**February 2014**

** Pearl River Community College **

** Aspen recognizes PRCC again **

Pearl River Community College was named to the country’s top 100 community colleges eligible to compete for the 2013 Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence. The prize recognizes “institutions for exceptional performance in student learning, credential and degree completion, employment and earnings, and high levels of access and success for minority and low-income students.” PRCC is among the top 100 of 1,000 founding community colleges, based on a new and improved methodology established by the Aspen Institute in 2012. The methodology includes new indicators to measure student success and access, as well as 15 years of data to help measure progress on the decrease of student performance disparities for students from different racial or ethnic backgrounds. The 100 community college finalists were selected from 784 institutions that met the eligibility criteria for the 2013 Aspen Prize. The 100 institutions will now advance to the second phase of the competition, which includes the collection and review of online community college databases. The foundation will announce the 15 finalists in the fall of 2014 and six winners in early 2015. The grand prize winner and five finalists with distinction will be named in early 2015. The 15 finalists will also become the first college with a social impact rating, which will be available on the Aspen Prize website and the other organizations. PRCC was named as one of the 15 finalists in 2012 for the Aspen Prize and the other organizations.

** New Marion Hall opens **

The new Marion Hall opened on Monday, March 3, 2014. Marion Hall is a 55,000-square-foot, four-story building located on the Williams Street campus in downtown Laurel. The building was named in honor of the late Dr. Marion E. Lewis, former president of Pearl River Community College. Marion Hall is the first new construction project on the Williams Street campus since 1975. The building features state-of-the-art classrooms, laboratories, and study spaces. The building also includes a central meeting area, a large conference room, and a lecture hall. The building is designed to accommodate the needs of the college’s growing population and to provide a modern learning environment.

** Students praise new Marion Hall **

The new Marion Hall has been well-received by students and faculty alike. Students have praised the building’s modern design and the availability of new technologies. The building’s central location on campus has also been noted as a benefit. Faculty members have commented on the building’s spaciousness and the availability of state-of-the-art equipment.

** Students support recruiting peer tutors **

Pearl River Community College is launching a peer tutoring program to support student success. The program, called PRCC Peer Tutors, will provide one-on-one tutoring to students in their area of study. The program is open to all students and is free of charge. Students who are interested in becoming peer tutors can apply online or in person at the Student Support Services office. The program is funded by a grant from the National Science Foundation, and is part of the college’s efforts to improve student retention and academic success.

** PRCC to host head clinic **

PRCC has announced that it will host a head clinic for students. The clinic will be held on the PRCC campus in Laurel. The purpose of the clinic is to provide students with access to medical care and to promote health and wellness. The clinic will be open to all PRCC students and will be staffed by local medical professionals. The clinic will offer services such as health screenings, vaccinations, and treatment for common illnesses.

** Showchoir Contest returns to PRCC this weekend **

Ten PRCC students were selected by audition for the 2014 PRCC Showchoir Contest. The contest will be held on Saturday, March 1, 2014, at the PRCC Performing Arts Center in Laurel. The contest will feature performances by the PRCC Men’s Showchoir, the PRCC Women’s Showchoir, and thePRCC Student Jazz Band. The contest will begin at 7:00 p.m. and is open to the public.
Counseling Center huge drive in Crosby Hall

PTK sponsoring blood drive

SPRING REGISTRATION

Sophos: Never too early to begin graduation process

Friendship is powerful

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SACS accreditation

Pilots of Family Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate, bachelor, and master’s degrees. The College’s accreditation information is available at the Commission’s website at accs.sacscoc.org.

By GAGE BUTLER

New Year’s resolutions are difficult to master

If you’re a frequent visitor of the PRCC Wellness Center, or even just a regular at the Pott’s Fitness Center, you may have noticed some of the New Year’s resolutions being carried out by local people. You may have noticed that some have started to get back in shape, just as some have decided to quit smoking.

