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THE IMPORTANCE OF SAPL

The Society for Advancement of Poynter Library (SAPL) is USF St. Petersburg's "friends of the library" organization. Its members are a supportive group of bibliophiles and library enthusiasts who recognize the important role libraries play in academic education and in our society.

SAPL provides a way to build a solid bridge between the campus and community. Through its fund raising and member donations, SAPL has been able to provide equipment and financial support to enhance Poynter Library's services to students, faculty, staff and community members.

You are cordially invited to become a part of this organization on the eve of the library's exciting future.

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Groundbreaking

4:30 p.m.
April 16, 1993
**The Library of the Future**

The current Nelson Poynter Memorial Library was dedicated on May 15, 1981 and has served thousands well for more than 10 years.

Now, with the tremendous growth of the St. Petersburg campus, and the advancement of library services, a new, three-story library will serve future generations.

The new library will be one of the most technically advanced libraries in the Southeast. It will feature:

- A 350,000 book capacity.
- State-of-the-art library automated network.
- Long-distance learning and teleconference center.
- Special collections in local history, marine science and the Poynter Papers.
- Extensive video collection of foreign, American classics, educational, opera, symphonies and art films.
- Media production center.
- Children's literature collection and Instructional Materials Center.
- Advanced library instruction facilities.
- Individual study rooms.

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**Program**

**Welcome:**

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David J. Fischer  
Mayor,  
City of St. Petersburg

**Remarks:**

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Pinellas County  
Legislative Delegation
Eugene C. Patterson

Eugene C. Patterson is the Pulitzer Prize-winning editor emeritus of the St. Petersburg Times.


He retired in 1988 as chairman and chief executive officer of the St. Petersburg Times and all of its affiliated companies, as well as chairman of the board of trustees of the Poynter Institute for Media Studies in St. Petersburg. He now serves on the Duke University Board of Trustees, the Florida Bar Foundation Board and the Leroy Collins Center for Public Policy at Florida State University.

Mr. Patterson holds honorary degrees from 14 institutions including Harvard, Duke, Emory and Indiana universities, as well as the University of South Florida.