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Comedian Arvin Mitchell to host talent contest at Palm Beach Community College

Students will vie for three scholarships

(Lake Worth, Fla. - Feb. 7, 2006) Comedian Arvin Mitchell, a rising star on the comedy circuit, will host the sixth annual Comedy and Talent Explosion at Palm Beach Community College Feb. 18.

The event, sponsored by PBCC's chapter of the National Council on Black American Affairs as part of Black History Month, will be held at 7 p.m. at the Duncan Theatre, 4200 Congress Ave. Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 the night of the show.

In the talent contest, PBCC students and area high school seniors will compete for three PBCC scholarships: \$1,000 for first place; \$750 for second place and \$500 for third place.

Mitchell has been hot on the comedy circuit since his debut on Black Entertainment Television's "Coming to the Stage" in 2003. Mitchell's runner-up status on the comedy reality show turned him into a household name with audiences of all ages. His clean, comedic style along with his hilarious impressions has made him a hit on college campuses and at corporate engagements. Arvin has also starred in two gospel hit plays, "A House Divided" and "If They Only Knew."

The National Council on Black American Affairs was founded in 1972 as an affiliate of the American Association of Community Colleges. It works to maximize personal and career opportunities for African-American students, faculty, staff and administrators. Through a variety of intellectual, cultural and social activities, the Council provides a platform for personal growth, professional development and scholarship. The PBCC chapter of NCBA was established in 1997.

For ticket information, call (561) 868-3127.

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Editor's note: For more information on Arvin Mitchell, visit www.arvinmitchell.com

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