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Campus Announcements

The Office of Academic Affairs will host the **Fall Faculty Meeting** August 20 from 9 am to noon in DAV 130. All faculty are encouraged to attend.

The Office of Academic Affairs will host the **New Faculty Orientation** August 20, noon to 4 pm in TER300. A light lunch will be served.

Project ESCALERA will hold a **seminar for faculty** Friday, Aug. 20. A variety of topics will address teaching academic reading to non-native speakers - see [announcement](#). After more than 20 years at the Nelson Poynter Memorial Library, librarian **Jackie Jackson is retiring**. In honor of Jackie and her British heritage, please join the library team for tea and refreshments at the Williams House, Monday, August 30, 3 to 4:30 pm. Hat and white gloves are optional.

Save the Date - The Career Center will host a **Career Expo** on Wednesday, October 20 from 2 to 6 pm at CAC.

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**1st Street South Receives Meters, No Parking Zones**  
After more than a year of discussions, the City of St. Petersburg will be adding short-term parking meters and changing the parking structure adjacent to campus, effective this Monday, August 23.

Meters will cost \$.25 an hour for up to three hours and will be placed in the following locations:

- West side of 1st Street, between 8th Avenue South and 5th Avenue South
- Both sides of 6th Avenue South, between 1st and 3rd Street
- Both sides of 2nd Street South between 5th and 6th Avenue South

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Freshman Convocation this Sunday

USF St. Petersburg will kick off a new system-wide tradition at Freshman Convocation this Sunday, August 22 at 3 pm at the CAC. Incoming freshmen and parents are invited to learn about campus traditions and meet deans and faculty.

The convocation, which will formally welcome our freshman class to the university, has been dubbed the "seal ceremony" because it will share core campus values including the globalization of education, that are illustrated in the university seal.

Regional Vice Chancellor Charles Brown said that Sunday's event begins a much anticipated new tradition on campus. "Convocation is a time for students and parents to meet faculty, staff and administrators before their classes begin. It serves as an introduction to the commitment that USF St. Petersburg faculty and staff have for freshmen as important members of our USF family."

Students will have the opportunity to meet campus notables including Tom Piccolo, student government president, Karen A. White, PhD, regional chancellor and Thomas Smith, winner of the 2003 Excellence in Teaching Award. Additionally, President Judy Genshaft and other administrators will greet the new class as well.

A reception will follow the ceremony. To RSVP, please contact Nancy Coscia by August 19 at 3-4180 or [ncoscia@stpt.usf.edu](mailto:ncoscia@stpt.usf.edu).

Disaster Relief Plan a Success

In preparation for Hurricane Charley, USF St. Petersburg tested the Campus Disaster Plan. While St. Petersburg avoided the hurricane, but thanks to the plan, preparation was carried out successfully and minor adjustments were made to further improve it.

"We planned well for the hurricane and fortunately everything turned out alright. Our public safety officers were already deployed to help with the impending crisis," said Abdul Nasser, regional vice chancellor of administration and finance and emergency operations director.

Although USF closed system-wide last Friday, all campuses returned to their regular schedule on Monday. A reception was held, Wednesday, August 18 to thank those at USF St. Petersburg who went "above the call of duty" during preparation for the hurricane.



### Progress Energy Matches Contributions

Progress Energy is partnering with the American Red Cross to provide critical and timely relief to those affected by the aftermath of Hurricane Charley. Progress Energy is working to restore electricity, but representatives said they also want to do more. The company has agreed to match all contributions dollar-for-dollar to provide food, shelter, clothing and medicine to those in need.

Give to the **American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund** and the Progress Energy Foundation will match your donation.

Fill out this coupon and mail with your check to:  
**American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund, 5 North Bayshore Ave., Orlando FL 32803**  
 Make check payable to:  
**American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund, memo: Progress Energy Match**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Declared \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Progress Energy**  
 Matching Individual Contributions

Progress Energy Foundation will match individual contributions up to a maximum of \$250,000.

