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Meet Your USF Police

by Capt. Bob Siwik
USF Police

Officer Joe Panella comes to the St. Petersburg Campus operation after retiring from the Philadelphia Police Department. There, he served as a patrolman in the Special Tactical Unit, and as Executive Protection for the President, the Pope, and multiple media celebrities. Joe also attended the Studio School of Art and Design, studying to be an advertising art director, before he finally decided on law enforcement as a career. Joe's professional pursuits include many crime prevention activities and being the Department Firearms Instructor.

Officer Panella is well known as a visible, friendly, community-oriented officer. He is single, and enjoys sailing, cooking, travel, and home improvement. Many of you may recall that he received the Outstanding Staff Award of Appreciation in 1989, presented by the Graduating Class of 1988-89. Further, he vows to maintain that high level of service to our campus.

If you see Joe on campus, or out sailing, be sure to say "hi" and introduce yourself.

Be a Green Jacket

Meet people, make contacts and enhance your resume. Join the USF Ambassadors program now! It's a great way to represent your campus and community. Applications are being accepted through February 21. For more information, please call Deborah Kurelik at 893-9160.

International Symposium on Spain to be Held in March

by Lisa Wharton
Crow's Nest Editor

The week of Wednesday, March 4 through Thursday, March 12 will see a vast array of events, speakers, films and exhibits all celebrating the rich diversity of Spain and her culture. Sponsored by the USF St. Petersburg Lecture Series, this International Symposium will feature areas of interest to students from all disciplines.

Topics to be addressed include: the Spanish Civil War, General Franco's regime, the art and literature of Spain, as well as the geographic diversity of the country. A taste of Spain will be presented at the annual Symposium dinner held on the evening of Friday, March 6. Students, faculty and staff may attend this dinner free of charge on a first come, first-served basis. Others can attend for a modest fee. This dinner will give participants not only a wonderful authentic Spanish meal but they will also be entertained in true Spanish style.

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Financial Aid Notes

Deadline for application for fall and spring 1992-93 scholarships is February 3, 1992. Please bring your application with letters of recommendation to the Financial Aid Office (DAV-114) by 5 pm.

Financial Aid packets are now available. In addition, workshops will be held to assist students with their applications during the month of February.

Remember, financial aid is on a first-come, first-served basis, so apply early!
Campus Clubs Provide Diversity To Enrich Campus Life

compiled by Sudsy Tschiderer
Activities Coordinator

Friendly faces, frisbees, tee shirts, apples and munchies...plus lots of information on club membership and other campus resources. Cindi Thomas gave a Stop Aerobics demonstration and the Recreation Office provided free sailboat rides for adventurers willing to brave the wintry chill. Circle K International’s booth sported its famous dartboard—even Campus Dean Winston Bridges, was seen throwing some skilled dart tosses!

This was Campus Showcase ’92. The event was held recently to acquaint the campus community with some of its diverse treasures. Congratulations to the clubs and USF departments which participated in the program.

New officers have been selected for the Information Systems Association (ISA): Wayne Small, president; Kelly "Keliya" Packwood, vice-president; and Ken Rodrigues, treasurer.

Faye Sneed, president of the Association of Black Students (ABS), reports that the group has been quite busy with its array of programs in January and February. A special event was held on Martin Luther King Day at the Campus Activities Center. ABS also co-sponsored a two-day seminar with the local Love, Hope and Faith Development Center. Look for a Talent Show and a Gospel Music Concert in February!

New officers for Phi Theta Kappa Alumni Chapter, a National Honor Society, are: Kelly Insoft, president Stephanie Tomes, vice-president; Ellen Johnson, Secretary; and Terri Blouse, treasurer.

The Student Council for Exceptional Children (SCEC) has announced new officers: Sandra Couillard, president; Aleah D. Smith, vice-president; Rev Smith, treasurer; Lori Wolfe, secretary; and Pam Hartzell, historian.

The Bayboro Geographic Society (BGS) recently co-sponsored a Student Forum with the USF St. Petersburg Lecture Series on "Tahiti: Paradise Found." Guest speaker was BGS president Henry Aruffo, who gave a stellar slide-lecture. Aruffo used to live in Tahiti and is well-acquainted with French Polynesian culture and lifestyle. BGS provided free colorful brochures about Tahiti and also sold their sporty new BGS tee shirts.

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Helping hands are welcome to assist in any aspect of this event. If you would like more information about becoming involved in this exciting Symposium on Spain, please contact Jim Schnur or Sudsy Tschiderer at 893-9596 or drop by the Activities Office in the CAC. We look forward to seeing you at the International Symposium!

Student Government in Action

by Hloy Pena
Student Government Vice-President

Which Student Government officer can touch tomorrow?

I can! My name is Hloy Pena and I am very proud to say that I am an Education major and returning vice-president of Student Government.

Education, especially in Florida, has been taking quite a beating over the last several months, but that has not changed my desire to teach. In fact, I have shown my support for better education by attending an education rally last November in the Florida Suncoast Dome and by urging students to write their legislators and voice their concerns.

One of my responsibilities in SG is to chair the Clubs and Organizations Council (COC). The COC membership includes all of the student clubs and organizations on the St. Petersburg campus. We meet once month in the Campus Activities Center (CAC). Clubs and organizations are given an opportunity to share and exchange information and announce upcoming events.

