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Photojournalist Alyx Kellington to speak at PBCC March 2 as part of Women's History Month

Photojournalist Alyx Kellington, who has traveled to over 25 countries to explore and document various cultures, will speak on "Women and War" at Palm Beach Community College in Lake Worth on March 2. Her talk is part of a series of events being held at all PBCC locations in honor of Women's History Month.

The event will be held at 9:30 a.m. at the Duncan Theatre, 4200 Congress Ave. It is free and open to the public.

A native of Austin, Texas and a graduate of New England School of Photography in Boston, Kellington began her freelance career in El Salvador covering its civil war and its effects on children. She has lived in Haiti, El Salvador and Mexico for several years at a time. She has stayed with families and participated in their daily lives, learning their language, religion and culture.

As a freelance photographer for major news organizations such as *Newsweek*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post* and *The Boston Globe*, she covered events in Central America, the Caribbean and Mexico, including the first six months of the Zapatista uprising in Chiapas. She also covered the political and economic changes in Haiti from August 1992 to December 1994, and has returned many times to volunteer as a documentary photographer for medical organizations that work with children.

Other highlights of Women's History Month:

- **6:30 p.m., Thursday, March 4** -- "Women in Politics" will be the topic of a talk by West Palm Beach **Mayor Lois Frankel**. Frankel, a former 14-year member of the Florida House of Representatives, will speak at the Duncan Theatre, 4200 Congress Ave., Lake Worth.
- **5:30 p.m., Monday, March 15** -- PBCC at Belle Glade will honor some of the Belle Glade area's most outstanding women at its 5th Annual Women of Accomplishment program. It will be held at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, 1977 College Drive.

- **12:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 24** -- **Patti Byars**, author of *Separate Fountains*, a novel about small town racism, will speak at the Administration Building Patio at PBCC in Boca Raton, 3000 St. Lucie Ave.

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