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EIGHT PALM BEACH COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS NAMED TO 2003 ALL-FLORIDA ACADEMIC TEAM

(March 17, 2003 - Lake Worth, FL) Eight students from Palm Beach Community College were chosen for the 2003 All-Florida Academic Team. Statewide, 118 team members were nominated for their academic excellence by public and private community colleges.

All have been named to the national *USA Today*/Phi Theta Kappa All-USA Academic Team. They will attend a series of events in Tallahassee March 26-27, including a visit to the Legislature.

The PBCC students are Jennifer Frazier from Boynton Beach, Izhak Fridman from Boca Raton, Maria Hernandez from Pahokee, Jennifer Jurado from Lake Worth, Helen Kinney from Wellington, Stacy Pearson from Pahokee, Sally Smollar from Boca Raton, and Jaclyn Tufford from Jupiter.

“These students represent some of the best and brightest students in Florida,” said Florida Community College Chancellor J. David Armstrong, Jr. about the 2003 team. “Their individual stories about their academic aspirations and what it has taken to achieve them are a testament to their commitment to improving their knowledge and life opportunities through education.”

A list of the 2003 team is posted at www.dcc.firn.edu. The Florida Community College System, Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society and Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company will host this year’s event.