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MEDIA REMINDER

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"The Globalization of Higher Education" is this week's topic of the "Hidden Curriculum" luncheon at the University of South Florida St. Petersburg.

Thomas Smith, Professor of Government and International Affairs, will explore the ethical issues of international higher education including the spread of liberalism, the "Americanization" of higher education, and academic freedom worldwide. Dr. Smith taught international relations at Koc University in Istanbul from 1997-2000.

The lecture will be at noon in Room 118, Florida Center for Teachers. It is free of charge.

This weekly series of lectures is sponsored by the Program for Ethics in Education and Community (PEEC). The luncheons provide an opportunity for area residents to meet with university faculty, staff and students to explore topics of concern to the university community. Some sessions include semi-formal presentations, but most are open discussions.

Lunch is provided by PEEC. To assist PEEC in ordering food, please RSVP at 553-3851 or 553-1579. Free parking is available in the lots to the west of the Florida Center for Teachers.

For more information, call Dr. Jay Black, (727) 553-1579.