



COLLEGE RELATIONS
AND MARKETING

4200 Congress Avenue
Lake Worth, FL 33461-4796

561-868-3122
561-868-3123

www.PalmBeachState.edu
crmarket@palmbeachstate.edu

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Honors College at Palm Beach State renamed in recognition of Foundation donor

(Lake Worth, Fla. – April 6, 2010) Dr. Floyd F. Koch, a retired dentist who lives in Pompano Beach, was recognized for his long-term contributions to the Palm Beach State College Foundation with a reception at the James L. Wattenbarger Conference Center on Wednesday, March 17.

The Honors College at Palm Beach State has been renamed the Dr. Floyd F. Koch Honors College in recognition of his support for academic excellence and his donations that will endow scholarships for honors students. Dr. Koch's multiple gifts over the years, increased through earnings and state match, have netted more than \$800,000 in scholarship funds for deserving students.

"Four years ago, Dr. Floyd Koch shared his vision of creating a scholarship that would recognize and financially reward students who represent the best and brightest, maintaining the highest grade averages. He has brought this dream to fruition here at Palm Beach State by supporting the Honors College," said Suellen Mann, executive director of the Palm Beach State College Foundation. "It is the uncommon person who steps forward, filled with a 'love of humankind', and expecting nothing in return, makes his dream along with the dreams of many others come true."



For more information about the Palm Beach State College Foundation, call 561-868-3450 or visit: www.palmbeachstate.edu/Foundation.xml.

Serving more than 50,000 students annually, Palm Beach State 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. Established in 1933 as Florida's first public community college, it offers more than 100 programs of study at locations in Lake Worth, Boca Raton, Palm Beach Gardens and Belle Glade.

Editor's note: A high-resolution image Dr. Floyd can be downloaded at:
www.palmbeachstate.edu/Images/Marketing/Dr_Floyd_F_Koch.jpg.

Media contact:

Suellen Mann
Executive Director
Palm Beach State College Foundation
Office:(561) 868-3450
manns@palmbeachstate.edu