



Graduation ceremonies change his mind

It wasn't until his graduation day, sitting at Tropicana Field on May 9 with hundreds of his classmates, that James McCreery finally saw the light.

It had taken him a long time to earn his associate degree. At 26, he was older than some of his classmates, and it had taken quite a while for him to get on the right academic path. He had spent time at other schools, attending Florida State and playing basketball at a college in Pennsylvania, before landing at St. Petersburg College to study International Business.

But now, he felt ready to move on. He wanted to get away from the Tampa Bay area, and experience life on a bigger campus. He decided on the University of Central Florida.

He made plans to quit his job at a local mall, and found a place to live near the UCF campus.

But then he attended his SPC graduation ceremonies and something clicked.

"After the graduation ceremony and seeing what a nice job that was, and then hearing about the International Business bachelor's program, it just seemed it be unintelligent not to take advantage of the opportunity here at SPC."

So instead of enrolling at UCF, McCreery will pursue his bachelor's degree right here, where he earned his associate degree.

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Open enrollment starts Monday

NOTE: It's all online



Signing up for your benefits is easier this year. It's all online. Visit the [Open Enrollment News](#) page on the Web for details on:

- » Benefits
- » How to enroll online (June 8-19)
- » How to sign up for non-smoker screening (required for discounted rate)
- » On-campus info sessions (not for turning in paperwork)
- » Dependent verification (required)

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One person who was not terribly surprised at his change of heart was Cheri Moran-Awe, an advisor at the Tarpon Springs Campus. She has been advising him since he first came to SPC.



Jim McCreery

“I used to work at Tarpon Middle School, and I was guidance counselor to James’ younger brother,” Moran-Awe said. “When his mother found out I was working at SPC, she told James, ‘Go see CJ, she will help you.’”

Moran-Awe said McCreery was a bit reluctant to attend classed at SPC. After some time spent playing basketball at a larger school in Pennsylvania, he thought SPC might be a bit too much like high school, she said.

“He just wanted to complete his A.A. so he could go on to a university,” she said. “But the SPC graduation ceremonies seemed to change his thinking. Seeing the quality of the graduation, seeing everything that SPC had to offer, he had a change of heart. He came by my office and said he wanted to apply for our bachelor’s program.”

McCreery gives Moran-Awe most of the credit for his academic success. He said she was able to give him something he had been lacking as a student – vision about where he was going.

“She is definitely a large part of the reason I made such headway,” he said. “She was so helpful. Originally I decided to go to school, but I had no real idea about why I was going. It wasn’t until I met her that she was able to focus on what college is really about.”

One thing it is about, he said, is the attention a smaller school like SPC can give to individual students.

“At a big school it is easy to get lost,” he said.

“Someone with a personality like mine can get more accomplished if there is more individual attention. She was able to give me a vision of what it was I was shooting for. At SPC, things are really falling into place.”

Communication is key in SPC hurricane plan

As most everyone in Florida knows, the 2009 hurricane season began Monday and will continue through Nov. 30. This is a good time to review the college procedures when a hurricane threatens.

If a hurricane or severe weather threatens any of St. Petersburg College’s campuses or sites, the fastest and most effective way to get critical information is on the college’s Web site at www.spcollege.edu. or on the college television station.

The Web site and TV station will contain information on campus closings, event cancellations and re-openings. In addition, local television, radio and newspapers will reach those who do not have access to a telephone or to the Internet.

The authority for declaring the closing of the college and SPC properties is the responsibility of President Carl M. Kuttler Jr.

During this time of year, each department should update its emergency contact list. Every department should establish a phone and e-mail communications “tree” to keep its employees informed.

While no amount of planning can offer total protection against communication breakdowns, this multi-channel approach will help to keep everyone informed. Get more information on our [Disaster Preparedness Web site](#).

Gun range to be made available to the public

The college will open its state-of-the-art shooting range to the public this month and will offer a gun safety course taught by National Rifle Association (NRA) certified instructors.



J.C. Brock, Campus Executive Officer at the Allstate Center, said the first session will be Saturday at the Allstate Center range. The courses will be limited to

10 students. The cost is \$90.55 per person.

