

Comedian Marvin Dixon returns to host talent competition at Palm Beach State Feb. 17

Students will vie for scholarships in the 12th annual Comedy & Talent Explosion

(Lake Worth, Fla. – Feb. 7, 2012) Palm Beach State College students will take to the stage Feb. 17 to compete for one of the top spots in the 12th annual Comedy & Talent Explosion.

Nationally known comedian Marvin Dixon is returning to host the hotly contested talent competition that includes singing, dancing and spoken word performances. Students are vying for Palm Beach State scholarships: \$600 for first place, \$500 for second place, and \$400 for third place.

The event will be held at 8 p.m. at the Duncan Theatre on the Lake Worth campus, 4200 Congress Ave. It is sponsored by the Palm Beach State chapter of the National Council on Black American Affairs (NCBAA).

This will be Dixon's 10th year serving as host of the show. The former Miami radio personality has performed at venues around the country and has appeared on HBO's "Def Comedy Jam" and Black Entertainment Television's "Comic View." He has performed at such major events as the Zo's Summer Groove and the Tom Joyner Sky Show.



The event is open to the public. Tickets are \$10 and available at the Duncan Theatre Box Office on the Lake Worth campus and at the Cashier's Office at Palm Beach State campuses in Lake Worth, Palm Beach Gardens, Boca Raton and Belle Glade.

NCBAA was founded in 1972 as an affiliate of the American Association of Community Colleges. It works to maximize personal and career opportunities for African-American students, faculty, staff and administrators. Through a variety of intellectual, cultural and social activities, the Council provides a platform for personal growth, professional development and scholarships. The Palm Beach State chapter of NCBAA was established in 1997.

For more information, call (561) 868-3441 or visit www.palmbeachstate.edu/ncbaa.xml.

Editor's note: A high-resolution photo of Marvin Dixon is attached.

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