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INTERVIEW WITH GRANT HOLLADAY

In this episode of The Wildcat Way Show, our host, McKinsy Hickman, sat down with Grant Holladay. Grant is a student at PRCC, and he wears many different hats and is involved in a wide range of activities on campus! We are so excited for everyone to get to know Grant a little better through this interview.



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PRCC PARTNERSHIP WITH 2nd CHANCEMS VALUABLE FOR ADULT EDUCATION STUDENTS

Pearl River Community College’s partnership with 2nd Chance Mississippi has proven beneficial to many students looking to get an education and improve their quality of life. Second Chance Mississippi is an initiative to raise money and awareness for Adult Education Programs in the state of Mississippi.

[Click here to learn more.](#)



PARTNERSHIPS FOR A HEALTHY FUTURE FOCUS OF APRIL LUNCH & LEARN AT PRCC

Partnerships for a healthy future in Pearl River County were the focus at the April 18th Lunch and Learn hosted at Pearl River Community College. The event’s goal was to provide broader awareness of organizations working to support the youngest members of the community, children up to the age of 5.

[Click here to learn more.](#)



PRCC 2023 AWARDS DAY HIGHLIGHTS TOP PERFORMERS IN ACADEMICS, NURSING, AND CAREER TECHNICAL PROGRAMS

Pearl River Community College hosted its annual Awards Day ceremony on Tuesday in the Ethel Holden Brownstone Center for the Arts. Students, faculty, staff, family and friends joined together in celebrating the accomplishments of these students while wishing them success in their future endeavors.

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

PRCC STUDENTS RECEIVE RECOGNITION AT AWARDS DAY PROGRAM



The Forrest County Campus of Pearl River Community College presented annual awards to top students in Career-Technical Education and Academic ceremonies on April 13.

Students, faculty, staff, family and friends joined together in celebrating the success of these students while wishing them success in their future endeavors.

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2023 SUMMER BRIDGE (START) PROGRAM

JUNE 28 2023
TO
JULY 27 2023

[REGISTER NOW](#)

Contact Carlette Bonnette at 601-403-1356
or Jennifer Cottrell at 601-403-1043



2023 SUMMER BRIDGE PROGRAM APPLICATIONS OPEN!

First-time students planning to attend Pearl River Community College in the fall of 2023 can start the transition to college this summer. The Student Support Services department is offering the opportunity for qualifying students to earn up to nine college credits and pay no tuition as part of the 16th Annual Summer Bridge-to-College (START) program.

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FINE ARTS EXCELLENCE: PRCC ALUMNI INDUCTED INTO HALL OF FAME



Two Pearl River Community College alumni were inducted into the Fine Arts Hall of Fame immediately before the final concert of the school year in the Ethel Brownstone Center for the Arts. Performances at the April 20th concert alternated between The Voices a cappella arrangements under the direction of Dr. LaDonna Tyson and the lively music of the JazzCats under the direction of Mike Bass.

Charles Carter and Owen Hale are the 2022-2023 inductees to the Fine Arts Hall of Fame.

[Click here to learn more.](#)

'THE VOICES' ALBUM NOMINATED FOR ANNUAL CONTEMPORARY A CAPPELLA RECORDING AWARDS

'The Voices', the first ever album by Pearl River Community College's premier a cappella vocal group of the same name, was nominated for Best Mixed Collegiate Album or EP. The album was entered into the annual Contemporary A cappella Recording Awards (CARA) which recognizes the best recorded a cappella music.

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No. 9 PEARL RIVER CELEBRATES SOPHOMORE DAY WITH 40th WIN

The No. 9 Pearl River softball team made sure that its sophomore day was a memorable one. With an 8-2 game one victory and a 5-1 game two win over East Mississippi, the Wildcats hit the 40-win mark for the first time in program history. The Wildcats also end the season with a perfect 20-0 record at Wildcat Stadium.

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FORMER PEARL RIVER STANDOUT DARRELL LUTER JR. SELECTED BY SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS



Every player dreams of playing in the National Football League. For former Pearl River football standout Darrell Luter Jr. (Hattiesburg; Oak Grove), that dream became a reality Saturday afternoon as the San Francisco 49ers selected the cornerback with the 155th pick in the 2023 NFL Draft.

The path to the draft wasn't an easy one for Luter Jr. as he finished his prep career with only two junior college offers. He opted to take his game to Pearl River and the rest was history.

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MISSISSIPPI SPACE GRANT CONSORTIUM STEM STUDENT STIPEND AWARDEES



Brennan Carlisle



Destiny Taylor



Angelic Lopez



Caleb Thornton



Mason Holladay

Five Pearl River Community College students have been selected to receive the Mississippi Space Grant Consortium STEM Student Stipend Award for 2023.

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Applicants were selected based on their work completed in the STEM Club as an active member, their coursework at PRCC, service to school & community, and recommendations by instructors. Each student received \$500 which can be used to offset the expenses of attending college.

PRCC STUDENTS CELEBRATED AS PTK ALL-MISSISSIPPI ACADEMIC TEAM MEMBERS

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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PEARL RIVER HONORS INSTITUTE STUDENTS PRESENT NEW IDEAS FOR RESEARCH

Students from Pearl River Community College recently participated in the Spring 2023 Dr. William Lewis Honors Institute Research Symposium hosted at the Forrest County Campus.

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Each spring semester, the Honors Institute Research Symposium makes it possible for freshmen students to present the very beginning of an idea to research that over the next year will evolve into something worthwhile.

PRCC INDUCTS MEMBERS OF PHI THETA KAPPA INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Seventy-six students were welcomed into Pearl River Community College's Beta Tau Gamma chapter of Phi Theta Kappa international honor society on April 10. The induction ceremony was held in the J. Cecil Burt Special Events Room at the Forrest County Campus with family members and other guests in the audience.

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PRCC VICE PRESIDENTS CANDACE HARPER & JANA CAUSEY ADVOCATE FOR PELL GRANTS IN WASHINGTON

Pearl River Community College Vice Presidents Candace Harper and Jana Causey visited Washington DC in April, spending their time at the Capitol advocating for our students with the Mississippi Community College Fellows Program. PRCC extends a special thank you to Senator Roger Wicker,

Congressman Trent Kelly, Congressman Mike Ezell, Congressman Michael Guest, and Senator Cindy Hyde-Smith for taking the time to meet with our leaders as they advocate for short term Pell grants to support our students.



Outstanding

PRCC EMPLOYEE

MARCH 2023
Robin Nix



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PRCC EMPLOYEES NOMINATED IN MARCH FOR THE OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEE AWARD

Cheri Alder
Jamie Amacker
Mike Bass
Dr. Dan Browning
Dr. Melissa Bryant
Lonnie Burchell
Entire Cafeteria Staff
Melinda Carlisle
Whitney Chambers
Dustin Chambliss

Jennifer Cottrell
Erin Couey
Beverly Courtney
Amy Duke
Rashan Foxworth
Jason Francis
Matthew Gordon
Eileen Hall
Lateesha Hatten
Maynard Hyland

Audrey Jackson
Tyler Johnson
Heath Ladner
Robert Maynard
Sam McNease
Christina Miller
Ramona Moore
Dr. Amanda Parker
Wayne Peters
Monika Phillipps

Jerry Pickering
Dr. Ryan Ruckel
Dr. Jennifer Seal
Rylan Shaw
Emily Sheckells
Cavin Skidmore
Jaclyn Smith
Corey Squires
Anna Standberry
Melinda Stuart

Sonya Tapper
Dr. Tracie Thornton
Jeff Tinnon
Reginald Townsend
Jim Walsh
Kristie Windham

Congrats!

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