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Palm Beach Community College Foundation Golf Classic raises \$60,000

(Lake Worth, Fla. – June 6, 2007) The Palm Beach Community College Foundation raised \$60,000 at the annual Golf Classic held at the BallenIsles Country Club in Palm Beach Gardens.

The May 17 tournament drew 84 golfers, and another 50 participants attended "Finer Things," a feature for non-golfers. The funds from the event are used for PBCC student scholarships, programs and facilities.

"The PBCC Foundation is extremely fortunate to enjoy support from the many communities throughout the entire county," said Suellen Mann, PBCC Foundation executive director. "The annual golf tournament is a cornerstone of our fundraising efforts and with the addition of "The Finer Things", we are able to introduce individuals to the educational program and student scholarship needs."

The team from Gerrits Construction of Boca Raton won first place among the 21 foursomes that participated in the golf tournament. A team from STH Architects won second place and WRMF 97.7 FM radio station won third place.

The "Finer Things" delighted participants with a sensory wine tasting, sushi and sake demonstration, massages, makeovers and floral arranging and belly dancing demonstrations. Palm Beach Gardens businesses presented the sessions including WineStyles, RA Sushi, Stampar Jewelers, Lane Spa and Alexa Personal Dance Studio. Students in PBCC's Massage Therapy and Cosmetology programs also showcased their talents by creating a spa ambience. The festivities culminated with a cocktail reception where WRMF radio personality Jennifer Ross served as emcee.

Pepsi was the title sponsor. Other major sponsors included *The Palm Beach Post*, Balfour Beatty Construction (formerly Centex Rooney), James A. Cummings, Inc. The Weitz Company, The Schumacher Automotive Group and WRMF 97.9 FM.

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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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Editor's note: For a photo from the event, visit:
www.pbcc.edu/images/marketing/firstplacegolffwinner.jpg.

Photo caption: PBCC President Dennis Gallon (right) congratulates the first-place winners from Gerrits Construction (from left), Tom Heffernan, Ross Lumsden, David Gerrits and Todd Lumsden.

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