



Palm Beach State seeks nominations for 2012 MLK Leadership Awards

(Lake Worth, Fla. — Oct. 4, 2011) Palm Beach State College is seeking nominations for its Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Leadership Awards.

The awards recognize individuals and organizations that have made significant contributions in the lives of others, particularly the underserved in Palm Beach County, through leadership, service and/or programs. These contributions can include the areas of education, diversity, race relations, social justice and economic empowerment.

There are four award categories: Palm Beach State student, Palm Beach State alumni, individual and organization. Nomination packets must be hand-delivered, postmarked or submitted electronically by 5 p.m. Oct. 28.

The awards will be presented during the College's 13th annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Breakfast on Jan. 12, 2012, at the Lake Worth campus. Details about the awards and nomination forms are available at www.palmbeachstate.edu/mlk.xml. For more information, call David Pena at (561) 207-5810 or Juanita Benjamin at (561) 868-3111 or send email to MLKBreakfastCelebration@palmbeachstate.edu.

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