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Palm Beach Community College honors professors of the year

(Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. - Aug. 23, 2007) Palm Beach Community College honored some of its best faculty during Tuesday's Convocation, which marked the start of the new academic year.

The annual Gimelstob Professor of the Year Awards were presented to Professors Raishell Adams (strategies for college success, Palm Beach Gardens); Thomas Reid (respiratory care, Palm Beach Gardens); Jeanne Boone, (nutrition, Boca Raton); Tony Siassi (math, Belle Glade) and Dr. Roger Ramsammy (biology, Lake Worth). Diana Wolverton, who teaches nursing part-time at PBCC in Lake Worth, received the Adjunct Professor of the Year Award.

For the first time this year, PBCC also presented Gimelstob Instructor of the Year Awards to instructors who teach in non-credit programs. They are: Terry Delp (cosmetology, Lake Worth), Stephen Horlick (automotive, Lake Worth) and Ronald Nocenti (automotive, Lake Worth).

The award recipients were chosen by their peers after nominations were submitted last spring by students, faculty and staff. Nominees were judged on five criteria: delivers clear and easy-to-understand instruction; is well organized and manages time effectively; promotes interest, enthusiasm and active learning; uses various techniques, methodologies and technologies and engages in student and student success-related activities.

The PBCC awards, which include a monetary gift and a gold medal, are named in honor of Herb and Elaine Gimelstob, a Boca Raton couple whose generosity helped establish the Gimelstob Faculty Award Endowment.

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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 high resolution photo of the award recipients, visit www.pbcc.edu/images/marketing/professorsoftheyear07.jpg.



From left are: Diana Wolverton, Dr. Roger Ramsammy, Tony Siassi, Stephen Horlick, Thomas Reid, Raishell Adams and Jeanne Boone. Not pictured are Terry Delp and Ronald Nocenti.

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