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High Places
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Public invited to say farewell to
Dr. Lester Sear
Sear, 80, died Sunday in a heart attack after a long career in education and public service.
Sear was a member of the board of trustees of the University of South Florida and served as its president from 1998 to 2002.
He was also a member of the board of trustees of the University of Tampa and served as its president from 1988 to 1992.
Sear was born in St. Petersburg and graduated from the University of South Florida in 1957.
He was married to the late Mary Sear and has two children, David and Susan.
Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday at the University of South Florida Chapel.
Burial will be in the University of South Florida Cemetery.

THURSDAY, MAY 23
City will have trees for sale
Through its tree program, the City of St. Petersburg will have a variety of trees for sale through its online tree store. The trees are available for purchase at \$250 per tree, plus a \$250 shipping and handling fee. The trees are available for purchase through the City's website at www.stpet.org.

TREES AVAILABLE
Make plans to attend LHS Class of 2013 Reunion
The LHS Class of 2013 Reunion will be held on Thursday, May 23, at the University of South Florida. The reunion will feature a variety of activities, including a luncheon, a keynote address, and a reception. The reunion is open to all members of the class and their families. Tickets are available for purchase at www.lhs.edu.

WEDNESDAY
College to switch to Summer hours of operation Monday
The University of South Florida will switch to summer hours of operation on Monday, May 20. The university will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays. The university will be closed on Sundays and holidays.

SUMMER HOURS
8 a.m. - 5 p.m. weekdays
10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturdays
Closed Sundays and holidays

Chrome skies
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City approves police purchases
The City of St. Petersburg has approved the purchase of 100 new police vehicles. The vehicles are expected to be delivered to the St. Petersburg Police Department by the end of the year. The purchase of the vehicles is part of the city's effort to modernize its fleet and improve the safety of its police officers.

Holder to face tough questioning at House hearing
Attorney General Eric Holder is expected to face tough questioning at a House hearing on Wednesday. The hearing will focus on Holder's role in the Justice Department's handling of the case against former Vice President Dick Cheney. The hearing is expected to be a contentious one, with many members of the House questioning Holder's actions and decisions.

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