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ROAR with Champions

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Prospective and returning students at Pearl River Community College are invited to “ROAR with CHAMPIONS” for the 2023-24 school year. The new theme encourages Wildcats to become champions in their lives while pursuing a first-class education at The River.

[Click here to learn more.](#)



[Watch the Wildcat Way Show with guest Dr. Kellye Bolar](#)

INTERVIEW WITH DR. KELLYE BOLAR

This episode of Wildcat Weekly features Dr. Kellye Bolar. Kellye is from Picayune, Mississippi and is an alumnus from PRCC. She was just named our young alumnus of the year, and has dedicated her life to helping people through non-profit organizations, teaching, writing inspirational books, and so much more! We had a blast getting to know more about Kellye, and we know you will, too!



ROAR ORIENTATION: SEASON KICKS OFF WITH HONORS PRIORITY REGISTRATION

[CLICK IMAGE TO LEARN MORE!](#)



PRCC ALUMNI AWARDS CEREMONY CELEBRATES ACCOMPLISHED GRADUATES AND COMMUNITY COLLABORATORS

Alumni with their family and friends, community partners, as well as current faculty and staff of Pearl River Community College gathered Thursday evening to honor this year's recipients of Alumni Awards. The evening was hosted by the Alumni Association and Development Foundation at the Lake Terrace Convention Center in Hattiesburg.

[Click here to learn more.](#)



Jaime Missimer, Assistant Director, Office of Financial Aid, at Pearl River Community College earned the FAAC® designation from the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators' accredited Certified Financial Aid Administrator® (CFAA) Program.

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JAIME MISSIMER EARNS NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED FINANCIAL AID ADMINISTRATOR CERTIFICATION

PRCC STUDENTS HAVE TWO NEW OPPORTUNITIES TO JOIN HIGH PAYING AND HIGH-DEMAND CAREERS IN CYBERSECURITY AND HYDROGRAPHY

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

PRCC AND MSU EXTENSION WORK TOGETHER TO EDUCATE BUSINESS OWNERS ON DIGITAL MARKETING AND CYBERSECURITY



Local small business owners attended the recent “Digital Marketing and Cybersecurity” workshop. Pearl River Community College hosted the workshop led by Lauren Colby Nickels, an Instructor for the Mississippi State University Extension Center for Technology Outreach.

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

Congratulations 2023 SPRING SEMESTER

*President's & Dean's List
Recipients*



PEARL RIVER RECOGNIZES 785 STUDENTS ON SPRING 2023 DEAN'S AND PRESIDENT'S LISTS

The Dean's and President's lists for the Spring 2023 semester have been released by Pearl River Community College. A total of 785 students are being honored for their academic excellence with 250 students on the President's List and 535 students on the Dean's List.

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

PRCC INSTRUCTOR WINS MOSAL AWARD

2023 Mosal Award

Dr. Terri Ruckell
Phi Theta Kappa
Beta Tau Gamma Chapter
Forrest County Campus



Pearl River Community College English instructor Dr. Terri Ruckell is this year's recipient of The Mosal Award, one of Phi Theta Kappa's most prestigious awards for a faculty member. The Mosal Award, established in 1984 and named for the Honors Society's late Executive Director Emeritus, Dr. Margaret Mosal, provides financial support to PTK chapter advisors for the completion of projects that lead to personal professional growth.

[Click here to learn more.](#)

PRCC'S PHI THETA KAPPA CHAPTERS SECURE TOP HONORS AT WORLDWIDE CATALYST EVENT

Pearl River Community College's Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society chapters returned from the annual Catalyst conference with a plethora of awards and distinctions. Representatives from both Beta Tau Gamma Chapter (Forrest County Campus) and Iota Mu Chapter (Poplarville Campus) traveled to Columbus, Ohio for the event.

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



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9 PEARL RIVER BASEBALL PLAYERS NAMED ALL-MACCC

The Mississippi Association of Community Colleges Conference announced its All-MACCC teams, and the Pearl River baseball team earned an incredible nine selections.

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

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PEARL RIVER SOFTBALL EARNS 6 ALL-MACCC SELECTIONS

One of the best seasons in Pearl River softball history was rewarded with a flurry of honors. The Mississippi Association of Community Colleges Conference announced that the Wildcats had six players named to the all-conference teams.

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

2023 CPRAM AWARDS

College Public Relations Association of Mississippi

Pearl River Community College's Marketing & Communications Department receives the highest number of first place finishes while securing strong showings throughout all divisions at the 2023 College Public Relations Association of Mississippi (CPRAM) Conference in Oxford. The team set a new record for PRCC, bringing home **19 total awards** including the Best Electronic Media – Junior Division. The Junior Division Pearl River entered is comprised of Mississippi's 15 community colleges.



*** AWARDS RANKING

FIRST

GRAND AWARD
Best Electronic Media

DIGITAL ART/PHOTO ILLUSTRATION
2022 Volleyball Composite

MULTI-MEDIA PRESENTATION
Pay Your Bill Video

NEWSLETTER
River is Rising Report

WEBSITE SPORTS ONLY
PRCCATHLETICS.COM



SECOND

BROCHURE
The Voices Program

FEATURE STORY
Career Tech Works

FEATURE STORY SPORTS
PRCC Like UAB

MULTI-MEDIA PRESENTATION
Jorge Alcantra


PUBLIC RELATIONS CAMPAIGN
ROAR with the BEST

SPORTS PROMO/HYPE VIDEO
Football Hype 2022

VIEWBOOK/ADMISSIONS & RECRUITMENT PIECE
PRCC Baseball Recruitment

WEB PAGE
Wildcat Wonderland

WEBSITE
PRCC.EDU



THIRD

DIGITAL ADVERTISEMENTS
Baseball Championship Social Media

NEW MEDIA
Wildcat Way Show

NON-SPORTS PROMO/HYPE VIDEO
Dr. Breerwood's First Day

PUBLIC RELATIONS INNOVATION
Wildcat Weekly Halloween

SPORTS NEWS STORY
Pearl River Shows DNA



OTHER COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES



Hinds - 9 Awards
MGCCC - 4 Awards
Co-Lin - 3 Awards

USM - 9 Awards
MS State - 4 Awards
Ole Miss - 17 Awards

Outstanding

PRCC EMPLOYEE

APRIL 2023
Mike Keith



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PRCC EMPLOYEES NOMINATED IN APRIL FOR THE OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEE AWARD

Emily Carlisle
Dr. Dan Childers
Carla Crider

Mick Keith
Krystin Knight
Hannah Morris

Congrats!

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