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## **Math magician Dr. Simon Carmel will demistify numbers with “mathemagic” at Palm Beach State College Math Awareness Week April 1-4.**

(Lake Worth, Fla. – March 21, 2013) Some children and adults are fascinated with numbers and what they can do with them, others bewildered and confused about the role of math in their lives. Dr. Simon J. Carmel, author, folklorist and secretary general of the Society of World Deaf Magicians, will introduce "mathemagic" as a fun and entertaining way to demystify math with his presentation, "The Amazing World of Numbers," as the featured presentation during Palm Beach State College's Math Awareness Week, April 1-4.

Carmel will give two demonstrations during the College's Math Awareness Week. On Tuesday, April 2, he will be on the Palm Beach Gardens campus in Room SC 127 in the BioScience Technology Complex, 3160 PGA Blvd., from 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. On Wednesday, April 3, Carmel will be in Room HT 103B in the Countess de Hoernle Building on the College's Boca Raton campus, 3000 St. Lucie Ave. Both events are free and open to the public; seating is limited on a first-come basis.

The College's Math Awareness Week coincides with Math Awareness Month, an annual event sponsored by The American Mathematical Society, the American Statistical Association, the Mathematical Association of America, and the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics. The theme for this year's Math Awareness Week is "Mathematics of Sustainability."



For a complete listing and description of events at participating campuses, visit the College's Math Awareness Week webpage at [www.palmbeachstate.edu/MathAwareness](http://www.palmbeachstate.edu/MathAwareness). To learn more about Math Awareness Month, go to [www.mathaware.org](http://www.mathaware.org).

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