New Year’s resolutions can be a difficult thing to start and maybe even harder to stick with. That’s why the first week of January is known as the Resolution’s Week. The beginning of a year is often a time for new beginnings and resolutions. By the end of January, most people have abandoned their resolutions and are back to their normal routines.

For many, the New Year’s resolution is to lose weight. This year, many people have decided to start a new diet or exercise routine. However, starting a new diet or exercise routine can be difficult. It requires a lot of determination and self-discipline.

The key to sticking with a New Year’s resolution is to make sure it is something that you truly want to do. You should also make sure that your resolution is something that you can realistically achieve.

By BYRON BRIDGES

West Creek Scholar Staff Writer

Complex thinking complex problem

There is no question as to why there are so many complex thinking problems in the world. People are often faced with complex problems and need to come up with a solution.

One of the biggest problems when it comes to complex thinking is that people often have a hard time understanding the problem. This is because the problem is often too complex for people to understand.

It is important to realize that complex thinking problems are not always easy to solve. Sometimes, it can take a long time to come up with a solution. However, if you keep trying and never give up, you can eventually find a solution.

In conclusion, complex thinking problems are a common issue in the world. It is important to understand that they are not always easy to solve. However, if you keep trying and never give up, you can eventually find a solution.

By Tracey Rogers

The Drawl Staff Writer

I plan on furthering my education so that I can be able to support my family and deserve to be respected.

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The QEP Topic Selection Committee meeting to review possible QEP ideas.

SACS process underway; QEP topic a key point

By Dr. Jennifer Seal
SACS Chair, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools

Pearl River Community College is in the process of selecting a key point for their Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP). The QEP is an opportunity to discuss the possibilities for a QEP topic.

“While the SACS OnSite Team visits PRCC during the Fall Semester, a major portion of their visit will be the evaluation of the proposed QEP. The Team conducted a formal survey and group meeting centered on the QEP topic,” said Dr. Bobby Ashley, Vice President for Planning and Institutional Research.

The previous QEP topic, “The Enhancement of Student Success Through Mathematics Courses Considered as Entry into the College Level,” focused on increasing student responsibility for learning mathematics content.

The MathPower Labs provide students with the support they need to succeed in the classroom and on assignments and to develop study skills.

The previous QEP topic included a QEP plan for faculty and classroom instruction.

The QEP process requires institutions to make strategic gains set by SACS and includes written reports in addition to campus visits.

Recently, members of the College Leadership Team attended the SACS Orlando meeting in Atlanta.

“Being a part of this national meeting allowed PRCC faculty to network with faculty from other institutions," said Dr. William Lewis, PRCC president. “This is an extremely important process for the College which gives us the opportunity to discuss many educational topics. It is important for us to keep abreast of these issues and to learn from others.”

The College’s Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) is a necessary component of accreditation and is required by SACS. PRCC faculty, staff, students, and administrators along with community members had the opportunity to review and appropriate QEP topic which will enhance student learning.

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The 101 community colleges located in 37 states, such as the Lower Pearl River District, have been invited to participate in the QEP process.

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The QEP process will continue for the next year and will be reviewed at the Aspen Institute in the future.

ASPEN

2012-13 PRCC highlights

NATIONAL AWARDS

Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence eligibility past three years

Ranked No. 28 best community college in the country by TheBestCollege.org

Ranked No. 23 in the country by CreateA Career website

Carey: Ranked #1 Best Value in the South Among

Regional Colleges and Universities (U.S. News & World Report)

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Honor's Institute students have events this semester

By Dr. Stephen Black
President, Pearl River Community College

Welcome to a new semester at Pearl River Community College-Honor's Institute. One of our highlights from last semester was the Race and Equity Conference at the Honor's Institute Conference in New Orleans. Last spring we also participated in the Mississippi Honor's Institute at the Shackouls Honor's Institute at the Mississippi State University at Pearl River Community College. PRCC's Honor's Institute, graduate Sofia Test placed first among community college participants. This past spring we also had the opportunity to participate in Black History month by featuring Kyle McCurdy's performance of "The Birth of a Nation." Leslie completed an honors B.F.A. in dance from the University of Michigan. Her accomplishments include performances as an actress, playwright, dancer, choreographer, and singer. Leslie, however, is best known for her co-star performance in the play, "The Spirit of Harlem." That she loves and has toured nationwide for 17 years. Recently called a "Talent," and "something

