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Get Your Motor Running at the PBCC 2006 Car and Motorcycle Show

(Lake Worth – April 11, 2006) Row after row of shining paint, gleaming chrome, purring engines and roaring exhaust – it’s enough to make some weak in the knees and to get others revved up. There is sure to be a car to get every motor running at the Palm Beach Community College 2006 Car and Motorcycle Show Sunday, April 23 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Lake Worth campus.

Admission is free. Competition in the show is open to all cars, from vintage to “tricked out” to exotic and all motorcycles, from the classic Harley Davidson to the high-performance sports bike. Awards will be given by class, and there will be special student classifications.

The show is more than just a chance to show off cars or dream about having one of your own. It is also an opportunity to learn more about the exciting career paths available through the trade and industrial programs at PBCC.

“I see the Car and Motorcycle Show as a great way to promote the programs at PBCC and create a buzz that it is not only ‘cool’ to be in the automotive trades but also a desired, respected, and lucrative profession,” said Tony Monoco, account manager for Mattos Pro Finishes and a member of PBCC’s Business Partnership Council.

Training for many high-wage, high-demand jobs is offered at PBCC. Degree and certificate programs at the College are taught in state-of-the-art facilities by skilled instructors with many years of experience in their area of expertise. Programs are offered in everything from automotive service technology, auto body repair, welding and machine technology to nursing, cosmetology and dental assisting, just to name a few. The programs, which range in completion time from three months to two years for full-time students, offer more than just technical expertise in the field of study.

“We prepare our students for success in the real world by also teaching communications and management skills, academics and employability. That is what sets them apart,” said Luis Tamayo, automotive program manager at the College.

There will be opportunities to tour the facilities and talk to instructors during the car show. In addition to the many cars and motorcycles entered, big rigs and former NASCARs will be on display.

The philosophy at PBCC is that everyone should have access to an affordable, quality education, giving them the necessary skills to achieve their individual goals and

preparing them for an ever-changing global environment. The Car and Motorcycle Show is the perfect vehicle for learning more about how to tap into that education.

For more information about entering or attending the show, please call Tamayo at (561) 868-3542. For more information about programs offered at the College, visit online at www.pbcc.edu/programs or call (561) 967-PBCC.

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