

# 2022 END OF THE YEAR REPORT



#### **2022 MISSION STATEMENT**







The Institute for Startegic Policy Solutions at St, Petersburg College is dedicated to advancing academic excellence, community engagement, economic vitality and public understanding through high-quality, solutions-directed, non-partisan public policy programs.

Our purpose is to enrich the education experience, engage with local government to promote unity and efficiency, facilitate economic activity, and involve citizens in their college and government.

#### ISPS SEEKS TO THE EDUCATE THE COMMUNITY IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS

- Promote Student Engagement
- Enhance Civic and Community Involvement
  - · Serve as a center for public disclosure
    - Identify Economic Iniatives



## POLICY SOLUTIONS

## INSTITUTE FOR STRATEGIC 2022 ABOUT THE INSTITUTE



The Institute for Strategic Policy Solutions at St. Petersburg College provides a forum to help people to deal with uncertainty around them. Housed on the SPC Seminole Campus, the Institute seeks to be a major participant in public policy debate. The Institute addresses real-world problems and the needs of the community served by St. Petersburg College in a strategic and technologically savvy way. The Institute also prepares its students for careers in a global marketplace and builds on SPC'S reputation as a source of innovation, academic excellence and community involvement.

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## POLICY SOLUTIONS

## INSTITUTE FOR STRATEGIC 2022 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Kimberly G. Jackson is a native of Crete, Illinois. She has her B.A. from Spelman College in Political Science, J.D. from Stetson University College of Law and MIPP from Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Sciences. Ms. Jackson practiced locally in St. Petersburg and gained a passion for non-profit advocacy with family-oriented agencies. She transitioned from her legal career to education after her daughter was diagnosed with Asperger's syndrome. Her journey at St. Petersburg College was largely based on her commitment to equity. She held the position of Political Science Chair prior to becoming the Executive Director of the Institute for Strategic Policy Solutions, (ISPS).

Kimberly is dedicated to generational equity in all areas. She serves on the boards of the St. Petersburg Free Clinic, The St. Petersburg Chapter of the YMCA, Academy Prep. The Arts Alliance, The St. Petersburg Arts Advisory, and The Council for Parents, Attorneys and Advocates for those with Disabilities, (COPAA). Kimberly is active with the Fred G. Minnis Bar Association, and is a member of St. Petersburg Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., The St. Petersburg Chapter of the Links, Inc., and The Suncoast Chapter of Jack and Jill, Inc. She is 2004 Graduate of Leadership St. Pete. While advocacy is her passion, she travels whenever she has the opportunity.

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# 2022 PRESS COVERAGE



### **ALL PRESS COVERAGE**

Kimberly Jackson: It's time to restore civility in American politics, life—Jan. 18th

https://floridapolitics.com/archives/487626-kimberly-jackson-its-time-to-restore-civility-in-american-politics-

life/?fbclid=IwAR1UG6p68unXs5JIrg3gvVKrwZj2xvQaHo vkhxNjUDUeYpzPND Zqp8aNE

#### WSLR's TownTalk Tampa Bay with Sharon Preston-Folta – Feb 5<sup>th</sup>

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#### Local officials explain how citizens can champion legislation - Feb 17th

https://stpetecatalyst.com/local-officials-explain-how-citizens-can-champion-legislation/

#### Beach mayors meet to talk issues and concerns - April 15<sup>th</sup>

https://stpetecatalyst.com/beach-mayors-meet-to-talk-issues-and-concerns/

#### SB 620, beach renourishment top of mind for coastal mayors – April 15<sup>th</sup>

https://www.baynews9.com/fl/tampa/news/2022/04/15/sb-620--beach-renourishment-top-of-mind-for-coastal-mayors-?fbclid=IwAR3BWSUwbkFGtvJwmNdecd5PReJ44H-ujqWcie3UXQhn105EploCPGIP0OA

#### Beach mayors cite threat of home rule erosion – April 20<sup>th</sup>

https://www.tbnweekly.com/beaches/article 25b903a8-bfef-11ec-8ac2-2f2753d55043.html

#### Mayors of Pinellas beach communities - April 26th

https://www.wmnf.org/sexual-assault-awareness-month-military-sexual-trauma-department-veterans-affairs-tampa/

#### Academy Prep honors 'Fabulous Female' leaders – April 29<sup>th</sup>

https://stpetecatalyst.com/academy-prep-honors-fabulous-female-leaders/

Five fabulous females of St. Pete set to be honored for their stellar achievements – May 2<sup>nd</sup> https://ilovetheburg.com/fabulous-females-luncheon-2022/

#### Matthew Lee - June 6th

https://stpetecatalyst.com/shuffle/matthew-

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#### Pinellas School Board candidates discuss pressing issues – July 20th

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#### Aron Bryce – July 23<sup>rd</sup>

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PBSC partners with SPC's Institute for Strategic Policy Solutions on voter education series – July 27<sup>th</sup> <a href="https://news.palmbeachstate.edu/2022/07/27/pbsc-partners-with-spcs-institute-for-strategic-policy-solutions-on-voter-education-series/">https://news.palmbeachstate.edu/2022/07/27/pbsc-partners-with-spcs-institute-for-strategic-policy-solutions-on-voter-education-series/</a>