For more information on the Aspen Institute can be found at http://www.aspeninstitute.org/policy-workshop/preu."
Healthy living practices can prevent diabetes

By CHRISTINA OATLAKE RAHAMAN

Special to The Drawl

Once in a lifetime, we have the opportunity to begin a new journey. We are honored with God’s gift of life and the ability to experience life in all its wonder. Our reality changes in a matter of moments, allowing us to savor just an instant and embrace a new world of possibilities. Those possibilities were never contemplated by a child in a small town in the United States of America. But what I do know is that in order to enjoy my mother’s struggles, he must embrace all the potential. He made commitments and set goals for himself.

He entered Pearl River Community College in 2009, and in 2013, he completed his degree in Biology at the University of Mississippi. Of course, this would be the end of a generation, but his story is about more than just a new beginning.

In his hometown, the young humble boy who came from Vietnam and had the ambition of Donald Trump and the work ethic and prosperity of Oprah Winfrey.

He is the son of a father who abandoned his family, left to serve in the American military, and returned to his village in North Vietnam, they were now in the United States of America.

As a result, he earned a scholarship to UMC, and the example of his son was a true reflection of his resilience.

He knew how to confront challenges instead of making excuses. He never allowed his ethnicity or socio-economic background to deter him from achieving his dreams.

Once in a lifetime, we have the opportunity to make our dreams come true. Here is where the new world of opportunity has been created. Former PRCC student Tran Hung was given the opportunity to leave his past behind and start fresh.

There is no option of failure or the opportunity to use insulin. Therefore, he carefully planned his time at PRCC to avoid the challenges of his past. He was able to achieve what others attempted, but never finished.

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Health Symposium draws record crowd to PRCC

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The symposium got underway at 8:30 a.m. with an opening address by PRCC President William Lewis. Lewis reminded the audience that “When we first started to envision this event, never in our wildest dreams did we think we’d have 500 people here and have to turn another 100 away.” PRCC President William Lewis and Grand sponsor for the symposium is the Lower Pearl River Valley Foundation through a $17,000 Pearl River Valley Foundation of Hancock County grant.

Lewis said, “We don’t get to choose a lot of what life gives us, but we do get to choose how we respond.”

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“The symposium also included a panel of healthcare providers who answered a wide range of questions from the audience on issues of particular concern to women,” said Dr. Shana Allen, chair of the PRCC dental hygiene and dental assisting department, moderated the panel, which included nurse practitioner Susan Chapman of Rosley Primary Care in Oak Grove, Dr. Melissa Holland, an obstetrician/gynecologist at Hattiesburg Clinic; Dr. James M. Grove, Dr. Melissa Holland, an obstetrician/gynecologist and dental assistant department, moderated the panel, which included nurse practitioner Susan Chapman of Rosley Primary Care in Oak Grove, Dr. Melissa Holland, an obstetrician/gynecologist and dental assisting department; and Jeannie Dixon of Purvis, two Adirondack patio chairs from the PRCC concrete patio table; and Pam Albertson of Poplarville, a concrete patio table from the PRCC masonry department.

Students from the dental hygiene program at the Forrest County Center staffed an information booth, and Forrest County Center dental hygiene technology students drew blood for glucose tests, blood pressure screenings and offered free mammograms.

Keynote speaker Jean Gatz of Baton Rouge shared humor and advice to open the symposium with important health information.

“Achieving balance isn’t about what goes on outside of you,” she said about the age-old question about combining work and home life. “Achieving balance is all about what goes on inside of you,” she said about the age-old question about combining work and home life. “It’s about what goes on inside of you.”

