



PBCC names new student trustee

(Lake Worth, Fla. – July 18, 2008) Ekeyah Wallace has been named the new student trustee on the Palm Beach Community College District Board of Trustees for 2008-2009.

Wallace, a Tequesta resident who attends PBCC's Palm Beach Gardens campus, is the eighth student to serve in the non-voting position since trustees created it in 2001 to ensure student issues and concerns are represented. She was chosen after a formal application process.

"I'm ecstatic," she said, noting that her peers encouraged her to apply for the job. "I never thought this would happen. It's very great for me to be able to officially speak for students."

Wallace is pursuing an Associate in Arts degree with a major in business administration. She plans to further her education to get a bachelor's degree and ultimately an M.B.A. She is on track to graduate from PBCC next May. She is actively involved in the Student Government Association and serves as vice president of the Dream It Do It Club for non-traditional students at the Palm Beach Gardens campus.

"I completely look forward to the leadership skills that I'm going to acquire while I'm in this position, and I look forward to being able to speak for students as much as possible," Wallace said.

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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Editor's note: A high resolution photo of Ekeyah Wallace is attached.

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