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Job Fair will bring more than 40 employers to Palm Beach State's Gardens campus Oct. 3

(Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. – Sept. 17, 2013) Students and the public will be able to meet hiring employers at the Job & University Transfer Fair from 1 to 4 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 3, at the BioScience Technology Complex on Palm Beach State College's Palm Beach Gardens campus, 3160 PGA Blvd.

The free event, hosted by the campus Career Center, is designed to help students and community members find immediate employment. Exhibiting will be more than 40 private and public sector employers with full- and part-time openings, representing a diverse array of industries, from energy, insurance and health care to broadcasting, retail, social services and more. Attendees will have the opportunity to meet hiring managers from NextEra Energy, Office Depot, WPBF and WPEC, the Health Care District of Palm Beach County, Northwestern Mutual, Pet Supermarket, Studio Dance and the Florida Department of Children and Families to name a few. Job openings range from entry level to managerial.

Also exhibiting will be universities offering transfer and advanced education options for people with associate and bachelor's degrees. The University of Florida, Nova Southeastern University, Florida Atlantic University and Lynn University are among the schools attending.

"Although the local economy has been improving over the past couple of years, there are still many people looking for work," says Tracy Joinson, coordinator for the Palm Beach Gardens campus Career Center. "We hear from local employers that they are looking for people who are the right fit in terms of professional behavior and skill set. The College's job fairs can hopefully connect the two groups to serve our community's needs."

For more information, visit www.palmbeachstate.edu/Career; the site has a Job Fair link featuring a list of companies and open positions, as well as universities exhibiting. Questions also may be directed to Gary Karl, fair organizer and career development advisor, at 561-207-5349 or email karlg@palmbeachstate.edu.

Serving 48,000 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.

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