



Palm Beach State College Golf Classic supports student success and STEAM initiative

(LAKE WORTH, Fla. – May 20, 2013) -- The Palm Beach State College Foundation's recent annual Golf Classic has netted \$95,000 to support student success and the STEAM initiative focused on science, technology, engineering, arts and math.

"Palm Beach State College serves as a great role model to partner with private business to help achieve student success and provide career opportunities," said Bob Resciniti, president of the Bobby Resciniti Healing Hearts Foundation and title sponsor of the Golf Classic. "This tournament provides another chance for the community to get involved and make a difference."

In addition to the financial proceeds, the May 3 golf classic also is providing a special opportunity for a dozen students. They will be treated as VIPs this fall at their first professional football game, thanks to the generosity of McDonalds North County franchisee Ricky Wade who donated his auction win of a Miami Dolphins luxury suite. "As an entrepreneur, I know how important it is to provide new opportunities to young people. By taking students to the Dolphins game and exposing them to how relationships are built, they begin to understand how the business of professional sports works – beyond the game itself," Wade noted.

"Being involved in young people's lives and helping them achieve a college degree—there is no better place we can spend our dollars. We are very proud and honored to be involved in this tournament," said Clint Glass, senior vice president, Balfour Beatty Construction.

Corporate and foundation supporters sponsored 125 players to fire up their game at the Sunset course at The Country Club at Mirasol Palm Beach Gardens. Major sponsors included Balfour Beatty Construction, Dell, Honda Classic Golf Exchange Radio, McDonald's North County, The Miami Dolphins, The Palm Beach Post, Pepsi Beverage Company, Suffolk Construction, Supermercados El Bodegon and TGI Office Automation, LLC.

Through the STEAM Initiative, the Foundation seeks to fund 1,000 new student scholarships, build 100 new business partnerships within these industries, develop 50 academic program enhancements, provide 50 new internship opportunities and open doors for women and minorities in the STEAM professions.

For more information on the Palm Beach State Foundation go to:
www.palmbeachstate.edu/Foundation.

Serving 49,000 students annually, Palm Beach State College is the largest institution of higher education in Palm Beach County, providing bachelor's degrees, 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.



Photo Outline:

VICTORIOUS - Representing the Honda Classic Golf Exchange Radio, the winning foursome in the 2013 Palm Beach State College Golf Classic consisted of, from left, Joe Ingarra, Ben Dickinson, Russ Evans and Jeff Briggs.

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