

Hands-on science class

Natural Science students on the Clearwater Campus continue a 40-year SPC tradition of traveling to the Florida Keys for a memorable science lesson.

Clearwater students keep Keys tradition alive

Students from SPC's Clearwater Campus recently spent time exploring ecological wonders in the Florida Keys, continuing an exciting but little-known tradition that has existed at St. Petersburg College for the past 40 years.

Monica Lara's Biology, Marine Biology and Oceanography classes are offered the chance to travel to Florida's most southern tip to get a firsthand look at some of Florida's most spectacular natural environments.

Each term, students in Carl Opper's Earth Sciences classes and in

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Alumni Association adds award for four-year student

The Apollo Award, given each year since 1966, is presented by the St. Petersburg College Alumni Association to the top associate degree graduate. Winners are chosen for their leadership, scholastic standing, community service, honors and awards. Now, the association is adding an award for baccalaureate graduates. The awards will be:

- Associate degree recipient - Apollo Award
- Baccalaureate degree recipient - Alumni Achievement Award

The winner receives:

- Scholarship check for \$1,000 for the Apollo Award, \$1,500 for the Alumni Achievement Award
- Lifetime membership in the SPC Alumni Association
- One-year honorary appointment to the SPC Alumni Association Board of Directors

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Volunteers give more than 20,000 hours to SPC

The kids that Sandra Pioquinto saw rummaging for food in her native Mexico are a world away from her classes at SPC's Clearwater Campus.



Sandra Pioquinto

But it was that experience that stuck with Pioquinto and fuels her desire to be a nurse and a better person.



James and Ruth Zebkar

As a volunteer note taker for the students registered with the Office of Services for Students with Disabilities (OSSD) on the Clearwater Campus at SPC, Pioquinto realizes her endeavors go a long way. "It's really effortless, but makes such an impact," said Pioquinto, in her second year of note taking. "I don't really think about it; I just do it."

Collegewide, 687 volunteers work as tutors, computer and science lab assistants, clerical assistants, physical education aides, and volunteers at special events and cultural venues.

At Florida International Museum's November opening of a quilt exhibit, James Zebkar and his wife, Ruth, volunteered as guides. They are among nearly 300 volunteers who serve the Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art at the Tarpon Springs Campus, FIM and The Palladium Theater.

"The biggest issue was reminding guests not to touch the quilts," said James Zebklar, who has volunteered for 10 years at SPC Downtown and other venues. "It's tempting, but these are delicate works."

SPC's volunteers range in age from 16 to 94, and include business professionals, parents, retirees and students who provide full-time, part-time, or on-call volunteer assistance. Over the past year, these volunteers contributed 20,198 hours to nearly 70 college departments and programs. "Every day, we get more volunteers," said Ann Ebersberger, a specialist with the college's [Volunteer Program](#), now in its 17th year. "We've never had this many volunteers."

Ebersberger attributes the rise in volunteers to the economy, President Obama's call for volunteerism, and the recent acquisition of the FIM by SPC.

As for students, most on the Clearwater Campus are "recruited" by OSSD/Student Support Services tutor Marte Toohill. A total of 287 current and former SPC students serve as volunteers. "Basically, the students volunteer because they're just good kids," Toohill said. "It's such a service, and most of them take it very seriously."

Dominic Della Sera is among a cadre of dual-enrolled students who take notes for peers on the Clearwater Campus. "I can volunteer and help someone out, and it doesn't put me out of my way," said Della Sera, who plans on entering the medical profession.

Dia Carter said the note taking provides other benefits. "It helps me pay better attention and take better notes, because I'm taking them for someone else," said Carter, who plans to study neurology. "I know



Dominic Della Sera



Dia Carter



Antwon Frazier

Volunteer facts

- 20,198.5 hours were reported but well over 20,000 hours were contributed this year (many volunteers do not report their time)
- 69 College departments and programs are served by volunteers
- 287 Volunteers are either current students or SPC alumnus
- 33 Volunteers are SPC retirees
- 102 Volunteers participate as "On Call Volunteers"
- Our volunteers range in age from 16 to 94 years 'young.' Fifty-seven volunteers 'admit' they are 80 or older; three 'admit' they are 90 or older

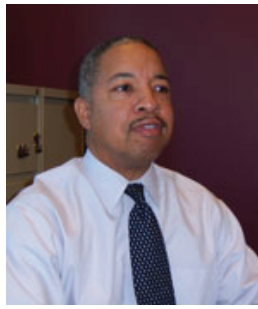
that I'm very methodical," Antwon Frazier said. "If they're going to get notes, they will need good notes."

