

Proper named Palm Beach State College student trustee

(Lake Worth, Fla. – June 10, 2010) Faith Proper, an aspiring attorney who began taking classes at Palm Beach State College when she was 14 years old, has been named the new student representative for the District Board of Trustees.

She will join Palm Beach State's five governor-appointed trustees at the dais for her first meeting in August and will serve for the 2010-2011 school year. "It's a great opportunity," Proper said. "When I saw that the student trustee position was open, I knew I had to apply. I'm really looking forward to being able to represent the students."



She becomes the 10th student to hold the non-voting student trustee position since the board created it in 2001 to ensure student issues and concerns are represented. A committee of faculty, staff, students, a trustee and a community representative selected Proper after an application and interview process.

Proper, who was home schooled from kindergarten through 12th grade, took her first two college courses as a dual enrollment student at the College's Lake Worth campus in spring 2008 when she was a freshman. While completing her high school requirements, she continued taking two college classes in the fall and spring terms. She enrolled full time at Palm Beach State last fall. Now 17, she has already completed 48 credits towards her Associate in Arts degree and has maintained a 4.0 grade point average.

Proper was elected vice president of service for Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society on the Lake Worth campus for the 2010-2011 academic year and served in the previous year as vice president of finance. She also is a violinist and singer who along with her brother, William, won first place in the 2009 Comedy and Talent Explosion, a talent competition sponsored by the Palm Beach State Chapter of the National Council on Black American Affairs.

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: Contact the College Relations and Marketing office for a high resolution photo of Faith Proper

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