

Nationally known comedian Marvin Dixon to host talent competition at Palm Beach State

Student contestants will vie for scholarships

(Lake Worth, Fla. – Feb.11, 2011) Palm Beach State College students will compete for one of the top spots in the 11th Annual Comedy & Talent Explosion on Feb. 25.

Comedian Marvin Dixon, a former Miami radio personality, will host the talent competition. Dixon 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 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).

The talent competition will include singing, dancing, spoken word and theatrical performances. Students will compete for scholarships to Palm Beach State: \$600 for first place, \$500 for second place, and \$400 for third place.

Tickets are \$10 and available at the Duncan Theatre Box Office on the Lake Worth campus, the Cashier's Office at the Palm Beach Gardens and Belle Glade campuses, and at the Student Activities Office in Boca Raton. For more information, call (561) 868-3441 or visit www.palmbeachstate.edu/ncbaa.xml.

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.

Serving more than 52,000 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: Contact College Relations and Marketing for a high-resolution photo of Marvin Dixon.

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