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PRCC Cosmetology students recently traveled to Jackson for the 59th Annual National Cosmetology Association of Mississippi Convention. Two PRCC students won in the Consumer Extension Competition category: Lottie K. Sandifer (left) of Purvis won third place and Aria S. Magee of Columbia won first place. "They are just beginning cosmetology students, but they won in a major event, and I'm proud," said Delois Stovall, cosmetology instructor.

## D&D Instructor learns Aerospace Design

PRCC Drafting & Design instructor William Lee shadowed NASA technicians and engineers at Marshall Space Flight Center (MSFC) this summer. Lee learned the skills needed to prepare his students to become effective designers, build innovative first year Aerospace design, and 3D modeling and Rapid Prototyping.

"My goals at PRCC have really expanded since being accepted for the NASA faculty internship," said Lee. "One of these goals is to create a unique Rapid Prototyping center at PRCC. The RP Center along with our Drafting and Design program would reach out to high schools, industry and the community, allowing the students to create parts from their computer-aided designed geometry. The goal is to encourage secondary students to explore options in the Design, Manufacturing and Aerospace fields by allowing them access to high end applications."

By serving on the PRCC SpaceTEC faculty team in conjunction with the National SpacTEC program, Lee plans to teach students how to enter the Aerospace workforce as operational and viable employees. Along with the Drafting and Design curriculum framework, the Rapid Prototyping experience, and the integrated Aerospace Technology, the program will be followed with a National SpacTEC Certification Exam.

"My intentions are to train PRCC students in the specific and general skills needed to easily blend into the Aerospace workforce as Drafter/Designers/Engineering Techs or into higher education," said Lee.

"I'm very proud and privileged to have had the opportunity to work with NASA at Marshall," said Lee.

## Men's soccer: South Division champs



### Soccer action

The PRCC men's soccer team finished the season with a 12-2 overall record. Above photo, PRCC's Zach Crawford (1) pursues the ball in the Wildcats' 4-3 season-ending loss to Mississippi Delta in the MACJC Tournament recently at Raymond. Crawford, a freshman from Oak Grove, scored one of PRCC's goals in the final game. In other action, Michael Kivlan (18), sophomore from Bay St. Louis, works to get a shot, while freshman Hagen Napier (5) of Oak Grove bounces the ball off his shoulder. Photos by Mitch Deaver.



## Lowery, McGilton get scholarships

POPLARVILLE - Sophomore Chris Lowery of Petal is the 2005 recipient of the Dobie Holden Scholarship at Pearl River Community College.

Lowery, 19, is a graduate of Petal High School. He is a starting line-backer on the Wildcat football team. He is a General Studies major.

Lowery is the son of Mike and Debbie Lowery of Petal.

"Chris is a hard-working kid with a lot of potential," said PRCC head coach Tim Hatten. "He is very coachable, a hard worker and a model citizen for our program."

The late Dobie Holden was a highly successful head football coach at PRCC. From 1948 until 1966, he recorded a 140-43-7 record and his teams were always ranked in the NJCAA's Top 10.

In addition, he led the Wildcats to 17 straight wins over arch-rival Gulf Coast, while winning four of five bowl games.

Holden coached at Picayune for a decade, posting a 72-19-7 record



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and, at one point, won 37 straight games. He resigned the Picayune job in 1943, took a job with a ship-building firm in Slidell, La., and a year later he was back in coaching - this time in Pascagoula.

By 1948, Coach Holden had accepted the Wildcats' head job and the rest is history. Holden's lifetime record was 240-74-15. His PRCC teams won seven state championships. The 1961 team finished 10-0 and also won the NJCAA national championship.

Holden died in 1986, but his competitive attitude on life remains alive in so many people today.

He was one of the first to be selected into the college's Sports Hall of Fame and has also been inducted into the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame.

**Keith Daniels Scholarship**  
Sophomore Ben McGilton of



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Pearl River Central is the 2005 recipient of the Keith Daniels Scholarship.

McGilton, 19, a General Studies major, is a defensive lineman for the Wildcats. He is the son of Patrick and Cheryl McGilton of Carriere.

"Ben is a kid who came in here last year and made a difference during our championship run," said Hatten. "He's one of our team leaders this year. He has been a solid player for us. He gets better with every game. He is a very hard-nosed player."

Daniels passed away in 2000 during his sixth season as PRCC's head football coach. He had a long, successful career as an assistant coach on the collegiate level before he was hired in the spring of 1995 to succeed Willie Coats at PRCC.

