PEARL RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Institutional Effectiveness

SEPTEMBER 2008

Professional Development Opportunities

A number of professional development opportunities have been planned for the 2008 Fall Semester. To register for one of the following sessions or for more information, contact Brenda Wells at extension 1379 or bwells@prcc.edu:

Teaching and Learning with the Digital Natives **(Faculty) Students today are experienced multitaskers with the use of text messaging, PDA's, cell phones, email, etc., and learn differently. Discover ways to meet the challenge of teaching digital natives.**

Date: Wednesday
September 10, 2008
Session times available:
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p. m.
OR
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Location: Information Technology Training Room, Poplarville campus
Presenter: Steve Yuen University of Southern Mississippi Professor of Technology Education
Note: Sessions for the Forrest County Center to be announced.

Sharing Best Practices (Faculty)
Faculty members will share tips and techniques for incorporating instructional technology into instruction. More sessions will be scheduled throughout the school year.

Date: Wednesday
September 24, 2008
Session Time: 2:30 -3:00 p.m.
Location: Room GO6

Science and Mathematics Bldg.
Presenter: Kelly Tucker
Topic: Smart Times with Smart Technology
AND
Date: Friday,
October 24, 2008
Session Time: 2:30 p.m-3:00p.m.
Location: Room 112, Seal Hall
Presenter: Scott Kimball
Topic: Making Technology Fit Your Teaching Style
AND
Date: Thursday
November 6, 2008
Session Time: 11:00 a.m-11:30 a.m.
Location: Room 123
Science and Mathematics Bldg.
Presenter: Aleta Sullivan
Topic: Making Google Homepage Work for You

Serving Students with Asperger's Syndrome **(Faculty)**

Date: Thursday
September 25, 2008
Session Time:
10:50 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
OR
Date: Tuesday
September 30, 2008
Session Time:
10:50 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
Location: IT Training Room
Presenters: Dannell Roberts and Tonia Moody

Whom Should You Call? (Support Staff-Poplarville) Information sharing about duties and responsibilities of various offices.

Date: Monday
October 27, 2008
Session Times:
8:15 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
OR
10:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Location: Special Events Room, Olivia Bender Cafeteria
Presenters: Support Staff
Guest Speaker:
Pam Posey, President-Elect of National Association of Educational Office Professionals

Whom Should You Call? (Support Staff-Forrest County Center)

Date: Thursday
October 30, 2008
Session Times:
8:15 a.m.-10:00 a. m.
OR
10:15 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
Location: Allied Health Building Conference Room
Presenters: Support Staff
Guest Speaker:
Pam Posey, President-Elect of National Association of Educational Office Professionals.

Additional professional development sessions will be announced as scheduled. If you are interested in providing a professional development session, please advise Brenda Wells in the Office of Institutional Research so that your session can be included on the Professional Development Calendar of Activities.

Schedule For Evaluations

STUDENT EVALUATIONS OF INSTRUCTION

October 20—Student Evaluations of Instruction Online Pilot Study begins

October 20-31, 2008—Online Pilot Study

November 5—Student Evaluation packets (paper) distributed

November 10-14, 2008—Student Evaluations of Instruction

November 17—Student Evaluations (paper) returned to Office of Planning and Research

January 14—Student Evaluation results distributed to administrators/supervisors

SUPERVISOR EVALUATIONS

January 26—Supervisor Evaluations emailed to all employees

January 26-30, 2009—Supervisor Evaluations

February 26—Supervisor Evaluation results distributed to administrators/supervisors

PRESIDENT EVALUATIONS

February 2—President Evaluations to Board Chairman

February 2-2, 2009—President's Evaluation

PERSONNEL EVALUATIONS

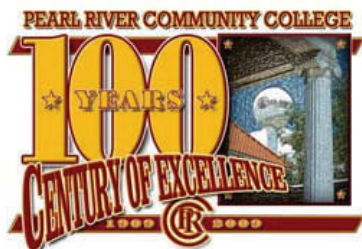March 2—Personnel Evaluations emailed to administrators/supervisors

March 9—Schedules for Personnel Evaluations sent to Office of Planning and Research

March 2—April 3, 2009—Personnel Evaluations

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Institutional Research Mission:

The Pearl River Community College Office of Institutional Research is committed to working cooperatively with all others to enhance and support the Mission of the College through informed decision making.