



Palm Beach State College in Palm Beach Gardens celebrates Earth Day with a number of environmentally-theme activities

(Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. – April 15, 2010) Two environmentally-theme documentaries are among a full day of activities celebrating Earth Day at Palm Beach State College on the Palm Beach Gardens campus, Thursday, April 21.

Fresh celebrates the farmers, thinkers and business people across America who are reinventing the nation’s food system. Forging healthier, sustainable alternatives, they offer a practical vision for a future of our food and planet. *Fresh* was an official selection of the Newport Beach Film Festival and Maine International Film Festival. It will be shown at the Meldon Lecture Hall (BB Building) at 3:15 p.m.

The second movie, *Garbage Dreams*, follows three teenage boys born into the trash trade while growing up in the world’s largest garbage village on the outskirts of Cairo, Egypt. It was winner of Best Documentary at the Hollywood Film Festival, Vail Film Festival and Bermuda Film Festival. It will be shown at the Amphitheater at 8 p.m.

Also planned are a full day of environmentally-friendly activities beginning at 10 a.m., including celebrity chef demonstrations with food tastings, live “off the grid” bands, horticulture tours, a presentation by the Bush Wildlife Sanctuary, yoga and Tai Chi demonstrations and planet/star gazing.

All events are free and open to the public. This year's Earth Day celebration is sponsored by the Gardens Going Green Committee, Inter Club Council and Student Government Association. For more information and a complete listing of events and times, call 561-207-5708 or visit www.sustainpbcs.org.

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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