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New Summer Camp Offers Unique College Experience

(May 19, 2005 – Palm Beach Gardens) North county parents still searching for quality summer activities for their children are in luck. Palm Beach Community College in Palm Beach Gardens will offer a six-week “Summer Youth College” for the first time June 20-July 28.

Both entertaining and educational, classes at the Summer Youth College are billed as “edutainment,” and many are taught by college professors. The two-hour classes for ages 8-14 cost \$55 each and are offered from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays. Classes range from math games and Web design to flag football, medicine, Spanish and many others. SYC even offers a class for older students on investing.

PBCC at Palm Beach Gardens capitalizes on some of its unique strengths, with a medical class called “Inside the Human Body” and environmental classes in ecology and horticulture. SYC encourages children’s self-expression in its acting, storytelling and writing courses as well as drawing, painting, ceramics and other art courses. Computer classes, current events and courtroom reenactments round out the schedule.

“Wind-Up” and “Wind-Down” classes are available for working parents before and after the scheduled classes for an additional charge. Summer Youth College in Boca Raton began seven years ago and has been extremely popular among south county youth. To find out more, go to www.pbcc.edu and click on Palm Beach Gardens at the bottom of the page. You’ll then see the link to the SYC page. The coordinator is Kathy Andio at (561) 207-5311 or andiok@pbcc.edu

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