Best Advisement Practice of the Month

This month’s best advisement practice is… An advisor should know developmental theories in order to guide students through the process of growing into adulthood. (Williams, 2007)

Student Success Center Services

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

Online tools for Career Exploration and Improving Study Skills

Supplemental Instruction in English & Math

Check the Title III Website for additional resources http://ssc.prcc.edu/title3

Finals Advice From Our Peer Mentors

“Be sure to take short breaks while studying to maximize your attention span, and get a full night’s sleep before your exams. Well rested is well tested.” ~ Sarah Krock

“Take your time and read every question on your exam. Don’t rush.” ~ Anikua Tolliver

“Only you can control your future, take a deep breath and conquer the day!” ~ Natalee Baggett

“Draw up an outline of every chapter to be organized with your studying.” ~ Jenesis Kelly

“Don’t panic. Make a schedule of what class you need to study for at what time. Don’t wait until the day before!” ~ D’Shanal Fowler

“Study hard, get good sleep, and drink tons of coffee.” ~ Sarah Gibson

“Make flashcards for everything!” ~ Lacey Hampton

“While taking the test, if you don’t know the answer, move on and return to the question later. It may be mentioned in a later question.” ~ Sarah Silver

“Believe in yourself and don’t try to be perfect. Believe that you will do amazing things and never give up. It always helps to talk to someone you trust about your stress. Trust in yourself!” ~ Emily McIntyre

“Get plenty of sleep the night before and eat a healthy breakfast.” ~ John-Taylor Corley

“Spend your time studying what you don’t know and what you do know will just be review.” ~ Laken Arrington

“Don’t forget to study for all of your classes and not just the ones you are worried about because they all affect your GPA.” ~ Hannah Williams

“Don’t be afraid to ask your teacher any last minute questions that you think will haunt you on the exam. They are here to help you succeed!” ~ Ginger Mitchell

College Algebra Graduation and Transfer Advising Project

For Fall 2013, the Forrest County Student Success Center created an assignment through the College Algebra course sections with the purpose of creating an advising assignment that promotes graduation and transfer to help students stay on track to graduate by outlining the courses they will need to complete for their given major. Utilizing class roster information, packets were created for each student that included a copy of a 2 year plan educational plan, an academic checklist, and an articulation agreement from the degree plan of study that each student indicated. Additionally, SSC staff covered advising points with students such as the importance of picking the correct major, suggestions for career exploration, Career Resource Guide, Importance of staying on track by selecting the correct courses, guidelines for selecting courses, and the importance of meeting with your advisor/counseling center.
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**Food for Thought**

"Education is the great engine of personal development. It is through education that the daughter of a peasant can become a doctor, that the son of a miner worker can become the head of the mine, that a child of farm workers can become the president of a great nation. It is what we make out of what we have, not what we are given, that separates one person from another.”  
– Nelson Mandela

**Important Dates**

- Dec. 10-Dec. 13 Final Exams
- December 16 Final Grades Due
- January 6-7 Registration
- January 8 Classes Begin
- January 20 MLK Holiday

**Peer Mentor Spotlight**

Name: D’Shanal Fowler  
Major: Criminal Justice and Forensic Science  
Hometown: Picayune, MS  
Hobbies: Tennis  
Favorite Television Shows: Castle, Bones and Kitchen Nightmares with Gordon Ramsey  
Advice for Student Success: Don’t overthink. You’re capable of doing well in class as long as you study hard. If you overthink, you can panic and might do worse.

Name: Laken Arrington  
Major: Paralegal with a minor in Psychology  
Hometown: Petal, MS  
Hobbies: Basketball, Watching the New Orleans Saints, Shopping, Singing, Spending time with daughter Tamiyah, boyfriend Douglas and family.  
Favorite Television Shows: Law & Order and Order NCIS  
Advice for Student Success: “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”  
~ Philippians 4:13