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Palm Beach State College Partners with Institute For Strategic Policy Solutions On Voter Education Series – August 11<sup>th</sup> <a href="https://gotowncrier.com/2022/08/palm-beach-state-college-partners-with-institute-for-strategic-policy-solutions-on-voter-education-series/">https://gotowncrier.com/2022/08/palm-beach-state-college-partners-with-institute-for-strategic-policy-solutions-on-voter-education-series/</a>

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#### Local officials discuss what's on your ballot - October 19th

https://stpetecatalyst.com/local-officials-discuss-whats-on-your-ballot/

#### David Jolly to speak about the upcoming 2022 Midterm Elections - October 26th

https://thetampabay100.com/events/2022/10/26/david-jolly-to-speak-about-the-upcoming-2022-midterm-elections/22215

#### Sam Jenkins – December 1st

https://stpetecatalyst.com/shuffle/sam-jenkins/

#### Is the private sector key to solving the housing crisis? - December 8th

https://stpetecatalyst.com/is-the-private-sector-key-to-solving-the-housing-crisis/

#### Meet Leadership St. Pete's Class of 2023 - December 10th

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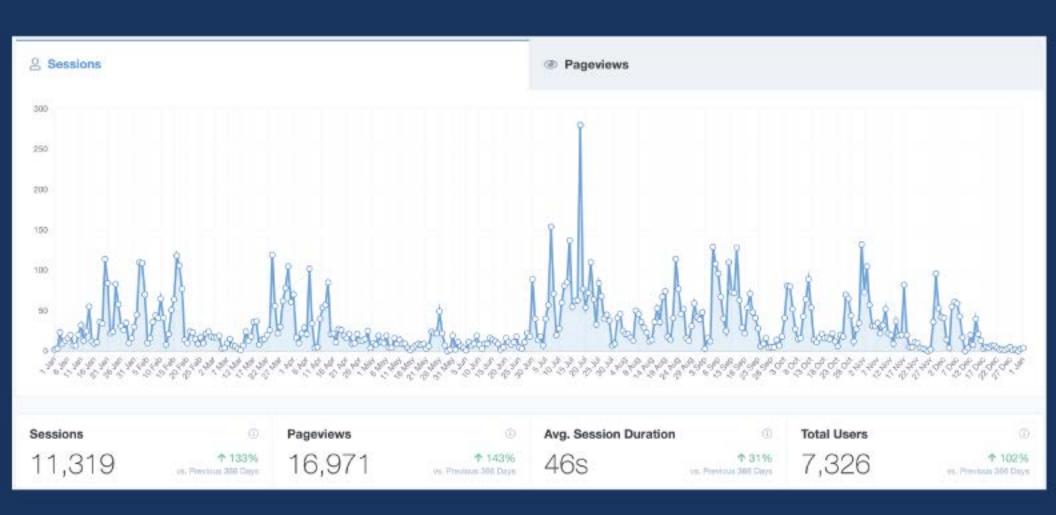
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## 2022 SOCIAL MEDIA + WEBSITE ANALYTICS

### **2022 WEBSITE ANALYTICS**





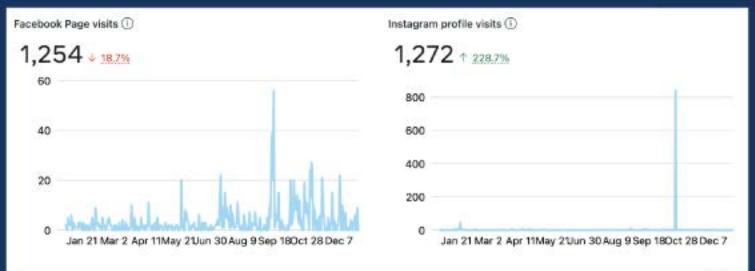
### 2022 WEBSITE TOP PAGES

Top Posts/Pages	(3)
Institute for Strategic Policy Solutions   Enhance, Educate, Engage.	2,922
2. Events   Institute for Strategic Policy Solutions	1,564
3. Voter Education and Resources   Institute for Strategic Policy Solutions	1,017
4. Pinellas County School Board 2022 Candidates Forum   Institute for Strategic Policy Solutions	899
5. Board of Directors   Institute for Strategic Policy Solutions	788
About the Institute   Institute for Strategic Policy Solutions	606
7. Events   Institute for Strategic Policy Solutions	565
8. How to Organize for Effective Legislative Advocacy   Institute for Strategic Policy Solutions	547
9. Pinellas County School Board 2022 Candidates Forum (VIRTUAL)   Institute for Strategic Policy Solutions	500
10. The State of Aging in Florida: Health Expo & Forum   Institute for Strategic Policy Solutions	386



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## 2022 PAST BOD REPORTS



#### January Report for Spring 2022 ~

### INSTITUTE FOR STRATEGIC POLICY SOLUTIONS

January 2022

#### **Programs**

January 25th, 2022 @ Gateway Subs (11:00 am to 2:00 pm)

#### Free Sub Sandwiches for Veterans

ISPS is partnering with Gateway Subs and SPC Veteran Services to make free subway sandwiches available to SPC student and community veterans. Veterans can stop by Gateway Subs in St. Petersburg from 11am-2pm to grab a free submarine sandwich.

#### February 4th, 2022 via Zoom (12:00 pm to 1:00 pm)

#### **Volunteering in the Pandemic**

As part of the Florida Civic Advance, ISPS will talk to leaders in the nonprofit space – organizations such as the St. Petersburg Free Clinic, the YMCA of Greater St. Petersburg and Habitat for Humanity of Pinellas and West Pasco Counties – and how they adjusted their volunteering efforts throughout the pandemic.

