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Palm Beach State's Earth Day Celebrations

(Lake Worth, FL – April 19, 2010) Palm Beach State College is celebrating Earth Day 2010 by teaching students, faculty/staff and the public the importance of environmental conservation with a number of activities.

April 22, Lake Worth campus, 4200 Congress Ave.:

- The Community Earth club, Student Government Association, APSIRA, Phi Theta Kappa and other campus clubs are teaming up to celebrate Earth Day. In addition, local organizations such as Palm Tran, Reef Rescue and others will be share information about environmental conservation with free food, live music, games and prizes. These events will be held at the MLK Plaza from 12:30 to 2 p.m. For more information, contact Steve Brahle at 561-868-3421 or brahleks@palmbeachstate.edu.

April 22, Palm Beach Gardens Eissey campus, 3160 PGA Blvd.:

- Join us for food, fun, fashion, facts and more! The GGG (Gardens Goes Green) Committee and the Inter-Club Council are hosting "One Random Act of Green" to celebrate Earth Day 2010. Outdoor activities in the Pavillion area will be from 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. including the movie "Planet Earth," a recycled clothing student fashion show by the Art Alliance, medicinal garden tours by Palm Beach State nursery staff, demonstrations by a group of women engineers, a water recycling technology demonstration by the South Florida Water Management, information on waterway clean-up by Aquatic vegetation Control, Inc., a solar demonstration, presentations by Mayor David Levy and Mark Hedrickson, a local forester. In addition, "Food, Inc." and "An Inconvenient Truth" movies will be shown from 2 - 6 p.m. in Meldon Hall.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Marjorie Simon at 561-207-5201 or simonm@palmbeachstate.edu.

Earth Day will celebrate its 40th birthday this year on April 22. Developed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Earth Day is a reminder to everyone that environmentalism should be a top priority in their lives. It promotes clean air to breathe, water to drink, and toxic-free neighborhoods.

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.

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