

ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE

2003-2004 *FactBook*

INTRODUCTION

The St. Petersburg College *FactBook* is intended to provide statistical information to support sound planning and decision-making, as well as to provide a historical perspective of the institution. It is designed for use as a desk reference documenting data to support academic and administrative decisions and as a handbook for use by faculty wishing to gain a college-wide perspective.

In general, data are provided for multiple years in each section to provide a comprehensive view of the area. Topics include a brief college history, a description of the service area, and data related to the College's student body, academics, personnel, financial position, facilities, and outcomes indicators. Graphs and charts provide an at-a-glance comparative perspective.

This marks the twelfth publication of the college factbook. In addition to the printed copy, tables are stored for easy access on the World Wide Web -- <http://www.spcollege.edu/central/ir> -- and it is updated on a continual basis as the data becomes available.

As with any publication, this book is the result of the time and efforts of many people both in developing the information and producing the hard copy. An in-house production, the cover was designed by the staff in Institutional Advancement and the book printed in District Impressions. Many thanks to all SPC staff who were involved in this publication. We hope you will find this *FactBook* useful.

This is the last year that the responsibility for developing and producing this book lies with the current Director of Institutional Research who will retire at the end of the year. Fifteen years ago, this book began as a series of tables and has evolved into the current document. Please continue to contact the office with your suggestions for content or presentation improvement and your needs for additional information.