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ISPS will host a conversation about sea level rise with leaders in the field, including Senator Ana Maria Rodriguez, Attorney Mitch Chester, John Englander, Author of "Rising Tide On Main Street and Moving to Higher Ground," and JP Brooker, Director of Florida Conservation.

#### **ISPS - Executive News**

ISPS compiled a 2021 End of the Year Report. View it here.

ISPS was recognized at the Twinning Ceremony at Tarpon Springs City Hall before the Chania Delegation on January 7<sup>th</sup>. Kimberly Jackson is a member of the Tarpon Springs Sister Cities Committee – one of the organizers of the delegation trips and sister cities twinning.

Kimberly Jackson will interview Jason Bahret, who is responsible for the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office (PCSO) SWAT Team, on January 21<sup>st</sup>.

Kimberly Jackson will moderate Florida Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers' (FACDL) Diversity Committee's "Forging a New Path: Leadership for Diverse Lawyers" program on February 1<sup>st</sup>.

ISPS will host a Board of Directors' Gathering at the home of Irene Sullivan on February 25<sup>th</sup>.



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#### February Report for Spring 2022 ~

### INSTITUTE FOR STRATEGIC POLICY SOLUTIONS

#### February 2022

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#### February 16th, 2022 @ SPC Seminole Campus Digitorium (6:00 pm to 7:00 pm)

Legislative Advocacy: Understanding and Navigating the Political Process

In partnership with the City of Seminole, the Seminole Chamber of Commerce and the Florida League of Cities, ISPS is hosting a conversation about how to advocate and organize your constituency during the 2022 Legislative Session. Panelists include, state Senator Jeff Brandes, Scott Dudley of the Florida League of Cities and Michelle Grimsley of The Southern Group.

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#### March Report for Spring 2022 ~

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March 2022

#### **Programs**

February 4th, 2022 via Zoom (12:00 pm to 1:00 pm)

#### **Volunteering in the Pandemic**

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#### March 30th, 2022 @ SPC St. Pete/Gibbs Campus Social Arts Building, Room 114 (12:00 pm to 1:00 pm) The Stories of Black History in St. Petersburg

ISPS and the Pinellas County Urban League are hosting a discussion with students and community members about Black history in St. Petersburg.

#### **ISPS - Executive News**

The St. Petersburg Chapter of The Links, Incorporated awarded Kimberly Jackson the White Rose Award, which symbolizes a member who has gone above and beyond to foster friendship and sisterhood in the chapter.

Kimberly Jackson was also named one of Academy Prep's Five Fabulous Females for 2022.

Kimberly Jackson spoke to the Kiwanis Club of St. Petersburg on March 1st.



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#### April Report for Spring 2022 ~

#### **INSTITUTE FOR STRATEGIC POLICY SOLUTIONS**

**April 2022** 

#### **Programs**

March 28th, 2022 via Zoom (12:30 pm to 1:30 pm)

Ableism and Education with Haley Moss, Esq.

Ms. Moss shared her journey from diagnosis as a child to becoming the first Florida Bar Association member to identify as autistic. She also addressed the importance of accessibility and equity in education. About 25 people watched virtually.

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ISPS, Professor Roberto Loureiro of SPC's Social & Behavioral Science Department and the Pinellas County Urban League hosted a discussion with students and community members about Black history in St. Petersburg. Officer Leon Jackson, a member of the Courageous 12, Pastor Frank Peterman, and Professor Joy Moore-Cruse participated in the conversation. 45 people attended in person and 10 watched virtually.

#### April 1st, 2022 via Zoom (12:00 pm to 1:00 pm)

#### **Engaging Seniors in Civic Advance**

ISPS partnered with AARP Florida and the Florida Civic Advance to explore how communities can help retirees and near-retirees prepare to engage more fully in their local community. Greg Burris and Cora Scott of the Give 5 Initiative from Springfield, Missouri, Hella Spellman from Tallahassee Active Lifelong Leadership (TALL), and Michelle Varas from Empower 60 of Miami-Dade County all presented and took questions about their respective programs in a conversation hosted by Jeff Johnson, AARP Florida State Director. 35 people signed in to watch the program.

#### April 14th, 2022 @ Madeira Beach City Hall (5:00 pm to 6:30 pm)

**State of The Beaches: Mayors' Town Hall** 

ISPS and the Treasure Island & Madeira Beach Chamber of Commerce will host a conversation -- moderated by former Bay News 9 anchor Al Ruechel -- about the state of the beaches with several beach mayors. Each mayor will have the opportunity to talk about how the recently ended legislative session impacts each community and what exciting things are happening in their cities.

#### **ISPS News**

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Dr. Lauren Hardner from Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital trained SPC students from the College of Public Safety about interacting with people on the spectrum as part of ISPS's Autism Awareness Funding.

Kimberly Jackson moderated the 2022 Legacy-56 Sankofa Symposium at Eckerd College on April 1st.

Kimberly Jackson will moderate a Special Work Session of the Clearwater City Council examining their Strategic Plan on April 11<sup>th</sup>.



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#### May Report for Spring 2022 ~

### INSTITUTE FOR STRATEGIC POLICY SOLUTIONS

May 2022

#### **Programs**

April 1st, 2022 via Zoom (12:00 pm to 1:00 pm)

**Engaging Seniors in Civic Advance** 

ISPS partnered with AARP Florida and the Florida Civic Advance to explore how communities can help retirees and near-retirees prepare to engage more fully in their local community. As a follow up, Greg Burris and Cora Scott of the Give 5 Initiative from Springfield, Missouri, will travel to Pinellas County to see if we can implement their model locally.

