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**Palm Beach Community College Professors to
Headline May 3 'Lunch & Launch'**

**30 Local Science Teachers (K-12) will Build and Launch
Paper Rockets at South Florida Science Museum**

**Participating Teachers will Receive Free Pneumatic
Rocket Launchers to Take Back to Their Classrooms**

WHAT: Three professors from **Palm Beach Community College** are headlining this area's first **Lunch & Launch**, at which 30 K-12 science, math, engineering and technology teachers from Palm Beach County will explore America's aerospace industry, both its record of historic achievements and future growth potential, and then design and build their own paper rockets. Following an onsite lunch, the participating teachers will launch their paper rockets into the sky, with possible prizes given to the rockets that go higher, farther and faster than the others.

WHEN: **Saturday, May 3 – 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**
The Launch of the Paper Rockets is scheduled for 1:30 p.m.

WHERE: **South Florida Science Museum**
4801 Dreher Trail North – West Palm Beach

WHO: **Dr. Thomas H. Steffen**, PBCC's Professor of Engineering, is one of the organizers of **Lunch & Launch**, which will feature presentations by two distinguished PBCC educators: **Dr. Jon Saken**, Professor of Physical Science, and **John Berryman**, Associate Professor of Physical Science.

FACTS: * Each of the participating science, math, engineering and technology will receive a free pneumatic rocket launcher and other aerospace-related material for attending Lunch & Launch.

* NASA, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, is a co-sponsor of the first Lunch & Launch event.

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