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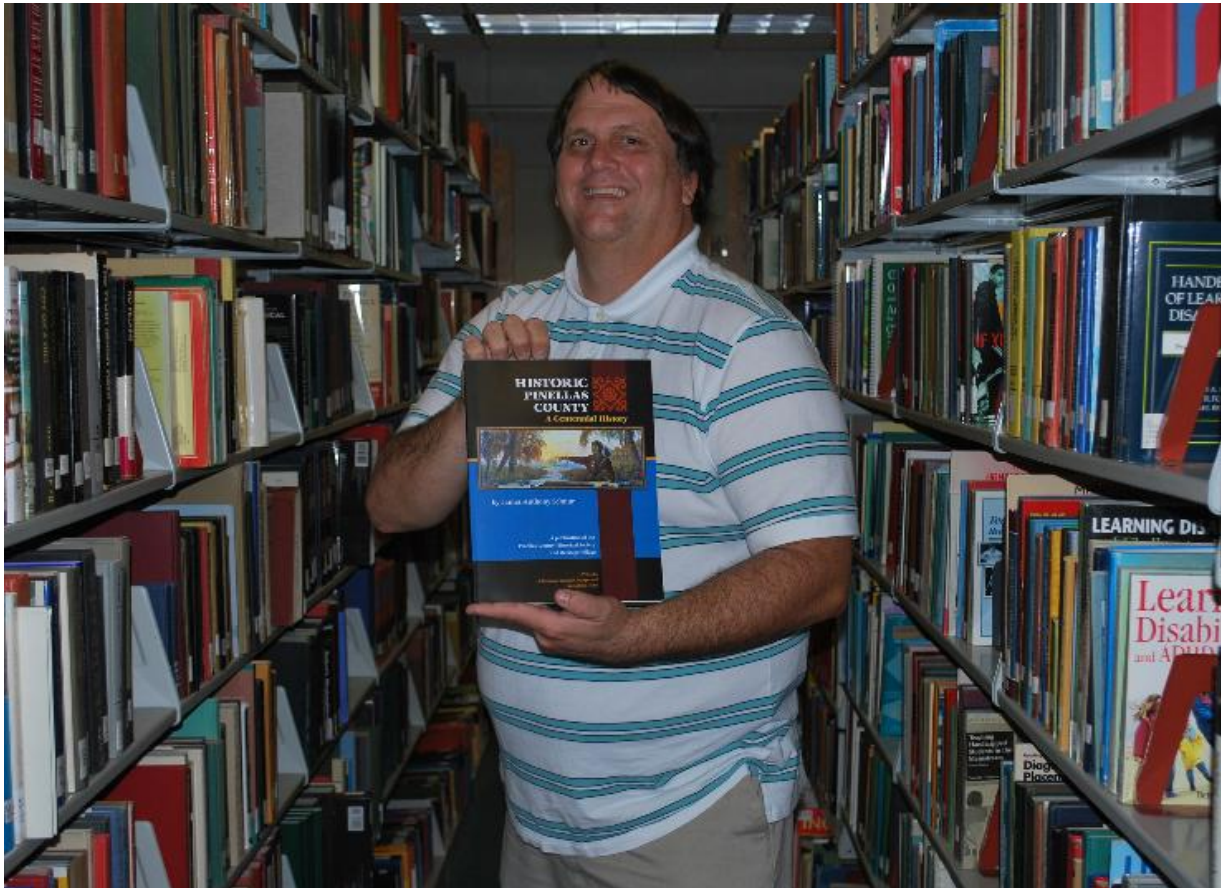
Having fun at last year's SciFest.

Bill Hogarth: Festival shows science can be fun

The Second Annual St. Petersburg Science Festival is Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at USF St. Petersburg along Bayboro Harbor. It's free and open to the public, with about 100 exhibits on display, four times as many as last year. USFSP Regional Chancellor Bill Hogarth first proposed the Science

Festival a few years ago when he was dean of the USF College of Marine Science. "I thought, we have all these scientists working here and a lot of people don't even know it," Dr. Hogarth writes in his latest ['burg Blog](#). "So I thought, let's show it off and also show that science can be fun." [Read more.](#)

Jim Schnur publishes a history of Pinellas County



Jim Schnur, special-collections librarian for USF St. Petersburg's Nelson Poynter Memorial Library and a past president of the Pinellas County Historical Society, shows off his book on the Pinellas Centennial.

Jim Schnur, special-collections librarian for USF St. Petersburg's Nelson Poynter Memorial Library, has published a book on the history of Pinellas County and will be the featured guest Saturday during the Pinellas Historical Society's 34th Country Jubilee at Heritage Village. Schnur, a past president of the Historical Society, wrote the history to mark the Centennial of the county. "It's written for the curious individual. It's not supposed to be scholarly," Schnur told the *Tampa Bay Times*. The Jubilee runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at Heritage Village, 11909 125th St. in Largo. It is free and open to the public. | [Read the Times story.](#)

Honors Program forms first Advisory Board



The Honors Program Advisory Board meets at the Williams House for the first time. The USF St. Petersburg Honors Program recently formed an Advisory Board comprised of distinguished members of the local community. The 13-member board is a first for the Honors Program, which is designed for academically gifted, highly motivated undergraduate students to broaden and deepen their education. [Read more.](#)

Noted terrorism scholar, author Mia Bloom to give free lecture



Mia Bloom, Ph.D., noted terrorism scholar.

The USF St. Petersburg Honors Program presents Mia Bloom, an author and leading terrorism scholar, in the Debbie and Brent Sembler Florida Holocaust Museum Lecture on Tuesday, Oct. 30, from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Davis Hall 130. Bloom, associate professor of International Studies and Women's Studies at Penn State University, will speak about her latest book, *Bombshell: Women and Terrorism*. The lecture, which is free and open to the public, is part of an Honors Program series and is co-sponsored by the Florida Holocaust Museum. [Read more](#).

Author Keith Boykin to discuss being black, gay in America



Keith Boykin

Author and political commentator Keith Boykin will discuss his latest book during an appearance at USF St. Petersburg on Thursday, Nov. 1. A graduate of Countryside High School in Clearwater, Boykin will speak at noon at the University Student Center

ballroom, about *For Colored Boys Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow is Still Not Enough: Coming of Age, Coming Out, and Coming Home*, a collection of essays. The event is free and open to the public. [Read more.](#)

Upcoming Events

October 27
2nd Annual St. Petersburg Science Festival
18th Annual Marine Quest
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

October 27
GMAT Prep Course
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

October 30
2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Honors Program lecture by Mia Bloom on women and terrorism

October 30
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Transfer-A-Bull Info Session

November 1
Noon - 1 p.m.
Author Keith Boykin on being black, gay in America

November 1
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Liberal Studies Graduate Information Session

November 3
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
GMAT Prep Course

November 5
5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Lecture by Sandy Lerner, author of *Pride and Prejudice* sequel

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