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Deadline Extended for FCC SSC Book Drive

The Forrest County Student Success Center continues to make strides towards actively engaging in campus and community service initiatives. 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 have been diligently reaching out to all PRCC campuses 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.

If you have not already donated to this worthy cause, there is still time to do so! The deadline for the campus book drive has now been extended to Wednesday April 30, 2014. Drop boxes are located on the Forrest County Campus in the Student Success Center (Building 1) and the Allied Health building lobby. On the Poplarville campus, your donated books can still be dropped off at the Student Success Center (Crosby Hall).

Poplarville SSC Hiring Peer Mentors for Fall

The Student Success Center is gearing up for the Fall 2014 semester by hiring new Peer Leaders. Peer Leaders serve students at PRCC by helping in pre-core classes, assisting in the SSC Computer Lab, providing leadership for Supplemental Instruction, and by providing one-on-one academic assistance. Peer Leaders should have completed one semester of academic work, have good academic standing, and demonstrate excellence in at least one subject area. An upbeat personality and a desire to help others is a must. If you know students who fit this role, please encourage them to apply. If you are a student and wish to apply, click HERE to access the application. Deadline for application is April 18, 2014. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Dr. Leslie Butler at 601.403.1427 or at lbutler@prcc.edu.
Title III Staff

- Dr. Amy Townsend, Director
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Food for Thought

“We are all inventors, each sailing out on a voyage of discovery, guided each by a private chart, of which there is no duplicate. The world is all gates, all opportunities.” – Ralph Waldo Emerson

Important Dates

- April 9 Last Day to Withdraw
- April 18 Good Friday
- April 21 Easter
- May 5 & 6 Last Day of Classes
- May 7-10 Final Exams

Peer Mentor Spotlight

Name: Hannah Williams
Major: Art
Hometown: Picayune, MS
Hobbies: Painting, traveling, Pilates, poetry, music
Favorite Movies: P.S. I Love You
Advice for Student Success: Always focus on the important things in life and achieve daily goals.

Name: Sarah Gibson
Major: Elementary Education
Hometown: Petal, MS
Hobbies: Reading books and seeing live music
Favorite Television Shows: How I Met Your Mother
Advice for Student Success: Suit up and show up!