#### April 14th, 2022 @ Madeira Beach City Hall (5:00 pm to 6:30 pm)

State of The Beaches: Mayors' Town Hall

ISPS and the Treasure Island & Madeira Beach Chamber of Commerce hosted a conversation -- moderated by former Bay News 9 anchor Al Ruechel -- about the state of the beaches with seven beach mayors, including John Hendricks, Madeira Beach, Tyler Payne, Treasure Island, Alan Johnson, St. Pete Beach, David Will, Redington Beach, Bill Queen, North Redington Beach, Samuel Henderson, Gulfport and Marybeth Henderson, Redington Shores. Each mayor talked about how the recently ended legislative session impacts each community and what exciting things are happening in their cities. About 65 people attended in person and another 10 virtually.

#### **ISPS News**

- ISPS is publishing our <u>strategic plan</u> for the public on our website soon.
- ISPS joined the Association of Florida Colleges as an <u>affiliate member</u> and attended April's Council of President's meeting. ISPS met with Hillsborough Community College's Vice President of Academic Affairs Richard Senker and we also plan to meet with Julie Alexander, Vice President of Academic Affairs for Polk State Colleges, and her deans.
- ISPS plans to expand the <u>Great Debate</u> to include other Florida Colleges as previous Great Debates have been limited to different SPC campuses.
- ISPS is working with Palm Beach State College on a voter education effort ahead of the Before You Vote Florida Gubernatorial and Senatorial debates in October.
- ISPS is coordinating with the Florida League of Cities, the Seminole Chamber of Commerce, and the City of Seminole for a follow up program on our "Legislative Advocacy: Understanding and Navigating the Political Process."
- ISPS purchased a table at Tampa Tiger Bay's 2022 Lifetime Achievement Awards thanks to the generous support of Judge George Greer.
- ISPS will interview Jim Everett of the Everett Financial Group about the upcoming Special Session on property insurance.
- ISPS would like to thank our outgoing board members for the decades of service to the Institute.
- ISPS will host our remaining 22-23 Board of Directors' meetings on the following dates: 8/8/2022, 11/14/2022 and 2/13/2023.



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#### June Report for Summer 2022 ~

### INSTITUTE FOR STRATEGIC POLICY SOLUTIONS

#### June 2022

#### News

- ISPS was nominated for Non-profit of the year with the Tarpon Springs Chamber of Commerce.
- ISPS continues to align its mission as an institute serving the entire Florida College System. Please see our full outreach efforts here and some highlights below.
  - o For the past 12 years, ISPS has hosted the Great Debate with ISPS students and faculty. In 2022, we will transition the great debate to the grand debate as we plan to add 3 Florida College System institutions to the competition.
  - On May 20<sup>th</sup>, we traveled to Polk State College to attend the Council of Presidents' meeting. While there, we meet with Dr. Julie Alexander, Polk State College's Vice President for Academic Affairs. She also introduced us to Amy Locklear, Chair of the Council of Instructional Affairs and Provost of Daytona State College, April Robinson, Dean of Academic Affairs, Cathryn Goble-Smith, Program Director of the Civic Literacy Excellence Initiative and Josh Young, Director of the Institute for Civic Engagement & Democracy (iCED) at Miami-Dade College.
- ISPS plans to roll out its Strategic Plan to the public with an interactive page on our website.
- ISPS partnered with SPC Faculty Dr. Sue Blanchard and Dr. Jessica Curtis to publish an <u>Autism Awareness Information and Resources Repository</u>. This page houses a collection of helpful resources for parents, teachers, and the community on how we can better understand autism spectrum disorder and apply strategies to streamline education for all.
- ISPS is working with the St. Petersburg Downtown Partnership and Treasure Island & Madeira Beach Chamber of Commerce to host a possible program about the real estate market.
- ISPS is working with the Pinellas Classroom Teachers Association, the League of Women Voters, and the Pinellas Education Foundation to host a possible school board forum.
- ISPS is partnering with the Seminole Chamber of Commerce host the "State of Aging in Florida: Health Expo and Forum" in September.
- ISPS recently published its May 2022 newsletter.
- ISPS recently published a one stop shop for all important ISPS links: https://linktr.ee/spcisps
- Matthew Lee joined ISPS as a full-time employee with the title of Digital Web Designer.
- ISPS and AARP Florida will host a "Congressional Conversation" with candidates for Florida's 14<sup>th</sup> Congressional District on the SPC Seminole Campus.



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#### July Report for Summer 2022 ~

### INSTITUTE FOR STRATEGIC POLICY SOLUTIONS

July 2022

#### **Program**

July 18th, 2022 @ SPC Clearwater Campus Auditorium (6:00 pm to 8:00 pm) Pinellas County School Board 2022 Candidates Forum

Residents of Pinellas County are invited to attend this important event before casting their vote to learn more about the School Board candidates' positions. This forum is in partnership with the Pinellas Education Foundation, the Pinellas County Council PTA and the League of Women Voters of North Pinellas County.

