

The Grouper

Don't Forget!

- Leadership Award applications are now available online at <http://tiny.cc/leadawards>. Apply today!
- The Grouper is available weekly but is currently and always accepting submissions for content.



Submissions from your organization must be received by 3pm on Thursday to be included in Monday's GROUPER.

Submissions may include calendar items, awards, or anything else newsworthy.

To submit an item for inclusion in the newspaper, simply go to: <http://tiny.cc/thegrouper> and complete the form.

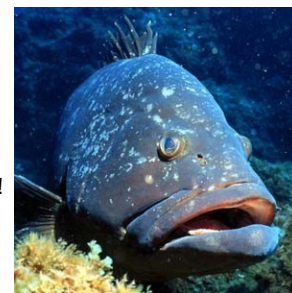
Questions?

Contact Charlie Justice at justicec@mail.usf.edu or call 727-873-4118.

University of South Florida St. Petersburg

First Grouper of the Semester

We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas break! You may have noticed that there was not a Grouper because of the holiday. Well, we're back! This Grouper will be the first Grouper of the Spring 2011 semester! If you would like to submit content for an edition for the Spring, please do so online at <http://tiny.cc/thegrouper>. Have a safe and fun semester!



Want to be an Orientation Team Leader?

Applications for 2011-2012 Orientation Leaders will be available starting November 1. You may pick up an application by attending one of the interest sessions that will be held. The interest session will provide details about the position the

hiring process.

All sessions will be held in CAC 133. The remaining dates for all the interest sessions are:

- *Friday, January 14 – 2:00 p.m.
- *Wed, January 19 – 4:00 p.m.

Please contact Jennifer Quinn-Taylor (jqtaylor@mail.usf.edu) with any questions or visit <http://www.stpt.usf.edu/orientation/orientationleaderapplication.htm>.

Catholic Campus Ministry gives back to the community

The Catholic Campus Ministry at USFSP collected 29 coloring books, 11 puzzles, 5(24) crayons, 1 (48)crayons, and 14(64) crayons for the All Children's Hospital in December. We thank all the students that donated to this wonderful cause and the entire Ministry for helping give back to

the community during this wonderful time of year. The Catholic Campus Ministry is always looking for active students to help out in volunteering and joining our organization. Please contact Brittany Lyp, President of the Catholic Campus Ministry for more information at blyp@mai.usf.edu.

Student Organization Training

In an effort to provide support for our USFSP student organizations, our office is hosting training sessions for our student organization leaders and advisors. These training sessions will cover topics like University and Student Life requirements for organizations, advisor responsibilities within organizations, helpful hints and suggestions, and best practices for successfully running a student organization.

The training sessions this semester will not be the same as those last semester so there will be new information for all organizations.

Advisor sessions are optional for our advisors, but you are encouraged to attend.

For more information and to RSVP for one of these sessions, please go to: <http://goo.gl/Y7tCm>

Students:

Tue, January 18, 12:00pm – 1:00pm
Thu, January 20, 2:00pm – 3:00pm

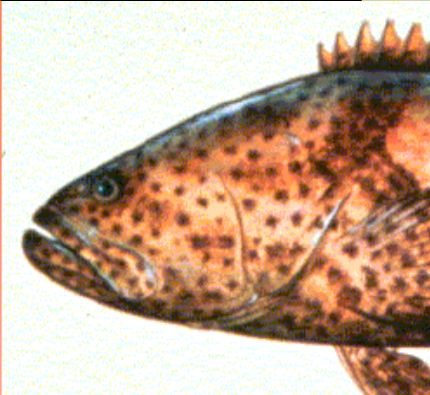
Advisors:

Tue, January 18, 1:00pm – 2:00pm
Thu, January 20, 3:00pm – 4:00pm

As a reminder for our students, each student organization is REQUIRED to send at least one representative to a training session. These training sessions are opportunities to share important information and discuss upcoming opportunities. You are of course welcome to send more than one person if you would like.



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This week's catch....

Week of January 10th

Monday, January 10, 2011

Spring Classes Begin

Welcome back and have a great semester!!!

Monday, January 17, 2011 starting at 8:45 am at Tropicana Field/Downtown St. Petersburg

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade

The 26th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King "Drum Major for Justice" Parade will be held in downtown St. Petersburg. Members of the University of South Florida St. Petersburg family are cordially invited to join the fun.

USFSP participates in the Parade each year by presenting a colorful contingent of walkers, golf carts and cars featuring our campus CEO, administrators, faculty, staff and students. Family members participate, too.

We make a bold visual statement by wearing university colors - green, gold and white.

The Parade generally runs from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. and is one of the largest parades in the country on that day. During the Parade, we distribute wrapped candy, beads and other festive items to those along the Parade route. If you cannot attend, perhaps you would consider making a donation for the purchase of candy.

Early sign-up is encouraged!

Please contact the College of Education at coe@stpete.usf.edu.

Parade participants should plan on arriving to the Tropicana Field parking lot by 8:45 a.m. for set-up.

We hope to see YOU on Parade Day. THANKS for your kind assistance.