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# Institutional Effectiveness Newsletter

## PRCC Mission

**PRCC is a public institution committed to providing quality educational and service opportunities for all who seek them.**

### Strategic goals

- To prepare students to transfer and be successful in their studies at baccalaureate institutions and/or to be successful in careers for which they have been prepared.
- To provide quality student services.
- To provide access to college courses and programs using various instructional methods, including distance education.
- To employ qualified faculty and staff, compensate them well, and provide opportunities for professional development.
- To provide facilities, technology and support staff in order to improve student learning, enhance faculty and staff performance, augment community services, and make College services available via the Internet.
- To improve communication among campus personnel and community members regarding the College goals, objectives and activities.
- To recruit and retain students from a diverse population.
- To provide workforce training programs that meet requirements of business, industry, educational and public service agencies for basic skills, specific job skills, and technical training.

## Graduate Report for 2009-2010

Pearl River Community College (PRCC) is committed to providing a quality educational experience for all students; therefore, graduating students' opinions and input are solicited concerning their educational experience at PRCC. The first online survey was piloted with a sample population of students who planned to graduate in May 2010.

Survey results indicated that 69.7 percent planned to continue their education beyond the community college, while 27.6 percent of students surveyed planned to enter the workforce after graduation.

Approximately 68 percent of students surveyed responded that they either had been employed full-time or part-time while enrolled at PRCC.

Of the students surveyed, 86 percent indicated that a sense of belonging was important or extremely important to them, and 96 percent were satisfied or extremely satisfied with a sense of belonging at PRCC.

Of the graduates surveyed, 96 percent indicated that PRCC had prepared them more than adequately or exceptionally well to either continue their education or



enter the workforce. Of the graduating students surveyed, 88 percent indicated that they would choose PRCC if they could start college again. The entire report can be found at [http://pr10.prcc.edu/opr/OPR/irsurveys\\_reports.html](http://pr10.prcc.edu/opr/OPR/irsurveys_reports.html)

## Professional Development Training Opportunities

The following professional development opportunities still have seats available. To register, call extension 1379 or email [bwells@prcc.edu](mailto:bwells@prcc.edu) or [kwalker@prcc.edu](mailto:kwalker@prcc.edu).

Session	Date	Location	Deadline for Registration
Student Campus Climate Trends	Tues., Sept. 21 @ 12:00 p.m.	Multi-Purpose Room Building 5, FCC	Fri., Sept. 17
Grant Writing Tips/Techniques Part I	Tues., Sept. 21 @ 11:00 a.m.	IT Training Room	Fri., Sept. 17
Grant Writing Tips/Techniques Part II	Tues., Sept. 28 @ 11:00 a.m.	IT Training Room	Fri., Sept. 24
Engaging Students Classroom Management	Tues., Oct. 5 @ 11:00 a.m.	IT Training Room	Fri., Oct. 1
Course Redesign	Mon., Oct. 18 @ 2:00 p.m.	Room 103, Science Building	Wed., Oct. 13

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## OFFICE OF PLANNING AND RESEARCH

### SCHEDULE FOR EVALUATIONS

2010 - 2011

#### STUDENT EVALUATIONS OF INSTRUCTION

October 4 – Student Evaluations of Instruction begin

October 4 - 29, 2010 – Student Evaluations of Instruction

January 10 – Student Evaluations of Instruction results distributed to  
administrators/supervisors

#### PERFORMANCE REVIEWS OF SUPERVISORS

January 19 – Performance Reviews of Supervisors emailed to employees

January 19 - 28, 2011 – Performance Reviews of Supervisors

February 22 – Performance Reviews of Supervisors results distributed to  
administrators/supervisors

#### PERSONNEL EVALUATIONS

February 28 – Personnel Evaluations emailed to administrators/supervisors

March 4 – Schedules for Personnel Evaluations sent to Office of Planning and  
Research

March 1 - 31, 2011 – Personnel Evaluations

## 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.