"We're taking care of rebuilding the electric system, but it will take all of us to come together to rebuild the community," said H. William (Bill) Habermeyer Jr., president and CEO of Progress Energy Florida and USF St. Petersburg Campus Board member.

If you would like to make a donation to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund and have the Progress Energy Foundation match your donation, print a copy of the coupon located at <http://www.progress-energy.com/aboutenergy/stormcentral/redcross/coupon.pdf> and mail along with your donation. Progress Energy has committed to matching individual contributions up to \$250,000.

### Celebrate Welcome Week at USF St. Petersburg

To kick-off Fall 2004, Student Affairs has been preparing for next week's Welcome Week, which will include a variety of activities to show new students more about USF St. Petersburg.

"Welcome Week is our opportunity to show students a great second 'first impression,'" said Nancy Coscia, director of student life. "We want to make sure new students see USF St. Petersburg as a warm and welcoming community."

Activities for Welcome Week include:

- A "*Welcome Team*," organized by Student Affairs, will greet students and offer assistance during peak times the first four days of class, August 23-26. The team members will be available between Coquina and Davis Halls and Davis and Bayboro Halls.
- A *Welcome Back Soda Shack*, sponsored by the Harborside Activities Board, will provide free soda and information between Davis and Bayboro Halls.
- *Welcome Back BBQ*, sponsored by Student Government, on Thursday, August 27 from 11 am to 2 pm on the Harborside Lawn.
- *Welcome Back Splash*, sponsored by the Harborside Activities Board, at the Coquina Pool, Friday, Aug. 27 from 5 to 9 pm. The event is free for students and \$2 for faculty and staff. Tickets will be available at the CAC beginning August 23.

For more information on Welcome Week activities, please contact Nancy Coscia at 3-4180 or [ncoscia@stpt.usf.edu](mailto:ncoscia@stpt.usf.edu).

### Interviews Scheduled for Access Services Librarian

The Nelson Poynter Memorial Library is holding interviews for a new Access Services Librarian, who will be responsible for circulation and interlibrary loans. The interview schedule is:

Thursday, August 19, 9:00 am – April Ames  
 Thursday, August 19, 10:00 am – Sharon Britton  
 Thursday, August 19, 11:30am – Mireille-Paule Kotoklo

Those interested are invited to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Reynolds at 3-4401.

## USF St. Petersburg Cares

### Campus Donations Help Community in Fort Meade

Wednesday morning, thanks to the support of USF St. Petersburg, a van packed

with emergency supplies headed to Fort Meade to bring relief to a mobile home community destroyed by Hurricane Charley.

In less than two days, 35 members of USF St. Petersburg donated more than 100 gallons of water and 200 pounds of food, in addition to 1000 batteries, 800 of which were donated by a marine science professor. Thanks to such a positive response from individuals on campus, organizers are discussing another trip to Fort Meade.

#### USF to Participate in 2004 American Heart Walk

The American Heart Walk is only a few months away and USF SP is asking for your help reach our participation and fundraising goals.



On Saturday, Nov. 6 at 8 am, thousands of community members will participate in a Walk/Run at the 2004 Tampa Bay American Heart Walk, the signature annual fundraiser for the American Heart Association. The event, which promotes physical activity and heart-healthy living in a fun family environment, will be at the St. Petersburg Times Forum in Tampa.

Join USF by helping to raise funds that will be used to save lives from our country's major killers, heart disease and stroke. Team Captains are also needed to represent USF St. Petersburg in this event. To register, go to [www.heartwalk.kintera.org/2004TampaBayFl](http://www.heartwalk.kintera.org/2004TampaBayFl).

For more information on becoming a team captain, participating in the walk or making a donation, please contact Barry McDowell at [mcdowell@stpt.usf.edu](mailto:mcdowell@stpt.usf.edu) or Barbara Fleischer [fleische@stpt.usf.edu](mailto:fleische@stpt.usf.edu).

## Calendar of Events

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