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Mayor Rick Baker Kicked Off Leadership Lecture Series

City of St. Petersburg Mayor Rick Baker served as the inaugural speaker for the Leadership Lecture Series coordinated by the USFSP Bishop Center for Ethical Leadership.

Baker met with more than 100 students involved in core leadership programs at USF St. Petersburg. Students enrolled in the popular Leadership Fundamentals class and the new Lead-Learn-Live scholars engaged Baker in an interactive dialogue on leadership principles and practices. Steve Ritch, PhD, Director of the Bishop Center, facilitated. The inaugural lecture series occurred October 3 at 4 p.m. in City Hall.

"We want students to compare what they're learning through their course materials to what everyday leaders say," Ritch said. "It gives students an interactive opportunity to compare academic work with real leadership roles."

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