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## **PBCC Foundation raises \$95,000 with annual Golf Classic at Binks Forest Golf Club**

(Lake Worth, Fla. – April 23, 2009) The newly renovated golf course at Binks Forest Golf Club in Wellington was the setting for the Palm Beach Community College Foundation annual Golf Classic on April 17. The event raised more than \$95,000, with the proceeds going to fund student scholarships and program support at the College.

The Golf Classic had more than 100 players hitting the links at the 1 p.m. shotgun start. First place went to the Fastrack MCI team of Perry Diamond, Kyle Henderson, Ryan Powers and Doug Todd with a team score of 57. The second place team, the McDonald's North County foursome of Jimmy Beuell, Chris Cole, Jeff Henning and Ricky Wade, also shot a 57. Shooting 58 and taking third place was the LD Astorino team of Jimmy Centanni, Ray de la Feullez, Raj Krishnasammy and Andrew Slocum.

The event culminated with a cocktail reception, award ceremony and raffle drawing, with Honda Classic Golf Exchange radio host Russell Evans acting as emcee. The raffle prizes included \$1,000 cash, a 52-inch flat screen television and a laptop computer.

"The success of the Golf Classic is a result of the continued support and generosity of our sponsors, members of the community and the superb course at Binks Forest Golf Club. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all participants and contributors," said Suellen Mann, executive director of the PBCC Foundation. "The students the PBCC Foundation supports throughout the year are the true winners."

Major sponsors of the Golf Classic were WRMF 97.9 FM, LD Astorino, Balfour Beatty Construction, Fastrack MCI, Hedrick Brothers Construction, Lotspeich, McDonald's North County, the Palm Beach Post, Pirtle Construction, Royal Palm Beach Nissan, Quantum Group and W.G. Mills.

"We are fortunate to be associated with such a great institution as Palm Beach Community College, said Sasha Bujanja, president of Fastrack MCI. "We have always supported educating the leaders of tomorrow, especially those students who otherwise would not have the chance to receive a quality education at PBCC."

**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.

**Editor's Note:** Here are the captions for the attached photos:

PBCC\_Golf\_Classic1: (From left) The winning foursome of the PBCC Foundation Golf Classic, with PBCC President Dennis Gallon (center): Doug Todd, Perry Diamond, Dr. Gallon, Ryan Powers and Kyle Henderson.

PBCC\_Golf\_Classic2: Roy Boulware blasts out of a bunker on the fourth hole at the PBCC Foundation Golf Classic.

PBCC\_Golf\_Classic3: PBCC President Dennis Gallon on the 18<sup>th</sup> green at the "Challenge the PBCC President" putting challenge at the PBCC Foundation Golf Classic at Binks Forest Golf Club.

PBCC\_Golf\_Classic4: Katherine Dzenutis prepares to tee off on the 10<sup>th</sup> tee at the PBCC Foundation Golf Classic.

PBCC\_Golf\_Classic5: Sasha Bubanja hits a fairway shot at the PBCC Foundation Golf Classic.

PBCC\_Golf\_Classic6: Mike Geary (left) and Tony Parziale putt on the 16<sup>th</sup> green at the PBCC Foundation Golf Classic at Binks Forest Golf Club.

PBCC\_Golf\_Classic7: Clint Glass hits out of a sand trap onto the green at the PBCC Foundation Golf Classic.

PBCC\_Golf\_Classic8: "Beat the Junior Golfer" Andre Wade challenged adult golfers to a long distance drive contest at the PBCC Foundation Golf Classic.

PBCC\_Golf\_Classic9: Quantum Group players, with PBCC President Dennis Gallon (center), from left : Noel Guillama, Greg Jacobs, Dr. Dennis Gallon, Patrick Jacobs, John Miller.

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