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Palm Beach State College Center for Business & Entrepreneurship hosts women's summit

Businesswoman and Palm Beach County Commissioner Priscilla Taylor will be keynote speaker

(Boca Raton, Fla. - March 16, 2012) The Palm Beach State College Center for Business and Entrepreneurship (CBE) is hosting a summit for women entrepreneurs in Palm Beach County March 23. The event will be held 8 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. in room 103 in the Humanities & Technology building on the Boca Raton campus, 3000 St. Lucie Avenue.

Businesswoman and Palm Beach County Commissioner Priscilla Taylor will be the keynote speaker. She will discuss small business in Palm Beach County. The summit will include information, resources and networking opportunities. While the focus is on women, everyone is welcome. Buffet breakfast and raffle prizes are included with the \$15 registration fee (pay at the door, cash or check only). Palm Beach State students, faculty, and staff are admitted free with a College ID.

The summit also will serve as the kick-off event to the CBE's new Women Entrepreneurs Network. Beginning in April, the Women Entrepreneurs Network will meet on the last Tuesday morning of each month from 8:30 a.m. – 10 a.m. to network and listen to keynote speakers on key topics relating to women in business or aspiring businesswomen.

The Center for Business and Entrepreneurship at Palm Beach State, which includes the Small Business Development Center, is a comprehensive one-stop resource center for new and existing businesses that offers free, expert one-on-one counseling with certified business analysts, affordable continuing education business courses, and customized training for businesses.

“The Center for Business and Entrepreneurship enhances the ability of the College to be an agent of economic change in the county by providing resources and creating a forum in which we're able to create synergy between the community, its business enterprises and

entrepreneurs,” said Dr. Bernadette Russell, provost of the Boca Raton campus. “This summit will serve not only as a networking session, but also offer women the ability to share experiences and even collaborate in future business ventures.”

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