“There is a great demand now for concealed weapons permits and for gun safety classes,” Brock said. “We want to leverage our indoor range to support that community demand.”

Brock said the training program will be available to college employees, a number of whom have asked whether the gun range could be made available for training of non-law enforcement personnel.

The four-hour training sessions, which satisfy the state of Florida’s requirement for concealed weapon permits, will be held on the following Saturdays: June 6, June 20, July 18, Aug. 1, Aug. 15 and Aug. 29.

Other courses may be scheduled after that if demand warrants it, Brock said.

The college’s indoor range has 30 bays and offers a climate-controlled, lead-free environment, Brock said. Its primary function is to support weapons training for law enforcement personnel.

To learn more, e-mail [Randy Lewis](mailto:Randy.Lewis@spc.edu) or call him at 727-341-4518.

Dollars for Scholars Thrift Store opens



Leja Apple, an SPC student working toward a Bachelor’s in Management and Organizational Leadership and the new manager of the Dollars for Scholars Thrift store, assists Greg McLeod, Associate Provost, HEC, and daughter Kyla, age 4, during a recent visit to the store.

The grand opening of the Dollars for Scholars thrift store last weekend was a huge success!

Community members, as well as SPC students, alumni and employees, found bargains on clothing, jewelry, shoes and home goods.

The new thrift store even has a complete department of brand new clothing from Jim’s Harley-Davidson.

The Dollars for Scholars Thrift store is open from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday – Saturday and is located at the college’s Caruth Health Education Center, 7028 66th St. N, Pinellas Park.

Donations can be dropped off during normal business hours. Right now, the thrift store is especially in need of men’s clothing, office supplies and computers (but NO monitors please!)

For more information, visit [Dollars for Scholars Web site](http://dollarsforscholars.org) for details or contact Michelle Piccione at 727-341-3620.

Students with disabilities present dramatic program

"Stories from the Campfire, Living Life Without Limits," a dramatic presentation written and performed by SPC students with disabilities, will be presented at 7 tonight (Friday) at the Arts Auditorium, Clearwater Campus.

The production features true stories and dialogues about the students and their experiences.

"It is the students telling their own stories," said Peg Connell, SPC's Special Populations Coordinator.

The production consists of six scenes performed by 13 actors. It is directed by Magali Naas of the American Stage Company.

"Stories from the Campfire" is a production of the St. Petersburg College Theater Arts Workshop, and is sponsored by a grant from the Eye Institute of West Florida.

Spread the word about GRE/SAT preparation classes

Prepare yourself for graduate classes with GRE prep class

St. Petersburg College is offering a combined GRE Math and Verbal review class beginning June 23 at the Clearwater Campus. Taught by SPC math and English professors, the course includes instruction on the new analytical writing section.

The class meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5-8 p.m. for four weeks, June 23 - July 16. Tuition is \$275 and includes all course materials including a textbook, practice test workbook and CD-Rom with test taking strategies, review questions, and practice tests for home-study use. The course is offered in a computer lab.

Summer SAT prep classes offered on SPC campuses

Classes to help prepare high school juniors and seniors for the fall SAT tests will be offered on St. Petersburg College campuses during June and July.

Taught by St. Petersburg College math and English instructors, the classes feature overcoming test anxiety, taking practice tests, basic skills review, remedial exercises, review questions and test-taking strategies.

The cost for the class and the textbook is \$215. Classes will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for six weeks:

- Clearwater Campus, Tuesdays, June 16 - July 21
- St. Petersburg/Gibbs, Wednesdays, June 17 - July 22
- Tarpon Springs Campus, Fridays, June 12 - July 24

Class sizes are limited for both the GRE and SAT courses. For more information, or to enroll, visit the [Lifelong Learning Web site](#) or call them at 727-341-3184.

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Cultural Corner

This weekly column features some of the arts and entertainment events presented by St. Petersburg College and its partners. **NEW** items are noted for your convenience.

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 July 17

[Pinellas County Schools Spring Show](#), Crossroads Art Gallery, Clearwater Campus, Reception – May 20, 6-8 p.m. Free.

