

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

# PALM BEACH COMMUNITY COLLEGE CELEBRATES BLACK HISTORY MONTH ON ALL FOUR CAMPUSES

**PBCC Events Include Guest Speakers, Art Exhibit, Poetry Slam,  
Comedy and Fashion Shows, Trivia Contest & Candlelight Vigils**

**Plus Musical Performances by African Drummers,  
Gospel Singers & Street Sounds**

(Lake Worth, FL -- February 3, 2003) **Palm Beach Community College** has scheduled a diverse series of special events celebrating Black History Month. Events will be held at all four locations (Belle Glade, Boca Raton, Lake Worth and Palm Beach Gardens) throughout the month of February.

Following is a partial list of Black History Month events now scheduled for PBCC, with more activities to be added throughout February:

### **Palm Beach Gardens**

<b><u>Date/Time</u></b>	<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
<b>Feb. 4 – noon</b>	<b>Uniquely Afritique Fashion Show</b>	<i>AD/AA Breezeway</i>
<b>Feb. 4 – 5 p.m.</b>	<b>The Highwaymen art exhibit opens</b>	<i>Art Gallery</i>
<b>Feb. 17 – 12:30 p.m.</b>	<b>“History of Black History Month” Guest Speaker <b>Donald Cleveland</b>, president of the Southern Region of the National Council on Black American Affairs.</b>	<i>Alfred Meldon Hall</i>
<b>Feb. 18 – 11:30-1 p.m.</b>	<b>Black History Month Poetry Slam</b>	<i>AD/AA Breezeway</i>
<b>Feb. 27 – 5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Candlelight Vigil to honor Black Civil Rights Activists</b>	<i>AD/AA Breezeway</i>

## Lake Worth

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Feb. 1 – 8 p.m.	<b>Philip Hamilton Group</b>	<i>Duncan Theatre</i>
Feb. 6	<b>National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day</b>	
Feb. 7 – 8 p.m.	<b>Comedy and Talent Explosion</b> PBCC students and area high school students compete for \$1,500 in scholarships to PBCC in this 3 <sup>rd</sup> annual talent contest hosted by Comedian <b>Marvin Dixon</b> of WEDR-FM 99 JAMZ. Tickets are \$7 in advance, \$10 at the door. Sponsored by the PBCC Chapter of the National Council of Black American Affairs.	<i>Duncan Theatre</i>
Feb. 8	<b>African Attire Fashion Show</b> (during Panther Prowl)	<i>Soccer Field</i>
Feb. 13 – 11 a.m.-2 p.m.	<b>“A Tribute to Our Heritage”</b> (Open Mic)	<i>Technology Center Courtyard</i>
Feb. 17- Feb. 18	<b>Chalk Drawing Contest</b> Judging at 1 p.m. Feb. 18	<i>Courtyard</i>
Feb. 22 – 8 p.m.	<b>Street Sounds</b>	<i>Duncan Theatre</i>
Feb. 23 – 4 p.m.	<b>NCBAA Gospel Showcase</b>	<i>Duncan Theatre</i>
Feb. 24 – 11 a.m.	<b>Black History Trivia Contest</b>	<i>SAC Lounge</i>
Feb. 25 – 1 p.m.	<b>Black History Trivia Contest</b>	<i>SAC Lounge</i>
Feb. 26 – 11 a.m.	<b>Panel discussion:</b> <b>“War on Terrorism”</b>	<i>Library</i> <i>(second floor gallery)</i>
Feb. 26 – 10 a.m.-5 p.m.	<b>Candlelight Vigil</b> Sponsored by the SGA Information will be provided on contributors to black heritage.	<i>Student Activity Center</i>
Feb. 27 – 11 a.m.	<b>“Africa’s Political, Economic &amp; Social Ties to America”</b> Guest lecture by Professor <b>Andrew Luma</b> , PBCC political science professor.	<i>CE118</i>

## **Boca Raton**

<b><u>Date/Time</u></b>	<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
<b>Feb. 5 – 11 a.m.</b>	<b>“Life in Nigeria &amp; its Political Impact on the United States”</b> Discussion and Q&A with <b>Dr. Okolie N. Uwadibie</b> , dean of academic affairs at PBCC in Boca Raton.	<i>CA104</i>
<b>Feb. 11 – noon</b>	<b>African Drummers &amp; Dancers</b> A performance with narration by African drummers and dancers & Afro-Cuban dancers. Plus cultural dance and performance by <b>Dja Kout la Kay</b> , the Haitian Student organization at PBCC’s Boca Raton campus.	<i>Courtyard between the classroom buildings</i>
<b>Feb. 12 – 12:30 p.m.</b>	<b>National Motivational Speaker Leon Shepherd</b>	<i>CA101</i>
<b>Feb. 24 – 11 a.m.</b>	<b>“History of Black History Month”</b> Guest Speaker <b>Donald Cleveland</b> , president of the Southern Region of the National Council on Black American Affairs.	<i>CA104</i>
<b>Feb. 25 -- 6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Candlelight vigil with speaker</b>	<i>Patio</i>

### **About Palm Beach Community College:**

Palm Beach Community College, a richly diverse comprehensive two-year institution with a history of achievement since 1933, offers more than 100 programs of study at campuses in Lake Worth, Boca Raton, Belle Glade and Palm Beach Gardens. PBCC is dedicated to serving the educational needs of Palm Beach County by providing associate degrees in arts and science, professional certificates, workforce development and lifelong learning.

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