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Palm Beach State to host Job Fair and University Transfer Day

(Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. – Sept. 21, 2011) Job seekers get ready. Palm Beach State College in Palm Beach Gardens is hosting its annual Job Fair and University Transfer Day on Oct. 6.

Forty employers, including banks, hotels, health care agencies, law enforcement departments, the U.S. Secret Service, retail services, nonprofits and a variety of businesses are among the employers who will be recruiting for full-time and part-time jobs. In addition, representatives from local public and private colleges and universities will be on hand to share information on programs of study and transfer information. The event will be held from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the BioScience Technology Complex in Palm Beach Gardens, 3160 PGA Blvd. It is open to the public.

With Florida's unemployment rate in the double digits, organizers say they want to create an opportunity for those looking for work to meet face-to-face with prospective employers.

"We're doing our part to help the community with their employment needs," said Tracy Joinson, coordinator of the Career Center in Palm Beach Gardens. "These employers are coming and they're recruiting, so there are jobs out there; it's just a little more competitive."

To view the updated list of participating employers and colleges, visit

www.palmbeachstate.edu/jobfairs.xml.

Serving more than 51,000 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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