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Powers named PERS Employee of the Quarter



Shelley Powers has been named the newest Employee of the Quarter for the Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi (PERS) by the Board of Trustees for the first quarter of FY 2012, which runs from July through September.

Formerly of Biloxi, Powers, now of Jackson, began working at PERS in November 2008 as the agency's communications director. Powers is a 1992 graduate of Mississippi State University with a bachelor's in communications, emphasis in print journalism.

She was recognized for her can-do attitude, enthusiasm and attention to detail. She projects an optimistic, upbeat attitude regardless of the task; has a positive relationship with PERS staff; and is always eager and willing to serve regardless of the project.

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