

# OFFICE OF PLANNING AND INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH



Fall Newsletter, 2023



During the President's Perspective portion of Professional Development, held on August 7, 2023, Dr. Adam Breerwood shared a heartfelt message about his journey to the helm at Pearl River. He divulged his motivation for service while challenging members of the faculty and staff to join in his pursuit to be the best community college in the country.



New Technology



## Jason Stuart

ChatGPT in the Classroom



Access News Article [HERE](#)

Mr. Jason Stuart, Instructor of English at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College and Mr. William Newman, President of Barristers Educational Services, presented on the uses and pitfalls of artificial intelligence in a higher education setting.

## Billy Newman

Ethical Use of AI



Access Website [HERE](#)

**PEARL RIVER**  
PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT



See  
Todd's  
sizzle reel  
HERE

— **INFINITELY IN** — [www.InfinatelyIn.com](http://www.InfinatelyIn.com)

# THE POWER OF BEING IN

**INsight**

All attendees will learn and experience the invisible power of words and the correlation high integrity has upon high influence.

**1**

What we say and do matters, personally and professionally. Innovative products, people, and services reveal their invisible attributes by what is created. Intentions, integrity, and inspiration are woven together through engagement and entertainment. Sometimes, seeing is believing. Attendees will receive insights and strategies to Increase personal and professional influence during and immediately after the event.

**INteraction**

Experiential learning with:  
Peer Interaction | Words | Numbers

Engagement with:  
The power of information, inclusion, and interconnectedness shown through group experiences. Aligning the head, heart, and hands personally and professionally to expand and appreciate the power of being IN. Attendees will understand the power of words, those spoken to ourselves and to others.

Entertainment with:  
Magic | Mentalism | Astonishment

**2**

**3**

Always INtelligent.  
Always INcredible.  
Always INnovative.  
Always IN - INfinately In.

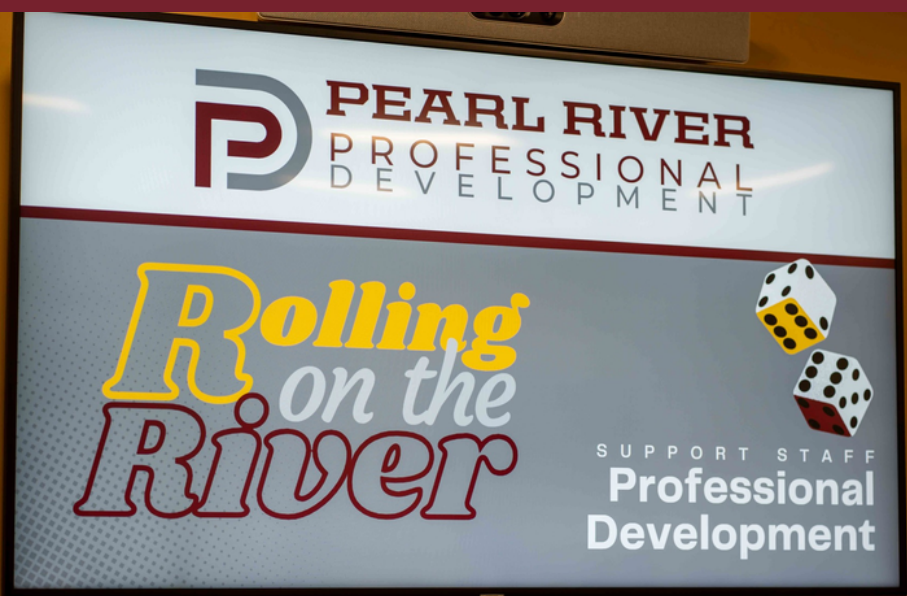
**INcredible Clients:**





An inspirational, interactive message concluded the Professional Development training for August 7, 2023

2023  
*Support*  
STAFF





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2023



Campus leaders worked together to inform and encourage those who keep the River Rolling at Support Staff Professional Development on October 20, 2023 for Forrest County Campus and October 27, 2023 for Hancock and Poplarville Campuses.



# NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION

July 31, 2023

The purpose of the New Employee Orientation was to familiarize new members of the Wildcat Family with Cabinet Members and administrators along with policies and procedures, useful for establishing a successful tenure at Pearl River Community College



Front row (seated): **Paige Hutchinson**, Work-Based Learning Coordinator, **Nicole Brown**, Advisor, **Rebecca Stephens**, Instructor of Respiratory Therapy, **Ashlee Smith**, Associate Degree Nursing Instructor, **Sydni Crain**, Instructor of Hydrography, **Nick Ramjattan**, Aviation Maintenance

Back Row (standing): **Tasha May**, Workforce Education, **Casey Mallett**, Instructor of Respiratory Therapy, **Melissa Wheaton**, Associate Degree Nursing Instructor, **Chevis Necaise**, Instructor of Welding, **Shamekia Woods**, Instructor of Biology, **Shelly Stolp**, Instructor of Psychology, **Marcy Hart**, Associate Degree Nursing Instructor, **Kelsie Dove**, Instructor of English, **Jessica Lumpkin**, Instructor of Radiologic Technology, **Rod Dillon**, Accountant, **Kaitlyn Jones**, Recruiting and Marketing Specialist, **Thelma Keith**, Middle College Advisor, **April Collum**, Practical Nursing Coordinator, **Devyn Martin**, Test Proctor, **Becky Hannaford**, Licensed Practical Nursing Instructor, **Brandi Linares**, Director of Associate Degree Nursing, **Darin Stevens**, Instructor of Automotive Technology



# The Dr. William Lewis Honors Institute

## Lyceum Lecture Series

Access  
Tim Tebow's  
Foundation  
[HERE](#)



The Dr. William Lewis Honors Institute  
LYCEUM LECTURE SERIES

WELCOMES

**TIM TEBOW**  
TO PRESENT

**OVERCOMING  
CHALLENGES**  
LIVING A MISSION-DRIVEN LIFE

8.29.23

   Lower Pearl River Valley Foundation 

A promotional banner for the Dr. William Lewis Honors Institute Lyceum Lecture Series. It features a large portrait of Tim Tebow on the right. The text on the left includes the event title, date (8.29.23), and logos for the Pearl River Community College, Brownstone, Lower Pearl River Valley Foundation, and the Dr. William Lewis Honors Institute.

# The Dr. William Lewis Honors Institute

## Lyceum Lecture Series

### The Dr. William Lewis Honors Institute LYCEUM LECTURE SERIES

WELCOMES

**DR. MARSHALL SHEPHERD**

Georgia Athletic Association Distinguished Professor and  
Director, Atmospheric Sciences Program  
University of Georgia

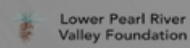
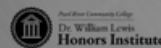
TO PRESENT

**EXPAND YOUR RADIUS**  
HOW BIAS SHAPES YOUR WORLD VIEW

October 9, 2023



7:00 p.m.



[prcc.edu/brownstone](http://prcc.edu/brownstone)



Access  
Weather Geeks  
[HERE](#)

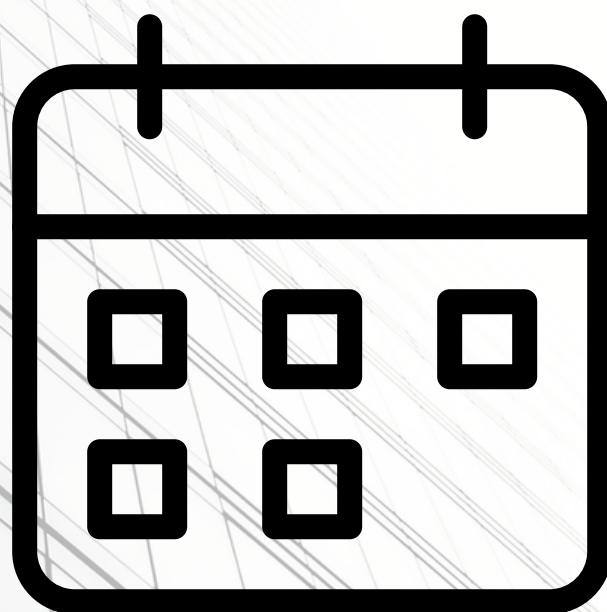




# PRCC ACT PREP POPLARVILLE WHITE HALL

## UPCOMING DATES

JANUARY 30, 2024  
MAY 30, 2024



Register

[www.prcc.edu/act-prep](http://www.prcc.edu/act-prep)



**Ms. Nance Stokes**  
**Pearl River County**  
**Circuit Clerk**

Ms. Stokes spoke on September 14, 2023, discussing voter registration, jury duty, and other responsibilities overseen by her office.



## **County Government 101 Series**

Ms. Bowman spoke on November 2, 2023, explaining family court, delinquent taxes, and services of her office.

