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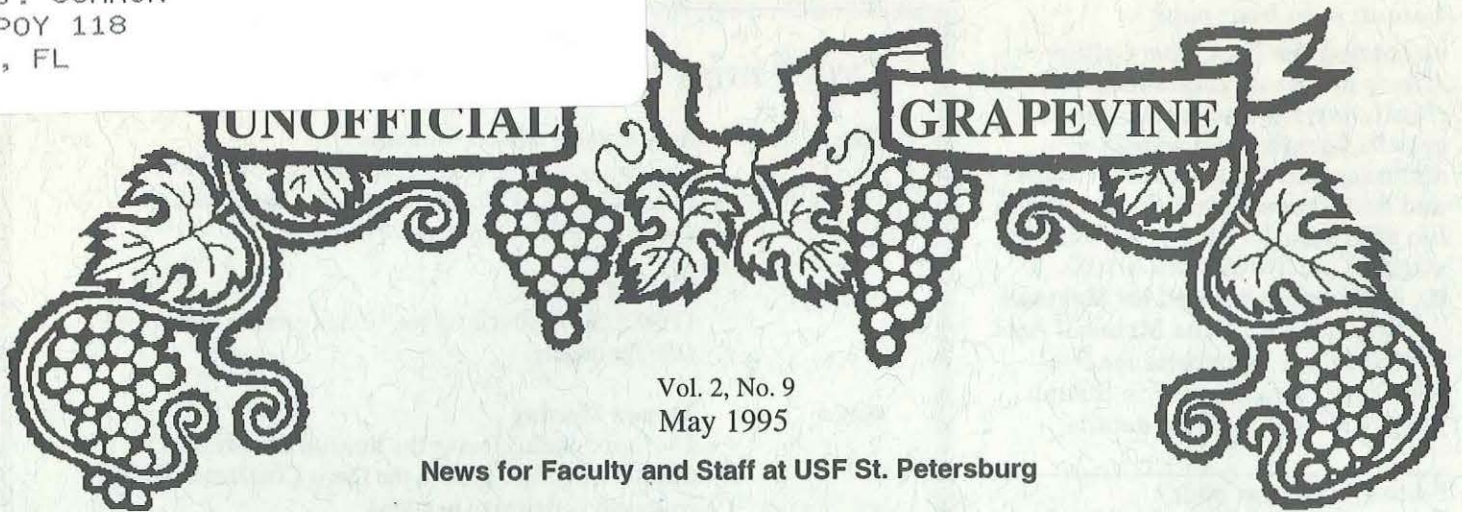
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News for Faculty and Staff at USF St. Petersburg

**Dean's Corner**  
by *Bill Heller*

## Campus is taking shape

I hope you are noticing the many changes taking place on campus with the additional lighting, curb work and landscaping. And the new Poynter Library is really beginning to take shape! When you get the chance, give our grounds crew a big thanks. They do a great job in keeping this a beautiful place to work and learn.

The Williams House is now here beside the Perry Snell residence. While a lot of people helped make these two homes part of the campus, I want to express special appreciation to

Jim Schnur. Jim did the historical work on both houses for our preservation grant request, which led to a #5 ranking out of more than 100 applications. Thanks, Jim!

Now that our peninsula is reopened for campus use, one of our most beautiful spots is at the point of the peninsula in front of the older marine science building. We hope to add a picnic table or other amenities, and we plan to hold some campus functions there, too. I urge you to take a look at this scenic spot and enjoy!

## Faculty/Staff Notes

Three faculty members recently presented talks for the campus's colloquia series. **Herb Karl**, education, presented "Confessions of a Teenage Novelist" on March 3. **Ambe Njoh**, government and international affairs, presented "A Client-Oriented Measure of Public Transit Service Effectiveness," on March 31. **Bob Dardenne**, mass communications, presented "News: Nature and Forms" on April 21.

**Dan Wells**, English, published the "Thomas Dunn English," "Theodore Sedgwick Fay," "Richard Burleigh Kimball" and "Charles Wilkins Webber" sections of *The Bibliography of American Fiction*,

1588-1865.