Daniels guided PRCC to a 7-3 record his inaugural season. In 1996, his freshman-laden team fell to 2-8.

His overall record at PRCC was 21-34.

## McMahon new PRCC baseball coach

POPLARVILLE - Five-year Wildcat assistant Jamie McMahon has been named head coach of the Pearl River Community College baseball team.

He succeeds Artigues, who recently resigned to accept the head coaching job at Southeastern Louisiana in Hammond.

McMahon joined the Wildcat coaching staff in 2001 as an assistant to Jim Nightengale and remained on board with Artigues who was hired the following season. The last three seasons of Artigues' tenure, McMahon served as assistant head coach.

Pearl River president Dr. William Lewis lauded McMahon. "The baseball program is a highly-visible aspect of our institution and we're happy to have Coach McMahon as our head coach," said Lewis. "His background is from this area and he is very familiar with all aspects of our program."

"We have a lot of confidence in Jamie. The people he has gone to baseball school under - Harry Breland, Corky Palmer, Bobby Halford and Jay Artigues - have

provided him with a strong baseball background."

McMahon says he's ready for the opportunity.

"I'm excited that I've been given the opportunity here," he said.

"We've built a tremendous tradition here over the last four years and my goal is to keep it going. I learned a lot under Coach Artigues. His off-field organizational skills were outstanding and that aspect of his coaching abilities were an education for me."

McMahon, affectionately known as "Coach Mac," graduated from Oak Grove High in 1993 and went on to play two seasons (1994-1995) at Meridian Community College under now-Southern Mississippi coach Corky Palmer. He then transferred to William Carey College where he played second base for Coach Bobby



McMahon

Halford's Crusaders in 1996-1997.

McMahon served as a student assistant coach under Halford in 1998, then returned to Meridian CC in 1999 and 2000 as an assistant. He was an assistant at Mount San Antonio College in Walnut, Cal., in 2001.

McMahon, 29, earned his bachelor of science degree in physical education from William Carey in 1998 and his master's of science degree in secondary education with a discipline in social studies from Mississippi State University.

Artigues was hired in 2002 to lead the Wildcats and guided the team to unprecedented heights; including a NJCAA Division II World Series berth and Region 23 championship in his first season in Poplarville and an MACJC state championship in 2004. His 2005 team finished No. 1 in the final NJCAA Division II baseball poll.

The Wildcats qualified for both state and regional tournaments all four years during his tenure.

While at Pearl River, Artigues was 170-48 and posted a 46-12 record this past season.

## PRCC names Kyle Roane assistant basketball coach

POPLARVILLE - Pearl River Community College alumnus Kyle Roane has joined the PRCC College athletic family. Roane, 32, a 1992 graduate of PRCC, is the new assistant men's basketball and head golf coach.

"The time I spent at Pearl River was some of the best years of my life," said Roane. "I love everything about Pearl River. I am very familiar with all aspects of the school."

Roane, a native of Brooklyn and 1991 graduate of Forrest County AHS, has an extensive coaching background. He played one season for the Wildcats, then served as a student assistant coach for one year and worked two years as full-time assistant under current head coach Richard Mathis. During that time, the Wildcats won the state championship in 1995.

Roane received his B.S. from the University of Southern Mississippi in 1995 and his Masters from USM in 1997. He joined the USM

coaching staff in 1996 and spent seven seasons as an assistant coach for the Golden Eagles, the final two as assistant head coach. During Roane's time at USM, the Golden Eagles won the Conference USA regular season championship in 2001.

Following USM, Roane spent two seasons as the boys' basketball coach at FCAHS. The Aggies reached the South State playoffs in both seasons.

"An opportunity came up for me to be a part of Pearl River again in my professional career, and I am excited about it," said Roane. "It also gives me the chance to work again under Coach Mathis, who I think is one of the best junior col-



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lege coaches in the country."

Roane will also teach math and health at PRCC. He is married to Brooke Roane, and they have two children: Spencer, 9, and Shelby, 7.

Meanwhile, Reggie Richardson, Nate Murray, and Justin Byrd have joined the PRCC staff as assistant baseball coaches under new head coach Jamie McMahon.

Richardson comes to PRCC from Northeast Lauderdale High School, where he was baseball coach for one year. He has also coached at East Central Community College and Jones County Junior College. He played baseball at Jones and William Carey College.

Murray played shortstop on the PRCC World Series team in 2002 before playing three seasons at the University of New Orleans.

Byrd, who is serving as a volunteer coach, comes to PRCC from Lumberton High School. He also played baseball at PRCC.

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