#### <u>News</u>

- For the past 12 years, ISPS has hosted the Great Debate with SPC students and faculty. In 2022, we will transition the great debate to the grand debate. We recently met with faculty and staff of 3 Florida College System institutions Polk State College, Eastern Florida State College and Hillsborough Community College to outline the competition.
- In partnership with Palm Beach State College (PBSC), ISPS is hosting the Voter Education Series, a platform consisting of video interviews, programs and a website to wrap voter education resources around the "Decision 2022: Before You Vote" televised gubernatorial and senatorial debates for Florida College System students. In the first series, Tarruck Wheeler, a student who sits on the PBSC Board of Trustees, interviewed Wendy S. Link, Chair of the PBSC Board of Trustees and Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections, about the upcoming Primary Election in Florida.
- ISPS plans to roll out its Strategic Plan to the public with an interactive page on our website.
- ISPS recently published its <u>June 2022 newsletter</u>.
- ISPS is excited to welcome our new Statewide Coordinator, Aron Bryce, to the team. Aron will be engaging with the 28 colleges in the Florida College System and collaborating with key civic partners across the state. This position is critical to Congressman Young's original mission for ISPS and part of our newly installed strategic plan.
- ISPS recently hosted featured speakers, Greg Burris and Cora Scott, from our April 1<sup>st</sup> "Engaging Seniors in Civic Life" program. They spoke to a SPC Macroeconomics class and to a group of stakeholders interested in starting a civics program for people 55+ in Pinellas County.
- ISPS helped catalyze and convene a legislative advocacy committee housed within the Seminole Chamber of Commerce.
- ISPS hosted a <u>Board of Directors</u>' social at the Vinoy Golf Club on June 15<sup>th</sup>.



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#### August Report for Fall 2022 ~

### INSTITUTE FOR STRATEGIC POLICY SOLUTIONS

August 2022

#### **Programs**

July 18th, 2022 @ SPC Clearwater Campus Auditorium (6:00 pm to 8:00 pm)

Pinellas County School Board 2022 Candidates Forum

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September 15th, 2022 @ SPC Seminole Campus Digitorium (6:00 pm to 7:00 pm)

**How to Organize for Effective Advocacy** 

In partnership with the City of Seminole, Seminole Chamber of Commerce, and the Florida League of Cities, ISPS is hosting a conversation about how to organize your constituency on the local, state, and federal levels. September 20th, 2022 @ SPC Seminole Campus Conference Center (11:30 am to 1:00 pm)

The State of Aging in Florida: Health Expo & Forum

Join ISPS and the Seminole Chamber of Commerce for the forum and simultaneous expo about the state of aging in Florida. Panels of experts will touch on current public policy and legal issues in Florida as well as benefits, insurance, and financial topics. Businesses and non-profits will also be on-site to share resources and info throughout the program. Light food and drinks will be served.

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- ISPS is excited to welcome our new Statewide Coordinator, Aron Bryce, to the team. Aron will be engaging with the 28 colleges in the Florida College System and collaborating with key civic partners across the state. This position is critical to Congressman Young's original mission for ISPS and part of our newly installed strategic plan.
- ISPS will soon release its Fall 2022 program calendar.
- Pending approval from the ISPS Board, ISPS will welcome Michelle Grimsley, a partner at the Southern Group and Alysen Heil, dean of workforce development and career and technical education at Pasco-Hernando State College, to the Board.
- ISPS recently published its <u>June</u> and <u>July</u> newsletters.



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#### September Report for Fall 2022 ~

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September 2022

#### **Programs**

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#### News

- ISPS released the following <u>statement</u> on the loss of Reverend Watson Haynes, a giant of our community and a former ISPS Board Member.
- ISPS is partnering on three events to educate the public on the candidates running for office in the 2022 General Election:
  - <u>Pinellas-Pasco State Attorney Forum</u> with the Clearwater Bar and the Pinellas Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers.
  - Cool Off with the Candidates with the St. Petersburg Chamber of Commerce -- ISPS will host a
    candidate only tour of the St. Petersburg/Gibbs Campus in association with SPC's Recruitment
    Services and Workforce Education departments.
  - Politics in Pinellas with Amplify Clearwater -- ISPS will host a candidate only presentation of SPC's community and workforce initiatives in association with SPC's Recruitment Services and Workforce Education departments.
- ISPS released its <u>Fall 2022 program calendar</u>.
- ISPS welcomed 4 new Board Members: 1) Michelle Grimsley, a partner at the Southern Group, 2) Tom Furlong, a policy consultant, 3) Mike Meigs, Associate Vice President for Business & Financial Services, who will serve as the Board's Treasurer as an ex-officio member and 4) Alysen Heil, dean of workforce development and career and technical education at Pasco-Hernando State College.
- ISPS recently published its <u>August</u> newsletter.
- Kimberly G. Jackson recently participated as a panelist in American Stage's discussion, "Beneath the Surface Community Conversation: Is our Democracy in Danger? A Deep Dive into the themes of Green Day's American Idiot."



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#### October Report for Fall 2022 ~

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October 2022

#### **Programs**

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### September 20th, 2022 @ SPC Seminole Campus Conference Center (11:30 am to 1:00 pm) The State of Aging in Florida: Health Expo & Forum

ISPS and the Seminole Chamber of Commerce hosted a forum and simultaneous expo about the state of aging in Florida. Experts, including ISPS Board Member and AARP Florida State Director Jeff Johnson, touched on current public policy and legal issues in Florida as well as benefits, insurance, and financial topics. Businesses and non-profits were also on-site to share resources and info throughout the program.

