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MEDIA ALERT:
USF St. Petersburg Plans Remembrance Ceremonies for 9/11 Anniversary

Daylong activities to mark the first anniversary of the tragedies of September 11 are scheduled Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2002, for faculty, staff and students at the University of South Florida St. Petersburg.

In announcing the events, Interim Vice President and CEO Dr. Ralph Wilcox invited all members of the campus community “to unite in remembrance of the deep and varied losses that we encountered as individuals and as a nation last year.”

Activities scheduled are:

9:00 a.m. – All instructors have been asked to pause to allow students to observe a moment of silence.

11:30 a.m. – Dedication ceremony, harbor side of Davis Hall. A tree will be planted in memory of those who lost their lives in the tragedies of Sept. 11, 2001.

Noon – “Lessons Learned from September 11th” will be the focus at a “Hidden Curriculum” luncheon in the Florida Center for Teachers, room 118. The Program for Ethics in Education and Community is providing lunch.

5:00 - 7:00 p.m. – Candlelight vigil. Participants will place lighted candles on the seawall as they engage in quiet reflection. The vigil is hosted by the USF St. Petersburg Harborside Activities Board.

Throughout the day – Broadcasts of network television’s coverage of the day’s event around the United States will be available for viewing in the Poynter Library.