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LeaderSpeak Lecture Series Kicks Off With U.S. Rep. Kathy Castor

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ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (August 19, 2011) – U.S. Representative Kathy Castor will speak Aug. 25 at the first LeaderSpeak lecture for the 2011-2012 academic year. LeaderSpeak brings community leaders to USF St. Petersburg to discuss leadership with students.

LeaderSpeak with U.S. Rep. Kathy Castor

Thursday, August 25 | 6 p.m.


USF St. Petersburg | Davis Hall, Room 130

140 7th Ave S.

Rep. Castor is serving her third term representing Florida's 11th Congressional district, which includes Tampa, St. Petersburg and parts of Hillsborough, Pinellas and Manatee counties. She was originally elected in 2006 and re-elected in 2008 and 2010. Castor is the first woman to represent Hillsborough and Pinellas counties in the U.S. Congress. Before her election to Congress, Rep. Castor served as a Hillsborough County Commissioner and chair of the Hillsborough County Environmental Protection Commission. In 2005, Castor was named the Tampa Bay Business Journal's Woman of the Year in government.

The LeaderSpeak Series is designed to introduce students to the variety and complexity of leadership needs in today's society. Presenters from a wide variety of expertise and experience discuss a critical need in a particular area and provide reflections on the role of leadership in meeting that need. Past LeaderSpeak presenters have included former St. Petersburg Mayor Rick Baker, St. Petersburg Police Chief Chuck Harmon and Pinellas Supervisor of Elections Deborah Clark.

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