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PBCC celebrates Black History Month with a variety of events

Palm Beach Community College is celebrating Black History Month with a variety of events at each of the four locations.

Guest speakers, musical performances and poetry readings are among the events that will be held.

Some of the highlights include:

Feb. 5, 12:30 p.m., Technology Center Courtyard, 4200 Congress Ave., Lake Worth

Brown Bag lunch with Tania Rogers — Pack your lunch and join Rogers, a reporter and weekend anchor at WPTV- News Channel 5, for an intimate, in-depth discussion on the meaning of Black History Month.

Feb. 9, 11:15 a.m., Alfred Meldon Lecture Hall, 3160 PGA Blvd., Palm Beach Gardens

“Everybody Clap Your Hands” — This interactive musical theater performance with Rosita Mathews tells the story of a group of people learning to sing gospel music. The hook is that the audience becomes the chorus as Rosita transforms them into a rocking gospel choir. She takes some traditional gospel songs and some original material and has the audience singing, moving and clapping to the music within minutes. The event ends with a mini concert by the audience.

Feb. 14, 7:30 p.m., Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 College Drive, Belle Glade

Boys Choir of Harlem — This world famous choir will bring its performances to Belle Glade.

Feb. 18, 12:30 p.m., Room 104 in Classroom Building A, 3000 Saint Lucie Ave., Boca Raton

Patti Byars, guest speaker — Byars, author of “Separate Fountains” who grew up as a white child in a town in Georgia where white and blacks didn’t meet, tells the story of how one small-town Georgia family in the late 1940s and early 1950’s met the challenges of life with love, faith, courage and humor.

For a complete list of events, visit <http://www.pbcc.edu/diversity/events.asp>.