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Moore named dean of educational services at Palm Beach Community College in Belle Glade

(Belle Glade, Fla. – Sept. 24, 2007) Dr. Barry L. Moore has been appointed dean of educational services at Palm Beach Community College's Belle Glade location.

He will oversee both the academic and student services programs at the center in western Palm Beach County. Moore was chosen for the position after a nationwide search, and he replaces Dr. Freddie Bennett, who returned to the classroom.

"I'm looking forward to working with the campus and the community to enhance the existing activities and educational and training programs and to implement new and non-traditional programs to address the diverse needs of the community," Moore said.



Moore, of West Palm Beach, is not new to PBCC. He joined the college in 2004 as an associate dean of academic affairs at the Lake Worth campus, where he supervised math, biology, chemistry, engineering and physical sciences programs.

The U.S. Army veteran and Opelika, Ala. native has an extensive background in education, much of which was spent at Florida Community College at Jacksonville. He began his higher education career as a science instructor in 1978 at Chattahoochee Valley Community College in Phenix City, Ala.

He worked as a science teacher in the Duval County public schools in Jacksonville, Fla. for four years before becoming a professor of biological sciences in 1989 at FCCJ. While teaching full-time at FCCJ, he also served as an adjunct instructor at Nova Southeastern University's Jacksonville site and the University of North Florida. He served as chair of the Natural Sciences Department at FCCJ from 1997 to 2002 before being named instructional officer in the Dean of Liberal Arts Office. While at FCCJ, Moore also received a two-year Nathan H. Wilson Endowed Chair for Community Leadership in Minority Affairs.

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Moore holds a doctorate in educational leadership from the University of North Florida (1995), a master's in biological sciences from Alabama State University (1978) and a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Auburn University (1976). He also has completed post-graduate work at the University of Florida, the University of Texas at San Antonio and Auburn University.

About Palm Beach Community College: Serving more than 45,000 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.

Editor's note: For a high resolution photo of Dr. Barry L. Moore, visit <http://www.pbcc.edu/images/marketing/barrylmoore.jpg>

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