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A MAGICAL EVENING AT PRCC'S 7TH ANNUAL WILDCAT WONDERLAND

The Poplarville Campus of Pearl River Community College was transformed into a magical winter wonderland Thursday night for the seventh annual Wildcat Wonderland. An estimated crowd of more than 5,000 community members enjoyed the holiday spirit floating about campus. Many ended the evening of festivities by attending the Comfort & Joy Holiday Concert in the Brownstone Center.

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HOLIDAY CHEER AT FORREST COUNTY CAMPUS

Our Forrest County Campus sparkled with holiday cheer at the Making Spirits Bright Holiday Concert in the Dr. Cecil Burt Special Events room! From festive melodies to delightful desserts, the night was magical. Thanks to our talented local musicians and all who made this annual event a heartwarming success!





EXCEPTIONAL VOCAL PERFORMANCES ENJOYED DURING ACA-FEST

High energy and exceptional vocals were experienced by attendees at ACA-Fest held in the Brownstone Center for the Arts on Pearl River Community College's Poplarville campus. The concert ended a day of workshops for 14 a capella groups from around the region.

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CONNECTING HEARTS & MINDS: PRCC DONOR DINNER UNITES BENEFACTORS & SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Donors and students came together for the annual Donor Dinner hosted by the PRCC Alumni Association and Development Foundation. Held in the Olivia Bender Cafeteria, the dinner serves to thank donors and connect them with many students who received scholarships through the Foundation.

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*Miss PRCC 2024 Cassidy McMahon and
Miss Pearl River County 2024 Savannah Faith Sylvest*

GRACE & TALENT SHINE: MISS PRCC & MISS PEARL RIVER COUNTY 2024 CROWNED

Nine ladies competed for the titles of Miss PRCC and Miss Pearl River County at the Ethel Holden Brownstone Center for the Arts. Cassidy McMahon was crowned Miss PRCC 2024 and Savannah Faith Sylvest was crowned Miss Pearl River County 2024.

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PEARL RIVER WELCOMES METEOROLOGIST DR. MARSHALL SHEPHERD FOR CLIMATE CHANGE DIALOGUE

Pearl River Community College recently welcomed Dr. J Marshall Shepherd to campus as part of the Lyceum Lecture Series. His main presentation was titled “Cloudy with a Chance of Science: Shaping a Discussion at the Intersection of Wicked Problems and Society.” Before the main presentation, Dr. Shepherd spent time with Dr. William Lewis Honors Institute students for a Q&A session.



A REMARKABLE LEGACY: FRANK LADNER’S NAME TO ADORN PRCC’S HANCOCK CAMPUS BUILDING

Long-time Pearl River Community College Board of Trustees board member Frank Ladner is being recognized for his years of service with his name on the new Hancock Campus building. A rendering of the building with his name on it was unveiled at the October Board of Trustees meeting, with the dedication expected to occur in the spring of 2024.

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EMPOWERING EDUCATION: 94 PRCC STUDENTS RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS FROM PEARL RIVER VALLEY ELECTRIC

Pearl River Valley Electric and PineBelt Foundation representatives came to the Poplarville Campus of Pearl River Community College for a check presentation and reception. They were joined by PRCC administration, faculty, and staff members

along with several of the 94 PRCC students who received a Round Up Scholarship for the 2023–24 school year.

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PRCC INDUCTS MEMBERS OF PHI THETA KAPPA INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY AT FCC

New members of the Beta Tau Gamma chapter of Phi Theta Kappa international honor society were inducted at Pearl River Community College. The chapter welcomed 24 students into the honor society. The induction ceremony was held at the Forrest County Campus with family members, friends, faculty, staff, and administration filling the audience.

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No. 10 PEARL RIVER CLOSES OUT THANKSGIVING CLASSIC WITH WIN

The No. 10 Pearl River women's basketball team concluded the Northeast Thanksgiving Classic on the Northeast Mississippi Community College campus Tuesday with a dominant 71-43 victory over in-state foe Coahoma.

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NO. 18 PEARL RIVER EXTENDS WINNING STREAK TO FOUR GAMES

The No. 18 Pearl River men's basketball team heads into Thanksgiving break on a high note after defeating Southern University – Shreveport 73-60 for its fourth consecutive win.

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PEARL RIVER CLINCHES GULF SOUTH DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP IN OVERTIME THRILLER

It hasn't been an easy season for the Pearl River men's soccer team, but the Wildcats proved Sunday night that it's not always how you start but how you finish.

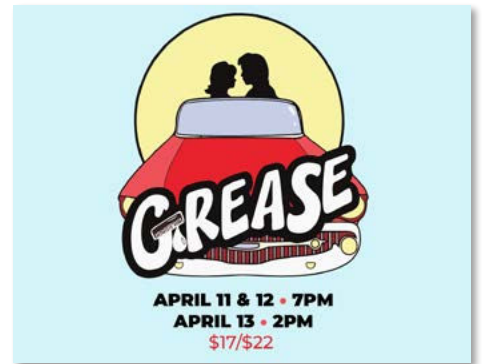
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