Two Notre Dame professors to discuss the role of race and culture in society at Palm Beach State College Feb. 9

(Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.—Jan. 19, 2011) Two noted University of Notre Dame professors, Donald Pope-Davis and Darren Davis, will discuss race and culture at the Palm Beach Gardens campus Feb. 9.

Sponsored by Palm Beach State College and the University of Notre Dame Alumni Club, the 12th annual lecture event, titled "Post-Racial America" will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Meldon Lecture Hall. The event is free and open to the public.

Dr. Donald Pope-Davis was elected vice president and associate provost at Notre Dame in 2007. He also serves on the Provost's Advisory Committee and the Diversity Committee. Dr. Darren Davis is associate vice president for research and professor of political science.

Both professors have worked in the field of racial and cultural studies. Dr. Pope-Davis is the co-author of three books, "Multicultural Counseling Competencies: Assessment, Education, and Supervision," "The Intersections of Race, Class, and Gender in Multicultural Counseling," and, most recently, "Handbook of Multicultural Competencies in Counseling and Psychology." He has published extensively in journals and books in the field and is a research fellow of the American Psychological Association.

Dr. Davis is the author of "National Liberty: Public Opinion and Terrorist Attacks on America." He has published widely in the areas of terrorism and racial issues.

For more information about this event, contact Professor Thomas Magill at (561) 842-3019.

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Editor's note: Photo caption—Dr. Donald Pope-Davis (left) and Dr. Darren Davis

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