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PEARL RIVER AND COLLEGIATE ACADEMIES TEAM UP TO PROVIDE HIGHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES



Pearl River Community College continues to embrace its motto of keeping quality education affordable, accessible, and efficient for students. PRCC signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Collegiate Academies that will bolster the relationship between the schools and increase opportunities for their students.

[Click here to learn more.](#)

PEARL RIVER AND WILLIAM CAREY PARTNER TO OFFER ON-CAMPUS DORM OPTIONS



Pearl River Community College and William Carey University are building an exciting partnership to offer students at PRCC's Forrest County Campus a dorm opportunity through William Carey's residence halls.

[Click here to learn more.](#)



ELECTRIC COMPANIES UNITE TO EMPOWER PRCC'S UTILITY LINEMAN TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM WITH \$100,000 DONATION

Representatives of Coast Electric, Cooperative Energy, Mississippi Power, and Pearl River Valley Electric came together with Pearl River Community College administrators to celebrate a new partnership. Collectively, the four electric companies donated a total of \$100,000 to the college for the Utility Lineman Technology Program.

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The Information Technology Department of Pearl River Community College has been recognized for excellence by Cohesity. The Trailblazer: Rookie of the Year Award is one of five given as part of the inaugural recognition program.

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PEARL RIVER'S IT DEPARTMENT RECOGNIZED AS TRAILBLAZER FOR DATA SECURITY AND MANAGEMENT



FORREST COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ALLOCATES \$2.6 MILLION TO AID PEARL RIVER'S ALLIED HEALTH AND NURSING PROGRAM

Pearl River Community College will receive much-needed support for the continued growth of its Allied Health and Nursing programs on the Forrest County Campus. The Forrest County Board of Supervisors has allocated \$2.6 million over 15 years to assist with the \$11 million needed for renovations and expansions.

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



FIVE PRCC STUDENTS SECURE COCA-COLA SCHOLARSHIPS

Five Pearl River Community College sophomore students have received 2023-24 Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Scholarships.

The scholarships, worth \$1,000 each, go to Raegan Anderson of Purvis, Abigail Ford of Purvis, Abbilyn Jones of Sumrall, Emily Smith of Petal and Sydney Smith of Hattiesburg.

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

ABBIGAYLE COOPER AWARDED FIRST MISSY MOONEY HOLSTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AT PRCC

Long-time area educator Mrs. Melissa (Missy) Mooney Holston is now honored with a new scholarship at Pearl River Community College. Abbigayle Cooper, a Pearl River Central (PRC) High School 2023 graduate, has been selected as the first Missy Mooney Holston Memorial Scholarship recipient.

[Click here to learn more.](#)



ALEXIS SCOTT AWARDED TUITION SCHOLARSHIP BY PRCC FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE DEPARTMENT

First-Year Experience at Pearl River Community College awarded a full tuition scholarship for the fall to Alexis Scott of Petal. The Forrest County Campus student was surprised with the good news by members of the FYE Department and FCC administrators during Dr. David Bunch's psychology class on Thursday, August 24th.

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





'UNBELIEVABLE EFFORT' POWERS NO. 11 PEARL RIVER PAST RIVAL GULF COAST

"It was an unbelievable effort from the 15 players that we had available. That's a sign of a good team," head coach Henrik Madsen said. "They dug in and played hard for each other. I thought we played really, really well."

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PEARL RIVER CELEBRATES INDUCTION OF 2023 HALL OF FAMERS

Pearl River Community College held its annual Athletics Hall of Fame Celebration in July. The celebration, presented by Keith's Superstores, began with a sold-out golf tournament at the Bridges Golf Club and ended with an incredible banquet at Hollywood Casino & Resort.

"The Pearl River Community College Athletics Hall of Fame is an event we look forward to every year, and Friday certainly didn't disappoint," Pearl River Director of Athletics Patrick Ochs said. "Friday was a great day from sun-up to sunset with our golf tournament in the morning and banquet in the evening. To see so many people come together to celebrate Pearl River and honor our inductees is one of the highlights of our school year."

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ATHLETICS INTERACTIVE CALENDAR

Be sure to stay up-to-date on all upcoming PRCC Athletics events for the 2023–2024 school year! Access the interactive calendar that features all games and other events in one spot.

[Click here for the Athletics Composite Calendar.](#)

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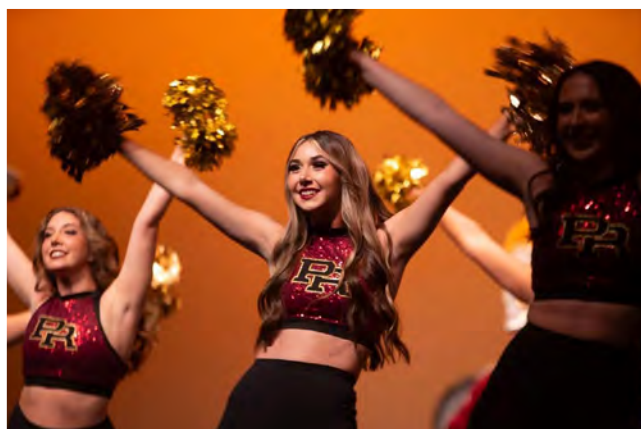
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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT 2023



The inaugural day of our Professional Development event ignited faculty and staff with knowledge, connection, and celebration. Everything needed to have a great school year!

The festivities began with a lighthearted video tribute to Dr. Adam Breerwood for his birthday, featuring the Spirit of the River drumline's captivating rhythms and special thanks from employees for the recent pay raise.

The energy continued with live performances by The Spirit of the River and the String of Pearl!



DORM MOVE-IN



1ST DAY



Outstanding

PRCC EMPLOYEE

SUMMER 2023

Emilie Aplin & Jolie Pervel



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PRCC EMPLOYEES NOMINATED IN JUNE & JULY FOR THE OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEE AWARD

Emily Aplin
Trael Hinton
Brad Frazier
Lisa Mapp

Jolie Pervel
Carlos Sanchez
Robert Vincent

Congrats!

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