



Palm Beach State seeks nominations for 2014 MLK Leadership Awards

(Lake Worth, Fla. - Oct. 8, 2013) Palm Beach State College is seeking nominations for its 2014 Martin Luther King Jr. Leadership Awards.

The awards recognize individuals and organizations that have made significant contributions toward improving the lives of others, particularly the underserved in Palm Beach County, through leadership, service and/or programs. Those contributions can be in such areas as diversity, social justice, race relations, economic empowerment and education.

There are four award categories: Palm Beach State student, Palm Beach State alumni, individual and organization. Nominations can be submitted online or by completing a nomination packet. Nomination packets must be hand-delivered, postmarked or submitted electronically by 5 p.m. Oct. 25. Details about the awards, submission guidelines and nomination forms are available at www.palmbeachstate.edu/mlk.

The awards will be presented during the College's 15th annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Breakfast on Jan. 16, 2014, at the Lake Worth campus.

For more information, call David Pena at (561) 207-5810 or Juanita Benjamin at (561) 868-3111 or send an email to MLKBreakfastCelebration@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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