



New employees go on tour

A group of new college employees boarded a bus Wednesday for a three-day tour of SPC facilities. The bus tour is an annual event, designed to familiarize new faculty, administrators and professional staff of the college family with SPC's various locales. In front are Rebecca Frank, District office, and Phillip Bailye, Allstate Center; behind them are Joseph Smith, Allstate Center, left, and Nicholas Grimaudo, Caruth Health Education Center. Photo, Page 2.

Steven Masley to address Fall Faculty

Steven Masley, medical director of the Masley Optimal Health Center and author of the book "Ten Years Younger," will deliver a presentation on health and aging at Fall Faculty Aug. 21, at the Harborview Center in downtown Clearwater.

Masley is a physician, nutritionist, and the former medical director of the Pritikin Longevity Center in St. Petersburg. He is a clinical assistant professor at the University of South Florida.

"We're delighted to have Dr. Masley on our program," said SPC President Carl M. Kuttler. "His work is very exciting, and it is in keeping with the college's goals of better health for members of the college family."

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Graduation moved to new location

The college's Dec. 20 graduation ceremonies have been moved to the First Baptist Church of Indian Rocks because a football game has been scheduled on that date at Tropicana Field.

"We are grateful or we might have had to drive to Tampa," President Carl M. Kuttler Jr. said.

Because of the new locale, the graduation ceremonies must be held in two parts – one at 10 a.m., and a second at 1 p.m.

"We've gotten fairly comfortable holding our graduations at Tropicana Field in recent years," said Kim Corry, graduation coordinator. "Unfortunately, we can't always control scheduling issues dictated by others, so it became necessary this year to find another venue."

On Dec. 20 Tropicana Field will host the inaugural St. Petersburg Bowl, a college football post-season game that will feature bowl-eligible teams from the Big East Conference and Conference USA.

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The NCAA-certified bowl game will be nationally televised. According to St. Petersburg Mayor Rick Baker, St. Petersburg is one of only 28 cities nationwide to host an NCAA bowl game.

The First Baptist Church of Indian Rocks is at 12685 Ulmerton Road. Completed in 2006, the church features a 3,000-seat sanctuary with major audio and video performance enhancements.



Learning about SPC

Ceramics instructor Jonathan Barnes, above, shows the bus tour participants how to use a pottery wheel at the Clearwater Campus. Right, Roni Murphy, left, and Monica Lara, also of the Clearwater Campus, board the bus at the EpiCenter Wednesday. Almost 50 employees took the tour. The tour, an annual event for new faculty, and administration and professional employees, went to Tarpon Springs and Clearwater Wednesday, St. Petersburg/Gibbs, the Downtown Center and the Caruth Health Education Center Thursday and Seminole and the Allstate Center today.



Faculty from Page 1

“A Touch of Class” is this year’s Fall Faculty theme. It celebrates the college’s first-class faculty members, who will be saluted by Kuttler and by members of the President’s Cabinet.

Fall Faculty will begin with a breakfast buffet and registration from 8 to 9 a.m., and the program will run from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Please note that the program begins 15 minutes earlier than previously announced.

Harborview Center is at 300 Cleveland St. Attendees are requested to carpool or take buses that will depart from five SPC campuses between 7 and 7:30 a.m. Reservations for shuttle transport are required. No

fewer than eight riders are necessary for shuttle pickup. Reservations must be made by 5 p.m. today.

Reservations may be made by calling the following:

Caruth Health Education Center
Connie Jayne at 727-341-4656.

Clearwater Campus
Marilyn Lovelt at 727-791-2670.

Seminole Campus
Carol Brandt at 727-394-6111.

St. Petersburg/Gibbs Campus
Connie Jayne at 727-341-4656.

Tarpon Springs Campus
Karen Nadeau at 727-712-5702.

Notice of meetings

The St. Petersburg College Foundation Inc. will have a Board of Directors meeting Aug. 20 and a Planned Giving Committee meeting Aug. 26. The meetings will consider routine business and are open to all.

The meetings are held at noon in the President’s Dining Room, District Office, 6021 142nd Ave. N, Largo.

Employment Opportunities

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

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 eaao_director@spcollege.edu.

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

Wellness update

by Cathleen Shears



Summary of wellness discounts

Working on your fitness goals? Take advantage of these discounts offered to SPC employees. According to *Consumer Reports*, the trick to sticking to an exercise program is finding an activity that you enjoy. Joining a fitness facility offers many benefits such as exercise variety, supervision, motivation and social support.

