



SPC in the news

According to a recent CBS Evening News report, Veterinary Technologists rank No. 2 among the nation's "150 Recession-Proof Jobs." The report highlighted SPC's Vet Tech program.

SPC was also in the news in a St. Petersburg Times editorial praising the college's recent acquisition of the collection of the now-closed Gulf Coast Museum of Art in Largo.

Links to both stories are in the online version of the Blue & White.

Meeting notices

The Development Committee of the Board of Directors for the Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art will meet on Wednesday, March 11, at 3 p.m. in the Archives Room at the museum. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss general business.

The SPC Foundation Finance and Investment Advisory Committee will meet on Thursday, March 19, at 9 a.m. at the SPC District Office, Consular Corporate Conference Room 102, 6021 142nd Ave. N., Largo.

Online enrollments near 25,000 students

St. Petersburg College leads all Florida community colleges in the enrollment of online students, with nearly 25,000 students taking courses via the Internet annually.

Online enrollments have grown steadily at SPC in the last few years. More than 21,000 students took their classes online during the 2006-07 academic year. This year's numbers represent a 10 percent increase over the previous year.

"We have recognized for some time that online classes are the wave of the future, and we have worked hard to make the online educational process one that works well for students as well as faculty," said James Olliver, Provost of the Seminole Campus and eCampus. "We expect that online enrollments will continue to rise at a steady pace."

Graduation reminder to faculty and staff

Spring graduation is at 10 a.m., Saturday, May 9, at Tropicana Field, and the deadline to order rental or keeper graduation regalia is March 31.

Attendance is mandatory for all full-time faculty and Administrative and Professional staff. Adjuncts and percent-of-load faculty are not required, but are welcome to participate. Required faculty and staff may seek to be excused by submitting a written request to President Kuttler by April 24 with the purpose clearly stated.

Regalia can be ordered from Follett's Bookstore on any campus. Follett's will need your name, height (with shoes), weight, cap size (or head measurement, in inches), full title of your degree, and the school which conferred your degree along with the university's location (city and state), and a phone number where you can be contacted. Orders received after March 31 will incur a late fee. Questions should be directed to your campus bookstore.

SPC ready to handle more students with disabilities

As budgets shrink and enrollments increase throughout the college, services grow steadily for SPC's population of students with disabilities. The college continues to find ways to effectively serve this expanding population, even though funding seldom keeps pace with demand.

Peg Connell, Special Populations Coordinator in the Department of Academic and Student Affairs, said SPC provides a wide variety of services to students with disabilities as it conforms to more than one set of legal guidelines.

The bottom line, she said, is that students with disabilities do not want special favors, but a level playing field – the ability to study and achieve while not being held back by their disabilities.

The college delivers its services to students only if they document their disabilities. Connell said if every SPC student with a disability did that, the population of students with disabilities would probably go up significantly.

“So far this year, SPC has 765 students with documented disabilities,” Connell said. “That is 97 percent of the total number of students with disabilities that were served in all three terms last year.”

That number is expected to go up sharply as enrollments increase and as more students with disabilities become aware of the services that SPC provides.

Another major factor in the growth of students with disabilities at SPC is expected to come from the ranks of military personnel returning from service in the Middle East. A significant number of those returning service men and women are expected to have disabilities, including Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.

“Many of them will come to us for accommodation of those special needs,” Connell said.

SPC officials also are aware that SPC seems to have a lower percentage of students with disabilities than other institutions, a variance that is likely to even itself out in the coming months and years.

“In the community college world nationally, the percentage of students with disabilities being served is between 7 and 9 percent,” Connell said. “At SPC, we are at 2 to 3 percent. What that tells me is we have a lot of students who have disabilities and might be able to benefit from what we offer, but they have not documented their disabilities with our offices. That means we may have 200 to 250 students with disabilities that we simply don't know about.”

Aimee Stubbs, a Counselor/Learning Specialist at the Clearwater Campus, said delivering services to students with disabilities can be a challenge in times when funding may go down instead of up. But she said the college continually finds new ways to be sure that students receive the accommodations they need.

