

# Panther's Closet opens at PBSC Belle Glade campus

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Palm Beach State College recently held a ribbon-cutting ceremony to officially mark the opening of its new Panther's Closet on the Belle Glade campus, where students can buy new or gently used clothes, shoes and accessories for \$1.

The celebration on Jan. 31 was attended by dozens of students, faculty and staff, as well as elected officials and community leaders and partners.

Among them were Belle Glade Mayor

Steve Wilson and Vice Mayor Joaquin Almazan; South Bay Mayor Joe Kyles and Vice Mayor Betty Bernard; and Teri Mitze, legislative aide to State Rep. Rick Roth.

With this student resource housed in the Technical Education Center, PBSC now has a Panther's Closet on three of its five campuses, including Lake Worth and Palm Beach Gardens. Plans are underway to open a Panther's Closet at the Boca Raton campus.



*Tanjarnika Coleman-Ferrell, Ed.D., vice president of academic affairs; President Ava I. Parker, J.D., Marcella Montesinos, Honors College director, LaTanya McNeal, executive dean of the PBSC Belle Glade campus, Alumna Akyah Blake, Student Trustee Lorena Martin Reyes and Trustee Carolyn L. Williams celebrate the opening of the College's third Panther's Pantry. Click the image to view more photos.*