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(*Lake Worth, Fla. – March 3, 2023*) While more employers are hiring, they are still struggling to find quality candidates. On Wednesday, March 22, local job seekers will have the opportunity to shine when 50 employers recruit at the Palm Beach State College Spring 2023 Collegewide Career Fair from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Gymnasium on Palm Beach State College's Lake Worth campus, 4200 Congress Avenue. The event, co-sponsored by Palm Beach State College and CareerSource Palm Beach County, is free and open to the public.

Private and public sector employers from a wide range of industries will be looking to fill current full- and part-time openings, ranging from entry-level to managerial. Attendees will be able to meet hiring managers from organizations such as Amazon, Scripps/UF Jupiter, South Florida Water Management District, Walgreens, School District of Palm Beach County, Fastenal Company, The Healthcare District of Palm Beach County, Palm Beach County Parks & Recreation, Boys and Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County, ChildCare Careers, Enterprise Holdings, Wyndham Grand Jupiter at Harbourside Place.

"We've been hearing from a lot of local employers that they are having a hard time finding good people, so we are happy that Palm Beach State and CareerSource Palm Beach County can provide a venue to connect with quality job seekers," says David Jenks, manager, Palm Beach State College Career Center.

Job seekers are advised to dress professionally and bring copies of a resume. Questions about the career fair can be emailed to careercenter@palmbeachstate.edu.

Palm Beach State College

Founded in 1933 as Florida's first public community college, Palm Beach State College has been an integral player in the growth and prosperity of Palm Beach County. Our graduates impact every industry and are community and business leaders. With more than 130 programs of study, PBSC offers bachelor's degrees, associate degrees, professional certificates, career training and lifelong learning. More than 40,000 students enroll annually in face-to-face, online, live online and hybrid classes at five convenient locations in Lake Worth, Boca Raton, Palm Beach Gardens, Belle Glade and Loxahatchee Groves. Learn more at www.palmbeachstate.edu.

CareerSource Palm Beach County

CareerSource offers virtual and in-person job fairs, classes and facilities for job searches, grants for job skills training for those who qualify, career development and consulting – at no cost! During the past five program years, CareerSource Palm Beach County assisted more than 40,000 residents to find employment ranging from entry-level to executive suite, with salaries from these jobs creating \$700 million in annual wages. CareerSource also awarded \$14.7 million in grants to area businesses and employees for job training and educational assistance during that time. More information is at www.careersourcepbc.com.

CareerSource also provides services to help rebuild and sustain businesses in today's challenging marketplace. CareerSource absorbs the cost of most of these services including recruitment, assessments and referrals of qualified job candidates; space and staff assistance for screening/interviewing candidates; and grants for training employees.

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