

Countess de Hoernle portrait unveiled at high tea

Palm Beach Community College unveiled a painted portrait of one of its most generous benefactors at a high tea gathering Sept. 16 at the College's Boca Raton campus.

The likeness of Countess Henrietta de Hoernle was created by local artist Renee Plevy and commissioned by the PBCC Foundation. It will hang in the Countess de Hoernle Humanities and Technology Building, named in tribute to the legendary philanthropist who gave the Foundation a \$1 million gift toward its construction.

"This portrait will serve to remind current and future PBCC students and faculty of Countess de Hoernle's ardent commitment to higher education in general and to this College specifically," said Dr. Bernadette Russell, campus provost.

About 40 friends and supporters attended the tea to honor the countess and view the portrait.



Suellen Mann (left), PBCC Foundation executive director; portrait artist Renee Plevy; Countess Henrietta de Hoernle, and Dr. Bernadette Russell, campus provost, display the portrait of the countess.