“We have to adjust as things change,” Stubbs said. “In the future, more people will come forward, not just because of more diagnoses, but because they are becoming more aware of our services. The Internet has completely opened up opportunities, and people can look online to investigate. The department also is expanding its partnership with Pinellas County Schools to help students transition from high school to college.”

For students with disabilities, the help they get can mean the difference between success and failure. One such student, Johana Apolo, who is pursuing an AA degree at the SP/Gibbs Campus, has limited vision. She said the help she gets from SPC makes an enormous difference in her ability to succeed.

“It has really helped me a lot,” she said. “I can tell them what I need for my classes, that I may need more time for tests, or I may need to be able to magnify the paper so I can see better. If I get tired from reading they can help me put my work on a computer, which reads to me. They also can get note-takers to take notes for me.”

While Connell realizes the realities of shrinking budgets, she does have ideas for improving the delivery of services to students with disabilities.

“I'd like to see a continuation of staff training,” she said. “To me, staff training is really key. And I think we can benefit from more integration of services.”

Connell also said she hopes to learn more about what students think from a student satisfaction survey, which is being circulated.

Scholarship Luncheon connects donors, students



Landrea Battle, recipient of the Amy R. Blanton Scholarship; Joe Blanton, Chairman of the Board of the SPC Foundation; and Lisa Battle.

About 100 people attended the SPC Foundation's Annual Scholarship Luncheon, Feb. 13 at the EpiCenter. This event allows donors and scholarship recipients to meet and enjoy a unique time together. It is one of the most heart-warming events of each school year! View the Scholarship Luncheon slideshow on the online version of the Blue & White.

Note of thanks

Thank you to the SPC family for a great eight years. As I retire from the college today (Feb. 28), I have completed 37 years in community college work. It has been such a privilege to work with all the colleges in our great and No. 1 Florida Community College System. We began with no majors and no students and now have more than 4,000 baccalaureate students, 2,000 baccalaureate graduates and 27 majors.

As many of you know, I also had the good fortune to meet my wife Paula here five years ago, and we intend to stay in Feather Sound as we move into this new phase of our lives. My new e-address is Thomasefurlong@gmail.com. Please keep in touch and all the best as you continue your important work on behalf of our students. Thanks again. Tom Furlong.

Onward and Upward

Two professional development courses designed and offered by SPC won a prize at the Florida Association of Community Colleges (FACC) Conference. The courses, Excellence in Adjunct Instruction, and Trends, Perspectives and Leadership in Postsecondary Education, were entered in the Institutional Effectiveness Exemplary Practices category for professional development courses. The entry won a second place prize of \$300. The SPC project team, Deborah Boyle, Lynn Grinnell, Sarah Haynes, Karen Hesting, Bonnie Kesler, Greg McLeod, Chad Mairn, Lisa Pritchard, Marse Walsh and Sharon Williams, donated the money to the SPC Foundation's needy student scholarship fund.

Jean Wortock, Dean of the SPC College of Nursing, was reappointed by Florida Gov. Charlie Crist for another term on the Florida Center for Nursing Board of Directors.

SPC volunteers valued for making a difference

Did you know that St. Petersburg College has a volunteer program? Many community members and students age 16 years and older are volunteering a few hours each week in computer labs, student services, student activities, tutoring services, administrative offices, the Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art, the Palladium Theater and other areas.

SPC is dedicated to excellence in education and it is because of this commitment that the services of volunteers are so vital. Volunteers make a difference by lightening the load for staff and faculty and by sharing their special talents with our students. Volunteers receive benefits, make new friends and contribute to the educational growth of their friends and neighbors. If you need a volunteer in your department contact Ann Ebersberger at Ext. 4303.

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Another piece of green added

More than 100 people attended the Natural Science/Math/College of Education "green" building open house Feb. 20, Clearwater Campus.



Pictured during the ribbon-cutting ceremony from left, are: Doug Linder, President/CEO of Clearwater Regional Chamber of Commerce; Carol Hague, Chair of Clearwater Regional Chamber of Commerce; Stan Vittetoe, Provost of the Clearwater Campus; George Cretokos, Vice Mayor of the City of Clearwater; John Doran, City of Clearwater Council member; Susan Reiter, Vice President of Facilities Planning and Institutional Services; Thomas Sidgmore, Senior Vice President of W.G. Mills Construction; and Sherri Callahan, Public Relations Vice President of Clearwater Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Spend FSA money by March 15

There's still time. You have until March 15 to incur expenses for your FSA money and until April 30 to submit your claim form and receipts.

