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# Anderson named vice president of student services and enrollment management at PBCC

(Lake Worth, Fla. –Aug. 18, 2008) Dr. Patricia Anderson, provost of Palm Beach Community College’s Palm Beach Gardens campus, has been named the College’s vice president of student services and enrollment management.

Anderson has more than 35 years of higher education leadership experience, including 20 years at PBCC. She began working at PBCC in 1988 as dean of student services at the Palm Beach Gardens campus, a position she held for a decade before becoming provost in 1998.



Anderson, a Jupiter resident, serves on numerous committees and boards, including past treasurer of the PGA Corridor Association. She said it is difficult leaving her post, but she is looking forward to this new opportunity.

“It’s an honor and a privilege to serve as vice president of student services and enrollment management at PBCC,” Anderson said. “I especially look forward to working more closely with employees and students college-wide. What I would like to do is focus on making PBCC better on four campuses instead of one.”

Prior to coming to PBCC in 1988, Anderson worked at Florida Keys Community College for 12 years as an admissions counselor, director of admission and then dean of student services. She began working in the field of higher education as a continuing

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education coordinator at the University of Missouri in Kansas City in 1971 and worked there until 1977 when she went to FKCC. She holds a doctorate in education from Florida Atlantic University, a master's degree in administration from Nova Southeastern University and a bachelor's degree in Latin American studies from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

**Palm Beach Community College**, Florida's first public community college, is celebrating its 75<sup>th</sup> 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:** Please contact PBCC for a high resolution photo of Anderson.

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