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NEWSLETTER

PEARL RIVER
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Fall 2021



ONE *Day* ONE



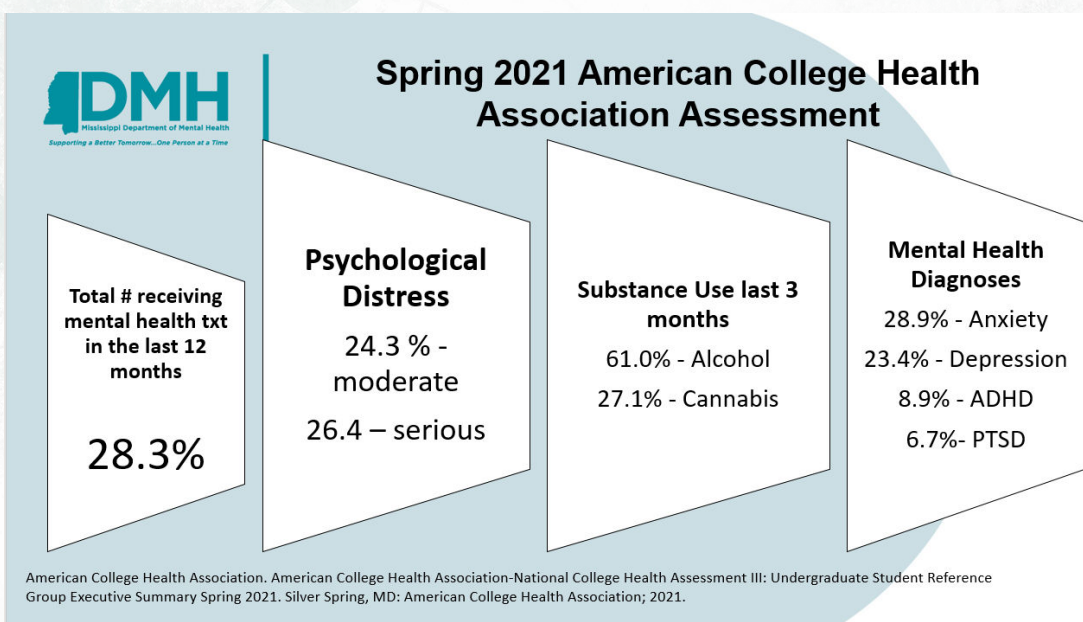
During the annual Professional Development Sessions, held on August 9, 2021, Dr. Breerwood shared the progress of Pearl River Community College over the past four years.

His motivational words reminded faculty and staff how the institution has progressed from longing for “One Day” to achieving the stance of “Day One” in the journey toward new goals, targets, and ambitions



Professional Development

Dr. Mallory Malkin presented, “Mental Health in Mississippi: Everyday Worries and Statewide Resources.”



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Resources

- MS Department of Mental Health
<http://www.dmh.ms.gov/>
- Helpline: 1-877-210-8513
- National Suicide Prevention Line: 1-800-273-8255
• Chat: <https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/talk-to-someone-now/>
- Pine Belt Mental Healthcare
<http://www.pbmhr.org/>
- National Crisis Text Line
• <https://www.crisistextline.org/text-us/>
- Pearl River County is in Region 12 : Mobile Crises Numbers
 - Region 12 - 888-330-7772
 - Region 12 - 800-681-0798



Support Staff PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Leaders from across the institution teamed up to compete in a mostly-friendly Wildcat version of Family Feud. Customer service and safety were recurring themes throughout the gameshow.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?>



Forrest County Campus



Poplarville & Hancock Campuses



*Host: Scotty
"Steve"
Fletcher*

New Employee Orientation



Row 1: (Back Row) Rashan Foxworth, Christalah Lyons, Jeremy Norris, Phillip Duke, Brian Ladnier, Corey Guerra, Dylan Dunaway

Row 2: Colby Davis, AKendal Woodard, Monique Fairley, Lauren O'Neil, Dustin Chambliss, Tyler Surber

Row 3: Shannon Busby, Jessica Dobson, Monika Phillips, Brittney Radosta

Row 4: (Front Row) Melissa Patterson, Leslie Haney, Rachel Wallace, Marla Breland, Tonya Harbison, Courtney Henry, Debra Burge, Kimberly Carver

New employees were welcomed into the Wildcat family on

August 4, 2021. As a part of the orientation process, after being

welcomed by Dr. Breerwood, President of Pearl River Community

College, new employees received specialized software training

for Degree Works, Argos, and Canvas. After a relaxing luncheon,

overviews were provided by key leaders from offices around the

institution.



