

# Bayside Briefs



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## “A Conversation with the CEO”

Mark your calendars to join Yvonne Ulmer, Campus Executive Officer, SPC Downtown/Midtown for a conversation about the future of the Downtown campus.

There are three opportunities to meet with Ms. Ulmer over coffee, cupcakes, or cheese and crackers to discuss the growth of the Downtown site and the types of programs and services you would like to see offered.

- Monday, 10/4: 8am-9:30am, Coffee & Donuts
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All sessions are in the Student Lounge

**HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY!**

Thursday, 10/28:  
5pm-7pm  
Student Lounge

Come join us for some spook-takular fun as we enjoy a spirited time!

Awards for creative costumes. No masks allowed.

\*Current SPC ID required for food.

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**I AM DRUG-FREE**

## Hispanic/Latino Heritage Month

### Celebration: “Hot Latin Jazz!”

Thursday, 10/21 at the Palladium



**FREE TICKETS!** All you need to do is sign-up at the front desk with your current SPC ID!\*

Performance begins at 7:30 P.M. The college bus departs from Midtown at 6:30 P.M. & will be at Downtown at 6:45 P.M.\*

Tickets will be distributed at the front desk on Tuesday, October 19 & Wednesday, October 20. If you do not have your tickets by Thursday morning, they will be released to the waiting list!\*

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\*Limited number of tickets and spaces on the bus.



## Library News: Heather Disler



**Are you in need of information  
and or resources for a paper or assignment?**



You have 24 hour access @ your library. With an internet connection you are just clicks away from dozens of full-text articles, eBooks, and MLA and APA citation guides just to name a few. Through Library Online you can access the entire library collection including books, CDs, DVDs and more. Additionally, you have access to the databases paid for by SPC that specifically support the SPC curriculum.

### Check out Library Online:

<http://www.spjc.edu/central/libonline/>

### LIS 1002 Class #2610- Register today

Also, a great one credit express course is being offered starting October 20<sup>th</sup>! LIS 1002 taught by Heather Disler is a great way to strengthen your research skills. There is no required textbook and most coursework is completed while in class!



**Heather Disler,**  
**Librarian, Information Commons DC 255**  
**Tuesday: 1-8:30 PM**  
**Wednesday: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM**



### *Honor Roll of Blood Donors*

#### SPC Downtown St. Petersburg August 30, 2010

Jerrold Cade	Gildred Reiter
Jessica Fredrick	Carol Ringold
Patrick Hartman	Anthony Rossi, Jr.
Brianna Jernigan	Shante Spivey
Deanna Johnston	Julie Stott
Bethany Klink	Khalilah Warnke
Alexandra Malloy-Thorpe	Stephanie Wyatt
Vivian Odell	Patricia Zimmermann



*On Behalf of Patients, Thank You!*

## Counselor's Corner: Jerry Cade



### Mini-Choices

What is the difference between success and failure? It seems to me that success is the result of hundreds of small choices; and so is failure. We're often not aware of the power of our mini-choices; that is, until we reach the destination our choices have created. I recently saw a quote that says it all: "**There are no winners or losers in life, only choosers.**" — Matthias Schmelz.

Now that were approaching the halfway mark of the semester, it is a good time to evaluate your progress and make any adjustments necessary. As you know, our classes fill up quickly here at the Downtown Center. Registration begins November 5<sup>th</sup>. To get the best choices, you should register early.

If you have never looked at your Education Plan, you may want to check it out. Just log on to MySPC. On the lower right, you will find a link to the "Education Plan". Click on "Plan Requirements" and you will find a nice, color-coded record of *your* progress toward *your* degree.

The staff and faculty of the St. Petersburg College Downtown Center are here to help you make smart "mini-choices" so that by the middle of December, you can enjoy the destination your choices have created. Remember, keep your eye on the goal and take it one choice at a time. You can do this!

