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MEDIA ALERT

Palm Beach Community College Announces Life Skills Conference for At-Risk High School Seniors

What:

Palm Beach Community College in Lake Worth will host the **Boyz 2 Men – Skills for Life Conference**, which will address some of the challenges and obstacles faced by at-risk students. The Conference will address issues such as self-esteem, communicating effectively, career exploration, post-secondary opportunities and defining what is a “responsible” man.

When & Where:

Friday, April 23, 2004

8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

- 8:30: PBCC Vice President of Student Services Vernon Haley will welcome the students in the Gymnasium at PBCC, Lake Worth.
- 8:40: Motivational speaker Robert Roots will speak on “The State of Minority Males.”
- 9:25 – 12:15: concurrent workshops, Social Science Building:
 - Career Inventory
 - Self-Esteem/Communication
 - Becoming a Responsible Man
 - Positive Leadership
- 1:05: PBCC President Dennis P. Gallon will make closing remarks, and there will be a closing motivational session with Robert Roots in the Gymnasium.

Who:

The target audience for the invitation-only conference will be 150 minority, male high school seniors from high schools around Palm Beach County. The conference is modeled on last year’s successful Sister-to-Sister Summit.

Notes:

Co-sponsors of the Conference are PBCC and the Palm Beach County School District.

Participating high schools include Lake Worth High School, Glades Central High School, Pahokee Middle-Senior High, Palm Beach Lakes High School, John I. Leonard High School, Boynton Beach Community High School and Forest Hill High School.

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