Frazier, who also volunteers by feeding the hungry at Trinity Café in Tampa, said he is always looking for ways to give. "There is nothing like doing something for someone else," said Frazier. "Any time I'm helping someone else, it helps me as well."

SPC faculty get distance learning awards



Jeff Donovanick



Robert Raze

Two St. Petersburg College faculty members have been honored by the Instructional Technology Council (ITC), an organization that supports community college distance learning.

The two are Jeff Donovanick, Associate Professor of Music, St. Petersburg/Gibbs Campus;

and Robert Raze, of the Tarpon Springs Campus. Donovanick received the Outstanding Distance Learning Faculty Award; Raze received the award for Outstanding Use of New Technology and/or Delivery System.

The awards were part of the [ITC's 2010 Awards for Excellence in eLearning](#). The winners, chosen by a panel of judges comprised of members of the ITC board of directors, will be recognized at a luncheon Feb. 22 at the Omni Fort Worth Hotel in Fort Worth, Texas, during ITC's eLearning 2010.

The Instructional Technology Council provides leadership and professional development to its network of eLearning experts by advocating, collaborating, researching, and sharing exemplary, innovative practices and potential in learning technologies.

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students took advantage of the opportunity; they dived and snorkeled over the Keys' coral reef ecosystem, kayaked through mangroves in Key Largo's John Pennekamp Park, and toured the wetlands and hammocks of the Everglades.

Before leaving Pinellas County, however, the group visited Mote Marine Aquarium to become familiar with the diversity of living things in Florida. Then, a visit to Everglades National Park (complete with airboat ride) allowed them to see firsthand how the vast flow of water acts as a massive circulatory system that feeds and supports the reefs and mangroves.

Lara and Opper agree that the tour can be life-changing for students.

"Students come back different, with insight and a view of the world that they wouldn't otherwise have," Lara said.

"I have been running this trip for 25 years now," Opper said, "and it is a great feeling to see the excitement the students bring back with them."

While Opper has been leading the tour every term for the past 25 years, he says the ecological trip has been a part of the college's history for about 40 years.

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Nominations begin Dec. 14

[Nominations can be made online](#) starting Monday, Dec. 14 by a full-time or part-time employee of SPC, an alumnus of SPC, a currently enrolled student or the nominee (self-nomination).

All nominees must have:

- Graduated from SPC in July or December 2009, or will be graduating in May 2010
- Minimum GPA of 3.25 for Apollo Award and 3.50 for Achievement Award
- Demonstrated leadership qualities
- Involved in college activities
- Participated in community service
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NOTE: Nominees for the Alumni Achievement Award must have attended SPC for all four years of their college career. No transfer students will be considered. Apollo Award winners are eligible to receive the Alumni Achievement Award as well, but will not be given special consideration.

Equal Opportunity

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.

Collegiate High School instructor earns state honor



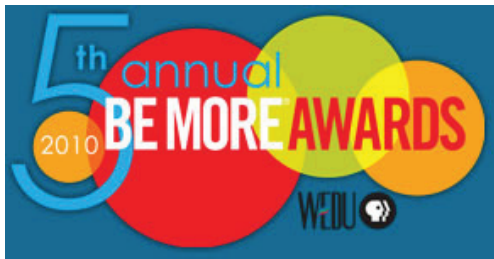
Daniel Couillard, English instructor at [St. Petersburg Collegiate High School](#), received a 2009 Excellence in Teaching Excel Award for achieving the “greatest gains” with students who were below grade level on the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) in reading. The award is based on four years of data demonstrating the greatest growth in student knowledge and skill from one year to the next.

Launched by the Foundation for Excellence in Education, the Excellence in Teaching initiative identifies and shares successful teaching methods with educators and policymakers nationwide.

Daniel Couillard

Couillard was one of 81 Florida teachers honored Dec. 5 in Orlando at A Celebration of Teaching, featuring former Governor Jeb Bush, former Lt. Governor Toni Jennings, and educator and author Ron Clark. Couillard’s prize package included cash, a cruise and other gifts.

