Best Advisement Practice of the Month

This month’s best advisement practice is...

An advisor should know the staff at the college and make appropriate referrals.

Student Success Center Services

- Computer Resource Lab and Quiet Zone for individual and small group studying
- Learn how to be a Successful Student Attend the Stay Current! Workshop Series
- Online Tools for Career Exploration and Improving Study Skills
- Check the Title III Website for Additional Resources www.prcc.edu/t3

GradesFirst is here!
During July and August, over 300 faculty and professional advisors were trained on how to track attendance and student advisement through GradesFirst, and on August 13, the system went live.

Students, you now have access to GradesFirst. Be sure to check your PRCC email for the invitation to activate your account and also an invite to Facebook through GradesFirst.

We appreciate the faculty and staff’s enthusiasm and patience as we’re adjusting to the full-scale implementation, and we’re really excited to see what GradesFirst can do for student attendance and retention.

Many thanks to the folks at GradesFirst for providing t-shirts for our faculty. These were worn throughout the first week of class to promote student engagement with GradesFirst.

Contact gradesfirst@prcc.edu with any questions or concerns.
SI Leaders and Peer Mentors Trained for Fall 2012 Semester!

The SI Leaders and Peer Mentors for both the Hattiesburg and Poplarville campuses were trained on August 1, 2, & 3, 2012. They were trained in best practices for group leadership, learning styles, the types of students they will encounter, and how to be a model student in the classroom.

Role play is an important part of the training, so students participated in some aspect of role play all three days of training. SI Leaders planned and delivered their first SI Session. All students responded to “worst case scenarios” so that they could be prepared with action plans for addressing specific student behaviors.

All Peer Leaders are eager to work with students this semester. Students are encouraged to come to the SSC for assistance with transition to college life or help with study skills. While Peer Leaders don’t tutor, they are very good at teaching students the important study skills so that students can apply these skills in all of their classes.

Services Offered By The SSC

If you are interested in any of the services offered by the Student Success Center you may fill out one of the cards below and drop it by the SSC.