

Meet our speaker: **Mark Strickland**

Within the past year, Mark F. Strickland, Jr. was promoted to Acting Provost at the Seminole Campus of St. Petersburg College. Prior to his promotion, Mark was the Associate Provost for the Downtown Campus. Mark has and continues to be a major contributor in the implementation and success of the College Experience. Mark has assisted and served on numerous college initiatives, along with state wide committees.

Mark joined St. Petersburg College in 2000 as a College Recruiter. In 2003, Mark was promoted to Coordinator of Enrollment Management and soon thereafter became the Director. Mark left Enrollment Management in 2011 to become the Associate Provost at the Downtown Campus. In addition to his contributions as an Associate Provost, he also served as the Athletic Director until 2015. Mark also has been an Adjunct Instructor for Barry University and the University of Tampa.

Mark's upbringing, as a military dependent, allowed for him to live in multiple countries such as: Egypt, Italy, and Germany. In addition to his time overseas, Mark also lived in Georgia, Oklahoma, Alabama, Virginia and Florida.

As a late teen Mark settled in nicely in Florida at the conclusion of his father's military career. Mark went on to earn an Associate's Degree from St. Petersburg College, a Bachelor's degree from the University of South Florida, and a Master's degree from Nova Southeastern. Mark completed several credit hours towards a PhD at Colorado State University, with many of his courses geared towards community

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PRAYER FOR TODAY : Loving God, grant us the strength to persevere in serving you. Amen

PROGRAM THIS WEEK: Mark Strickland - Interim Provost at SPC Seminole

PROGRAM LAST WEEK: Sweethearts Luncheon, Entertainment by Osceola High School

PROGRAM NEXT WEEK: Yvonne Ulmer, Coaching By Design

Upcoming Events:

March 23rd: Frauke (Buss) Schultz ,1990 Exchange student
April 21st: Seminole Rotary Golf Tournament