



Palm Beach State to host open house for local dental health professionals

13th annual event offers continuing education units for dental hygienists, dental assistants and others

(Lake Worth, Fla. – March 17, 2011) Palm Beach State’s Dental Health Services Department will showcase its programs and offer continuing education units (CEUs) at its 13th annual open house. Designed to attract local dental health professionals, the event will be held on Saturday, April 9 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Dental Health Services Building on the College’s Lake Worth campus, 4200 Congress Ave. The cost of the event, which includes a continental breakfast and all CEUs, is \$30.

The open house gives dental health professionals the opportunity to network with colleagues and earn CEUs by attending presentations. Palm Beach State graduates from the dental assisting, dental hygiene and dental laboratory technology programs will participate, as well as dental health professionals from the Atlantic Coast Dental Research Clinic, including the event’s keynote speaker Dr. Paul Klein. Dr. Klein, an adjunct professor of pharmacology in the College’s Department of Dental Hygiene and an expert in cosmetic and adhesive dentistry, will speak about “The Coolest Technology in Dentistry.” In addition, current students in the College’s dental assisting and dental hygiene programs will give their annual table clinics, in which they present research on oral health topics. The table clinics will be judged and winners will be chosen.

“The open house offers a great way to earn required CEUs at a low cost and enjoy time with colleagues. It’s no surprise to us that this popular event is now in its 13th year,” says Colleen Bradshaw, Dental Assisting chair and associate professor at Palm Beach State.

For more information about the open house and to register, call 561-868-3196. For information about the College’s dental health programs, visit www.palmbeachstate.edu/DentalHealth.xml

Serving more than 52,000 students annually, Palm Beach State College is the largest institution of higher education in Palm Beach County, providing bachelor's degrees, 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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