PBCC ACCEPTS LANNAN GIFT

The Lannan Museum and its collection of craft and Kinetic artwork was presented to the Palm Beach Community College Foundation, Friday, Nov. 11. The museum building and the art work have a combined value of $5 million.

During a press conference at the Lannan Museum, Dr. Eissey and PBCC Foundation President Robert M. Montgomery, Jr., confirmed that the Lannan Foundation Board of Directors had voted unanimously to donate the museum and a portion of its multimillion dollar art collection to the College.

The Lannan has also contributed a sizable donation toward a $500,000 endowment, which PBCC must establish in order to cover operating costs for the newly-acquired facility.

The PBCC Foundation will officially take possession of the museum on June 30, 1989. By this time, according to terms of an agreement between PBCC and the Lannan Foundation, the $500,000 endowment must be raised.

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Ed Eissey speaks to the PBCC Foundation Board and representatives of the Lannan Foundation at a special meeting. Pictured clockwise left to right, Muriel Shapiro, Bob Montgomery, Ed Eissey and Nancy Cherry.

Dr. Flatley shares a smile with the Headstart kids who are waiting for check-ups. PBCC and local dentists work together to provide equipment and services for preliminary dental check-ups for Headstart children each year.

NEEDS ASSESSMENT UNDERWAY

Representatives from all types of private business and governmental organizations have been meeting for coffee at each of PBCC’s Campuses. The purpose of the meetings is to introduce the Needs Assessment Surveys to area employers.

The survey is to be conducted within the next 10 months. After all surveys are collected and reviewed, College officials will determine how the curriculum may be altered to meet the needs of local private business, industry, governmental and service organizations.

Approximately 400 employers will be surveyed. A Needs Assessment survey will also be distributed to PBCC faculty, high school educators, and students.

So far, representatives of the business community have responded well at the coffee held at the Central Campus on Wednesday, November 9, and the North Campus on Tuesday, November 15.

The Glades Center will be holding a Needs Assessment Coffee on Tuesday, November 29, Room 122 at 7:45 a.m.

The South Center will hold a Needs Assessment Coffee at the Sheraton Boca Raton Hotel and Towers, Wednesday, November 30.
HOLIDAY FESTIVAL DEC. 20

An extraordinary event is coming soon for PBCC faculty, administrators, professional and classified employees. It is a Holiday Festival, complete with a buffet, entertainment, and a grand prize drawing.

The Festival, which is an exciting change from PBCC’s past year’s seasonal meetings, will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 20 from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. It will be held in the President’s Dining Room on Central Campus. Weather permitting, outdoor seating is planned, but if rain prevails, other arrangements are being made.

Something very splendid is planned for the buffet. The food will be prepared by Monroe Gaulmey and his students.

The entertainment is loaded with surprises and some very special give aways. The program will be short and will include a brief holiday message by Dr. Eissey.

PBCC faculty and staff are expected to attend. Personnel who are on the second and third shifts will not be required to be present.

Invitations will be mailed by Nov. 28. To ensure an accurate count for the amount of food to be prepared, it is essential that everyone RSVP by Dec. 13. Tickets/RSVP coupons will be issued by Dr. Erling’s office.

Be sure to mark the date of Dec. 20 for the Holiday Festival on your calendar. It is an event you will not want to miss.

Ready, set, go! The College’s Sixth Annual Five Mile Run and Three Mile Walk was held Saturday, Nov. 12. Approximately 300 runners and 140 walkers participated this year. The event netted $2,000 for the PBCC Beautification Program.

FIVE MILE RUN A SUCCESS

All reports indicate that the Five Mile Run, Three Mile Walk, and Children’s Fun Run held Saturday, Nov. 12 were a success, according to Nancy Horvath of the PBCC Foundation Office.

Approximately 300 runners and 140 walkers participated in the event. Overall male finisher was Gordon Snaden from Clewiston with a time of 27:20. Cynthia Derringer from Coconut Creek was the overall female finisher with a time of 32:46.

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Dr. Eissey discussed the benefits of receiving the Lannan Museum, and was quick to point out that, “This is another step toward making certain that Palm Beach Community College becomes the cultural center of Palm Beach County.”

In acquiring the Lannan Museum, PBCC will become the owners of one of the largest craft museums in the United States.

PBCC Foundation official, Patricia Myers, who worked closely with the project said, “I have so much admiration for the Lannan collection, and this gift is the fulfillment of a dream that we shared with J. Patrick Lannan, Sr. while he was alive.”