#### October 12th, 2022 @ Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art (6:00 pm to 7:00 pm) The Business of Art

Join ISPS, the Tarpon Springs Chamber of Commerce, the Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art, and community stakeholders as we discuss the intersections of art, workforce, and business development.

#### News

- Kimberly Jackson, ISPS Executive Director, is leading the prayer for the <a href="YMCA Community Prayer Breakfast">YMCA Community Prayer Breakfast</a> on October 11<sup>th</sup>. She is also the MC for Academy Prep of St. Petersburg's <a href="Breakfast for Scholars">Breakfast for Scholars</a> on October 27<sup>th</sup> and a speaker at the Business and Professional Women Working Women's Forum.
- ISPS recently published its <u>September</u> newsletter.
- ISPS Board Member Jeff Johnson was recently named to <u>The Florida Power 100</u> -- the most influential political players in the Sunshine State -- by *City and State Florida*.
- Matthew Lee, ISPS Graphic Designer and Aron Bryce, ISPS Statewide Coordinator, <u>spoke</u> to Model UN students and faculty about what Constitution Day means to them.
- ISPS Associate Director Sam Jenkins <u>interviewed</u> the Honorable George Greer to discuss the judicial system and local government in Florida.



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#### November Report for Fall 2022 ~

### INSTITUTE FOR STRATEGIC POLICY SOLUTIONS

November 2022

#### **Programs**

#### October 12th, 2022 @ Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art (6:00 pm to 7:00 pm) The Business of Art

ISPS, the Tarpon Springs Chamber of Commerce, the Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art, and community stakeholders discussed the intersections of art, workforce, and business development. Barbara Hubbard, Dean of Humanities and Fine Arts at St. Petersburg College, moderated the conversation with the following speakers: Ken Hannon, VP, COO - The Dunedin Fine Art Center, Christine Renc-Carter, Executive Director - Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art, Sharon Reid-Kane, VP & Chief Education and Community Engagement Officer - The Marcia P. Hoffman School of the Arts, Ruth Eckerd Hall Inc., Robert Stackhouse, Artist.

### November 3rd, 2022 @ SPC St. Pete/Gibbs Campus Music Center (6:00 pm to 7:00 pm) Election Talk with David Jolly

Join ISPS and David Jolly, to preview the 2022 election results and what that means for the future of the U.S. David Jolly is a former member of congress and a political analyst for both networks and media platforms of NBC Universal.

#### November 10th, 2022 via Zoom (6:00 pm to 7:00 pm) 2022 Grand Debate

The Grand Debate is a multi-college competition that offers students an opportunity to engage in debate about crucial topical issues. The best two debaters from each college advance to the Grand Debate Final Competition to compete for cash. This is first time ISPS will include and host other colleges to participate in the debate, including Hillsborough Community College, Polk State College, Eastern Florida State College and St. Petersburg College. Hence, the name change from the Great Debate to the Grand Debate.

#### **News**

- Kimberly Jackson, ISPS Executive Director, led the prayer for the YMCA Community Prayer Breakfast. She also MC'd Academy Prep of St. Petersburg's Breakfast for Scholars and was a speaker at the Business and Professional Women Working Women's Forum.
- ISPS recently published its October newsletter.
- Thanks to our partners at Palm Beach State College, the ISPS Team attended the Decision 2022: Before You Vote U.S. Senatorial Debate between Senator Marco Rubio and Congresswoman Val Demings. ISPS is grateful to provide voter education information and resources to students and community members before and after this debate. Check out the site here.



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#### **December Report for Fall 2022** ~

### INSTITUTE FOR STRATEGIC POLICY SOLUTIONS

December 2022

#### **Programs**

November 3rd, 2022 @ SPC St. Pete/Gibbs Campus Student Success Center (6:00 pm to 7:00 pm) Election Talk with David Jolly

David Jolly took questions from Kimberly Jackson, program moderator, and the audience about the 2022 election results and what that means for the future of the U.S. Around 45 people attended in person and another 20 watched online.

#### November 17th, 2022 via Zoom (6:00 pm to 7:00 pm) 2022 Grand Debate

The Grand Debate is a multi-college competition that offers students an opportunity to engage in debate about crucial topical issues. The best two debaters from each college advanced to the Grand Debate Final Competition to compete for cash. This is first time ISPS hosted other colleges to participate in the debate, including Hillsborough Community College, Polk State College, Eastern Florida State College and St. Petersburg College. Around 50 people tuned in live to watch the students debate.

#### December 7th, 2022 @ SPC Bay Pines STEM Center (6:00 pm to 7:00 pm)

Foundation for The Future: Building our Housing Landscape

ISPS, the Treasure Island & Madeira Beach Chamber of Commerce, the St. Petersburg Downtown Partnership and Amplify Clearwater discussed housing solutions in Pinellas County.

#### December 8th, 2022 @ John Hopkins All Children's Hospital (8:00 am to 9:00 am)

**Autism Awareness Breakfast** 

ISPS and John Hopkins All Children's Hospital (JHACH) hosted breakfast as autism experts from different areas will discussed current trends and perspectives in the field.

#### <u>News</u>

- Kimberly Jackson, ISPS Executive Director, was awarded the Boy Scouts of America Greater Tampa Bay Area Council Mary Evertz Distinguished Service Award.
- Aron Bryce, ISPS Statewide Coordinator, was accepted as a member of the Leadership St. Pete 2023 Class.
- ISPS recently published its <u>November</u> newsletter.
- The Treasure Island and Madeira Beach Chamber of Commerce hosted a ribbon cutting to celebrate 10+ years since the Institute for Strategic Policy Solutions was founded.



