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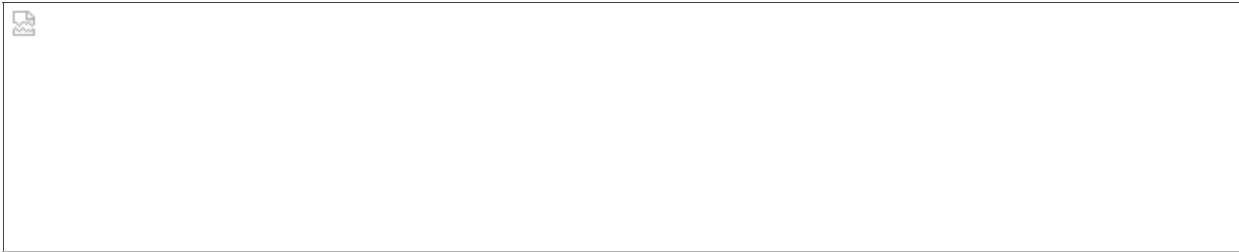
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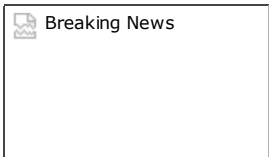
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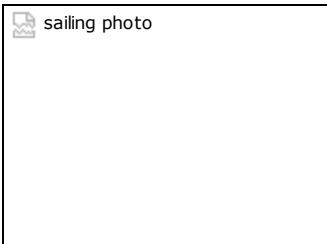
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Fire engines and rescue vehicles responded to a fire alarm on campus Thursday, Sept. 18. The incident occurred in MSL 153 when stored batteries caught fire in the lab. The building was evacuated for everyone's safety and the fire was put out with a fire extinguisher. There were no injuries. Cleanup efforts began immediately and within minutes, everyone was allowed to return to offices and classrooms.



The South Points Two Regatta was hosted by USFSP, Saturday, Sept. 13. The USF sailing teams, comprised of primarily freshmen and sophomores, struggled throughout the regatta with the light winds and large chop. At the end of the day, USF teams took sixth through ninth place.

e-NEWS Notice

Due to "technical difficulties" this issue of e-NEWS is being distributed on Friday, Sept. 19 (*instead of Thursday, Sept. 18 as planned*). There are still bugs in our system! We appreciate your patience as we attempt to solve these problems!



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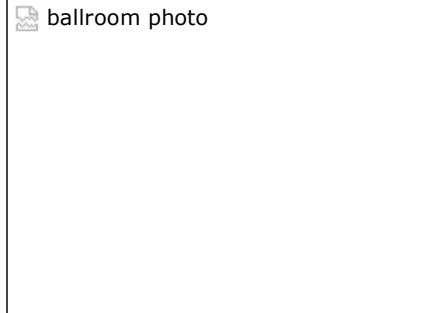
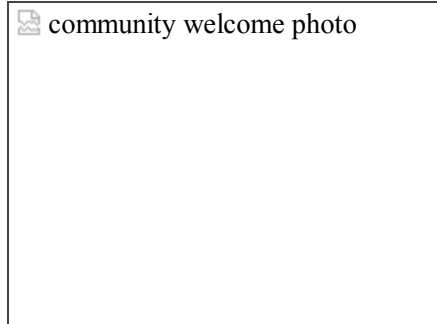
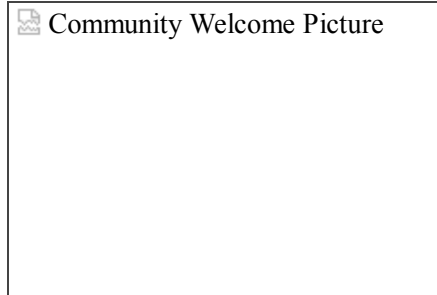
Community Welcomes New USFSP Faculty and Administrators

On Tuesday, Sept. 16, USFSP's new faculty members and administrators were the guests of honor at a Community Reception sponsored by Progress Energy.