Lunch and Learn was hosted by Pearl River Community College, in cooperation with The Poplarville Area Chamber of Commerce, on October 5, 2021. Ms. Lindsay Ward, Economic Development Director for Pearl River County, presented “Strategy for a Stronger Economic Future.” Ms. Ward emphasized the importance of capitalizing on regional assets while supporting existing employers to promote business retention and expansion.

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PEARL RIVER COUTNY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT



Priority Strategies



Site
Development



Target
Industry
Recruitment



Marketing &
Image



Business
Retention &
Expansion



Regional
Collaboration

Policy & Procedure



Title IX Statement and Non-Discrimination Policy: change in contact information and positions

<http://www.prcc.edu/faculty/policy-procedure-manual/non-discrimination-policy>

Compliance with Title VI, Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX, Equal Pay Act of 1963, Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, 504b Rehabilitation Act or 1973, and Americans with Disabilities Act of 1991.

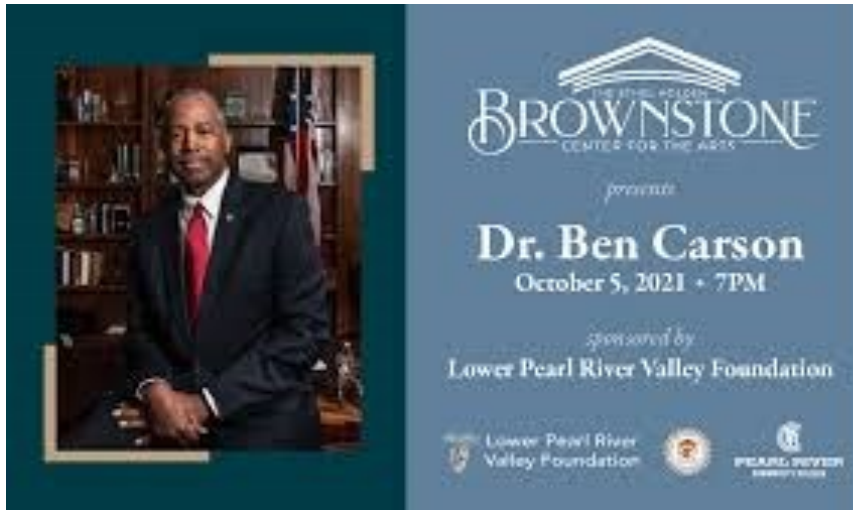
<http://www.prcc.edu/faculty/policy-procedure-manual/compliance-state-and-federal-laws>

Work Load Policy

<http://www.prcc.edu/faculty/policy-procedure-manual/work-load>

Complete Policy and Procedure Manual

<http://www.prcc.edu/faculty/policy-procedure-manual/information>



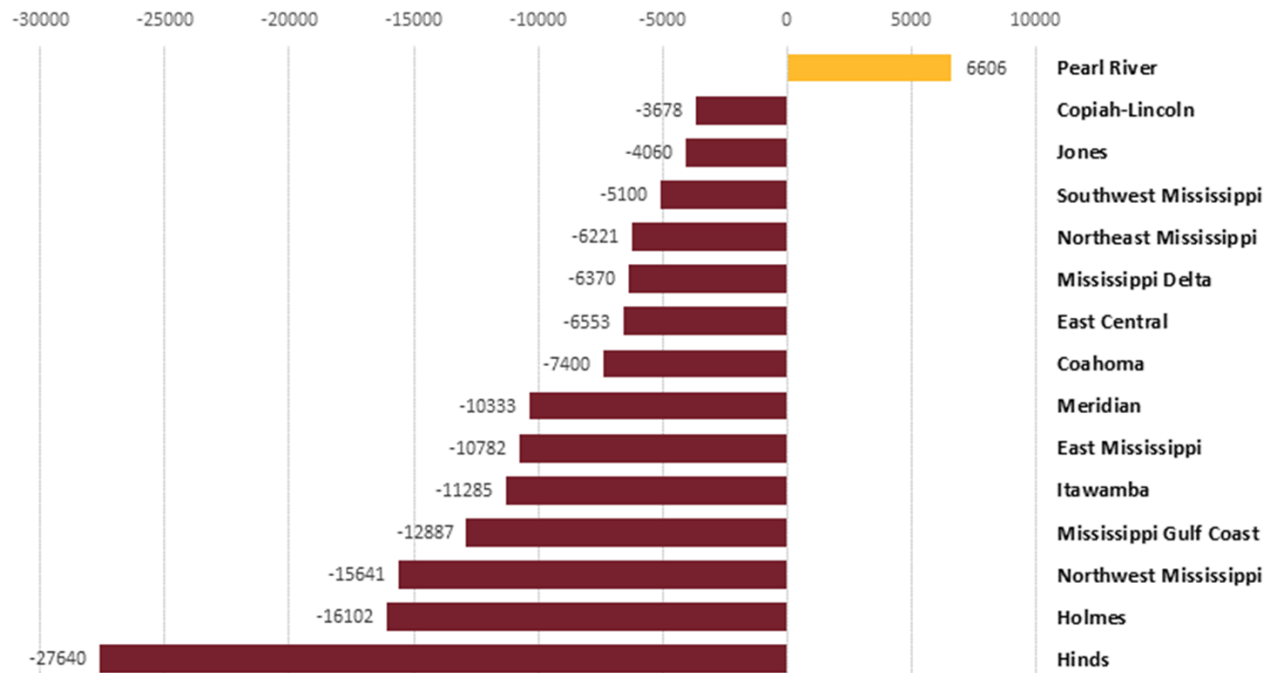
The Dr. William Lewis Honors Institute hosted Dr. Ben Carson for the annual Lyceum Lecture Series, which seeks to host speakers who engage, challenge, and provoke thought and innovation.

