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Palm Beach Community College seeks nominations for 2009 MLK Leadership Awards

(Lake Worth, Fla. – Sept. 16, 2008) Palm Beach Community College is seeking nominations for the 2009 Martin Luther King, Jr. Leadership Awards.

The annual awards recognize individuals and organizations that have made significant contributions toward improving the lives of others, particularly the underserved, in such areas as education, diversity, race relations, health services, social justice or economic empowerment. There are four award categories: Individual, Organization, PBCC Student and PBCC Alumni. The awards will be presented at PBCC's 10th annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Breakfast on Jan. 15, 2009, at the Lake Worth campus.

Since establishing the awards in 2001, PBCC has honored 35 people and organizations. Details about the awards and nomination forms are available at www.pbcc.edu/mlk.xml.

The deadline for nominations is Oct. 31. For more information, call Mark Alexander at (561) 868-3314.

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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