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MEDIA ADVISORY

PBCC joins others to pick up coastal trash and debris

(Sept. 12, 2007 – Lake Worth) Nearly 100 staff, faculty and students from Palm Beach Community College will participate in the International Coastal Cleanup on **Saturday, Sept. 15, at Bryant Park in Lake Worth from 9 am to noon.** The International Coastal Cleanup is the largest one-day volunteer event in the nation. Locally, the cleanup is sponsored by the Ocean Conservancy and coordinated by the Keep Palm Beach County Beautiful organization.

PBCC's participation is part of a newly formed sustainability committee that examines how the institution can improve its environmental practices. The event is sponsored by The Ocean Conservancy and coordinated locally by Keep Palm Beach County Beautiful, Inc. Last year, over 358,000 international volunteers lent a hand to clean up litter and marine debris from the shores, lakes, canals and rivers of 68 nations. In Palm Beach County, over 3,800 volunteers picked up close to 68,000 lbs. of litter and debris from area sites.

To find out more about PBCC's participation, contact Professor Pam PannoZZo at 868-3354 or pannozzp@pbcc.edu

Note to photo editors: The PBCC workers will meet on the southwest corner of Lake Ave and Golfview Road. You'll see tables, a large banner and supplies there.

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