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## 2022 PAST EVENTS



### FREE SUB SANDWICHES FOR VETERANS!

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25TH | 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM GATEWAY SUBS | 3112 3rd Ave N, St. Petersburg, FL 33713

Veterans, please join us at
Gateway Subs in
St.Petersburg and get a
FREE sandwich! all you have
to do is register at the link
below!



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## **VOLUNTEERING IN THE PANDEMIC**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH | 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ATTEND VIRTUALLY VIA ZOOM

As part of the Florida Civic Advance, ISPS will talk to leaders in the nonprofit space and how they adjusted their volunteering efforts throughout the pandemic.

Register Here! STPE.CO/VOLUNTEER2022

For More Information, Visit ISPS.SPCOLLEGE.EDU or Call 727-394-6942

#### **EVENT PARTNER**





#### **FEATURING SPEAKERS**



Jennifer Silva
Director of Volunteer Services
St. Petersburg Free Clinic



Xavier Oliver
Volunteer Program Manager
Habitat for Humanity of
Pinellas & West Pasco Counties



Michelle Curtis
Vice President of Philanthropy
Chief Development Officer
YMCA of Greater St. Petersburg

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# LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY:

UNDERSTANDING AND NAVIGATING THE POLITCAL PROCESS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH | 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM SPC SEMINOLE DIGITORIUM (UP160) | 9200 113th St N, Seminole, FL 33772

In partnership with the City of Seminole, Seminole Chamber of Commerce and the Florida League of Cities, ISPS is hosting a conversation about how to advocate and organize your constituency during the 2022 Legislative Session.

Register Here to Attend
In-Person or Virtually!
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#### **FEATURING SPEAKERS**



Scott Dudley
Director of Field Advocacy
Florida League of Citites



Michelle Grimsley
The Southern Group



**Senator Jeff Brandes** 24th District

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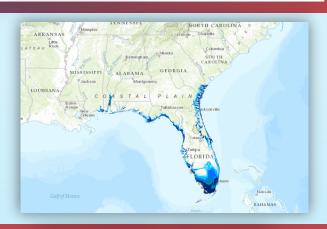
## SEA LEVEL RISE IN FLORIDA

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH | 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM **ATTEND VIRTUALLY VIA ZOOM** 

ISPS will host a conversation about sea level rise in Florida with leaders in the field, including Senator Ana Maria Rodriguez, **Attorney Mitch Chester, John Englander, Author of "Rising Tide On Main Street and Moving to Higher Ground," and JP Brooker, Director of** Florida Conservation.

> **Register Here!** STPE.CO/SEALEVELRISE2022

For More Information, Visit ISPS.SPCOLLEGE.EDU or Call 727-394-6942



#### FEATURING SPEAKERS



Ana Maria Rodriguez **State Senator** 



John Englander **Author of** "Rising Tide On Main Street and Moving to Higher Ground'



J.P Brooker **Director of Florida Conservation** 



Mitch Chester **Attorney** 





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# STORIES OF BLACK HISTORY IN ST. PETERSBURG

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30TH | 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM SPC Gibbs Campus – (SA-114) 6605 5th Ave N, St. Petersburg, FL 33710

ISPS is hosting a discussion with students and community members about Black history in St. Petersburg.

\*Advanced registration is required. Walk-in spaces might be available on a first-come, first-serve basis the day of the event but no guarantees. Doors will open at 11:15 am and we ask that everyone be seated by 11:45 am.

The event will also be broadcast LIVE and a recorded version with closed captioning will be posted.

For More Information, Visit ISPS.SPCOLLEGE.EDU or Call 727-394-6942

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#### **EVENT PARTNER**









#### Florida Civic Advance First Friday Webinar

#### **Engaging Seniors in Civic Advance**

Click here for Zoom meeting registration

April 1, 2022 Noon-1:00 pm ET

**PARTNER:** 



The webinar will feature several programs that are working to match seniors with civic challenges in communities.

Learn about these program, and how they provide engagement opportunities for seniors and to contribute to and improve civic life.

#### **GUEST SPEAKERS**

**Jeff Johnson**, State Director, AARP Florida, Host

**Greg Burris and Cora J. Scott o**f Give 5 Initiative, Springfield Missouri

**Hella Spellman,** Tallahassee Active Lifelong Leadership (TALL)

**Michelle Varas,** Empower 60 Miami-Dade County



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# STATE OF THE BEACHES MAYORS' TOWN HALL

THURSDAY, APRIL 14TH | 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Madeira Beach City Hall - 300 Municipal Drive, Madeira Beach, FL 33708

ISPS and the Treasure Island & Madeira Beach Chamber of Commerce will host a conversation about the state of the beaches with several beach mayors. Each mayor will have the opportunity to share what is happening in their respective cities. This informative session will be followed by a reception in which you can meet and greet your mayors.

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For More Information, Visit ISPS.SPCOLLEGE.EDU or Call 727-394-6942

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#### **EVENT PARTNER**



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AL RUECHEL AS MODERATOR!









## PINELLAS COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD 2022 CANDIDATES FORUM

Monday, July 18th | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm SPC Clearwater Campus Auditorium | 2465 Drew St, Clearwater, FL 33765

Residents of Pinellas County are invited to attend this important event before casting their vote to learn more about the candidates' positions. Please join us for this especially important, non-partisan civic event. The Primary is August 23rd - VOTE!