On occasion, we also plan activities such as volleyball and softball, so that members from each club and organization get a chance to know each other better. It's a great way to promote unity and have a good time as well. Our first event this semester was a volleyball game on Friday, January 25. I hope to schedule more of these programs in the future. These events, as always, are open to all USF students.

In addition to serving on SG, I am also an active member of the Student Education Association (SEA), Student Council for Exceptional Children (SCEC), and Circle K International.

I enjoy doing my part to serve both the University and the St. Petersburg community and I invite you to participate and get involved in campus activities here at USF.

Great Strides Challenge Heating Up

Your College, office or student organization may be mounting a competition to have the highest rate of participation in GREAT STRIDES. The Business Office and Campus Police are running neck and neck in recruiting participants. Student clubs SAO, SEA, and SBA officers are determined to win a special award as well.

GREAT STRIDES is a challenge to every member of the USF St. Petersburg community to set an individual goal toward a balanced and healthy lifestyle. If you want to participate, select your own goals, file your plan with the Fitness Center, and keep an updated log of your activities. You may get information and contract forms at the Fitness Center (CAC) and the Recreation Office (COQ-102). Academic advisors in the three Colleges can also get you started. Call Cyndie Collins (Education, DAV-201A), Judith Sassio-Mason (Arts & Sciences, COQ-209) or Bob Thompson (Business, DAV-238). In Marine Science, contact Bob Jolley (MSL-103). Make a commitment to wellness in ’92!
Monday, January 27

The Great Strides walking program continues at noon in the CAC. Meet Mondays and Wednesdays for a 30-minute walk.

Attend the Career Decision-Making workshop from 4:00 to 6:00 pm in DAV-115. The first of a three-part workshop, you will learn to use the computer program SIGI-plus and take an in-depth look at your career options.

Student Government meets at 4:45 pm in the CAC meeting room. All are welcome to attend.

The first of the Critical Choices lectures is held in the CAC at 6:00 pm. Lisa Newton, Director of the Program in Applied Ethics at Fairfield University, discusses "The Practice of Ethics: Three Questions for the New Millennium." Newton is the author of Doing Good and Avoiding Evil: Principles and Practices of Applied Ethics.

Tuesday, January 28

Don't miss the exciting slide lecture, "High Technology, Deep Sea Intrigue: Marine Exploration and Salvage in Four Miles of Water." Presented by David Mearns, a researcher at East Port International and former USF Department of Marine Science, this lecture is hosted by the Marine Science Department and the USF St. Petersburg Lecture Series. 7:30 pm in the CAC.

Recognize goals, set priorities and develop a time plan in the Time Management workshop. Held from 4:00 to 6:00 pm in DAV-115. Call 893-9129 for more information.

To learn more about On-Campus Recruiting, attend a workshop in DAV-115 from noon to 12:30 pm.

Wednesday, January 29

A lecture on "Multiculturalism and Other New Perspectives on Reporting" is presented by Professor Mike Killenberg, USF Department of Mass Communications and author of Public Affairs Reporting: Covering the News in the Information Age. This lecture will be at noon in DAV-130.

Make a commitment to a healthier lifestyle through the Wellaware! program. Selected topic is "Personal Responsibility." 11:00 am to noon in DAV-115.

ISA (Informations Systems Association) will meet from 5:00 to 6:00 pm in the CAC. All students are welcome.

Thursday, January 30

Learn how to structure a job campaign and use the hidden job market. 4:30 to 6:00 pm in DAV-115.

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Friday, January 31

Bayboro Geographic Society holds its first meeting of the year at noon in DAV-217. Professor Mark Lindberg, USF Department of Geography, Tampa Campus discusses his research on mapping and laser printers.

Lessen stress and avoid burnout in the Stress Management and Relaxation workshop. 3:00 to 5:00 pm in DAV-115.

Monday, February 3

"Ethics in the Political Arena" is presented as part of the Critical Choices series. Kathleen Hall Jamieson, Dean of the Annenberg School for Communication, speaks. Jamieson is author of several books including Packaging the Presidency. Open to the community at 6:00 pm in the CAC.

Do you find yourself putting off doing projects? If so, attend Just Do It!, the workshop to overcome procrastination. 4:00 to 6:00 pm in DAV-115.

Tuesday, February 4

Make the most of your study time, improve your test-taking skills. Attend the Effective Learning workshop. 4:00 to 6:00 pm in DAV-115.

Wednesday, February 5

Mike Baldwin, USF Adjunct Professor in Government and International Affairs, presents a "Hot Spots" lecture on Haiti. Presented by the USF St. Petersburg Lecture Series. Noon in DAV-130.

Unsure about your major? The College and Career Planning workshop can help. 6:00 to 7:00 pm in DAV-115.

Orientation to On-Campus Recruiting will be held from 5:30 to 6:00 pm in DAV-115.

Thursday, February 6

Don't miss Orientation to On-Campus Recruiting. Held in DAV-115 from noon to 12:30 pm.

ISA will meet from 5:00 to 6:00 pm in the CAC.

Friday, February 7

Learn the basics of resume writing in the Resume Writing Workshop. Held in DAV-115 from 12:30 to 2:00 pm.

Saturday, February 8

Learn Word Perfect. Attend the workshop presented by ISA from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm in DAV-251. Cost is $7 for ISA members, $10 for non-members.