One more week to cast your vote for Dollars for Scholars Thrift Store



Friday, Dec. 18 is the last day to cast your vote for WEDU’s annual Be More Awards. Described as the Emmy Awards of the non-profit world, this online poll gives you the opportunity to help us spread the word about the Dollars for Scholars of St. Petersburg Thrift Store.

Get the details of how to cast your votes at [WEDU.org](#) and vote for:

- **Dollars for Scholars** for the People’s Choice Award
- **Michelle Piccione** for the Volunteer Award.

The new thrift store has raised more than \$30,000 for student scholarships from the sale of donated items since it opened in June. In January, \$25,000 will be awarded to needy students at St. Petersburg College.

Invite your friends and family to cast their vote too.

Winter break schedule

St. Petersburg College winter break dates are:

- Dec. 18-Jan. 10, no classes for students
- Dec. 24-25, 30 and Jan. 1, all college offices closed

Unlike Pinellas County Schools, the college is open on Monday, Dec. 21 for all budgeted employees, including 12-month faculty, counselors and librarians.

As directed by supervisors, some employees may be required to work during the winter break. Career Service budgeted employees who work on Dec. 22, 23, 28, 29 or 30 are entitled to a “floating holiday/holidays” — meaning time off, hour-for-hour, for time worked on. The time off must be taken on or before June 30, 2010.

Get all the holiday schedules for Follett’s bookstore, Technical Support, ANGEL, MAP Centers and other student services offered during the upcoming [winter break](#).

The Blue & White

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Blue & White is produced weekly by SPC’s Office of Institutional Advancement, to communicate administrative and staff information to college employees. Submissions should be received no later than Friday noon for publication the following Friday. Send them by e-mail to norton.wilma@spcollege.edu or send by campus mail to Institutional Advancement, EpiCenter Services.

Holiday giving ideas

As you are our holiday shopping, consider the following ideas:



The Palladium

The Palladium Theater has gift certificates in varying denominations (\$25, \$50, \$75, \$100 and more) to specific performances or even as a gift membership to the Palladium. [Gift certificates are available online](#) or by visiting the box office Monday through Friday, from noon to 4 p.m. or four hours before performances.

The Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art

[Leepa-Rattner memberships](#) begin at \$20 for students and \$35 for individuals. For

more information, see the museum's Web site. [Isabelle's Museum Store](#) also features gift items from local artists — jewelry, original artwork, and items to create your own art. See our new collection of ceramic and bronze Soleri windbells and new creations by woodturner Larry Hasiak. You can also shop for gifts and stationery from the Museum of Modern Art.

Support the arts

SPC faculty and staff can [support the arts](#) through payroll deduction.

Dollars for Scholars Thrift Store

Shop for holiday bargains at the [Dollars for Scholars Thrift Store](#) and help fund student scholarships. Donations can be dropped off during normal business hours. You can also arrange to have your donations picked up by calling the store at 727-341-3620. All donations to Dollars for Scholars, a 501(C)(3) non-profit charitable institution, are tax deductible.

SPC Foundation

Give the gift of education. Visit the [Foundation Web site](#) for ideas on how your end-of-year giving can change the life of a deserving student.

College of Technology and Management forms new alumni chapter



Shri Goyal

The College of Technology and Management (CT&M), in its eighth year of offering bachelor's degrees, announced the formation of the [CT&M Alumni Chapter](#). Established to encourage communication, networking and information sharing between alumni, current students and faculty, the new chapter meets frequently.

“An institution is known by the success and accomplishments of its students,” said Shri Goyal, Dean of the College of Technology and Management. “We are very proud of the dedication and strength of our students and alumni. We appreciate their talents, dedication, and drive to reach to their full potential.”

The new chapter maintains a blog for alumni and current students to exchange ideas, and implement creative and intellectually challenging activities.

Resources

[Alumni membership](#)

[CT&M blog](#) - updates, news and events

[CT&M academic programs](#)

[Subscribe to our e-mail list](#)

Alumni are encouraged to send updates on their professional and academic progress and accomplishments to [Judy Steeg](#).

Upcoming events

1 - Saturday, Dec. 19, 8:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

[SPC Fall Graduation](#) at Indian Rocks Baptist Church. CT&M Alumni chapter will host a table for member information.

2 - Thursday, Jan. 21, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

[Entrepreneurship: Distinguished Speaker Series](#)

Topic: Maximizing Your Intellectual Capital

Speaker: Brent Britton, shareholder and chair of the Emerging Business and Technologies Practice Group.