Continuing through July 19

[Florida Artist Group: 58th Annual Exhibition, Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art](#), Tarpon Springs. Also: Sam Gilliam: Works In The Permanent Collection, From the Dorothy Mitchell Collection, through June 28; Pava Members' Exhibition, through July 11; and Artists Of The Hamptons Selections from the Benjamin and Jean Gollay Collection, through Nov. 8. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday. \$5 adults, \$4 seniors, free for children, members and students. Sunday admission free for all.

Continuing through Oct. 4

[In a New Light: Selections from the Gulf Coast Museum of Art Collection, Florida International Museum at St. Petersburg College](#), St. Petersburg. Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday; noon-5 p.m. Sunday. Last entry 4 p.m. daily. \$8 adults, \$6 seniors and military, \$5 groups, SPC staff and students, age 6 and younger free.

June 5-6

[Sonata-Sonatina Festival](#), 10 a.m. St. Petersburg College Music Center. Participant registration required, \$30. Spectators free.

June 5-9

[St. Petersburg Opera: La Traviata](#), 7:30 p.m. Friday,

June 5; 2 p.m. June 7; and 7:30 p.m. June 9. Palladium. \$20- \$61.50.

June 5-28

[Tuesdays With Morrie](#), by Jeffrey Hatcher after Mitch Albom, 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays; 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays; 3 p.m. Saturdays-Sundays. First show in the new American Stage Theatre at St. Petersburg College, St. Petersburg. \$31-\$39.

NEW - Sunday, June 7

[FLAG Artists' Roundtable](#), 3 p.m., Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art Auditorium, Free.

NEW - Thursday, June 11

[Summer Art & Story Hour](#), 6 p.m. Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art, Interactive Gallery, included in admission, free to members.

Friday, June 12

[St. Petersburg College Piano Concert Series: Rebecca Penneys, solo recital](#), 7:30 p.m. St. Petersburg College Music Center. Free.

Saturday, June 13

[Piano Master Class: Rebecca Penneys](#), 10 a.m. St. Petersburg College Music Center. Free.

NEW - Sunday, June 14

[Opera Video: La Cenerentola, Gioachino Rossini](#), 1:30 p.m., Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art, Auditorium. Free.



Wellness activities earn you medical insurance discounts

For budgeted employees who choose to participate in SPC's wellness activities, you will be rewarded with a discounted rate for medical insurance. One of these activities is the completion of Aetna's Health Risk Assessment, called Simple Steps To A Healthier Life®, by June 30, 2009.

This assessment takes less than 30 minutes to complete and each participant will receive a personalized health report. You can take your assessment today!

Simple Steps To A Healthier Life® is an online wellness program that can help you improve your overall health or simply fine-tune your daily habits. Either way, you'll get the support you need to be your healthiest.

With Simple Steps To A Healthier Life®, you can pinpoint and manage your health needs, all in one convenient tool. Use it to:

- Learn about your health by taking a confidential online Health Assessment.

- Understand your potential risks for a variety of conditions...and what you can do about them.
- Focus your efforts with flexible and interactive Web-based programs designed for you based on your health needs.

Simple Steps to a Healthier Life® is private and secure. Your employer will not have access to your health information.

Get started at: <https://simplestepslife.com>

Log in with your Aetna Navigator® user name and password or create one today.

The information provided by the Simple Steps To A Healthier Life® program is not meant to be either a recommendation for medical treatment or a diagnosis of a medical condition. Participants should consult their health care provider for the advice and care appropriate for their special medical needs.

If you have questions regarding wellness, contact Cathleen Shears, Wellness Coordinator at Shears.Cathleen@spcollege.edu.

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 eao_director@spcollege.edu.

Onward and upward

Mika Nelson, Information Services Librarian at the Seminole Campus, co-presented a program entitled, “MISSION POSSIBLE: Successfully Leaping into Embedded Librarianship”, at the Annual Conference of the Florida Library Association on May 7. In response to increased use of online learning opportunities at colleges and universities in Florida and around the country, librarians are “embedding” themselves in course management systems, such as WebCT; ANGEL; and Blackboard, to reach distance and local learners in need of library services and support. Nelson presented information on the embedded librarian project she pioneered at the Seminole Campus. Emphasis was placed on the advantages, challenges and multiple levels of service associated with embedded librarianship, as well as trends for successful integration of embedded librarianship into the library service offerings of academic institutions.