**Sonia Helton**, education, published "I thik the Citanre will hoder lase: Journal Keeping in Mathematics Class" in the February 1995 issue of *Teaching Children Mathematics*. Helton also presented "Developing Mathematics Literacy through Journal Keeping in Elementary Mathematics" at the national meeting of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics in Boston on April 7.

**Ruth Short** and **Barbara Frye**, education, presented "Collaboration Between Colleges and Public Schools" at the National

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- **Don't forget to recycle**  
Even though the library parking lot is under construction, the recycling bins are still available for newspapers, aluminum cans and plastic bottles. Also, thanks to a new arrangement with the City of St. Petersburg, you can recycle glossy magazines and Post-it notes in addition to your usual paper recycling. Everyone should have a yellow recycling basket at their desks; if you don't, call Physical Plant (9134).
- **Hop aboard the shuttle**  
Eating lunch downtown is now easier with the Central Avenue Shuttle. PSTA buses run every 15 minutes from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. weekdays, and each trip costs only 25 cents. Call PSTA at 530-9911 for details.
- **'How College Affects Students'**  
Beginning May 1, Student Affairs will host monthly sessions



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discussing the book *How College Affects Students*. Topics include cognitive skills and intellectual growth, identity and self-esteem, attitudes and values, career choice and development, and the quality of life after college. All are welcome to attend. Call Steve Ritch (9162).

● **Volunteers needed for Mainsail**

Organizers for the Mainsail Arts Festival need volunteers for two-hour time slots May 6-7 in Straub Park. Call 896-0848 for details.

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Council of Teachers of English in Minneapolis on March 17.

**Steven Micklo**, education, presented "Constructivism and Math for Young Children" at the Florida Association for Childhood Education International's Spring Study Conference in Naples on March 18. Micklo published "What Do We Really Want Our Children to Learn?" in the spring issue of *Children: Our Concern*.

**Jay Black**, ethics, presented "Business Ethics Lite," for the Tampa Bay Ethics Consortium in St. Petersburg March 22, and "Lessons From O.J." to the St. Petersburg Rotary Club March 24. Black also presented "The Hutchins Commission and its Ethics Agenda for the News Media" at the Union for Democratic Communication's annual conference March 31 in Austin, and "Media and Leadership" to Leadership St. Petersburg April 18.

**Don't miss these events!**

- May 1**      **How College Affects Students**  
Chapters covered include Organizations of the Research and Theories and Models of Student Change in College. 2 p.m. in the CAC conference room.
- May 3**      **Taste of Spring**  
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at the Tampa campus. See *Inside USF* for details.
- May 4**      **Alumni Meeting**  
The board of directors of the Pinellas County Alumni Chapter meets at 5 p.m. in the Davis Conference Room. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- May 5**      **Common Ground Music Series**  
5-9 p.m. at McNulty Station, featuring the band "Stalled on the Tracks." Admission is free.
- May 6-7**    **Mainsail Arts Festival**  
10 a.m. - 6 p.m. in Straub Park. Volunteers are needed. Call 896-0848 for details.
- May 9**      **Commencement Reception**  
The reception will honor Dr. Ed Cole Jr., who will receive an honorary doctoral degree, and commencement speaker Howard Hinesley, superintendent of Pinellas County Schools. The event begins at 5:30 p.m. in the Mahaffey Theater's Backstage Lounge. Please RSVP by May 9.
- May 9**      **Commencement**  
7 p.m. in the Mahaffey Theater.
- May 15**     **Summer session begins**
- May 29**     **Memorial Day Holiday**  
Enjoy your day off!

**Feel free to ask!**

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(Optional)

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Question: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Faculty/Staff Submittal Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Campus ext.: \_\_\_\_\_

presentation  publication  election  appointment  awards

College/Department/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Explanation of Activity: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Where: \_\_\_\_\_ When: \_\_\_\_\_

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