Sponsored by The Silverberg Entrepreneurial Incubator and The College of Technology & Management, lectures in this series are held the third Thursday of the month from 7 – 8:30 p.m. at the St. Petersburg College [EpiCenter](#), Room 1-455. Free. Seating is limited. Please RSVP for each lecture by contacting [Judy Steeg](#) at 727-791-2743.

3 - Thursday, March 10

Save this date for our upcoming “Ask the Expert” panel.

Reminder: Graduation Dec. 19

St. Petersburg College will hold two Fall commencement ceremonies at First Baptist Church of Indian Rocks on Saturday, Dec. 19 at 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Those who can't attend graduation can watch the ceremonies live online. To watch, go to www.indianrocks.org/Media.php and click on “Live Broadcast.” The broadcasts will begin at about 9:20 a.m. and 12:50 p.m.

First Baptist Church of Indian Rocks features a 3,000-seat sanctuary and is located at 12685 Ulmerton Road, Largo.

Visit the [Graduation Web site](#) for more information.

Reorganization for increased safety

Environmental, Safety and Risk Management Services

Formerly Securities, Risk Management, and Environmental Services, this department assists college employees with safety, environmental and risk management needs. Staff members are:

- [Anna Gillman](#), Environmental Services Coordinator, Ext. 3314
- [Thomas Gregory](#), Safety Specialist, Ext. 3385
- [Kara Schrader-Smith](#), Risk Management Specialist, Ext. 3080
- [Diane White](#), Administrative Assistant, Ext. 3192

Security Services

To ensure the highest quality of security services, the college recently switched from contracting services to using in-house college staff. Working under the direction of [Dan Barto](#), Director of Security, areas of responsibility include:

- **SPC Downtown, SPC Midtown, Palladium Theater and Allstate Center**
[Alan Dick](#), Senior Security Supervisor, Ext. 4262
- **St. Petersburg/Gibbs Campus, Health Education Center, Seminole Campus**
[Dan Harris](#), Senior Security Supervisor, Ext. 3157
- **Clearwater Campus, Tarpon Springs Campus, EpiCenter**
[Joe Berry](#), Senior Security Supervisor, Ext. 2506
- [Diane White](#), is the administrative assistant for both departments.

In-House Construction Services

- [David Downen](#), Access Control Technician, (locksmith and card key swipe) now is reporting to [Scott Weaver](#), Coordinator of Institutional Services, in the college In-House Construction department.

Deadline to enroll in FSA extended

The deadline has been extended to enroll in a tax-savings Flexible Spending Account (FSA) for 2010. Current participants can enroll [online](#) by 11 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 11. New users should use this link to obtain the enrollment [form](#). Paperwork must be submitted to Human Resources 4 p.m. this Friday. A date of birth should be added in the upper right-hand corner of the form.

All budgeted employees qualify to establish accounts, regardless of enrollment in the college's Aetna health insurance plan. The FAS allows pre-tax money to be set aside to help pay for expenses such as the following:

covered medical expenses such as doctor visits and prescription co-pays
over-the-counter medications such as aspirin and antiseptic cream
child care or adult care expenses (with restrictions)
adoption expenses

For details on allowable items, visit the home page of [Custom Benefit Services](#), and click on Employees.

NEW for 2010 are FAS debit cards. There is no charge to the employee for the card. If you choose the debit card, be sure to keep your receipts. In a few instances you may be required to send in proof of an expense to determine its eligibility.

Important pay date notices

Please note the following changes regarding pay checks during the upcoming holidays:



Early Web Time deadlines before winter break

Employees - please have all time entries done by Thursday, Dec. 17.

Supervisors - please approve all leave and time entries by Friday, Dec. 18.

Jan. 1 pay issued Dec. 31

Because pay day falls on New Year's Day, that week's pay will be issued on Thursday, Dec. 31, 2009. This means you will have an extra pay day in the calendar year - 27 rather than 26 and you still will have 26 pay days in 2010. (This occurs every 10-11 years.)

The Dec. 31 pay day is the third of the month and therefore won't have any deductions. So what does this mean?

Your gross wages for 2009 will be more than last year since we have one more pay day in the 2009 calendar year.

For those who have direct deposit, you will see your money in your account Dec. 31.

If you receive a paper check, it will be available at your site Monday, Jan. 4.

Edythe ValNatta dies at 81

Edythe VanNatta, former Manager of the Word Processing Center on the SP/G Campus, died on Nov. 17 in Hendersonville, N.C. She retired from SPC in 1990.

