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HAPPY NEW YEAR 2007

Tuesday, January 16 the new Spring semester at SPCU was officially opened by SPCU Rector, Alexander Negrov



SPCU Opening Chapel

On Tuesday, January 16 SPCU opened our Spring semester with a challenging message from SPCU Rector Alexander Negrov concerning how we need to be open, available and looking for how, when, and where the Lord

wants to use each one of us. He spoke from passages in the books of Jeremiah where Jeremiah was called to become a prophet and Luke 19 where Jesus was speaking and teaching. What a great challenge to begin the new year!

President's Meeting

January 31 to February 5, SPCU Rector, Alexander

Negrov will be attending the 31st Annual President's



Conference of the Council for Christian Colleges & Universities in Washington DC. St. Petersburg Christian University has been an International Affiliate member of the CCCU since 1999.

Anticipated speakers for the conference are: Paul R. Corts, President, CCCU; Paul J. McNulty, Deputy Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice; and Margaret Spellings, Secretary, U.S. Department of Education. This should prove to be a wonderful opportunity for Dr. Negrov and SPCU in developing new contacts and friendships.

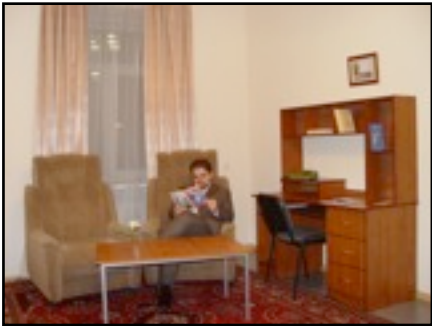
SPCU STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETINGS

On Thursday, January 18, the SPCU administrative team led by Rector, Alexander Negrov and various Russian board members met in the SPCU board room to continue the process of developing a new strategic plan for the university. This process was begun in



September 2006 and continues each month as we move towards the completion date of April 2007. The meetings are always challenging and it is exciting to see how the Lord opens our eyes to new ideas and new possibilities for service as well as confirming many things that are already being done.

INTRODUCING THE “CONFERENCE AND LODGING CENTER” AT SPCU!



Upper: SPCU Facilities

Lower: Room in SPCU Hotel/Hostel Facility

Senior Vice Rector of Administration at St. Petersburg Christian University, Konstantin Kravchenko has been working very hard in developing the Conference and Lodging Center at SPCU. This center is developed for the opportunity of year round services for guests to stay in the hotel complex and/or to utilize our campus for conferences, seminars, lectures, concerts and other popular cultural events.

The atmosphere of Christian hospitality and interaction, which reigns on the campus of our university, is the best recommendation for our conference and hotel center. Our door is always open to representatives of both Christian and secular communities of Russia and other countries. We will be

glad to help all our guests and friends in the organization and implementation of all kinds of events with providing accommodations in our lodging complex.

Please be sure to tell your friends and colleagues about this wonderful opportunity to visit the historic and beautiful city of St. Petersburg while living in comfortable and quiet accommodations located near the center of the city.

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SPCU BEGINS PART-TIME BACHELORS PROGRAM IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

In November, St. Petersburg Christian University invited it's first students to the new Bachelor of Christian Ministry program that is being run as a part-time program. The main reason for the format of this program being part-time is to serve those who would like to receive further Christian education but are employed full time and unable to quit working in order to study. this program is designed in a modular format which allows students to study and work at the same time.

There were a total of eleven new students who enrolled in this program and participated in the classes. All of the students were very excited about the opportunity to study and shared in chapel that they were very pleased

with the classes and that they had been challenged to think about and learn many new things.

The classes that were offered in November were: Introduction to Biblical Hermeneutics, Introduction to the Old Testament and Evangelism and Discipleship.

The spring session of this program will take place April 9-27 and we are eagerly anticipating our previous students as well as many new students for this program. The classes that will be offered are: New Testament Studies, Old Testament 2, and Apologetics. Please continue to pray along with us for our students, teachers and staff that our service to the Lord will be pleasing and acceptable.



Upper: Students in class

Lower: Vice Rector, Alexei Dadochkin speaks with students.