From group cycling classes to Yoga, think of the fun you can have as you check out these discounts:

- **Cheek Powell, Palm Harbor and Carillon Wellness Centers** — Join one of these state-of-the-art wellness centers and pay 1/2 enrollment fee! Bring proof of employment and receive a 50% enrollment fee discount for you and your family.
- **Aetna** — Offers discount and services for SPC employees that have Aetna health insurance. For more information visit the HR home page, where details on Aetna's Wellness Discounts are located under the Benefits link.
- **You Fit Health Club** — 6161 9th Avenue N, St. Petersburg, between Tyrone and 66th Street. All SPC instructors may join for a \$20 joining fee (regular fee is \$40) and \$10 monthly membership fee (usual membership fee is \$15 per month). Call 727-209-6161 for more information.
- **YMCA** — YMCA waives joining fee for SPC employees. The YMCA of the Suncoast and YMCA of Greater St. Petersburg offer many member benefits, including reduced program fees for members, free wellness assessments and multiple locations to serve you.
- **Lifestyle Family Fitness** — Enrollment 50% off, monthly dues 10% off, offer includes three introductory personal training sessions.
- **Healthy Inspirations** — A weight loss and Lifestyle Center offers SPC employees a discount on services. Services include: nutritional guidance, one-on-one coaching, exercise and relaxation treatments. Psalms Mack, associate provost at St. Petersburg/Gibbs, participates at Healthy Inspirations and says, "Healthy Inspirations has been the answer to my successful weight loss. I feel younger, stronger and more energized than ever before." Located in St. Petersburg, call Michelle Peters for more information at 727-528-7377.

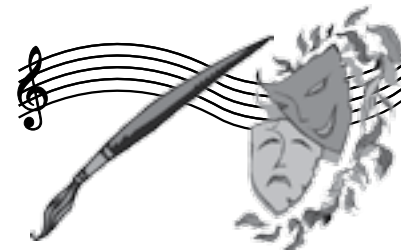
Informative flyers to other discount opportunities can be found at the SPC employee discount link.

For additional articles on wellness and fitness, visit the Wellness at SPC link on the HR home page.

To participate in a Healthy Lifestyle lunch and learn series on your campus, contact shears.cathleen@spcollege.edu or cal Ext. 3083.

Cultural corner

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



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. \$3 members, \$5 nonmembers.

Sunday, Aug. 24

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

Saturday, Sept. 20

"Art of Fashion: Black & White & Red All Over?" fashion show / fundraiser, 6:30 to 10 p.m. \$55 advance, \$75 door. Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art. Reservations: 727-712-5222.

Sunday, Oct. 5

Workshop: Susan J. Geier, daughter of Mel Finkelstein, photographer and owner of Studio 212 Gallery, will talk about the profession of photography and her father's career as a photojournalist. 3 p.m., North Gallery, Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art. Registration: 727-712-5226 or buster.patti@spcollege.edu.

Wednesday, Oct. 8

On the Easel: Photographer Herb Snitzer will discuss New York City, where he was a photojournalist in the late '50s and early '60s, his awareness of Mel Finkelstein, and the activism of the civil rights movement based on his 1959 photograph Freedom Now. Noon, lobby of the Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art.

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 Aug. 22-31. The Aug. 29 edition will have Sept. 1-Sept. 11.



Birthdays Aug. 22-31

Date	Name
08-22	Styrzo, Wyatt B.
08-22	Ballo, William T.
08-22	Teartt, Sherry
08-22	Jolliff-Johnson, Cynthia E.
08-23	McIver, Kevin
08-23	Curry, Lisa Leann
08-23	Hughes De Sousa, Kathleen E.
08-23	Raynor Jr., Douglas C.
08-23	Wichlenski, Linda T.
08-24	McGill, Lori A.
08-24	Panagiotacos, James A.
08-24	Peterson, Carlene M.
08-26	Lucckas, John J.
08-26	Schultz, Stephen R.
08-26	Gill, Davie
08-26	Pizana, Orlando A.
08-26	Strehl, William J.
08-27	Spicer, Lawrence E.
08-28	Clark, Danny B.
08-29	Tiffany, Vivian R.
08-29	Webster, Elizabeth B.
08-29	McKenna, Marsha L.
08-29	Douglas, Gerald F.
08-29	Titlow, Frank G.
08-30	Fleming, John M.
08-30	Nunag, Anh L.
08-30	Hurley, Thomas E.
08-30	Scala, Philip J.
08-30	Butler, Scott E.
08-31	Bedient, Cynthia B.

