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Local activists to discuss “America’s Role in the World” at PBCC Nov. 3

(Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. – Oct. 27, 2009) The Campus Diversity Committee at Palm Beach Community College in Palm Beach Gardens is bringing together a group of community and political activists for a candid discussion on “America’s Role in the World.”

The panel discussion will be held from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Nov. 3, in Room 127 at the BioScience Technology Complex, 3160 PGA Boulevard. The event is part of PBCC’s celebration of diversity held college-wide in November. It is free and open to the public.

The panelists include:

- **Ray Del Papa**, a peace and justice activist who is a member of Miami for Peace and School of the Americas Watch, South Florida
- **Maria del Valle**, director of the Centro Cultural Español in Miami
- **Karl Dickey**, Libertarian Party candidate for the Palm Beach County Commission
- **Jill Hanson**, a labor attorney and immigrant rights activist who serves as president of the EL SOL immigrant resource center in Jupiter
- **Sharon Wallenberg**, a peace, justice, environment and health activist and a member of Pax Christi USA, Palm Beach Chapter, which is part of the national Catholic peace movement.
- **Sheldon Weiss**, president of the North County Democratic Club
- **Allen West**, Republic Congressional candidate for Florida’s 22nd District

“We wanted to get people who represent the voice of the center, left and right. We wanted to have a range of opinions on this important subject,” said David Pena, director of the library at PBCC in Palm Beach Gardens and a member of the Campus Diversity Committee who helped organize the event.

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