

## Palm Beach State College to celebrate 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of The Art Gallery at Eissey Campus and 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Art Exhibition

(Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. – March 30, 2010) The Art Gallery at Eissey Campus at Palm Beach State College will hold a dual celebration with the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Gallery and the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Art Exhibition on Tuesday, April 13 through May 7<sup>th</sup>.

The student exhibition will feature nearly 300 works, including ceramics, design, drawing, painting, photography and sculpture. The student artwork will be available for purchase, with prices ranging from \$20 to \$3,500. The opening reception and award announcement is Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 8 p.m. and is free and open to the public.

The juror for this year's competition is Katie Deits, executive director of the Lighthouse Center for the Arts in Jupiter. Deits has a B.F.A. from the University of South Florida and served on the arts faculty at Barry University and Palm Beach Community College.

In celebration of the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of The Art Gallery at Eissey Campus, a limited-edition anniversary book will be available as a gift to attendees making a \$12 donation to the gallery, at the opening reception.

The Art Gallery at Eissey Campus is located in the BB building, 3160 PGA Blvd. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mon, Tues, Wed, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fri. and from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays. For more information call Karla Walter at (561) 207-5015.

*Serving more than 49,000 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.*

**Editor's Note:** A limited number of 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Books will be available to the media upon request. Please contact media representative below.

**Caption for photo:** "Hominis Apparatus" by Lawrence Taylor

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