The lecture series, sponsored by the Lower Pearl River Valley Foundation, is open to the public from surrounding communities. “The highlight of the visit by Dr. Ben Carson was his Interaction with the Dr. William Lewis Honors Institute members during the ‘Meet and Greet’ held in the Honors Institute Library,” said Vice President for Planning and Institutional Research/ Hancock Campus and Dean of the Dr. William Lewis Honors Institute, Dr. Jennifer Seal. “Dr. Carson’s personal anecdotes, combined with practical advice, spurred thought-provoking questions from the honors students.

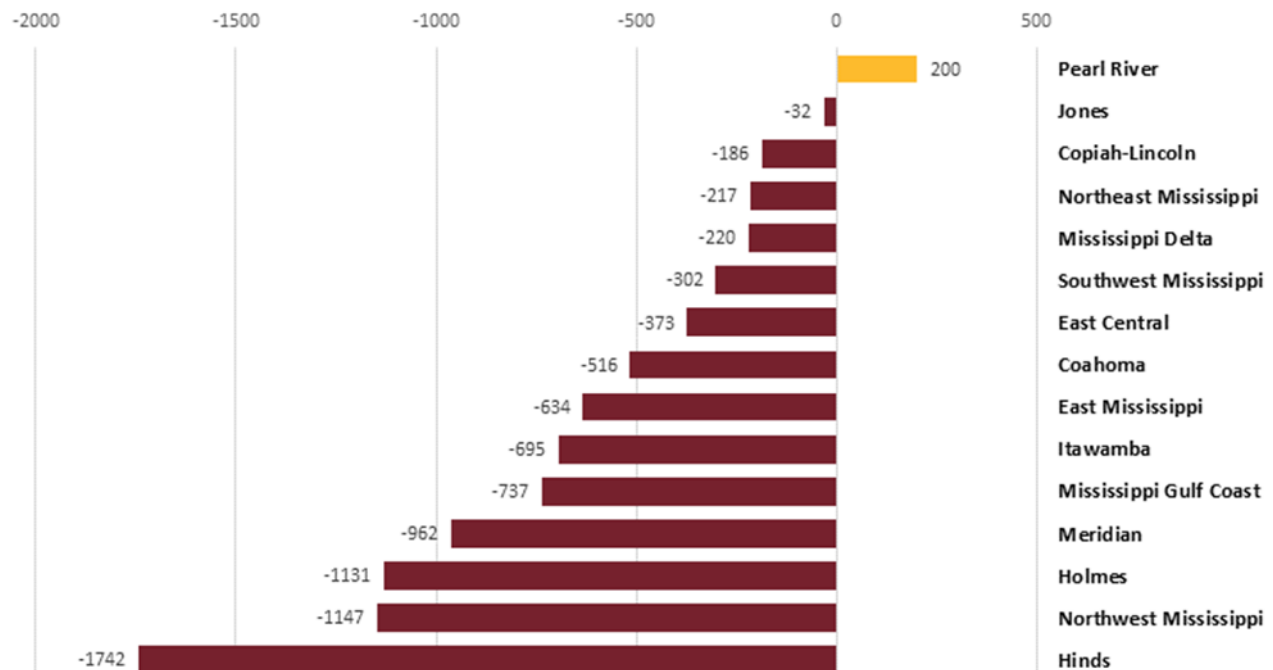




PRCC is the only Mississippi Community College to have Greater 10th Day Credit Hours in Fall 2021 than in Fall 2017