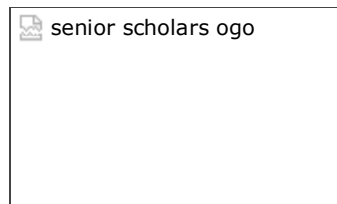
More than 200 community leaders and staff gathered under crystal chandeliers and in the open-air courtyard of the Museum of Fine Arts in downtown St. Petersburg.

Guests included Mayor Baker and other elected officials, USF President Judy Genshaft, and many long time friends of USF St. Petersburg.

Karen White, VP/CEO, is pictured with (top right) Edna Ruth Johnson & Patrick Rooney, Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Anderson and (below) Mr. & Mrs. Al Schiff. The event was co sponsored by St. Petersburg Downtown Partnership and the St. Petersburg Times.



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USFSP Launches Senior Scholars Program

USF St. Petersburg (USFSP) announces the development of its new Senior Scholars Program geared to meet the needs of the Bay area's ever-growing 50-plus community.

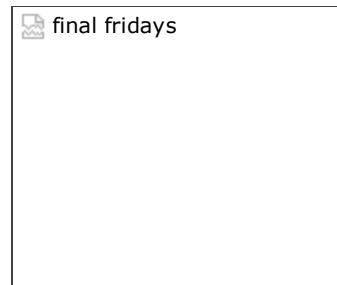
"Today's technology can be intimidating," said Patricia Scott, Senior Scholar Program coordinator. "It is especially challenging for those of us who are over 50. This unique program offers both basic and advanced computer training specially tailored to the mature adult who wants to become more proficient on their work or home computer."

Participants can choose from seven sessions in the basic computing course. *Introduction to Computers* will familiarize participants with their personal computer hardware, basics of the Windows operating system, word processing, spreadsheets and databases. It also covers graphics and Internet access. "This basic course provides a firm foundation on which to build," said Scott.

After taking the basic course, or for those who have already mastered the basics, there are six advanced courses from which to choose: Word Processing, Files and Folders, Family Tree Maker, Graphics, Digital Photography, and Microsoft Outlook and the Internet.

Class times vary (morning and afternoon hours available for most courses) and all meet at the Science Center of Pinellas County, 7701 22 nd . Ave. North (near Tyrone Square Mall). Registration is Sept. 22 through Oct. 9. Classes meet in six sessions and are taught in Windows XP and MS Work Suite 2003. Each course costs \$55 and parking is free.

For more information, or to obtain a registration form, call Pat Scott at 727-553-4096, or e-mail: pscott@spadmin.usf.edu.



FINAL FRIDAYS

An opportunity for faculty and staff to socialize and relax. Receptions planned for the last Friday of every month.

The first reception will be on
Sept. 26
5 p.m.
William's House
Sponsored by Academic Affairs
RSVP Nalini Soni 3-4885

Social Work Info Session Coming Soon!

The College of Arts & Sciences advisors will sponsor an Information Session for all interested students desiring information about Social Work, including requirements for the bachelor's program, choosing Social Work as an ISS cognate, and any other questions students might have regarding formal acceptance into the USF Social Work programs or questions about the field of Social Work itself on Thursday, Oct. 9, 4-5 p.m. in Davis 103.

If additional info is needed, contact Bea Smith at 727-553-4507 or email bsmith@stpt.usf.edu

**Psychological Science Program
Fall 2003 Inaugural Colloquium
Friday, Oct. 3, noon, DAV 130**
[LINK TO FLYER](#)

**Anthropology Club Talk Series
"Beer, Power and Wealth"
Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2:30**
[LINK TO FLYER](#)

- **Public Notice:** The University of South Florida St. Petersburg (USFSP) will hold a Search Committee meeting for the position of Coordinator of Multicultural Affairs Monday, Sept. 22, 9 a.m.

The meeting will be in the Multicultural Center in Terrace 200, USF St. Petersburg, 140 Seventh Avenue South, St. Petersburg, Florida. All meetings are open to the public.

Reminder:

Campus Board Meeting, Oct. 20, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN COMING SOON!
Watch your e-NEWS for more information!

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