Thank you

I soon will be moving to Minnesota to live closer to my daughters, my sisters, my grandchildren and many lifelong friends. And speaking of friends, every single person that I have had the privilege of working with and for at SPC has become my good friend.

One year ago, my husband, Ray, died from complications of heart surgery. My SPC friends have supported me through his illness, his hospitalization, his passing, and the year that I have been grieving and working. I will always think of you lovingly with a grateful heart, and I will be watching what’s happening at St. Petersburg College. Thank you all, from the bottom of my heart.

Donna Hawkinson
EpiCenter

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 47 in Pinellas County.

NEW – A Night at the Palladium: Divertissement Ensemble - Saturday at 11 a.m. and 9 p.m.

» **SPC Madrigalians: Oh, Eternal Spring** - Mondays at 9 p.m.; Fridays at 9 p.m. and Saturdays at 8 p.m.

» **CoMotion Dance Theatre - Spring 2009 Dance Concert** - Sundays at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.; Thursdays at 8 p.m. »

Frontline: Behind the Lines - Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 9 p.m.

» **The Music Center Presents: St. Petersburg College Band** - Sunday noon and 9 p.m.; Friday 8 p.m.

» **The Music Center Presents: Percussion Ensemble** - Sundays 11:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.; Thursdays at 8:30 p.m.; Saturdays at 8:30 p.m.

Meeting notices

The Development Committee for the Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art's Board of Directors has rescheduled the June 10 meeting to Wednesday, June 24, at 3:30 p.m. in the Museum Archives to discuss general museum business.

The Alumni Association Board of Directors will meet on Tuesday, June 9 at 6 p.m. at a location to be announced.



St. Petersburg College partners with High Point Elementary to develop garden

Sustainability Club members at St. Petersburg College will partner with High Point Elementary School students, teachers and a gardening expert to develop a garden which will have the diversity, stability and resilience of natural ecosystems.

The garden is located on the High Point Elementary School grounds at 5921 150th Ave. N. It initially will cover about 1,700 square feet, but may be enlarged later.

The philosophy behind so-called “permaculture gardens” is one of working with, rather than against, nature. The word stems from two words - permanent and agriculture.

In the case of the High Point garden, cardboard provided by SPC will serve as the base layer; a mixture of manure, compost, hay and soil then will be layered on top of the cardboard. The actual ground will not be tilled as it is with conventional gardens.

Sustainability Club members from various SPC campuses will provide the labor to prepare the land for the garden on June 8 at 9:30 a.m.

Robert Segundo, a certified permaculture designer, will volunteer his time to oversee the project.

“Most children have no idea where their food comes from, and this will be a good way for them to find out,” Segundo said. “The techniques used will put them on the road to sustainable farming techniques, using less water, no fertilizers or pesticides and reaping five times the food.”

Nancy McClelland, a High Point primary teacher, will oversee the garden project that K-5 students will tend beginning in the next school year.

“Our children spend the majority of their time inside classrooms and homes,” McClelland said. “Our garden is a long-range, sustainable project that will engage students in hands-on, inquiry-driven activities which I believe will boost core subject skills as well as nutrition. One of High Point’s goals is to promote parent and community involvement, and that is what the garden will do.”

The project was initially envisioned by McClelland. She approached Jason Green, SPC’s sustainability coordinator, and they immediately began discussing the idea of partnering to develop a student-run garden.

“Both the participating environmental club members and I are very excited to work with High Point Elementary School on this project,” Green said. “The idea of designing gardens based on healthy relationships among human development, microclimate, plants, animals, soil and water just makes sense.”

The garden will produce a variety of vegetables, fruits, perennials and annuals, all grown in an ecologically responsible fashion.

“Whether planting, observing, measuring, weighing, journaling or harvesting, children will become connected to the earth,” McClelland said. “This empowers them and gives them a sense of achievement and ownership.”

Want to become involved with SPC’s exciting sustainability initiatives?