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**341-7966**

**Counselor's  
Corner**

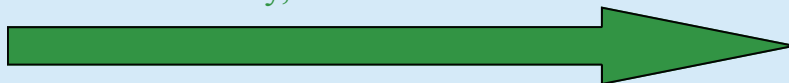
### New Location for Learning Support Commons!

Coming soon...

The Learning Support Commons will have a new home in DC 314. The room is under construction and we look forward to opening day.



Temporary location of Learning Support Commons and Study Hall is located in the SPC Admissions/Registration Entrance Lobby, 1st Floor DC 101





**Free**

**MATH TUTORING**  
SPC Admissions/Registration Entrance  
Lobby, 1st Floor DC 101

**Diana Timmons**



**Wednesday**  
**9:00am - 12:00pm**

**Lonnie Jackson**



**Monday & Wednesday**  
**6:00pm - 9:00pm**

**Chuck Torrey**



**Tuesday & Thursday**  
**12:00pm - 5:00pm**

**MAT 0012 Pre-Algebra**  
**MAT 0024 Elem. Algebra**  
**MAT 1033 Inter. Algebra**  
**MAC 1105 College Algebra**

**⇐ Classes Include: ⇒**

**MAC 2233 Appl. Calculus**  
**STA 2023 Elem. Statistics**  
**MGF 1106 Lib. Arts Math I**  
**MGF 1107 Lib. Arts Math II**

**LEARNING SUPPORT COMMONS and Study Hall**

**Located in the SPC Admissions/Registration Entrance Lobby, 1st Floor DC 101**

**Services include tutoring in Reading, Writing and Computer Skills**

**For more information, call 341-7911**

**Rita Hooks**

**Writing Tutor**



**Monday**

**Thursday**

**8am - 12pm**

**1pm - 5pm**

**Fridays**

**8am - 12pm & 1pm - 2:30pm**

**Monday - Friday**

**Jan Moss**

**Writing & Computer  
Tutor**



**Tuesday & Wednesday**

**6pm - 9pm**

**Roberta Newman**

**Reading Tutor**



**Monday & Wednesday**

**6pm - 9pm**

**Lauren Clark**

**Writing Tutor**



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**6 pm - 9pm**



The month of October is packed with exciting educational and informative events for you to attend. Please take a moment to meet with our CEO, Yvonne Ulmer, on the dates below, to discuss the programs and services that you would like to see offered here at the Downtown Center. This is a fabulous opportunity to take an active role in creating the future success of your campus. I look forward to seeing you at our next event!

*Erin Senack*, Coordinator of Student Life & Leadership: [senack.erin@spcollege.edu](mailto:senack.erin@spcollege.edu), 727-341-4261

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES**



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**Saturday, 10/23: 10am-2pm, Midtown**

**Lawfest Workshop & Community Fair:** Attorneys and city representatives will be present to conduct on-site workshops and training in the areas of : Rights Restorations, Trusts, Wills, Probate, Power of Attorney, Estates, Bankruptcy, Debt Relief, Civil Law, Criminal Law, Insurance Law, Tax Law, & MUCH MORE...



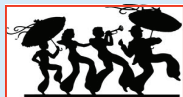
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**Highlighted Upcoming Events:**

**Tuesday, November 9: 7:30-10:30pm, Palladium**

Join us for a night of N'awlins fun with the New Orleans Night Hawks Jazz Band. Catering will be provided by NOLA Café.



**Wednesday, November 17: 12:00-1:30pm, Student Lounge**

**International Week Celebration: Flag Contest & Study Abroad Table.**



**Thursday, November 18: 12:30-1:30pm, Community Room (DC 210)**

**Holiday Harvest Luncheon!** Honorable Judge Debra Roberts is our invited guest speaker for this event.

**Tuesday, December 7: 11am-1pm, Student Lounge**

**Holiday Party!** Time to celebrate island-style. Join us in the Student Lounge for music, food, refreshments, and lots of fun.

**Saturday, December 11: 11am-3pm, Baywalk MUVICO**

**Family Day @ MUVICO! Pictures with Santa; a free showing of the *Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader*; cookies & punch!**