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PBCC Foundation raises \$100,000 with annual Golf Classic and The Finer Things

(Lake Worth, Fla. – May 19, 2008) The newly remodeled Palmer Course at PGA National in Palm Beach Gardens was the setting for the Palm Beach Community College Foundation's annual Golf Classic and The Finer Things on May 2. The combined events raised a record-setting net of \$100,000, with the proceeds going to fund student scholarships and program support at the College.

The Golf Classic event was sold out, with 36 foursomes totaling 144 golfers hitting the links. First place went to the Hedrick Brothers Construction team of Catherine Dzenutis, Mike Fosse, Eric McNamee and Mike Moore with a team score of 52. Second place went to the McDonald's sponsored foursome of Jimmy Buelle, Chris Cole, Jeff Henning and Ricky Wade with a score of 54. Shooting a score of 55 and taking third place was the MPA Architects team of Kevin Butler II, Dan Caravan, Rick Logan and David Wikell.

The Finer Things, now in its third year, catered to non-golfers with four sessions: a wine tasting and food pairing, lessons in the art of jewelry making and design, massage and reflexology provided by PBCC massage therapy students and instructors, and seminars on aesthetic or cosmetic surgical procedures. There was also a fashion showcase with models wearing the latest styles in spring and summer wear for women.

The festivities culminated with a cocktail reception, silent auction and raffle drawing, with former PBCC Purchasing Director Dick Jones acting as emcee. Among the items available for bidding at the silent auction were a Greg Norman autographed hat, a PGA resort stay, freshwater pearl necklace, and a Music Legends album cover collage signed by artist Arnold Levine.

Major sponsors of the Golf Classic were Astorino Architects, Hedrick Brothers Construction, Lotspeich and BRPH Architects. Finer Things sponsors were Macy's, Bank of America and the Gardens Mall. Media supporters included the Palm Beach Post, Vive Magazine and WRMF 97.9 FM.

"PBCC is very fortunate to enjoy the loyal support of sponsors, vendors and community members who have consistently provided financial assistance throughout both economically challenging and abundant times," said Suellen Mann, executive director of the PBCC Foundation. "The \$100,000 net contribution realized makes this the most successful golf tournament held on behalf of PBCC. We extend our sincere thanks to all participants and contributors."

Palm Beach Community College, Florida's first public community college, is celebrating its 75th anniversary throughout 2008. The largest institution of higher education in Palm Beach County, PBCC serves more than 45,000 students annually through its associate degrees, professional certificates, career and customized training and lifelong learning. The College offers more than 100 programs of study at locations in Lake Worth, Boca Raton, Palm Beach Gardens and Belle Glade.

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