A number of professional development opportunities have been planned for the 2008 Fall Semester. To register for one of the following sessions or for more information, contact Brenda Wells at extension 1379 or bwells@prcc.edu:

**Teaching and Learning with the Digital Natives** (Faculty) Students today are experienced multitaskers with the use of text messaging, PDA’s, cell phones, email, etc., and learn differently. Discover ways to meet the challenge of teaching digital natives.

*Date:* Wednesday  
*September 10, 2008*  
*Session times available:*  
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
**OR**  
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
*Location:* Information Technology Training Room, Poplarville campus  
*Presenter:* Steve Yuen University of Southern Mississippi Professor of Technology Education  
*Note:* Sessions for the Forrest County Center to be announced.

**Sharing Best Practices** (Faculty)  
Faculty members will share tips and techniques for incorporating instructional technology into instruction. More sessions will be scheduled throughout the school year.

*Date:* Wednesday  
*September 24, 2008*  
*Session Time:* 2:30 -3:00 p.m.  
*Location:* Room G06

**Serving Students with Asperger’s Syndrome** (Faculty)  
Presenters: Dannell Roberts and Tonia Moody

**Science and Mathematics Bldg.**  
*Presenter:* Kelly Tucker  
*Topic:* Smart Times with Smart Technology  
*AND*  
*Date:* Friday, *October 24, 2008*  
*Session Time:* 2:30 p.m.-3:00p.m.  
*Location:* Room 112, Seal Hall  
*Presenter:* Scott Kimball  
*Topic:* Making Technology Fit Your Teaching Style  
*AND*  
*Date:* Thursday  
*November 6, 2008*  
*Session Time:* 11:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.  
*Location:* Room 123  
*Science and Mathematics Bldg.*  
* Presenter:* Aleta Sullivan  
* Topic:* Making Google Homepage Work for You  
*AND*  
* Date:* Thursday  
* September 25, 2008*  
*Session Time:* 10:50 a.m.—11:30 a.m.  
* OR*  
* Date:* Tuesday  
* September 30, 2008*  
*Session Time:* 10:50 a.m.—11:30 a.m.  
*Location:* IT Training Room  
*Presenters:* Dannell Roberts and Tonia Moody

Additional professional development sessions will be announced as scheduled. If you are interested in providing a professional development session, please advise Brenda Wells in the Office of Institutional Research so that your session can be included on the Professional Development Calendar of Activities.
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