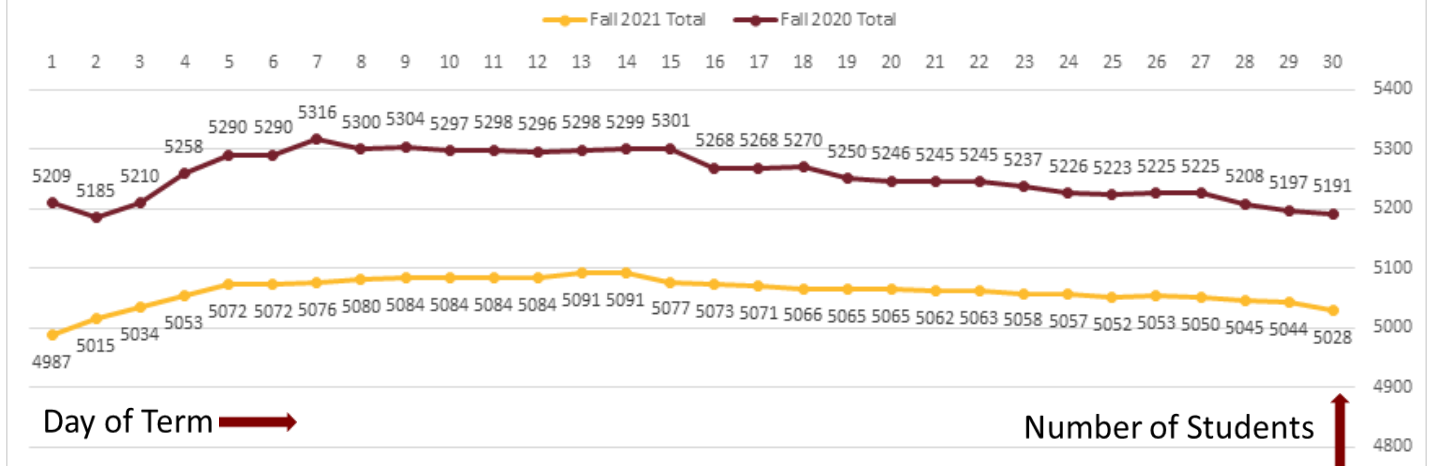


PRCC is the Only Mississippi Community College to have Greater 10th Day Headcount in Fall 2021 than in Fall 2017