You can visit the doctor, pay for prescriptions or other approved medical expenses, or buy qualified over-the-counter items and still get reimbursed from 2008 monies. Our third-party administrator, Custom Benefit Services, automatically looks for unused 2008 funds before refunding 2009 funds to you. Things to know when you submit your claim:

- » Include documentation with the provider's name, date of service, services rendered and the amount.
- » Some expenses (vitamins, weight loss programs) require a doctor's letter of medical necessity.
- » Don't highlight or put tape on receipts.
- » Canceled checks, bank statements, credit card statements, discharge papers and estimation of fees are not considered receipts.
- » Claims received after Wednesday are processed the following week. For details call Custom Benefit Services at 1-800-809-8161.

Basketball season ends short of state tournament for men and women

The men's basketball team lost to Hillsborough Community College 70-57 Tuesday night to end its season.

SPC beat Pasco-Hernando CC Monday night 62-60 to earn the right to play Hillsborough. With the victory, HCC qualifies for the state tournament in Marianna March 4-7. Polk CC was the top seed from the Suncoast Conference and earned an automatic berth in the state tournament.

SPC ended its regular season 16-15, and 6-6 in the conference.

The women's team lost its two final games last week, bowing to Broward College 66-59 in overtime before losing to Indian River State College 71-47 on Saturday. They didn't qualify for the post-season tournament after ending 4-14 overall and 2-10 in the conference.

The baseball team won four of its five games last week and the first game this week. It defeated the University of Tampa B team Feb. 17 (9-2), Santa Fe CC 16-14 on Feb. 18 and Lake-Sumter CC 8-1. On Saturday, it split a double header with Palm Beach CC, losing 2-0 before winning 6-4. Monday it defeated Broward 6-3 in 10 innings.

The team's overall season record is 13-9. They play again today against Lake-Sumter at 3 p.m. at Jack Russell Stadium in Clearwater.

The women's softball team split six games over the weekend in the SPC Softball Classic at the Eddie C. Moore Complex in Clearwater. The women took two from Gulf Coast CC, 10-5 and 7-1, on Friday before dropping three games on Saturday to Central Florida CC (9-1), Florida CC at Jacksonville (8-0) and Chattanooga State (4-0). On Sunday, the women beat Broward CC 10-3.

The team's overall record is 5-7. It plays again March 5 against Oakland CC at 2 p.m. at the Eddie C. Moore Complex.

The SPC women's tennis team defeated Central Florida CC Thursday 8-1. The team's overall season record is 3-3. It plays again Wednesday, taking on Alma College at 3 p.m. at Treasure Bay Golf and Tennis.

Cultural Corner

This weekly column features 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.

Continuing through March 29

St. Petersburg College: Legacy of Leadership, St. Petersburg Museum of History, 335 Second Ave. NE, on the approach to the Pier. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. \$12 general, \$9 senior and student, \$7 ages 7 to 17, ages 6 and younger free.

Continuing through April 12

New exhibits: It's a Dog's Life: Photographs by William Wegman and Sanctuary: Anna Tomczak Photography, Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art, Tarpon Springs. Admission: \$5 adults, \$4 seniors, free for children, members and students. Sunday admission free for all.

Continuing through March 6

Photography Show, Crossroads Art Gallery, Clearwater Campus. Reception: March. 4, 6-8 p.m. Free.

Friday, Feb. 27

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

Saturday, Feb. 28

"Passages of Martin Luther King Jr.," produced by Bob Devin Jones and The Studio@620, a dramatic reading and song. A Q & A session with playwright Clayborne Carson and historian Ray Arsenault

follows. 7 p.m. Palladium. Adults \$12, Students \$6.

Saturday, Feb. 28

2009 Fundraising Social Event: Carnaval, with Latin music, tango demonstrations, salsa lessons and South American cuisine. 6:30 p.m. Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art. \$125. 727-712-5217 to reserve.

