Olestra (Olean)

Found in: light chips

Function: synthetic fat, fat substitute

Why avoid: may cause diarrhea and abdominal cramps

Additive: Sodium nitrate, sodium nitrite

Found in: bacon, corned beef, ham, luncheon meat, smoked fish

Function: coloring, flavoring and preservative

Why avoid: may be carcinogenic (cancer causing)

To read the complete list, go to www.cspinet.org/reports/chemcuisine.htm

To register for a smoking cessation or a healthy lifestyle series on your campus, contact shears.cathleen@spcollege.edu or call ext. 3083

To explore other wellness topics, visit the wellness link on the HR home page.

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was named to the St. Petersburg College Foundation's Hall of Distinction in its first year, 2004.

The building will house 16 female SPC students who cannot afford the burden of paying both tuition and housing. The exact location has not yet been determined, although it is expected that it will be in St. Petersburg, near SPC's St. Petersburg/Gibbs Campus or SPC Downtown.

A search for a site is under way. The Education Foundation and the college aim to have the first residents ready to move in sometime in 2009.

The Education Foundation of the Florida Federation of BPW Clubs, Inc. began providing college housing for deserving women in 1965 with its first venture at Florida State University in Tallahassee. That first facility offered housing to 21 women who possessed both outstanding academic records and financial need.

From that beginning more than 40 years ago, the foundation has worked toward its goal of providing a "scholarship house" to serve female students at every state-supported college and university in Florida. Students living in the scholarship houses pay nominal charges for housing and share living expenses such as food, housekeeping and utilities.

The SPC residential house will be the fourth such facility to be funded and built by the Education Foundation of the Florida Federation of BPW Clubs, Inc. Besides the original house in Tallahassee, there are residences at the University of Central Florida in Orlando and at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton.

Scholarship application deadline Monday

Students now can apply for SPC Foundation scholarships online. Paper applications and letters of reference are no longer necessary.

Scholarship applications may be found at www.spcollege.edu/getfunds. Click on scholarships at the top, then click on the online scholarship application link on the left.

The foundation has almost \$1-million in available scholarship funds. The deadline to submit your application is Monday. Late applications will not be accepted.

Please contact Roxann Rogers, scholarships specialist, at rogers.roxann@spcollege.edu, or at 727-302-6803.

Cultural corner



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

Continuing through Aug. 3

Exhibition: "California Dreaming: California Fibers at Convergence 2008" and "Tapestries of Abraham Rattner: Created at the Mambush Artists' Village in Israel," Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art. Tarpon Springs Campus. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, extended hours 5- 9 p.m. Thursdays, 1-5 p.m. Sundays. \$5 adults, \$4 seniors, free to students and SPC staff. Free admission Sundays.

Sunday, June 29

Gallery Talk: "California Dreaming," Cameron Taylor-Brown, president of California Fibers, 3 p.m. North Gallery, Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art Free.

Wednesday, July 9

On the Easel: David McCarthy, "Ko-Hoto-to," c. 1995. Noon. Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art. Members free, included in admission for others.

Sunday, July 13

Opera Video: "Rigoletto," Giuseppe Verdi, 1:30 p.m. Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art auditorium. Free.

July 16-Aug. 10

"Souvenir: A Fantasia On The Life Of Florence Foster Jenkins," 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 3 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. American Stage. \$22-\$35. Student rush tickets, sold 30 minutes before curtain, are \$10.

New

Wednesday, July 16

Summer Chorus Concert, 7:30 p.m. Music Center, St Petersburg/Gibbs Campus. Free.

Sunday, July 27

Summer Film: "L.A. Story," 1991, 3 p.m. Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art auditorium. Free.

Sunday, Aug. 10

Opera Video: "Dinorah," Giacomo Meyerbeer, 1:30 p.m. Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art auditorium. Free.

Saturday, Aug. 16

Members Opening Reception: "Mel Finkelstein: Playing a Hunch," 7 p.m. Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art. Members free; guests \$10.

Sunday, Aug. 17

Exhibition: "Mel Finkelstein: Playing a Hunch," Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art. Tarpon Springs Campus. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, extended hours 5- 9 p.m. Thursdays, 1-5 p.m. Sundays. \$5 adults, \$4 seniors, free to students and SPC staff. Free admission Sundays.

Sunday, Aug. 17

Gallery Talk: "Mel Finkelstein," Jonathan Tilove, journalist and guest essayist, 3 p.m. Changing Exhibition Gallery, Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art. Members \$3 members, \$5 nonmembers.

Sunday, Aug. 24

Summer Film: "Riding Giants" (2004), 3 p.m. Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art auditorium. Free.

SPC Reads 2009 title announced

The SPC Reads 2009 title selection committee has chosen Jon Krakauer's *Into the Wild* for the M.M. Bennett Library's 2009 SPC Reads program. The committee, made up of faculty, staff, librarians and students, first made recommendations of titles and then narrowed the selections.

Two other novels were finalists: *Old School* by Tobias Wolff and *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan* by Lisa See. The majority of committee members chose *Into the Wild* for



its appeal to readers of all ages, the excellent movie adaption and the compelling discussions the book provokes.

Each year, the SPC Reads program encourages the college community to read the same book and participate in a series of events related to the book.

For more information about SPC Reads and *Into the Wild*, go to the SPC Reads Web site: www.spcollege.edu/Clw/Library/clearwaterlibrary/spreads/2009/intothewild.html

Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art summer camps

Leepa-Rattner is offering Summer's Here! Art camp for ages 6 to 13, the weeks of July 21 and July 28 at the museum. Camps run from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily. For registration information, contact Patti Buster at Ext. 5226 or buster.patty@spcollege.edu.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES'
NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT OF PROPOSED RULES

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

RULE TITLE: STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

RULE NO.: 6Hx23-4.44

RULE NOTICE DATE: June 27, 2008

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed revision will add language regarding the requirements to be a campus advisor or sponsor. 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), 1001.65, F.S.; SBE Rule 6A-14.57, 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., July 11, 2008

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

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: STUDENT FEES

RULE NO.: 6Hx23-5.17

RULE NOTICE DATE: June 27, 2008

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed revision will remove the liability insurance and accident coverage fee for course DEH 3730 Educational Concept in Dental Hygiene and replace it with the same fee for course DEH 4854 Leadership in Dental Hygiene. The proposed change will also delete fees which are no longer applicable. 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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TIME AND DATE: 9:00 a.m., July 11, 2008

PERSON(S) TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE ARE: Thomas E. Furlong, Jr., Senior Vice President, Baccalaureate Programs & University Partnerships, EPI; James C. Brock, Jr., Campus Executive Officer, Allstate Center.

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

RULE TITLE: FEES AND TUITION, WAIVER OF

RULE NO.: 6Hx23-5.20

RULE NOTICE DATE: June 27, 2008

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed changes will provide that senior citizens and full-time state employees who enroll in courses prior to their respective designated registration dates, as published in the College catalog, will forfeit their right for the waiver of tuition and fees. The proposed changes will also remove language regarding the waiver of fees for full-time persons working for the College for a period of six months or more in support of One-Stop Centers through the College's contract with a leasing agency. 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.

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LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1007.27, 1001.64, 1009.22, 1009.23, 1009.25, 1009.26, 1009.265, 1009.27, 1007.263, 1011.62, 1011.82, 250.10, 110.1099, F.S.; Rule 6A-14.054, F.A.C.

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TIME AND DATE: 9:00 a.m., July 11, 2008

PERSON(S) TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Patrick W. Rinard, Assoc. Vice President, Academic & Student Affairs, EPI.

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