



Palm Beach State College to host Multicultural Film Festival Nov. 16-18

(Lake Worth, Fla. – Nov. 2, 2011) – Palm Beach State College will host its annual Multicultural Film Festival Nov. 16-18 as part of its efforts to promote diversity.

Organized by the College’s District Diversity Committee, the event includes five films and documentaries covering such issues as accommodations for those with disabilities, the Holocaust, the nation’s educational system and immigration. Films will be shown on different days and times at each campus in Lake Worth, Boca Raton, Palm Beach Gardens and Belle Glade. The event is free and open to the public. Seating is limited and on a first come, first served basis.

The College began holding the film festival in 2009 as an extension of its ongoing diversity initiatives.

The schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, Nov. 16

Palm Beach State at Boca Raton - Humanities and Technology Building (Room 103), 3000 Saint Lucie Ave.

Waiting for Superman (2010) @ 11 a.m.

Directed by Davis Guggenheim

Palm Beach State at Belle Glade - Technical Education Center, Room TEC 127/128

1977 College Drive

Paper Clips (2004) @ 12:30 p.m.

Directed by Elliot Berlin and Joe Fab

Thursday, Nov. 17

Palm Beach State at Palm Beach Gardens – BB building, Meldon Lecture Hall, 3160 PGA Blvd.

Nora’s Will (2008) @ 2 p.m.

Directed by Marianna Chenillo

Palm Beach State College in Lake Worth- Stage West at the Duncan Theatre, 4200 Congress Ave.

Music Within (2007)@7 p.m.

Directed by Steven Sawalich

Friday, Nov. 18

Palm Beach State at Lake Worth- Stage West at the Duncan Theatre, 4200 Congress Ave.

Voices from Mariel@ 7 p.m.

There will be a film discussion and Q&A immediately following the film with Dr. Jose Garcia, who is the story creator of Voices from Mariel and the professor of Latin American studies at Florida Southern College in Lakeland.

Details on the films and a flyer are available at www.palmbeachstate.edu/diversity.xml. For more information, call (561) 868-3111.

Serving more than 51,000 students annually, Palm Beach State College is the largest institution of higher education in Palm Beach County, providing the bachelor's degree, associate degrees, professional certificates, career training and lifelong learning. Established in 1933 as Florida's first public community college, it offers more than 100 programs of study at locations in Lake Worth, Boca Raton, Palm Beach Gardens and Belle Glade.

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