> Attend in-person or virtually stpe.co/candidatesforum2022





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**Moderated By: Al Ruechel** 

#### **EVENT PARTNERS**





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## **HOW TO ORGANIZE FOR EFFECTIVE LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY**

September 15th, 2022 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM SPC Seminole Campus Digitorium | 9200 113th St. N. Seminole, FL 33772

In partnership with the City of Seminole, Seminole Chamber of Commerce, and the Florida League of Cities, ISPS is hosting a conversation about how to organize your constituency on the local, state, and federal levels.

> Attend In-person or Virtually by visiting our registration link at

stpe.co/effectivelegislativeadvocacy2022





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#### **GUEST SPEAKERS**



**Bill Galvno Scott Dudley** Fomer Florida State Senate President Director of Field Advocacy Partner, Grimes Hawkins Florida Leauge of Cities Gladfelter & Galvno, P.L.



**Amanda Payne** President/CEO **Amplify Clearwater** 



**Chris Stranburg** Legislative Affairs Director Americans for Prosperity Florida

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#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2022

11:30 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. SPC Seminole Conference Center 9200 113th Street, Seminole, FL 33772



Join us for "The Health & Wealth Expo."
The Greater Area Seminole Chamber of Commerce will be partnering with The Institute for Strategic Policy Solutions for "The State of Aging in Florida" Forum.



## Sponsorships & Vendor Space Available!

Showcase your business and maximize your marketing dollars at this free community event while supporting the Greater Seminole Chamber's endeavors as an advocate for the business community. Together we can provide exposure and programs that will help improve the local economy and the quality of life of our unique community.

SAVE \$25 on vendor registration thru July 30, 2022 when you use discount code BEWELL at checkout.





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## Upcoming 2022 Chamber Events



..Business After Hours Cambria Hotel - Madeira Beach



..Business After Hours Fluff Animal Rescue



··Chamber 101 Greater Seminole Area Chamber of Commerce Conference Room



...Business After Hours
Garden Sanctuary & Funeral Home



.Health Forum & Expo SPC Seminole Conference Center



.Business After Hours AAA - Seminole Boulevard



.37th Annual Golf Tournament Seminole Lake Country Club

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# YOU can shape the future of Pinellas and Pasco Counties!

# **2022 Pinellas-Pasco State Attorney Forum**

Residents of Pinellas and Pasco counties are invited to attend this important event before casting their vote to learn more about the candidates' positions.

The Election is November 8th - VOTE! For more voting resources, visit: isps.spcollege.edu/vote

September 22, 2022 12:00-1:00 PM | Registration opens at 11:30AM SPC EpiCenter - Collaborative Labs 13805 58th St N, Clearwater, FL 33760



**Bruce Bartlett** 



**Allison Miller** 



Moderated by Josh Rojas

Sign up for in-person seating: <a href="https://www.clearwaterbar.org/event/StateAttorneyForum">https://www.clearwaterbar.org/event/StateAttorneyForum</a>

Small snacks will be provided but you may bring your lunch or purchase lunch in the EpiCenter. For more information, please call (727) 461-4869.



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### THE BUSINESS OF ART

Wednesday, October 12th, 2022 | 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art | 600 E Klosterman Rd, Tarpon Springs, FL 34689

Join ISPS, the Tarpon Springs Chamber of Commerce, the Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art and community stakeholders as we discuss the intersections of the art, workforce and business development. For more information, please call (727) 394-6251.

Register here to attend In-person or Virtually

stpe.co/businessofart2022





#### **GUEST SPEAKERS**



**Ken Hannon** *VP, COO The Dunedin Fine Art Center* 



Christine Renc-Carter

Executive Director

Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art



Sharon Reid-Kane

VP & Chief Education

Community Engagement Officer

The Marcia P. Hoffman School of the Arts



Robert Stackhouse

Artist

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## **ELECTION TALK WITH** DAVID JOLLY

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Join ISPS and David Jolly to review the recent 2022 election results and what that means for the future of the U.S. David Jolly is a former member of congress and a political analyst for both networks and media platforms of NBC universal.

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#### **GUEST SPEAKER**



**David Jolly** Former Congressman

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# 2022 GRAND DEBATE

Thursday, November 17th, 2022 | 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Attend online via livestream

ISPS will host the first ever Florida College System **Grand Debate** with students, faculty and staff from Hillsborough Community College, Polk State College, Eastern Florida State College and St. Petersburg College!

For more information, visit isps.spcollege.edu or call (727) 394-6942.

Register Here to attend virtually:

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# FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE: BUILDING OUR HOUSING LANDSCAPE SPC BAY PINES STEM CENTER DECEMBER 7, 2022 | 6:00 P.M.- 7:00 P.M.

Join ISPS, the Treasure Island & Madeira Beach Chamber of Commerce, the St. Petersburg Downtown Partnership, Amplify Clearwater and the St. Petersburg Chamber of Commerce for a private event as we discuss housing solutions in Pinellas County.





# AUTISM AWARENESS BREAKFAST JOHN HOPKINS ALL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL DECEMBER 8, 2022 | 8:00 A.M.- 9:00 A.M.

Join ISPS and John Hopkins All Children's Hospital for breakfast as autism experts from different areas will discuss current trends and perspectives in the field.