She spoke again after the luncheon with Clean the Clocks and the Wine of the Day office, from Hattiesburg; Appalachian Smoke Shop; the PRCC Dental Hygiene Department; the Forrest County Center; and Walmart in Picayune.

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By LEIGHTON CHERAMIE

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As Hannah bursts through the doors of her future, the Miss University of Southern Mississippi Scholarship Pageant winner will be proof that the odds of how to change the world can be learned at home. She’ll be evidence that the greatest opportunities are often right in front of you.

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Coughlan Miss PRCC winner

POPLARVILLE — A dental hygiene major was crowned Miss PRCC: Wildcat 2014 during the annual pageant Jan. 27 at the Ethel Holden Brownstone Center for the Arts.

Chyna Louise Coghlan, 21, also won the physical fitness award.

First alternate was Dory Lunn of Mize, a physical therapist assistant student who also won the presence and composure award.

Second alternate was Daron Matthews of Richton, also a physical therapist assistant student.

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Graduates of the associate degree nursing program at Pearl River Community College have earned the right to use the initials CNA on their resumes. Graduates are invited to submit their photographs to the Office of Marketing and Communications, Pearl River Community College, Poplarville, MS 39470. The photographs will be used in the College’s annual catalog and on the College’s website. The students are listed below:

- Shannon M. Pearson
- Chynna Coghlan
- Edwind J. Blackwell
- Cole A. Perrin
- Sabrina L. Miller
- Drew McDaniel
- Bay St. Louis
- Billie J. Alexander
- Brooklyn
- Cassie M. Cochran
- Mallory A. Knighton
- Brooklyn
- Mark M. Taylor
- Cottondale
- Bobbi L. Mitchell
- Mark M. Taylor
- Cottondale
- Nicole M. Pullen
- Sarah A. Silver
- Laurel
- Dakota C. Skipper
- Oxford
- Crystel L. Schultz
- Nigel Reed
- Ocean Springs
- Caseanna S. White
- Kelcey Williams
- Oxford
- Joshua M. H. Simmons
- Dannielle L. Delacruz
- laptop
- Hannah D. Lauga
- Devin R. Alls
- Oxford
- Samuel M. Vazquez
- Alejandra Garcia
- Pensacola
- Deidre F. Busick
- Sarah A. Silver
- Perkinston
- Morgan L. Tunnicliff
- Perkinston
- Jordan L. Bubba
- Oxford
- Michelle R. Estes
- Oxford
- Elizabeth I. Nutt
- Oxford
- Ashley M. Walker
- Oxford
- Samuel S. Cooper
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PRCC charts nursing honor society

Dean’s List

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You’ll fit at Ole Miss!

Electronics technology student Katie Williams of Poplarville is one of a select few people who have started their own business—design and make a circuit board at Pearl River Community College. PRCC Public Relations photos

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**Faculty profile**

**NAME:** Mari Kenney

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**
- Receives a Master's in Business Administration from William Carey in 2008 with a BA in Theatre, and a Certified Medical Assistant.
- Completed a two-year term as chairman of the PRCC Board of Trustees.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**
- Since 2001, has been teaching at PRCC.
- Currently working on M.S. in Business.

**FAVORITE FOOD:**
- Chips & Salsa, Chips & Queso, Rice & Beans (Black or Refried)
- Side Options: Diced Tomato, Sour Cream
- Shredded Cheese, Shredded Lettuce, Crispy Corn or Flour Tortilla, Meat, #2. Three Tacos.............$5.99
  - Flour Tortilla filled with Melted Cheese, Meat, Refried Beans, Salsa
  - Black or Refried Beans, Salsa
  - Shredded Cheese, Meat, Refried Beans, Salsa
  - Flour Tortilla filled with Meat, Refried Beans, Salsa

**WORDS OF WISDOM:**
- "If people cannot write well, how can we expect them to follow directions in everyday life in a way that always reflects how you would do it?" - Mari Kenney

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**Hancock Center: Lecture series features veterans**

Pearl River Community College’s Board of Trustees has elected new offi-

cials for the next two years.

