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Zonta Club donates \$60,000 to Palm Beach Community College at Boca Raton to help women pay for school

(Boca Raton, Fla. – Aug. 18, 2005) – Palm Beach Community College at Boca Raton has received a \$60,000 pledge from the Zonta Club of Boca Raton Area to provide scholarships for women of non-traditional college age.

The 20-member service organization, which works to advance the status of women, is making PBCC the beneficiary of its annual Jazz Brunch fundraiser for the next three years. The third annual Jazz Brunch is set for March 5, 2006 at the Boca West Country Club. Organizers said the event has been well received over the last few years, and they plan to donate \$20,000 a year to PBCC. The gift is eligible for state matching funds which could double the total value.

“I’m delighted that the Zonta Club is sponsoring scholarships for non-traditional women at South Campus,” said Dr. Celeste Beck, provost of PBCC at Boca Raton. “They have taken us under their wings and see a real need to help our women to further their education so they can improve the quality of their lives.”

“It’s really a great partnership,” said Cyndi Bracken, vice president of Zonta Club and co-chair of the Jazz Brunch. It just fits well with our mission.”

Zonta Club of Boca Raton, an affiliate of Zonta International, was established 30 years ago. It is among more than 1,200 clubs in 68 countries and geographic areas.

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