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PBCC to hold commencement for certificate graduates Dec. 12

What: Palm Beach Community College is holding a commencement ceremony for the 817 graduates of its vocational certificate programs. Among the speakers will be **Patricia Bentzley** of Boynton Beach, a practical nursing program student who enrolled in college in 2002 to pursue her dream of becoming a nurse after years away from the work force and raising her children. **Janessa Morelli**, who received a medical assisting certificate from PBCC in 2005, will be the alumni induction ceremony speaker.

When: 6 p.m., Dec. 12, 2007

Where: Duncan Theatre, PBCC at Lake Worth, 4200 Congress Ave.

Note: This is the first of two commencement ceremonies PBCC will hold this month for its graduates. A separate commencement ceremony will be held Dec. 19 for graduates of the associate in arts, associate in science and associate in applied science degree programs.

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.

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