To participate in the sustainable | SPC initiative, visit www.spcollege.edu/sustainability or call Jason Green at 341-3283

BOT *Highlights*

MAY 19, 2009

BUDGET WORKSHOP

Prior to the meeting, a workshop was held at 8 a.m. to discuss the budget. Presenters were: Dr. Doug Duncan, Vice President, Administrative/Business & Information Services; and Ms. Jamelle Conner, Associate Vice President, Business Services. Dr. Duncan and Ms. Conner, having previously briefed each trustee individually, shared further budget information related to the following areas: End-of-Year 2008-09 Projections, including state funding vs. funded FTE trends (review of 04-05 through current projections), and budgeted source of funds; FY 09-10 Budget Planning, including objectives of zero-based budgeting, budget worksheet routing (part of the budget development process), FY09-10 Budget Committee objectives, and results; FY 09-10 Budget Recommendations, including budget assumptions, revenue projections year-over-year, expense budget year-over-year, Fund 10/12 budgets, and Distance Learning/Technology Fee; Student Activities budgets; Auxiliary budget; and self-funded health insurance, including projection for 09-10 and health reserve trend from 2003 to present. Areas for further resolution were discussed, including the impact of stabilization funds and use strategies. Following the presentation, the Board was given the opportunity for questions and answers.

Mr. Johnston asked that a Board workshop be scheduled on additional revenue sources, to include a discussion on supplementing the ever-increasing tuition for students. Under areas of further resolution, the president stated he has asked for a plan within 90 to 120 days that adjusts facilities construction due to a loss in PECO funds. Mr. Burke commended President Kuttler and his staff for doing a magnificent job with the budget. He noted that one casualty, however, is more classes are now taught by adjuncts vs. full-time faculty and asked that when the economy begins to improve, the College make it a goal to return to the ideal percentage of full-time faculty. The president explained that, this year, the College actually adjusted the minimum hours a faculty member could teach, allowing the option to take on more classes and earn additional money.

The Board thanked Dr. Duncan and Ms. Conner for the amount of work put into preparing this information. Members of the Budget Committee stood and were recognized for their efforts that allow the College to now confidently move forward.

PRESENTATION OF RETIREMENT RESOLUTIONS

The Board adopted retirement resolutions for JoAnn S. Carnahan, Nursing, Health Education Center; and Gene M. Repetowski, Security, St. Petersburg/Gibbs Campus. Ms. Carnahan was in attendance and, joined by colleagues, received her resolution as presented by President Kuttler and Chairman Gibbons. Mr. Repetowski was unable to attend.

BIDS, EXPENDITURES AND CONTRACTS (through Purchasing)

The Board approved the following: (1) Removal of certain assets from property inventory (those not located for three or more years); and (2) Renewal of food and catering services at the Health Education Center through All Event Catering, Inc. (formerly Guistina's).

GRANTS/RESTRICTED FUNDS CONTRACTS

The Board authorized applications for and acceptance of grant funding (if awarded) from: (1) U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance – Recovery Act: Edward Byrne Memorial Competitive Grant Program; (2) U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance – Recovery Act: Assistance to Rural Law Enforcement to Combat Crime and Drugs; (3) U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance – Recovery Act: State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Program Combating Criminal Narcotics Activity Stemming from the Southern Border of the United States; and (4) National Forensic Science Technology Center – Technology Transition Workshop – FIDO (Field Investigation Drug Officer).

CAPITAL OUTLAY (Money that can be spent only on construction projects)

The Board approved the following: (1) Memorandums of Understanding (MOU) with architects and construction managers at risk for hurricane-related services; and (2) Phase III Construction Documents and Guaranteed Maximum Price for Chilled Water Loop, Business Technologies and Natural Science buildings, Clearwater Campus.

