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As USF St. Petersburg gears up to celebrate its 40th Anniversary this Fall, the campus is seeking alumni who have published books or musical CDs for an upcoming exhibit at Nelson Poynter Memorial Library.

The exhibit, "Tomes and Tunes: Works by USF St. Petersburg Alumni," will highlight some of the achievements of our campus community during the last 40 years by showcasing the contributions of alumni to scholarship while demonstrating their ongoing commitment to excellence.

The exhibit will open during USF St. Petersburg Homecoming Week, scheduled for Oct. 17-21. The exhibit will also be featured at the Festival of Reading, a community literary event sponsored by the St. Petersburg Times that will be held on campus Saturday, Oct. 29. The event will include nationally-recognized authors, discussion panels, child play areas, book vendors and much more.

USF St. Petersburg will officially kick-off its 40th Anniversary with an Academic Convocation on Sept. 7, 2005, a date signifying the start of classes in 1965. Throughout the year, the campus will host a myriad of guest speakers, programs, celebrations and events that will be open to the community.

If you are a USF St. Petersburg alumni interested in including your publication or musical CD in the exhibit, please contact Sudsy Tschiderer at 727-553-4842. For more information about USF St. Petersburg's 40th Anniversary, please contact University Relations at 727-553-4256.