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BLACK HISTORY MONTH ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION HELD AT PEARL RIVER

Black History Month was celebrated on the Poplarville Campus of Pearl River Community College with a round table discussion featuring three men with strong ties to The River.

[Click here for the full article.](#)



[Watch the Wildcat Way Show with guest Katie Ball](#)

CTE SPECIAL EPISODE!

Katie Ball and Meghan Merritt sit down with our host, McKinsy Hickman, and it is very fitting for February being CTE month! Both of these ladies are instructors of our Business & Marketing program here at PRCC. They share all of the exciting things that are going on with CTE over the next few months, the new programs PRCC just added, and more!



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PRCC'S STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION RETURNS TO LEGISLATIVE ROOTS

Pearl River Community College's Student Government Association (SGA) has been reimagined with elections of officers and launching a new Constitution occurring during the spring semester. Included in the changes is the focus on being a liaison between students and the administrators, faculty, and staff of PRCC.

[Click here to learn more.](#)

PRCC'S WILSON-STOKES SELECTED AS DISTINGUISHED COLLEGE ADMINISTRATOR

Michelle Wilson-Stokes, Pearl River Community College's Dean of Student Services at the Forrest County Campus, has been selected for the Phi Theta Kappa's Distinguished Administrator Award.

This award recognizes college leaders for their outstanding support of student success, according to Lynn Tischer-Ladner, President and CEO of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.

[Click here to learn more.](#)



PRCC HOSTS MSU EXTENSION OFFICE FOR FARMER'S MARKET FOCUSED TRAINING

Small business owners and market coordinators from around south Mississippi gathered on the Poplarville Campus of Pearl River Community College to learn more about farmer's markets. "Marketing at the Marketplace" presentations were conducted by the Mississippi State University Extension Office and included representatives from the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce (MDAC).

[Click here to learn more.](#)





PEARL RIVER LEADS THE STATE IN ALLIED HEALTH PROGRAMS, ANSWERING THE NEED FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS IN MISSISSIPPI

Pearl River Community College received terrific news that they are now leading the state in enrollment and credit hours for allied health programs at the community college level.

[Click here for the full article.](#)

PRCC HOSTS HUNDREDS OF SCIENCE STUDENTS FOR 9th ANNUAL GULF SOUTH REGIONAL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

Pearl River Community College welcomed middle and high school students along with their teachers and parents to enjoy a day of science competition and fun at the annual regional Science Olympiad. PRCC has been hosting the Gulf South Regional Science Olympiad since 2015.

[Click here for the full article.](#)