PERSONNEL ITEMS

Under Personnel items; the Board approved entering into a contract with Corporate Care Works to furnish SPC employees and their families with a comprehensive employee assistance program, effective July 1, 2009. Further, the Board confirmed 2009-2010 health insurance rates and plan changes, effective July 1, 2009, as follows: Continuation of discounted medical coverage rate for non-smokers; reduced co-pays (from \$45 to \$30) for employee/dependent short-term rehabilitation; additional dental plan coverage, including an increase from 2 to up to 4 cleanings per year; and increase in maximum vision reimbursement from \$100 to \$175. In addition, at the recommendation of Dr. Anne Cooper, Senior Vice President of Academic & Student Affairs, Dr. Conferlete Carney was accepted as Tarpon Springs Campus Provost and added to the Personnel list for the July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010 contract year, having served previously as Acting Provost.

CHANGES TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES' RULES

The Board approved the following changes to the Rules and Procedures Manual: (1) Rule 6Hx23-2.023 Classification and Reclassification of Positions. This clarifies that Human Resources has the responsibility for maintaining the Classification Schedule and requires that Position Reclassification requests should be submitted to be reclassified. The revisions further provide that employees may appeal to the President concerning college-wide classification determinations; (2) Rule 6Hx23-2.08 Requirements of Records for All Employees. This updates the Rule to identify the hiring documents required for employment with the College; (3) Rule 6Hx23-2.33 Military and National Guard Leave. This brings its provisions into compliance with the Uniformed Services Employment and Re-employment Rights Act (USERRA), as amended, as well as related Florida Statutes; (4) Rule 6Hx23-2.38 Court Related Leave. This adds language requiring employees to provide documentation regarding the need to perform jury duty and to take court related leave pursuant to a subpoena, as well as additional information regarding returning to work after such service; and (5) Rule 6Hx23-4.32 General Education Requirements for Associate Degree Programs. This (a) changes the format and wording applicable to general education requirements in natural sciences for AA degree programs (such changes are non substantive and are intended to increase the clarity and consistency of presentation in the College catalog); and (b) revises the Interdisciplinary Studies (IDS) curriculum giving Early College Program students an opportunity to participate in the IDS Program.

CREDIT CURRICULUM CHANGES

EFFECTIVE TERM III, 2008-2009: The Board **approved changes** in the following courses: CJE 3263 International Gang Awareness for Public Safety Administrators; EMS 4314 Advanced Emergency Medical Management (EMS) Administration; EMS 4315 Analytical Approaches to Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems; EMS 4316 Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Injury Prevention and Public Health; FES 4014 Evolution of Emergency Management.

EFFECTIVE TERM I, 2009-2010: The Board **approved addition** of the following course: CJE 1688 Identify Theft Investigations. The Board **approved changes** in the following courses: NUR 3066C Health Assessment and Physical Appraisal; NUR 3145 Pharmacology in Nursing Practice; NUR 3655 Nursing in a Multicultural Society; NUR 4606 Nursing of the Family; NUR 4636 Community Health Nursing Theory; NUR 4636L Community Health Nursing Practicum; NUR 4835 Leadership Theory; NUR 4835L Leadership Practicum. The Board **approved deletion** of the following courses: FFP 2606 Post Blast Investigation; FFP 2670 Legal Issues for Investigators; TPA 2949 Co-op Work Experience. The Board **approved changes** in the following programs: **AS Degrees:** Fire Science Technology (FIRE); **CT Programs:** Computer Related Crime Investigation (CRCI). The Board **approved deletion** of the following program: **CT Program:** Fire Investigator II Certificate (FIVII).

NEW BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

The Board approved development and implementation of the following new Bachelor of Applied Science degree programs in the fields of: Computer Science and Environmental Science/Studies.

FY 2009-2010 LOWER AND UPPER DIVISION STUDENT FEES

The Board approved modification of lower and upper division student fees in accordance with 2009-10 General Appropriations Act (House Bill 6001), which establishes the standard tuition for community colleges, effective Fall 2009.

FY 2009-2010 COLLEGE BUDGETS

The Board approved the annual Capital Outlay Budget, Operating Budget and Auxiliary Fund Budget as presented in the Budget Workshop held prior to the meeting. On behalf of the President's Cabinet and Budget Committee, the president recommended these budgets with enthusiasm and with gratefulness that salaries did not have to be adjusted.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

President Kuttler reported there were several key issues, with the biggest being the baccalaureate bill and the most important question being what will happen if the Governor vetoes the budget. He agreed to bring a full report back to the Board within 60 days, with the realization that anything could happen between now and then. Mrs. Bilirakis commended the president for his diligent efforts in Tallahassee. The president further paid tribute to Mr. Ed Woodruff and Ms. Patricia Levesque for their successful efforts on behalf of the College and the significant difference made in 4-year funding. Chairman Gibbons thanked President Kuttler, Sen. Dennis Jones and other staff for all they have accomplished in Tallahassee on the College's behalf.