Onward & upward

SPC staff honored at FACC Convention

Peg Connell, Special Populations Coordinator in Academic and Student Affairs, won the Unsung Hero Award for St. Petersburg College during the Florida Association of Community Colleges' 60th Anniversary Convention last month.

SPC also won 2nd place in the Institutional Effectiveness, Planning and Professional Development Commission's Exemplary Practice Award at the convention.

**NOTICE OF WORKSHOP AND 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: January 19, 2010; Workshop on Textbook Matters commencing at 8:00 a.m.; Board meeting commencing at 8:30 a.m. or soon thereafter.

PLACE: The workshop and 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.

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, December 11, 2009, 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 November 20, 2009. Said Notice(s) also appeared in the Gulf Coast Business Review on November 20, 2009.

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 January 19, 2010, 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

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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: REQUIREMENTS OF THE
RESPIRATORY CARE PROGRAM

RULE NO.: 6Hx23-4.61

RULE NOTICE DATE: December 11, 2009

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed revision will establish that students desiring to progress into the Respiratory Care Program must complete the required 12 credits in general education or support courses with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5. The change also sets for that BSC 2085 and BSC 2085L must be completed as part of the 12 credits with a "C" or better.

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

SUMMARY: See Purpose and Effect above.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 1001.64 (2) & (4)

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1000.01, 1001.64 (6) & (8), 1007.263, 1001.02, 1001.03, F.S.; Rule 6A-14.030, F.A.C.

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS: The proposed changes to the Rule will affect students applying for admission into the Respiratory Care Program. 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: COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
PROGRAMS – SPECIAL RULES

RULE NO.: 6Hx23-4.72

RULE NOTICE DATE: December 11, 2009

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed substantial revision of this Rule is to provide clarification of the standards and requirements under which the College of Education (COE) operates and students are subject, and to reorganize and update its provisions to make them consistent with current policy and state law.

The effect of the proposed revision of this Rule is to provide a more concise statement of COE policy and procedure consistent with current standards and state law. The proposed Rule is divided into three sections covering undergraduate certification programs, non-certification and EPI programs, and programs for non-degree students. There are now sections for admission, progression, field experience, and completion standards which pertain to all COE students. In addition, the following provisions are added; subsections listing admission requirements for each program, progression requirement including subsections on "Knowledge and Skills Requirements," "Dispositional Requirements", and academic integrity, a section on professional standards for field experiences including guidelines on background checks, requirements regarding the demonstration of knowledge, skills and dispositions while completing field experiences, a subsection on academic probation, suspension, and dismissal which contains an updated process, and a new section outlining a process for students who display "Deficiencies in Knowledge, Skills, and Dispositions."

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

SUMMARY: See Purpose and Effect above.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 1001.64 (2) & (4), 1004.73, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1001.64(4)(b), (6), (7), (8), (8) (a) & (b), 1004.04, 1007.263, 1007.262, 1012.56, F.S.; SBE Rule 6A-5.066, F.A.C.

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS: The proposed changes to the Rule will affect students in the College of Education. 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: PROPERTY RECORDS

RULE NO.: 6Hx23-5.13

RULE NOTICE DATE: December 11, 2009

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed revision will delete the requirement for the library to send an annual list to the President of surplus books and other obsolete materials. This change is consistent with code changes in the Council of Business Affairs Account Manual.

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

SUMMARY: See Purpose and Effect above.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 1001.64 (2) & (4)

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1001.64(5) & (44), Chapter 274, F.S.

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS: The proposed changes to the Rule will affect Library staff. 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.

NOTICE OF MEETING PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH COMMITTEE ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE

The President Search Committee of St. Petersburg College will hold a public meeting to which all persons are invited, commencing at 12 noon on Thursday, January 7, 2010 at the EpiCenter, Rm. 1-453, 13805 – 58th Street N., Largo, Florida. The meeting will be held for the purpose of addressing matters related to the Presidential Search Process and consideration of presidential applicants.

A copy of the Agenda, if applicable, may be obtained by writing to 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.

If any person desires a record of the proceedings, it is the obligation of such person to ensure that a verbatim record is made. Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes.

Those planning to attend who have a disability and are in need of an auxiliary aid or other accommodation are requested to telephone (727) 341-3260 at least seven days before the meeting date so that their needs can be accommodated.