Anniversaries August 22-31

Years	Name
1	Hendrickson, Ashley L.
1	McNamee, Kim M.
2	Wilson Jr, Charles F.
2	Pianka, Jennifer R.
3	Benson, Susan D.
3	Halverstadt, Jan A.
3	Szymanski, Andrew J.
3	Esser, Joni
3	Frank, Brian
3	Phoenix, Teresa L.
4	Reed, Kelly Suzanne
4	Lansburg, Mary E.
5	Soto, Ivonne
6	Ettinger, Hang T.
6	Lauman, Deborah C.
6	Pedicone, Sharon L.
7	Lawler, Jacqueline R.
8	Clay, Martyn
9	Brumfield, David A.
9	Vazquez, Eunice A.
9	Burrows, Pamela M.
10	Krajnyak, Nancy E.
10	Gordon, Annette T.
11	Johnson, Linda K.
11	Addis, Jacqueline A.
12	Ludzia, Susan C.
13	Creamer, David V.
13	Reynolds, Karen R.
14	Kelly, Donna R.
14	Truett, Barbara L.
14	Jackson, Carlos E.
16	Marrillia, Michael S.
18	Bowen, Paul M.
19	Berry, Wendy W.
19	Long, Janice
20	Geiger, Theresa A.
20	Goree, William K.
20	Hunter, Mark S.
20	Kerns, Sandra A.
21	Bunting, Mark C.
23	Morelli-White, Nan
25	Miles, Sharon K.
26	Gatz, Diana M.
27	Federico, Katherine B.
33	Jones, Vernell L.



Instructional technologists shift to improve service

Web & Instructional Technology Services will make some shifts in assignments this fall to accommodate staffing for the new Project Eagle III grant, balance work loads, and keep fresh ideas coming.

Three instructional technologists will change locations:

Nancy Doolittle, who will do Project Eagle grant work with Seminole IT Alan Shapiro, will move from Clearwater Campus to Allstate Center. She will continue to serve the EpiCenter programs.

Karen Hesting will transition to the Clearwater Campus, allowing her to gain experience in serving the general education programs. She will

continue to coordinate continuing improvements to the collegewide Pathways to eLearning course for faculty ANGEL training.

Karen Fritch will move from Allstate Center to the Health Education Center, replacing Hesting and allowing her to expand horizons and become involved in new ventures.

The instructional technologists have worked as a team to provide consistent support for faculty collegewide. They will assist each other in making the transition from one faculty family to another.

The moves will be complete before faculty returns Aug. 21.

Christopher Kennedy Lawford to speak Sept. 20

SPC's Human Services Organization is helping to sponsor "A VIP Evening With Christopher Kennedy Lawford" Sept. 20 at 6 p.m. at the James B. White Performing Arts Theater in Clearwater.

The theater is located on the campus of Clearwater Central Catholic High School, 2750 Haines Bayshore Road.

Lawford, son of actor Peter Lawford and Pat Kennedy Lawford, will share insights into his addiction problems and his 21-year journey through recovery.

After his remarks, members of the audience may join him at a reception and silent auction.

Call 813-915-7447 for reservations. Tickets are \$50 each.



Christopher Kennedy Lawford

NOTICE OF 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: September 16, 2008; Board meeting commencing at 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: The meeting will be held in Conference 1-453 at the EpiCenter of St. Petersburg College, 13805 58th Street North, Largo, 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.

ALTERNATE STORM DATE: In the event of a serious storm, or threat thereof resulting in cancellation of the foregoing meeting, the same shall be held on September 23, 2008, at the same times and places and for the same purposes.

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, August 15, 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 Work Room 147 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 July 25, 2008. Said Notice(s) also appeared in the Gulf Coast Business Review on July 25, 2008.

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 September 16, 2008, in Conference 1-453 at the EpiCenter of St. Petersburg College, 13805 58th Street North, Largo, 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.

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

RULE TITLE: STUDENT INCENTIVE GRANTS

RULE NO.: 6Hx23-4.493

RULE NOTICE DATE: August 15, 2008

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed revisions to the Rule will: 1) change the terms "financial aid" to "financial assistance" throughout the Rule; 2) update language regarding the process for allocation of awards; 3) establish that awards will be made for Terms I, II and/or III; 4) remove the requirement that all recipients must be Pell Grant eligible; 5) update the criteria for categories of

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applicants to be considered for Student Incentive Grants (SIG); 6) establish that the maximum SIG awards per student per year will be \$1,200; 7) update information regarding how eligible recipients are identified; and 8) update information on how SIG funds may be used.

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), F.S.

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS:
The proposed changes to the Rule will affect students who are eligible and applying for Student Incentive Grants. There is no cost to the College associated with this amendment. 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: TRAVEL BY COLLEGE PERSONNEL, BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND AUTHORIZED PERSONS

RULE NO.: 6Hx23-5.16

RULE NOTICE DATE: August 15, 2008

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed revision will make a minor correction to the Rule and establish that the President may name a designee to authorize travel advancements on his behalf.

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

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS:
The proposed changes to the Rule will affect College personnel, members of the Board of Trustees and other authorized persons traveling on behalf of the College. 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 to students 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: August 15, 2008

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed revisions will: 1) add various course fees to for Arts and Graphics courses and 2) increase and add lab fees for various Engineering Technology courses.

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 taking certain Arts and Graphics or Engineering Technology courses. 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 to students associated with this amendment will be the additional fees for various Arts and Graphics and Engineering Technology courses. There is no anticipated adverse impact on small business.

PROPOSED DATE TO BECOME EFFECTIVE: Session II, 2008-09.