CONFIRMATION OF NEXT MEETING

The Board confirmed its next meeting for Tuesday, June 16, 2009, 8:30 a.m. at the EpiCenter in Largo.

June 2009 Birthdays/Anniversaries

Birthdays

06-01 Ernest Parsons
 06-01 Brent Rudolph
 06-02 Barbara Kieta
 06-02 Sheryl Ogorek
 06-03 Stephen Kohler
 06-03 Joyce Collazo
 06-04 Gary Brown
 06-04 Jeffrey Donovan
 06-04 Teresa Phoenix
 06-05 Larry Webster
 06-05 Barbara Rehkemper
 06-05 Harold Best
 06-05 Errol Dupoux
 06-05 Paul Graham
 06-05 Alexander Bawell
 06-06 Virgilio Agbanlog
 06-06 Mattie Perkins
 06-07 Gail Burt
 06-07 Vickie Hall
 06-07 Anna Goree
 06-07 Sonja Green
 06-08 Ragan Brown
 06-08 Vien Truong
 06-08 Wendell Smith
 06-09 Clifford Stodden
 06-10 Lynne D'Leon
 06-10 James Pedicone
 06-10 Tim Price
 06-10 Long Le
 06-10 Mark Strickland
 06-10 Anna Vok
 06-12 Sharon Bobowski
 06-12 Gary Robson
 06-12 Nicholas Manias
 06-12 Stephanie Wyatt
 06-13 Susan Benson
 06-14 William Thompson
 06-14 Kenneth Chapman
 06-14 Lee Miller
 06-15 Donald Hendricks
 06-15 Marika Robinson
 06-15 Steven Hardt
 06-15 Darlene Fuller
 06-16 Anna Suess
 06-16 Michael O'Neill
 06-17 Ninh Nguyen
 06-17 Michele Georgantis

06-17 Richard White
 06-17 Ann Donald
 06-17 Misty Berry
 06-18 Teddi Voytas
 06-18 Israel Nieves
 06-18 Gary Radcliff
 06-18 Jeanne Trimble
 06-18 Norma Conner
 06-18 Marisa Callahan
 06-18 Lisa Borzewski
 06-19 Michael Jefferis
 06-19 Karen Miller
 06-19 Jose Mercado
 06-19 Josephine Villamarzo
 06-20 Rosanne Miglino
 06-21 Marsha Lange
 06-21 James Olliver
 06-21 Carolyn Kuhn
 06-21 John Dillinger
 06-21 Shirley Crumbley
 06-22 Paul Angerosa
 06-22 Lynda Womer
 06-22 Christopher Patrick
 06-22 Michael Repici
 06-23 Gloria Otiniano
 06-24 Richard Maison
 06-24 Maria Hoyos
 06-24 Laurel Miller
 06-24 Linda Molinaro
 06-24 Veronica Dann-Moore
 06-24 Michael Marillia
 06-24 Pamala Dillon
 06-25 Christine Pribyl
 06-25 Carmen Torres
 06-25 Linda Slawson
 06-26 Eugene Oskamp
 06-26 Virginia Price
 06-27 Harry Berger
 06-27 Paula Bagwell
 06-28 Vernadean Dixon
 06-28 Brenda Shears
 06-28 Melissa Hudak
 06-28 Thomas Van Nostrand
 06-28 Jeffrey Schering
 06-28 Jeffrey Fredriksen
 06-29 Nina Winters
 06-29 Sean Scott
 06-30 Grace Lindsay

06-30 Dennis Mosser
 06-30 Adeniji Odotola
 06-30 Michael Kieta
 06-30 David Anderson
 06-30 Nicholas Sintes

Anniversaries

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