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St. Petersburg, FL – January 13, 2004 – Jeff Klinkenberg, feature writer for the St. Petersburg Times, has been appointed as Writer in Residence for the Florida Studies Program at USF St. Petersburg. In this capacity, he will offer occasional guest lectures and discussions in classes, accompany students and faculty on field trips, and conduct writing tutorials. His appointment will be for the Spring semester 2004. Klinkenberg, the recipient of many journalism awards, is the author of Real Florida: Key Lime Pies, Worm Fiddlers, a Man Called Frog and Other Endangered Species, Dispatches from the Land of Flowers: A Snake Man, a Sad Poet, a Lightning Stalker, and Other Stories About Real Florida and the forthcoming Seasons of Real Florida (University Press of Florida, 2004).

One of the University’s Programs of Distinction, the Florida Studies Program offers classes at the undergraduate and graduate level in state and regional history, literature, politics, film, and feature writing. Situated in the historic Snell House on campus, the Florida Studies Program is the first of its kind in the state.