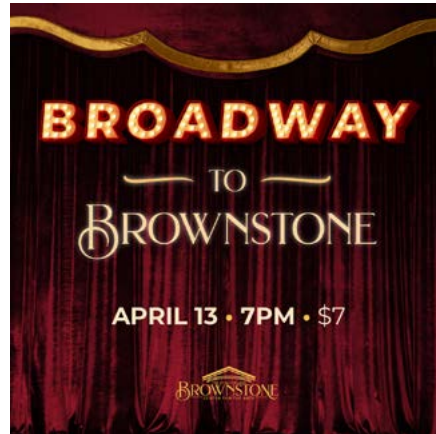
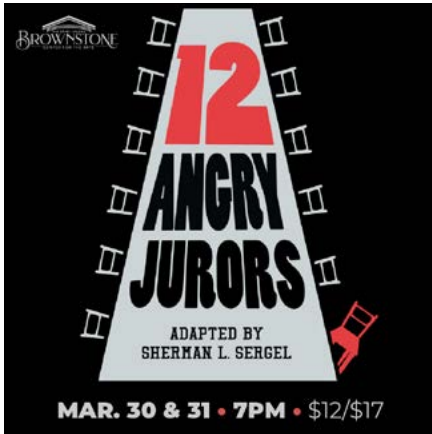
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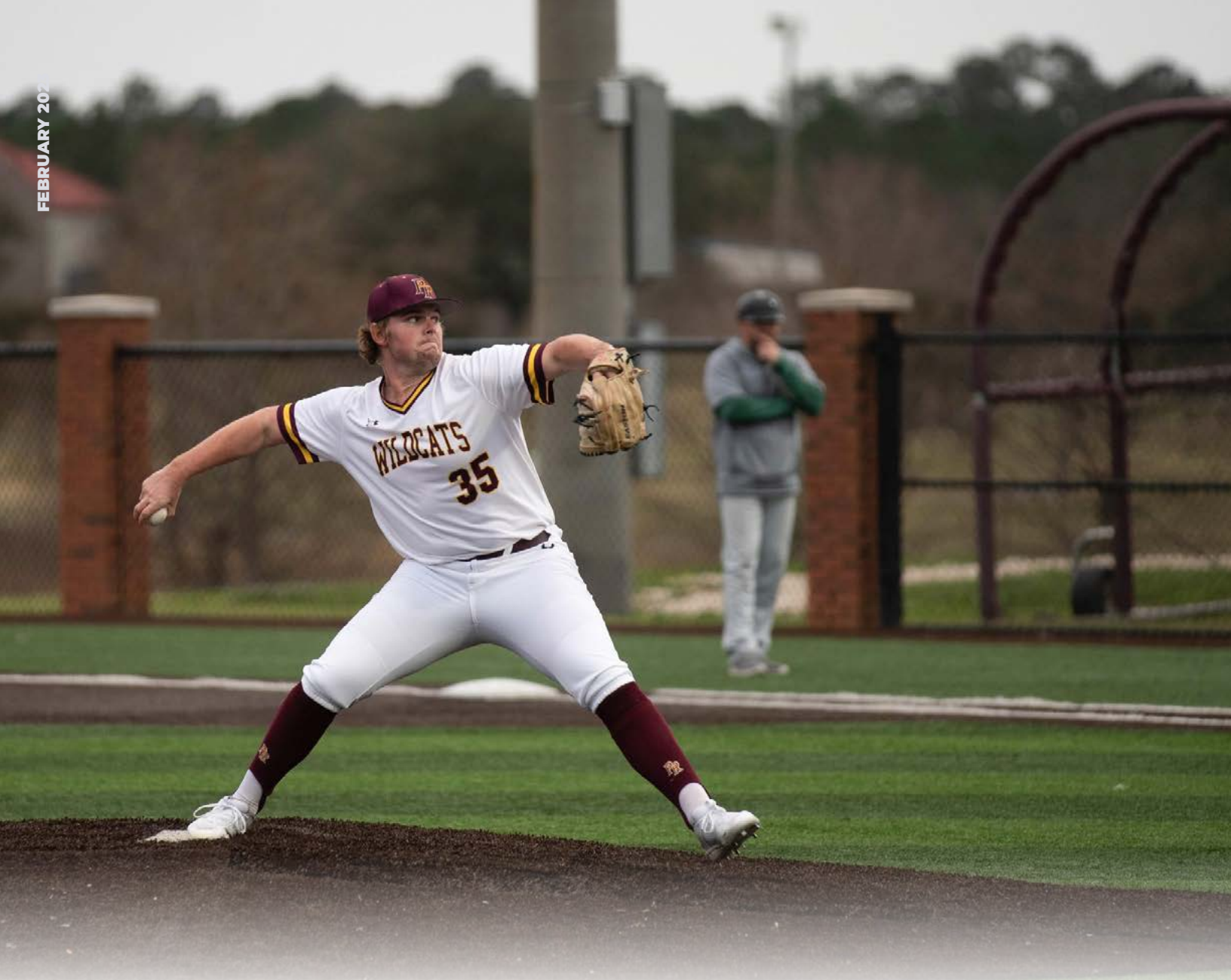


AUDIENCES TREATED TO A HIGH ENERGY CONCERT BY THE ISAACS AT PRCC

Hundreds of guests were treated to eclectic musical selections performed by The Isaacs. The family group performed at Ethel Holden Brownstone Center for the Arts at Pearl River Community College on Tuesday, February 28th.

[Click here for the full article.](#)





STRONG PITCHING PROPELS No. 1 PEARL RIVER TO SWEEP

The No. 1 Pearl River baseball team faced No. 5 Lansing and Baton Rouge in Poplarville on Sunday. Pearl River overcame an early deficit in game one to defeat the Stars 4-3 on a walk-off single and used a strong pitching performance to defeat the Bears 2-0.

[Click here for the full article.](#)

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PRCC STUDENTS EXCEL AT HONORS CONFERENCE



Andrew Purvis
Forrest County Campus



Carlo Catlett
Forrest County Campus



Kathryn Scharwath
Forrest County Campus



Honor Elchos
Poplarville Campus



Sarah Williams
Forrest County Campus

Five Pearl River Community College students recently participated in the annual Mississippi Honors Conference hosted this year in Fulton.

[Click here for the full article.](#)

PRCC students came away with four awards, more than any other two-year college, while tying the leading four-year institution, Mississippi University for Women.

PRCC LAUNCHES SPRING HONORS LECTURE SERIES

Pearl River Community College's Dr. William Lewis Honors Institute launched its Faculty Lecture Series for spring semester Tuesday at the Forrest County Campus in the Dr. J. Cecil Burt Special Events Room.

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Outstanding

PRCC EMPLOYEE

JANUARY 2023
Randy King



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PRCC EMPLOYEES NOMINATED IN JANUARY FOR THE OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEE AWARD

Marjane Coleman
Randy King

Lisa Mapp
Michelle Patterson

Benny Russ
Penny Thames

Abigail Warden

Congrats!

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