Sunday, March 1

Barbra & Frank, direct from Las Vegas, starring Sharon Owens and Sebastian Anzaldo as Streisand and Sinatra. 2 p.m. Palladium. \$22, \$27.

Monday, March 2

WMNF and the Palladium present: Loudon Wainwright III, opening act: Rebekkah Pulley, 7:30 p.m. Palladium. \$25.

Tuesday, March 3

Helios Jazz Orchestra, featuring guest artist, saxophonist Butch Thomas. 7:30 p.m. Palladium. \$10.

Thursday, March 5

Side Door Jazz: The ORGANic Trio, featuring Art Siegal, drums; Robbie Rose, B3 organ; and T.K. Mizunuma, guitarist, arranger and composer, with guest vocalist Carlton Flenoy. 7:30 p.m. Palladium. \$20.

Friday, March 6

Heissler Organ Series: David Enlow, 7:30 p.m. St. Petersburg College Music Center. \$5 suggested donation. SPC staff and students free with ID.

March 7-8

Florida Orchestra Masterworks Concert: Verdi Requiem, Stefan Sanderling, conductor; Indra Thomas, soprano; Gigi Mitchell-Velasco, mezzo-soprano; Jeffrey Springer, tenor; Dean Elzinga, bass; and the The Master Chorale of Tampa Bay, Richard Zielinski, Artistic & Music Director. 8 p.m. Saturday, March 7, Mahaffey Theater; and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 8, Ruth Eckerd Hall. \$19-\$65.

Tuesday, March 10

Encore 2009 C'est Magnifique! Viva La France, with former Florida Orchestra Concertmaster Ellen dePasquale on violin along with a 12-piece chamber ensemble. 7:30 p.m. Palladium. \$10, \$15, \$20.

Thursday, March 12

Florida Orchestra Coffee Concert: Romantic Rhapsodies, Alastair Willis, conductor; Aza Torshkoeva, 2008 TFO Young Artist Competition winner, piano. 11 a.m., Mahaffey Theater. \$24-\$40.



This article and other health information are available on our Wellness blog.

Oral Health and General Health

By guest columnist Nicholas J. Grimaudo, Professor, Health Services Administration

February is Dental Health Month. The mouth should no longer be considered separately from the rest of the body when it comes to wellness because oral health influences general health. Poor oral health may have ill effects on eating, speech, quality of life and well-being, plus cause discomfort and suffering.

Oral diseases are the most common of the chronic diseases and are important public health problems because of their prevalence, their impact on individuals and society, and the expense of their treatment.

Health researchers suggest that good general health and oral health go hand in hand.

Chronic diseases such as obesity, diabetes and dental decay are increasing, with the implication that quality of life related to oral health, as well as general quality of life, may deteriorate. Because oral and other chronic diseases have determinants in common, we need to look more at the common risk factors. For example, high consumption of unrefined sugar will lead to obesity which will contribute to diabetes. The sugar is a main contributing factor to dental decay as it is a source of nutrient for the oral bacteria that causes decay.

This is only one example. There have been other links between oral and general health identified such as periodontal (gum) disease and heart disease. So take care of your teeth and gums as your overall health depends on it. To explore additional wellness updates, visit the SPC Wellness blog.

On SPC-TV

Here is the broadcast schedule for the original cultural programs recorded by SPC for broadcast on the college station. SPC-TV can be seen on Bright House 620, Knology 19 and Verizon 27 in Pinellas County.

- **Valentine and Stardust**, Wednesday and Saturday at 12 and 9 p.m.
- **The Music Center Presents: St. Petersburg College Band**, Sunday 12 and 9 p.m.; Friday 8 p.m.
- **CoMotion Fall Dance Concert**, Monday 9 p.m.; Saturday 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.
- **A Night at the Palladium: An Evening with Rosa Rio**, Sunday 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.; Tuesday 9 p.m.
- **A Night at the Palladium: The Kym Purling Trio**, Tuesday 8 p.m.; Thursday 9 p.m.
- **A Night at the Palladium: Nathan Laube**, Monday 8 p.m.; Friday 9 p.m.

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.

