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Palm Beach Community College annual Golf Classic set for April 17 at Binks Forest Golf Club

(Lake Worth, FL – March 6, 2009) The Palm Beach Community College Foundation annual Golf Classic on Friday, April 17 will be held in Wellington at Binks Forest Golf Club, named by Golf Inc. Magazine as one of the top five renovated golf courses in America.

The PBCC Golf Classic, a scramble format, includes a hole-in-one competition, offering a 2009 Nissan 370z from Royal Palm Nissan, as well as Beat the Junior Golfer, with a foursomes outdriving local youth golfer Andre Wade on a par-3 hole. Foursome sponsorships start at \$2,000 and include golf, lunch, range balls, greens and cart fees, a special gift and the awards reception held after the tournament; individual players pay \$375.

“We are so proud to be at Binks Forest Golf Club, one of the finest golf courses in the region,” said PBCC President Dennis Gallon. “PBCC is extremely grateful to the sponsors and players who make this year’s Golf Classic possible. If not for the community’s generous support, we would not be able to meet our mission of providing open access to higher education at affordable costs.”

The tournament’s shotgun start begins at 1 p.m. and the awards reception begins at 6 p.m. or immediately after play. A raffle, with prizes of \$1,000 cash, a 52-inch flatscreen television and a laptop computer will be held as part of the fundraising efforts. Tickets for the raffle are available at the PBCC Foundation office (561) 868-3450. Raffle is open to the community and participants need not be present to win.

Major sponsors of the PBCC Foundation annual Golf Classic include 97.9 WRMF, Astorino Architects, Balfour Beatty Construction, Fastrack MCI, Hedrick Brothers Construction, Honda Classic Golf Exchange, Lotspeich, The Palm Beach Post, Pirtle Construction, Proforma Sunshine State, The Quantum Group and Royal Palm Nissan.

“Despite these challenging economic times, the community has continued to demonstrate their support of PBCC,” said PBCC Foundation Executive Director Suellen Mann. As the largest provider of higher education in Palm Beach County we serve over

46,000 students annually. This event supports scholarships to students who would not have the opportunity to attend college.”

For more information on the PBCC Foundation Golf Classic or to sign up, please call (561) 868-3569. Space is limited so early registration is recommended.

Editor’s note: A high-resolution image of the 2009 PBCC Golf Classic committee can be downloaded at:

www.pbcc.edu/Images/Marketing/PBCC_Golf_Classic_committee_09.jpg.

Caption: The 2009 PBCC Golf Classic committee (from left): **Tracy Curl**, Pirtle Construction; **Trish Lowry**, Florida’s Blood Centers; **Sasha Bubanja**, Fastrack MCI; **Ana Thomas**, PBCC Foundation; **Michael Walsh**, L.D. Astorino Architects; **Suellen Mann**, PBCC Foundation; **Noel Guillama**, Quantum Group and **Dale Hedrick**, Hedrick Brothers Construction.

About Palm Beach Community College: Serving more than 46,000 students annually, Palm Beach Community College is the largest institution of higher education in Palm Beach County, providing the bachelor’s degree, associate degrees, professional certificates, career 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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