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Sen. Nelson Greets USF SP Students

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Professor Judithanne Scourfield McLauchlan, Government and International Affairs, invited students to join her at a St. Petersburg Chamber of Commerce Breakfast to meet U.S. Senator Bill Nelson Thursday, February 19.

Nelson updated students on federal initiatives in Tampa Bay such as a new job training center in Tampa. He also focused his remarks on the state of the economy and the effects of recent tax cuts. He also talked about the progress of the 9-11 commission and the new commission created to learn about U.S. intelligence failures.

USF St. Petersburg Political Science major Ada Capellan said, "I was very impressed with Senator Nelson’s wealth of knowledge, and also the fact that he spoke the truth without trying to sugar-coat the issues at hand."