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# Damage to Hancock Center in Waveland extensive



The Hancock Center, located on U.S. 90 in Waveland, was destroyed by Hurricane Katrina.



PRCC President William Lewis walks through the great hall to get to the Hancock Center offices.



Clint Tapper, Director of the Physical Plant at Pearl River Community College, walks through the muck on the Hancock Center floor left behind by flood waters in Waveland.



One of the first things they saw upon entering the Hancock Center was a dead trout on the floor (above). Below, a view toward the front door of the Center, which opened its doors last January.



Don Welsh, Director of Poplarville Career-Technical Education Programs, points to the eight-foot water mark in the Hancock Center.

# Forrest County Center, Woodall ATC damages minimal



Classes at the Forrest County Center in Hattiesburg resumed Sept. 12 due to minimal damage from Hurricane Katrina. The biggest problem was some fallen trees. The multi-purpose room at the center served as a shelter for medical evacuees after the storm. Construction work also resumed on the center's new library and classroom expansion. The Forrest County Center is located on U.S. 49 South.



Outside of a bent light pole and some roof damage, resulting in a few water leaks inside, the Lowery Woodall Advanced Technology Center suffered minimal damage.

