

# CONTACT

## ✧ Fall Semester Begins! ✧

*The campus is alive with the laughter and voices of students as they have now returned to continue their studies. There is an air of excitement about what God will do in and through us all this semester*



### SPCU President

*Dr. Alexander Negrov opened the fall semester with words of encouragement and challenge. He encouraged all in their success as students, teachers, and workers and he challenged everyone as believers to be relevant to the culture as well as remaining Biblically based.*



The fall semester at SPCU officially began on August 29th with the opening chapel, which included a time of prayer, worship, and words of welcome from SPCU leadership. Many of the students returned to campus the week before classes began which allowed them time to get caught up with

one another on how their summer had gone. Many students returned home for the summer where they were able to serve in their local churches as well as in Christian camps. They also had opportunity to work and earn some money towards tuition as well as to rest with family and friends.



### Fall Semester Schedule

*Please remember to pray for us and for the events that will be held on our campus.*

- October 13, 2006** - 16th Birthday celebration for SPCU.
- October 2-20, 2006** - Masters students on campus for classes.
- October 18-November 6, 2006** - Student Quartet to England
- November 12-14, 2006** - SPCU Board of Directors meetings.
- December 18-22, 2006** - Final Exam Week

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## *Entrance Exams and Interviews*

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Nine students were accepted into the freshman class at the bachelor's level for the Fall semester. The process is quite extensive and intense. Each applicant was first required to pass a written exam on Bible knowledge, a written exam on Russian language and a personal interview with the University admissions committee before they were invited to join the freshman class. Our new bachelor level students come from Kazakhstan, the far east of Russia, southern Russia, Siberia, as well as one student from the United States.

The freshman class at the masters level will be announced during the masters session in October.

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### *Kohls Visit St. Petersburg Christian University*

SPCU was honored to host Drs. Manfred and Barbara Kohl as they visited SPCU September 6th-8th while on an extended trip throughout Europe, South America, Central America and Africa. Dr. Manfred Kohl is Vice President of International Development for Overseas Council International. Their visit was a great encouragement to all of us in the SPCU community.

### *Student Group to England*

October 18 to November 6, 2006 a student quartet from SPCU will be traveling to England and Wales representing the University and WorldShare. WorldShare works with indigenous partners to create and sustain worshipping churches, which serve the transformation of needy communities and has been partnering with SPCU since the early 1990's. The student quartet will share in churches, schools as well as other events while in there.

