Best Advisement Practice of the Month

This month's best advisement practice is…

Advisors need to spend time with students on time management techniques.

Student Success Center Services

• Computer Resource Lab and Quiet Zone for individual and small group studying

• Online Tools for Career Exploration and Improving Study Skills

• Check the Title III Website for Additional Resources
  http://ssc.prcc.edu/title3

New Addition to the Title III Staff

Maggie Daniels, Ginger Mitchell, & Terrance Perry

The Student Success Center Sponsors a Second Toy Drive

For the second year in a row, the Student Success Center’s Peer Leaders sponsored a toy drive. The toy drive was led by veteran Peer Mentor Terrence Perry. He wanted to ensure that the toys were donated to local needy children. He spoke with churches and other social services organizations before deciding to work through the St. Joseph’s Catholic Church. The Ball Project (Joe Garvin) donated over 100 balls to the toy drive! PRCC students and faculty participated by bringing unwrapped, new toys to enhance the experience of children in the Poplarville area. Two truckloads of toys were delivered to the church at the end of November!

Successful Completion of Year 3

Can you believe PRCC’s Title III grant completed its third year in September, and we are excited to share that all objectives were met! This means Supplemental Instruction (SI) was proven to be a successful learning strategy for participating students enrolled in our piloted English courses. As we move forward, we will continue to monitor student success levels and work with PRCC faculty and administrators to fully integrate SI in future English courses.

The other major project of year three was to provide a second year cohort of students with advising tools and strategies for successfully graduating and/or transferring to a senior college or university. Students in this cohort were given access to online advising tools such as CollegeFish, SIGI3, Myers-Briggs Personality Test, and the opportunity to create an e-portfolio to showcase their academic success.

As we move to year four, we fully expect to meet each of our objectives because we work with the best group of faculty and students in the state!
I've experienced the joy of helping another succeed...

By Laken Arrington

I am an SI leader for Intermediate Algebra. I was in the Student Success Center working when a student came in and asked me if I could help her. I replied, “Yes, what do you need help with?” She told me she was on schedule to graduate in December, but that she must pass all the classes she was taking this semester in order to graduate. But she didn’t think she was going to pass one class because it covered so much in one day and she really didn’t understand. So we sat down and she showed me her work and some examples she was given. I took her back through each problem and explained to her step-by-step how to do it. After an hour of working problems I asked her if she had any questions and she replied, “No, but thank you so much for taking out time to help me, because I was just about to drop this class, and someone told me to come to the Student Success Center and get help.” She reached out and gave me a hug with tears in her eyes. I hugged her back. I felt great just knowing that I had made a difference and helped someone that needed it.