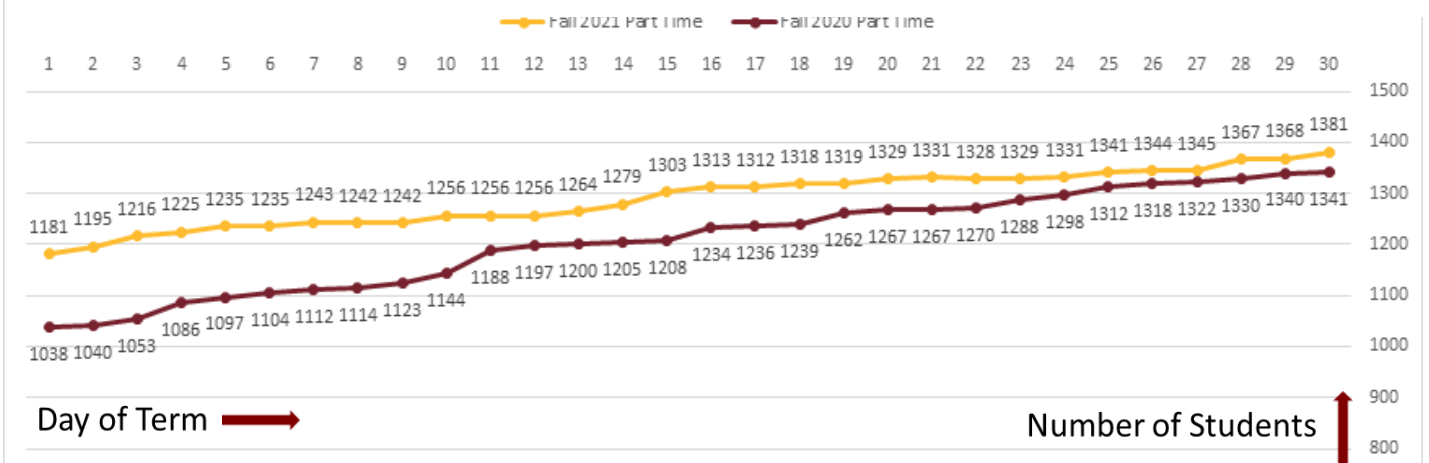




Enrollment Trend Through Fall Term



The graph above represents a snapshot of fulltime enrollment from both the previous and current Fall Terms. On day 30, of Fall 2021, enrollment was higher (5,028 students) than on day one of term (4,987). These data suggest that students are taking advantage of rolling enrollment. The graph below shows part-time enrollment for Fall 2020 and Fall 2021. Part-time enrollment for the current Fall Term has surpassed the previous Fall Term.



Pearl River Community College Women's Health Symposium

Saturday, January 29, 2022
Crosby Hall

The Pearl River Community College Women's Health Symposium has been designed to address the unique health concerns of women.

Brunch Session

Check-in: 7:00 a.m.
West Dining Room of Crosby Hall

Speaker: 7:30 a.m.
Dr. Bev Smallwood

**Health Screenings, Art Walk, and
Door Prizes:** 8:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Brunch: 9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
Entertainment Provided by
Ms. Janie Walters

*Attendees
will select*

Brunch Session

OR
Lunch Session



Lunch Session

Check-in: 10:30 a.m.
West Dining Room of Crosby Hall

Speaker: 11:00 a.m.
Dr. Bev Smallwood

**Health Screenings, Art Walk, and
Door Prizes:** 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Lunch: 1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.
Entertainment Provided by
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The Symposium will conclude with the presentation of door prizes and special favors.

Free health screenings will be available and will include the following screenings:
**blood cholesterol, blood pressure, bone density, dental, glucose screening,
posture analysis, skin screening, stress management, vision, nail care, and more.**

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ACT PREP CLASS

PEARL RIVER
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

REGISTER ONLINE AT
WWW.PRCC.EDU/ACT-PREP

CLASS FEE: \$65.00
INCLUDES STUDY GUIDE
8:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

LUNCH PROVIDED
Limited Seating

Dr. Jennifer Seal, ACT Prep Class Instructor, is an educator and certified ACT Prep Specialist who is passionate about student success. She provides guided instruction for more successful completion of the ACT.



English

Important punctuation marks
Right Answer vs. Best Answer

Math

Translating word problems into workable solutions
Overall Mathematics Review

Reading

Differences in question types
Increase Reading Comprehension

Science

Recognizing Differences
Scientific Method

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THURSDAY
AUGUST 26, 2021
HANCOCK COUNTY CAMPUS
WAVELAND, MS
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 19, 2021

THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 30, 2021
FORREST COUNTY CAMPUS
HATTIESBURG, MS
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 16, 2021

THURSDAY
MARCH 24, 2022
POPLARVILLE CAMPUS
POPLARVILLE, MS
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 10, 2022

THURSDAY
MAY 26, 2022
POPLARVILLE CAMPUS
POPLARVILLE, MS
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 12, 2022

ACT Prep classes, taught by Dr. Jennifer Seal, continue to provide students necessary strategies for achieving stellar scores on the ACT. Both Fall sessions met capacity, leaving waiting lists of hopeful students. Currently, students are being accepted for the upcoming session, to be held on March 24, 2022.

Simplified: **Title IX**

1

What is it? Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 was designed to limit discrimination by sex and sexual harassment in public schools and other government-funded institutions."

What does this mean? Schools are prohibited from restricting admission or participation in activities based on sex. In terms of sports, male and female students must have equal opportunity for participation."

2

3

What are the consequences? If a school is in violation of Title IX, a claim may be filed in court or with the Office of Civil Rights, which has the power to limit federal funding to that school — although that has never happened so far."

Please view the video link for a personal word about Title IX from Ms. Alexx Kennedy, Director of Residence and Student Life & Title IX Coordinator.

<https://youtu.be/YzUJfITOnY>

THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT TITLE IX

1

It prohibits sex discrimination in education

2

Schools must have established procedures to help victims

3

It applies to both genders

4

Schools must be proactive to create a campus free of sexual discrimination