Dale Purvis of Oak Grove, a Lunar Rover Commander and advisor to the PRCC governing board since 1992, will be succeeded by Frank Ladner of Bay St. Louis as chairman. Purvis was on the board and for providing “superior leadership the last two years as chairman. He has represented the college well,” according to PRCC President Dr. William L. Hancock. Ladner thanked Purvis many years of service on the board and for providing “superior leadership the last two years as chairman. He has represented the college well,” according to PRCC President Dr. William L. Hancock. Ladner thanked Purvis for his years of service.

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- Portofino, Mississippi for more than 50 years.

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- Chris H. Martin, Jr., graduated from Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College in 1983. He worked in the aerospace industry for 8 years before returning to school at Mississippi State University and earning a degree in Aero-Astronautics. After graduation, he started working for Prall Aerospace in 1992.

**RESIDENCE:**
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Food Drive a success

The Pearl River Community College cheerleaders and mascot participated in the Peanut and Praline Christmas parade over the holidays. They included from left, Front row - Collie Tunnage of Stock, Malachi Cooper of Columbia, Brooklyn Wade of Canton, Travis Haynes of Poplarville, and Beth Smith of Poplarville. Back row - Chris Prince of Hancock, Howard Howard of Virginia, Josh Carten, Sherron Brinkley, T сразу, Sam Hopson, and Wesley Hampton of Jackson. The mascot is Luke Owens of Bogalusa, La.

PRCC displays wood, fabric art of Laura Osborn

As a child, Laura Osborn learned to use and enjoy carpentry tools and now sew clothed and housed persons.

A college degree in mathematics and a 20-year career in data processing at Xavier College Board.

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It seems to be gathering support as time goes

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Pearl River head coach Richard Mathis makes a point with an official in the Wildcats’ 72-69 MACJC South Division loss to the Bobcats in Shivers Gym. Photos by Mitch Deaver

Pearl River’s Quintessa Porter (22) and Jeremy Hollimon and Jones County’s Thaddius Hall (1) scramble for the ball in the Wildcats’ 72-69 South Division loss to the Bobcats.

Pearl River’s Essence Pulliam (30), a freshman from Jackson Forest Hill, slips around a Lady Bulldogs defender on her way to the basketball in South Division basketball action.

Pearl River’s Shanice Edwards (behind ball), a sophomore from Sumrall, battles two Jones JC defenders for possession of the basketball in their MACJC South Division victory over the Lady Bobcats.

River sweeps pair from Hinds

Pearl River Community College picked up a pair of impressive women’s and men’s MACJC South Division basketball victories over Hinds last week with the Lady Wildcats sweeping pair from the Bulldogs with a 58-39 win, while the men won 72-69.

In the women’s game, the Lady Wildcats took a 16-13 lead, but that was as close as the visiting Lady Bulldogs never got. Hinds had no double digit scorer.

From that point, Pearl River went on a 20-16 run to close out the half with a domineering 37-19 lead at the initiating 21-6 scoring run to take a 58-39 win, while the men were 11-3 overall, 6-2 in division play, while its men are now 11-3 overall, 6-2 in division play, while its men are now 11-3 overall, 6-2 in division play.

Women’s game

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From that point, Pearl River clawed out the final half with a dominating 21-6 scoring run to take a 37-19 lead at the in- termission. The Lady Wildcats scored a 27-10 run in the second half.

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The men’s game went similar to the women’s. Hinds never took the lead even though it managed to tie the score twice.

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Some 50 Mississippi JuCo players signed letters of intent with FBS schools in December.

"Mississippi once again lived up to its reputation as a state of Mississippi to recruit the talented Junior College league," BigGoldnation.com Publisher Lanny Mixon said. "Louisiana-Lafayette, but hopes to get an offer from Southern Mississippi, North Texas, UAB and South Florida."

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