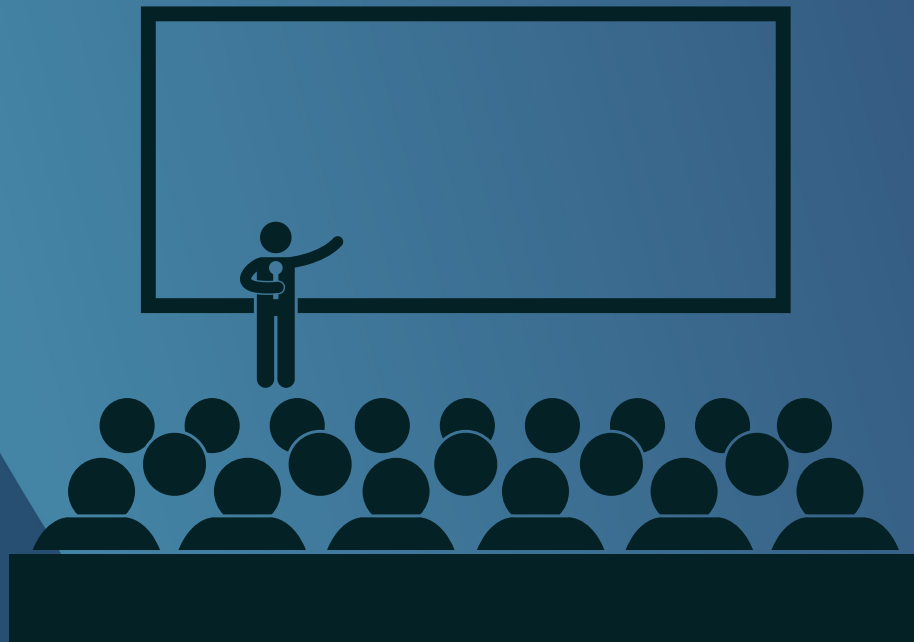
**Ms. Melinda Bowman**  
**Pearl River County**  
**Chancery Clerk**





# OPIR SERVICE

**Dr. Tim Dedeaux, Asst. Director of Institutional Research presented sessions on Excel, artificial intelligence, and the demographic cliff at the Mississippi Association for Institutional Research Conference, held in Vicksburg Mississippi, September 18-20, 2023**



**Ms. Kathleen Martin, Administrative Assistant to the Director of Institutional Effectiveness presented, *Dressing Professionally*, to the Iota Mu Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa on November 7, 2023**

# Office of Planning and Institutional Research

## Policy & Procedure Updates



*Updates have  
been made to  
the following  
policies:*

**Advanced Placement Credit-View [here](#)**

**Computer Security-View [here](#)**

**Credit by Examination-View [here](#)**

**Dress Code-View [here](#)**

**Financial Aid-View [here](#)**

**Non-Discrimination Policy-View [here](#)**

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# Office of Planning and Institutional Research

## **Policy & Procedure Updates Continued**

Substance Testing for Students  
in Selected Programs-View [here](#)

Student Computer Security-View [here](#)

Student Records-View [here](#)

Students with Disabilities-View [here](#)

Students' Payments and  
Refunds- View [here](#)

Satisfactory Academic Progress-  
View [here](#)

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## Policy & Procedure Updates Continued

Academic Misconduct-View [here](#)

Advisory Committees/Councils-  
View [here](#)

Drug Free Workplace-View [here](#)

*Academic  
Misconduct  
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Councils  
Drug Free  
Workplace*





**NEW Policies and Procedures**



Freedom of Expression-View [here](#)

Survey Administration-View [here](#)

*Freedom of  
Expression*

*Survey  
Administration*

# What is Title IX?

“ Title IX protects people from discrimination based on sex in education programs or activities that receive Federal financial assistance. ”

Source: U.S. Department of Education Website

CAPITAL NEWS SERVICE



## Title IX Policy [HERE](#)

**Duty to Report-** Applies to all employees, who are obligated to report all incidents in violation of the College's Sexual Misconduct Policy, either personally observed or disclosed, to the Title IX Coordinator.

