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### Jay Sokolovsky wins national award for innovative aging research



Anthropology Professor Jay Sokolovsky conducting field research in Mexico.

USF St. Petersburg Anthropology Professor [Jay Sokolovsky](#), Ph.D., has won a national award from the American Anthropological Association for his nearly four decades of groundbreaking research and leadership that led to the creation of a new area of study focused on aging. Sokolovsky, coordinator of the USFSP [Anthropology Program](#), will receive the 2013 Robert B. Textor and Family Prize for Excellence in Anticipatory Anthropology during the American Anthropological Association's annual meeting in November. The award honors contributions in anthropology that encourage informed policy choices. Before Sokolovsky began studying impoverished elders living in single room occupancy hotels in Midtown Manhattan in 1974, aging was not recognized as a subspecialty among anthropologists. Today the American Anthropological Association Interest Group on Aging and the Life Course which he helped found boasts 750 members.

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### Forum planned for mayoral candidates on small businesses

## City plans first public forum on waterfront master plan at USFSP



Political Science Professor Judithanne Scourfield McLauchlan, Ph.D., (above, left) will moderate a forum for St. Petersburg mayoral candidates focused on economic development and the concerns of small businesses. The forum, presented by USF St. Petersburg and [LocalShops1](#), will be at 6 p.m., Tuesday (Sept. 10) at the USFSP [University Student Center](#) Ballroom, 200 6th Ave. S. The forum is free and open to the public. A public reception preceding the forum begins at 5 p.m. Complimentary parking will be available at the USFSP garage, 250 5th Ave. S. The forum will feature incumbent Mayor Bill Foster (above, top right) and challenger Rick Kriseman (above, bottom right), the two candidates who emerged from the Aug. 27 city primary. William Jackson, Ph.D., USFSP Professor of Entrepreneurship and Innovation and Director of the USFSP Entrepreneurship Program, will be among the panelists asking the candidates questions. Seating is limited, so [reserve a spot today](#)

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## City plans first public forum on waterfront master plan at USFSP



The first [public forum](#) on St. Petersburg's Downtown Waterfront Master Plan will be held at the USF St. Petersburg [University Student Center](#) Ballroom, 200 6th Ave. S, on Monday (Sept. 9) at 6:30 p.m. The forum is intended to ensure that the public's voice is heard in the development of the plan. Monday's forum will include a background and process presentation, group discussions and individual surveys. The information collected from the forum will be provided to the Urban Land Institute's Advisory Service Panel members when they convene in downtown St. Petersburg the week of Sept. 29. | [Tampa Bay Times](#)

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## Record number of organizations draw students to Get On Board



Harborwalk was filled with students Tuesday during the annual Get On Board Day event. A record number of student organizations and community non-profit groups turned out. Hundreds of students could choose from among 68 student organizations and 23 community groups. It is an opportunity for students to volunteer in the community and get involved with a wide array of student organizations. Get on Board Day was sponsored by [Student Life and Engagement's](#) Leadership Development and Programming Office and the [Bishop Center for Ethical Leadership and Civic Engagement](#). | Photo by Dustin Pankow

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## Guy Harvey to screen documentary film, take questions at USC



Noted marine wildlife conservationist and artist Guy Harvey will be at USF St. Petersburg Wednesday (Sept. 11) to present *Tiger Shark Express*, a documentary he co-produced covering five years of expeditions he led in the Atlantic Ocean to study tiger sharks. Harvey will screen the film at 5 p.m. at the [University Student Center](#) ballroom and take questions afterward. The event, which is free and open to the public, is sponsored by the USFSP Student Government Association. Harvey has a Ph.D. in marine biology but is best known for his colorful paintings of sportfish that have been reproduced on clothing, posters, prints and other items.

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### Upcoming Events

#### [Waterfront Master Plan Public Forum](#)

Monday, Sept. 9  
6 p.m.

#### [St. Petersburg Mayoral Candidate Forum](#)

Tuesday, Sept. 10  
6 p.m.

#### [Student Government Association](#)

Guy Harvey's *Tiger Shark Express*  
Wednesday, Sept. 11  
5 p.m.

#### [Nelson Poynter Memorial Library](#)

Surveillance & Censorship in a Changing Culture  
Thursday, Sept. 19  
3:30 p.m.

**Undergraduate Admissions**  
**Pinellas County College Fair**  
**Sunday, Sept. 22**  
**1 p.m.**

**Undergraduate Admissions**  
**Open House**  
**Saturday, Sept. 28**  
**9 a.m.**