March 2009 Birthdays/Anniversaries

Birthdays

03-01	Christopher Klotz	03-18	Rebecca Frank
03-01	David Allen	03-18	Karen Nadeau
03-01	Cheri Moran-Awe	03-18	Kevin Grass
03-02	Lun Soumpholphackdy	03-19	Donna Kelly
03-02	Kevin Morgan	03-19	Jose Perez
03-03	Linda Boyette	03-19	Martin Smith
03-03	Hang Ettinger	03-19	Damon Kuhn
03-03	Edward Johnson	03-19	Patrick Booth
03-03	Steven Smith	03-20	Joan Smith
03-03	Maria Pemberton	03-20	Joanne Hopkins
03-03	Chad Mairn	03-20	Sara Brown
03-03	Jennifer Porter	03-21	Ronald Branam
03-04	Larry Goldsmith	03-21	Kathleen Lane
03-04	Trudy Williams	03-21	Mark Billiris
03-04	Glenn Baker	03-21	Ross Brightman
03-04	Linda Setala	03-21	Basil Moutsatsos
03-04	Rebecca Kramer	03-22	Joseph Dvoracsek
03-04	Gregory Lewis	03-22	Amy Sauers
03-05	Daniel Craddock	03-22	David Day
03-05	Jenny Braccio	03-24	Suzanne Cronauer
03-05	Mason Steen	03-24	Katherine Federico
03-06	Charles Hall	03-24	Nancy Dumire
03-06	Tiffani Sherman	03-24	Glenn Davis
03-07	Deborah Radcliff	03-24	Wendy Theocharakis
03-07	Junetta Smith	03-25	Kenneth O'Donnell
03-08	Linda Johnston	03-25	Theresa Furnas
03-08	Mary Hoover	03-25	Joseph Smiley
03-08	Constance Boyle	03-25	Joseph Leopold
03-08	Michelle Beck	03-26	Linda Holm
03-09	Jorge Varela	03-26	James Nosewicz
03-09	Daniel Palmer	03-26	Margo Westlund
03-09	Andrea Henning	03-27	Thomas Krall
03-09	Donna Bush-Williams	03-27	Don Harris
03-10	Ronald Galvagni	03-27	Alice Monroe
03-10	Conferlete Carney	03-28	Anna Hausdorf
03-10	Cynthia Grey	03-28	Iris Ramos-Polanco
03-10	Thomas Loveland	03-28	J.S. Meier
03-10	L. Rajaram	03-28	Rodrigo Hoyos
03-10	Scott Sanford	03-28	Dawn Waechter
03-10	Mirnouve Domond	03-28	Cristina McCormack
03-12	Janis Rioux	03-28	Robert Mohr III
03-13	Phillip Borum	03-29	Susan Fell
03-13	Benjamin Hill	03-29	Zaharoula Grivizas
03-14	Jan Halverstadt	03-29	Tracy Reed
03-14	Mary Weingart	03-29	Gregory Byrd
03-14	Barbara Kincade	03-29	John Hesting
03-14	Gladys Nunamaker	03-29	John Kok
03-15	Anna Gillman	03-30	Kathy Robey
03-15	Cynthia Seay	03-30	Donald Bergamini
03-15	Troy Petro	03-30	Patricia Alvarez
03-16	Sammie Elser	03-30	Paul Wilborn
03-16	Rose Mackey	03-30	Mindy Conlin
03-16	Lillian Callihan	03-30	William Hemme
03-17	Rosemary Keller	03-31	Michael Henry
03-17	William Wyllie	03-31	Mary Tittle
03-17	George Parker	03-31	Joanne Arthur
03-17	Brett Drysdale		
03-18	Judith Herr		

