This month’s best advisement practice is…

An advisor should know the detailed content of courses.

(Smith, 2002)

This spring the FCC Student Success Center continues to offer e-Portfolio content and technical workshops for several courses to assist students in professional development and in developing an online platform for showcasing their academic work. The Student Success Center staff is ready to help you get started. If you are interested in implementing e-Portfolios as a component of your course or as an individual student, please contact FCC SSC Learning Specialist Latessa Allen to setup a workshop at 554-5554 or lallen@prcc.edu.

In an effort to offer graduation and transfer advisement services to students at large at PRCC, the SSC continues to assist students in running degree evaluations at the FCC campus. Also, Academic Counselors are increasingly directing students to run a degree evaluation prior to advising sessions which aids in the advisement process and allows students to readily see the progress to degree. Don’t forget to stop by the Student Success Center to track your graduation progress!

Poplarville Campus

Spring semester 2014 is underway and the academic coaches and SI leaders have begun working with students to help them pass their classes. We have student leaders who can work with students in math, English, sociology, chemistry, history, and reading. All student leaders love helping students figure out the best ways to study and are here to help from 8-4 Monday through Friday. Appointments are encouraged, but not required. You can sign up in the Peer Zone or ask a staff member at the SSC and we’ll help you out.

Supplemental Instruction (SI) has also gotten off to a good start this semester. We are continuing to pilot General Biology, World Civilization II, and General Psychology. We are also working with English Composition I this semester. If you need help in these classes, take advantage of the SI sessions offered throughout the week.
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Food for Thought

"Education, then, beyond all other devices of human origin, is the great equalizer of the conditions of men, the balance-wheel of the social machinery.”
– Horace Mann

Getting on Track to Graduate and Transfer

The Student Success Center offers services to help as you prepare to graduate and transfer. You can run a Degree Evaluation showing all completed courses and those you lack for graduation. We have online resources for exploring career options and provide assistance as you explore your senior college or university of choice. We also provide two comprehensive guidebooks that will lead you step by step as you prepare to either enter the workforce or transfer. You can find these guidebooks online at http://prcc.edu/ssc/study-tips. Let us help keep you on track!

Operation Fahrenheit 451: Developing a Burning Desire to Read!

Community Service Project

The Forrest County Student Success Center is making a valiant effort this semester to continue on the path of engaging in campus and community service initiatives. This past holiday season, the Peer Mentors of FCC SSC spread holiday cheer to local children by sponsoring a toy and book drive in which all items collected were donated to the Mississippi Children’s Home Services CARES Center of Hattiesburg.

This semester, in recognizing the importance of a child's ability to succeed based on their ability to read, write, and understand text, the Peer Mentors are dedicated to revving up for a childhood literacy campaign by implementing a community and campus-wide book drive. Peer Mentors plan to reach out to the PRCC campus as well as local libraries to collect books to donate to local schools and charities; thereby hopefully creating a burning desire for more children to read throughout Hattiesburg and surrounding communities. Please drop off any donations at the SSC.