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Palm Beach State College at Lake Worth to hold Yom Hashoah ceremony April 9

(Lake Worth, Fla. -- April 5, 2010) Norman Frajman, who worked as a child slave laborer in three Nazi death camps during the Holocaust, will be the featured guest speaker at a Yom Hashoah ceremony as part of Holocaust Remembrance 2010 at Palm Beach State College, Friday, April 9.

Frajman was 10 years old and living with his family in Warsaw, Poland when Germany invaded the country in September 1939. He and his extended family were taken to extermination camp of Majdanek. From there he was shipped to the Skarzysko concentration camp where he worked as a slave laborer in an ammunition factory. At the close of World War II Frajman was held in the Buchenwald concentration camp, where he was liberated by the Russian army. Of his extended family, numbering more than 100 relatives, only he and his father survived.

Frajman is now the president and chairman of the Speakers Bureau of the Child Survivors/Hidden Children of the Holocaust of Palm Beach County and serves on the board of directors of the Holocaust Museum in Hollywood, Fla.

The Yom Hashoah ceremony will take place from 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the James L. Wattenbarger Conference Center on the Palm Beach State Lake Worth campus April 9. There will also be a Lighting of the Candles ceremony by local Holocaust survivors. The event is open to the public.

For more information contact Brian Kelley, library learning resources center director, at 561-868-3800.

Serving more than 50,000 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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