

cooperating fully with the PSC" to wind down the program "efficiently and expeditiously. We are also complying with the PSC's request for

ing a much larger solar program that will generate 110 megawatts at three power plants.

Charlie Beck of the Office of the Public Counsel, which

refunds to thousands of customers would get too complicated, he proposed FPL put the equivalent of refunds into its proposed three solar power plants, which are

interest. Before the PSC con-

cerning Sunshine Energy. Both Saporito and FPL acknowledged that he has a long, complicated history with the company. He was

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SMALL BUSINESS



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TALK WITH STUDENTS: Shu-Ching Chen of FIU's School of Computing and Information Sciences chats with Allison Lanager, Michael Callero, Hardik Dave and Jesus Bello on the West Miami-Dade campus.

FIU network aims to help businesses survive storms

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after a storm.

A few mouse clicks on the Business Continuity Information Network will pull up a Google map showing open gas stations and ATMs and current road closures.

management for Office Depot's Delray Beach headquarters.

Serio has worked with Florida International University and its corporate and government emergency partners to help make the project a business-to-business

Research and development cost about \$500,000, and once the system is up and running there will be network operating costs, but Deng wants to provide free access to all South Florida business owners. He said they will rely on corporate

technology director for the School of Computing and Information Sciences. "So by helping businesses get the information they need to recover faster, we're helping everyone."

The system is currently focused on helping South

INSURANCE

State defends for

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increase."

Steven Alexary for the Florida Advocate, told the Office of Legislation that State Farm is attempting to raise premiums to recover specifically \$750 million from its parent.

State Farm pushed the Florida capital after it by the 2004 Farm said it has interest because of its financial condition.

State law rates be set to losses, not pas-

During the Belinda Miller insurance commission ven Parton, counsel, asked Farm's reinsurer so high when portion of its age from the cane Catastrophe whose rates a of the private

State Farm the company a substantial amount from its pany, giving it pay claims for \$9 billion.

It pays \$50 that coverage.

Miller said company made profit in the p on its reinsurer Florida comp there were no the coverage v