Anniversaries

35	David Houston	9	Mark Strickland
		8	Ruth Hufford
33	Shirley Bell	7	Thach Vo
32	Vivian O'Dell	7	Jorge Varela
28	Vivian Derussy	7	James Pedicone
28	Michael Jefferis	6	Frank Cole
27	Gloria Otiniano	6	Kadell Ford
25	Elaine Anthony	6	Scott Merry
24	Donald Meece	5	Thomas Philippe
20	Larry Burton	5	Thomas Fowler
20	Mary Golley	5	Marianne Seay
19	Robert Morey	4	Deborah Radcliff
19	Nancy Russell	4	James Gonyea
18	Donald Hendricks	4	Morgan Rawley
18	Paul Kindavong	4	Jan Rocco
17	Margaret Carter	4	Charles Fowler
16	Ruth Davis	4	Lee Brighton
16	Ann Sterner	4	Donald Aude
15	Roxann Rogers	3	Paul Terry
15	Alexandria Stubos	3	Jennifer Drooger
14	Thomas McKanna	3	Long Nguyen
14	Edgardo Rivera	3	Walter Benkert
13	Josephine Villamarzo	3	Marcia Castle
12	Dayaghan Pendharkar	3	Rosanne Miglino
12	Stephanie Henningsen	3	Tadeusz Misiura
12	Janislaw Wisniewski	3	Karen Fritch
12	Anna Gillman	3	Moiria Steullet
11	Scott Butler	2	Rebecca Dugas
11	Edward Johnson	2	Jennifer Porter
11	Margaret Connell	2	Arthur Frederick
10	Jose Gala	2	Wende Huehn-Brown
10	Danny Prescott	2	Maryann Tran
10	Brenda Starr	2	Yonny Acosta
10	Richard White	2	Beverly Avren
10	Billie Kachelriess	2	Wayne Forbes
9	William Thompson	2	Diane May
9	Denotra Showers	2	Phillip Borum
9	Johanna Fowler	1	Aimee Stubbs
9	Jason Krupp	1	Pamela Flesher
9	Linda Schultz	1	Jennifer Dusel

BOARD OF TRUSTEES'
NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT OF PROPOSED RULES

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

RULE TITLE: TERMINAL PAY RULE NO.: 6Hx23-2.07 RULE NOTICE DATE: February 27, 2009

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed revisions to the Rule will clarify and modify language regarding terminal sick pay, terminal vacation pay and terminal vacation DROP pay. 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(18), 1012.855, 1012.865, F.S.

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., March 13, 2009

PLACE: St. Petersburg College, District Office, Conference Room 208, 6021 - 142nd Avenue North, Largo, Florida

PERSON(S) TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Patty Curtin Jones, Executive Director, Human Resources & Public Affairs, EPI Svcs.

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: WORKDAY AND WORKWEEK RULE NO.: 6Hx23-2.14 RULE NOTICE DATE: February 27, 2009

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed revisions to the Rule will update the Rule and modify language regarding the College's workday and workweek for faculty, administrative and professional staff and career service employees. The proposed changes will also revise the College's overtime and compensatory time policies. 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.

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

RULE TITLE: VACATION LEAVE

RULE NO.: 6Hx23-2.30

RULE NOTICE DATE: February 27, 2009

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed revisions to the Rule will clarify and modify language within the Rule regarding vacation leave. The proposed revisions will also remove language regarding accumulated vacation leave pay and incorporate applicable language into Rule 6Hx23-2.07 Terminal Pay. 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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NAME OF AGENCY: BOARD OF TRUSTEES, ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE

RULE TITLE: FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE

RULE NO.: 6Hx23-2.35

RULE NOTICE DATE: February 27, 2009

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed revisions to the Rule will update the Rule to align language with federal regulations. 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(18), 1012.865, F.S.; Family & Medical Leave Act of 1993, as amended.

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PERSON(S) TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Patty Curtin Jones, Executive Director, Human Resources & Public Affairs, EPI Svcs.

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: ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS RULE NO.: 6Hx23-4.02 RULE NOTICE DATE: February 27, 2009

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed revisions to the Rule will update the Rule by changing references from Dual Credit to Dual Enrollment; changing the name of Early Admission Form to Early Admission to College Form; and deleting language that is no longer relevant. 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(5), (6), (7) & (8), 1003.435, 1004.73, 1007.22, 1007.235, 1007.24, 1007.25, 1007.263, 1007.264, 1009.23, 1009.25(3), 1009.26, F.S.; SBE Rules 6A-10.024, 6A-10.030, 6A-10.041, 6A-19.001, 6A-19.002, F.A.C.; Title VI of Civil Rights Act of 1964; Title IX, Education Amendments of 1972; Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; Americans With Disabilities Act of 1991; Age Discrimination Act of 1975; SB 20, 2002 Legislature.

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:

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