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“Oil and Fire” features works of three south Florida artists at The Gallery at Eissey Campus

(Palm Beach Gardens – Sept. 3, 2009) Palm Beach Community College in Palm Beach Gardens presents the first exhibition of the fall season, “Oil and Fire” from Sept. 15 to Oct. 9 at the Gallery at Eissey Campus. The opening reception is Tuesday, Sept. 15, from 5 to 8 p.m. and is free and open to the public.

This exhibition features three south Florida artists.

Ellen Bates’ ceramic platters reference aerial photographs of the country’s farmlands, ranchlands, waterways, deltas, islands and other formations that create intriguing shapes, textures and colors. John McCoy is a functional potter. Natural and organic



objects, along with the varied and rich traditions of ceramics, are the main influences upon his work. Irene Stanton’s abstract oil, wood and mixed media paintings provoke the feeling of landscapes with sunny, warm colors and various shapes.

The gallery at PBCC Palm Beach Gardens is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays. For more information about the exhibit or the gallery call (561) 207-5015 or email

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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: Caption for image: "Everglades" by Ellen Bates

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