



Hanif to speak at Palm Beach State College on “Muslims in the Media: Separating Fact from Fiction”

(Lake Worth, Fla. – Sept. 30, 2010) C.B. Hanif, a freelance writer, editor, blogger and a former news ombudsman for the Palm Beach Post, will speak at Palm Beach State College in Palm Beach Gardens on the topic of “Muslims in the Media: Separating Fact from Fiction.”

The event will be held from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Oct. 5 in the Meldon Lecture Hall (BB 111), 3160 PGA Blvd. It is sponsored by the Eissey Campus Diversity Committee, Student Activities, the Library Learning Resource Center and the Spanish Club. It is free and open to the public.

Hanif served for 22 years as the news ombudsman at the Palm Beach Post. In that role, he wrote the popular Listening Post column, giving voice to readers’ concerns about the accuracy and fairness of the paper’s news and feature articles. During his time there he also served in other roles including member of the editorial board, writer and columnist, and editor of the letters pages. He currently writes a regular column for the Coastal Star newspaper.

Hanif is a member of the Muslim community of Palm Beach County and a longtime advocate of interreligious and multicultural unity. View his blogs at www.HanifonMedia.com and www.Interfaith21.com.

Serving more than 52,000 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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