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Palm Beach Community College - Lake Worth Schedules 'Topping Off Celebration' for New \$25 Million Education & Training Center

**Ceremony for New 150,000-Square-Foot Facility on
11-Acre Site Is Slated for Noon, Wednesday, October 2**

'Topping Off' Means the Exterior Walls and Roof are Now in Place

WHAT: Palm Beach Community College is holding a special "Topping Off Celebration" for its new \$25 million **Education & Training Center**. The 150,000-square-foot facility is being built on an 11-acre plot at the northwest corner of the Lake Worth campus, 4200 Congress Ave.

WHEN: Wednesday, October 2 -- noon

WHERE: PBCC – Lake Worth
At the site of the new Education & Training Center
(southeast corner of Congress & Lake Worth)

FACTS:

- It will house a career center, academic advising office, general purpose classrooms and approximately 20 occupational training programs, including automotive body and repair, medical secretary, surgical technology, environmental science technology and business/computer applications.
- Construction should be completed next spring. The center is slated to open in the fall of 2003.
- **Centex Rooney Construction Co.** is building the facility, which was designed by **Schwab, Twitty and Hanser Architectural Group.**
- The College has received \$15 million from the state for constructing the building and for program equipment.

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