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Students to vie for \$1,500 worth of scholarships in talent contest

The Palm Beach Community College chapter of the National Council on Black American Affairs is sponsoring the third annual Comedy and Talent Explosion and its 5th Annual Gospel Showcase as part of Black History Month.

The Comedy and Talent Explosion will be held at 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7 at the Duncan Theatre, 4200 Congress Ave., Lake Worth. Comedian Marvin Dixon of WEDR-FM 99 JAMZ will host the event, which includes a talent contest featuring PBCC students and area high school seniors. They will compete for three PBCC scholarships: first place, \$600; second place, \$500 and third place, \$400. Tickets are \$7 in advance and \$10 at the door. For ticket information, call (561) 868-3127.

Dixon, co-host of the "James T. Good Morning Show" on 99 JAMZ has appeared several times on Black Entertainment Television's Comic View. He also is the host on Wednesday nights at the Improv Comedy Club & Cafe in CityPlace.

The Gospel Showcase, featuring choirs, soloists and dancers from areas churches, will be held at 4 p.m. Feb. 23 at the Duncan Theatre. The showcase is co-sponsored by the PBCC Black Student Union. Admission is \$5. For ticket information, call (561) 868-3025.

The National Council on Black American Affairs was founded in 1972 as an affiliate of the American Association of Community Colleges. It works to maximize personal and career opportunities for African-American students, faculty, staff and administrators. Through a variety of intellectual, cultural and social activities, the Council provides a platform for personal growth, professional development and scholarships. The PBCC chapter of NCBA was established in 1997.

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