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7 Finalists Vying for Glades Provost Position

Meet the Candidates at Community Forum Aug. 31

(BELLE GLADE, Aug. 8, 2005) – A national search for the new provost to lead Palm Beach Community College at Belle Glade has been narrowed to seven candidates.

Area residents, faculty, staff and students can meet the seven finalists at a special community forum to be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 31, at the Classroom Building at PBCC at Belle Glade. In a series of individual sessions, each candidate will present his or her qualifications and vision for PBCC's future role in the Glades.

The seven finalists, selected from a field of more than 120 applicants from throughout the country, are:

- Robert Cabello, vice president for student affairs, Broward Community College
- Ron Key, dean of academic affairs, Ivy Tech (Ohio) Community College
- Ken Ray, interim vice president for student services, PBCC
- Beverly Robinson, associate vice president for community development and Hampton Center director, Central Florida Community College
- Nathaniel A. Sheppard, executive assistant to the president, Edward Waters College
- John Solomon, dean of allied health and human services and executive assistant to the president, Baltimore City Community College
- Allen Witt, associate dean for academic affairs, PBCC at Palm Beach Gardens.

As chief administrative officer for the campus, the provost provides primary leadership and plays a pivotal role in PBCC's mission to address critical community needs. The Glades provost position was vacated when former provost Helen Franke was named special assistant to PBCC President Dennis P. Gallon.

PBCC at Belle Glade has served the western communities of Palm Beach County since 1972. Currently, more than 3,200 students annually enroll in PBCC classes at the Belle Glade center and its satellite classes taught at West Tech, Royal Palm and Wellington high schools.

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