### Title IX Coordinator:

Poplarville Campus

**Title IX Coordinator-Alexandra Kennedy**

Crosby Hall, 2nd Floor

101 Highway 11 North; Poplarville, MS 39470

Telephone: [601.403.1546](tel:601.403.1546) or [akennedy@prcc.edu](mailto:akennedy@prcc.edu)

Forrest County Campus/Woodall Center-Hattiesburg Campus

**Deputy Title IX Coordinator-Rosalynn Vaughn**

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Hancock Campus- Waveland Campus

**Deputy Title IX Coordinator-Sylvia Martinez**

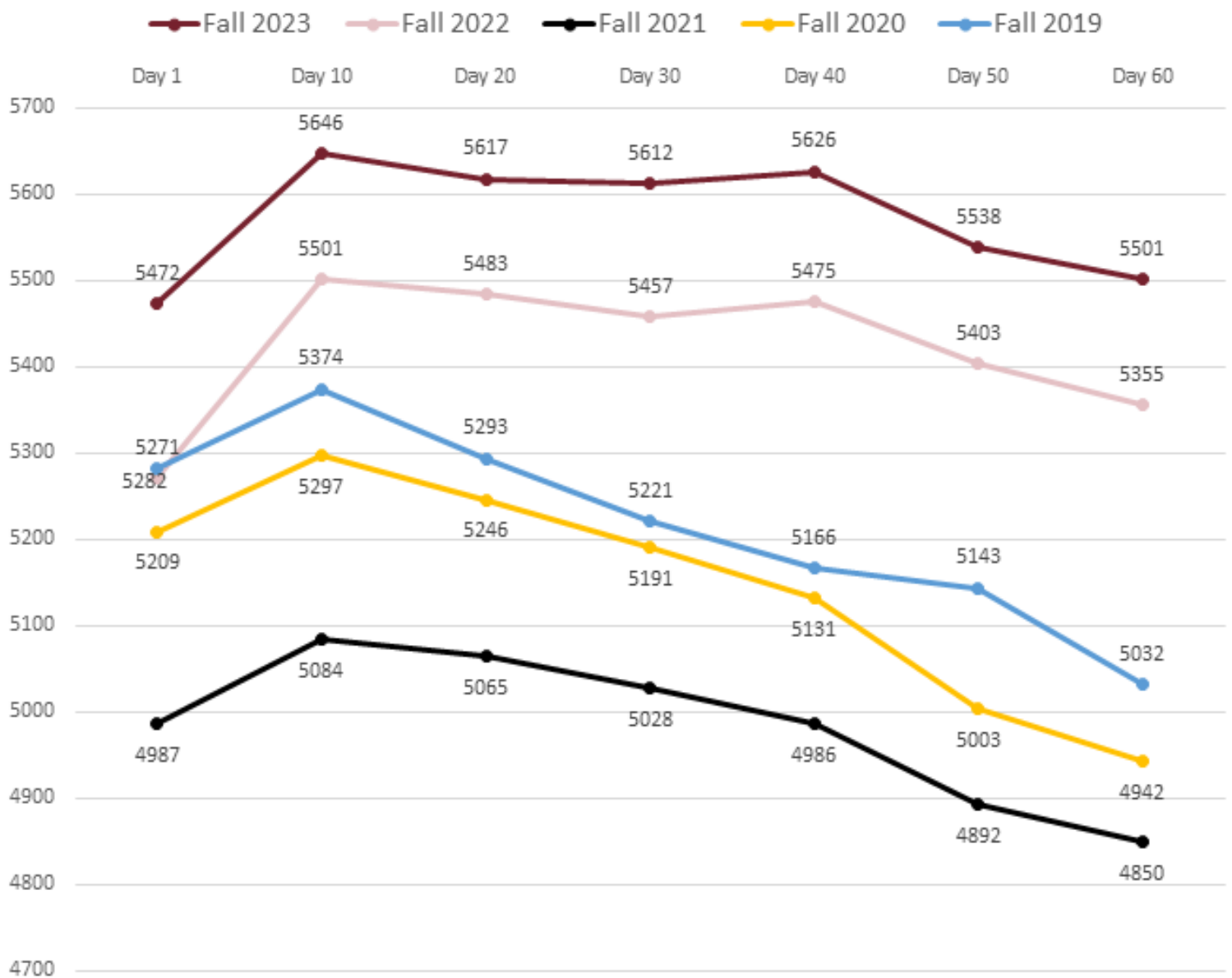
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454 Highway 90, Suite D; Waveland, MS 39576





**Fall 2023** had the greatest **Overall Enrollment** in the past five years.





As of Day 10, **Fall 2023** has the greatest **Total Credit Hours** in the last five years.

● Fall 2023
● Fall 2022
● Fall 2021
● Fall 2020
● Fall 2019

