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## **Visiting Scholars program at Palm Beach Community College to present photographer-artist Nancy Ellison**

(Lake Worth, Fla. – Feb. 26, 2007) Renowned painter, photojournalist and portrait photographer Nancy Ellison will share highlights of her work and career in a special appearance at Palm Beach Community College in Lake Worth.



Her presentation, "The Power of Photography," is the latest in the PBCC Foundation's Visiting Scholars program. It is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 13, at the Duncan Theatre, 4200 Congress Ave. It is free and open to the community.

Ellison's portrait subjects have ranged from world leaders to icons of popular culture, including U.S. Presidents George W. Bush, Bill Clinton and Ronald Reagan, actors Harrison Ford, Glenn Close, Sharon Stone, Jack Nicholson, Dustin Hoffman and Ben Affleck, literary greats Tennessee Williams and William Styron, and NASCAR drivers Jeff Gordon and Richard Petty. Shown by the Mary Boone Gallery in New York, her LIFE magazine portrait essay on the American Ballet Theatre earned a World Press Photo Award.

Twelve books of her photography have been published, including "In Grand Style: The Glory of the Metropolitan Opera," "Vineyard Days, Vineyard Nights," "The Ballet Book," "Starlet," and "Barbie Live." Her photographs have also been published internationally in such periodicals as *Vogue*, the *New York Times*, *LIFE*, *People*, *GQ*, *Vanity Fair*, *Time*, *Newsweek* and the *London Sunday Times*. She also has worked as special photographer on over 75 films, including "Witness," "Basic Instinct," "Mosquito Coast," "Coming Home," "Terms of Endearment" and "Total Recall."

Ellison and her husband, William D. Rollnick, have been strong supporters of the

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arts and have established scholarship awards in photography through the National Foundations for the Advancement of the Arts. She is also a former board member of the Presidential Scholars Foundation and the National Trust for the Humanities.

**Editor's note:** For a photo of Nancy Ellison, visit [www.pbcc.edu/images/marketing/nancyellison.jpg](http://www.pbcc.edu/images/marketing/nancyellison.jpg).

**About Palm Beach Community College:**

Serving more than 46,000 students annually, Palm Beach Community College is the largest institution of higher education in Palm Beach County, providing associate degrees, professional certificates, career and customized training and lifelong learning. Florida's first public community college, PBCC offers more than 100 programs of study at locations in Lake Worth, Boca Raton, Palm Beach Gardens and Belle Glade.

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