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Student Support Services Hosts Celebration

JDCC's Student Support Services hosted a celebration on August 22, 2008 for current and prospective SSS students. Dr. Beth Billy, Director of Student Support Services, along with Loletta Redmon, QEP Math Coach, and many others, welcomed students to an afternoon of food, fun, and prizes. Among those greeting the guests were Dr. Susan McBride, College President; Kathleen Hall, Dean of Instruction; David Jones, Dean of Students; and Lee Barrentine, Recruiter and QEP Marketing Chairman. Part of this event was a joint effort by SSS and Ms. Redmon to inform the guests of the benefits of JDCC's Student Support Program and also to introduce them to JDCC's QEP (Quality Enhancement Plan), which will focus on improving student performance in high risk math courses. This event was held at the Brewton Campus ATN Center and was well attended. A delicious barbecue lunch was served, and those who were among the first to arrive also received free QEP t-shirts. Other great prizes were given away every few minutes, and the QEP Treasure Hunt took teams all over the campus before the winning



QEP Treasure Hunt winners at the SSS celebration were: Leigh Ann Wiggins, Delisha Marshall, Brandon Chambers, Kendall Peterson, Nikki Hatten, Katrina Lee, and Markus Brazile. Congratulations, winners!

team was awarded some great gift certificates. Additional prizes were awarded to three others whose names were drawn from all of those participating in the treasure hunt. There will be a lot going on this year with our QEP, so if someone comes up to you and asks, "What is JD's QEP?" be ready to say, "Math is Something Positive at JD!"

Support Habitat for Humanity

Come out and support the Greater Brewton Habitat for Humanity project "Green Build" beginning on Sept. 13 on Lovelace Avenue in Brewton. To support this project, call the GBHFH office at 251-867-0095

Dr. McBride Welcomes JDCC Students

You have made a wise choice to further your education by going to college. Congratulations and thank you for choosing Jeff Davis. We have a lot to offer, and I hope you will keep up with our many events through *The Warhawk Word*. One of our exciting new initiatives, $M = \sum t \geq 0 @ JD$ (Math is Something Positive at JD), kicks off this fall. $M = \sum t \geq 0 @ JD$ is JDCC's Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) for our Southern Association of College's and Schools (SACS) reaffirmation. The goal of $M = \sum t \geq 0 @ JD$ is to improve student performance in high-risk mathematics courses, including Elementary Algebra, Intermediate College Algebra, and Pre-Calculus Algebra, through course redesign and learner support. Watch for how you can get involved in improving success in math at JD! I hope each of you has a great fall semester. I'm glad you're here. Dr. Susan McBride, JDCC President

$M = \sum t \geq 0 @ JD$
Quality Enhancement Plan
Math Is Something Positive At JD

This QEP slogan will be a big part of campus life and activities this year! We hope everyone will get involved!!!

Backpacks for Kids Project

Continues This Year

Ms. Ann Lambert, JDCC Nursing Instructor, has provided the following information about the successful Backpacks for Kids program. She explains, "Backpacks for Kids is designed to enhance community well-being. The program is modeled after the Orange Beach, AL. Community of Promise's Weekend Feeding Program. This non-profit organization implemented the program after Hurricane Ivan to help children in their community. The goal for JDCC is, in some small fashion, to replicate this service to benefit children in our service area. The project idea was originally housed in the Nursing Department but soon involved students, faculty, and staff campus-wide. Nursing students were asked to volunteer to collect food items and backpacks. This quickly expanded to educating all JDCC students about Backpacks for Kids and how each one can be involved. A high percentage of children in our service area receive reduced-cost or free breakfast and lunch at school. Guidance counselors report the need for additional nutritional supplements for these children for the weekends. It is a win-win situation for the children receiving backpacks and JDCC students. We are now in our third year of this project. Nursing students pack and deliver backpacks to local schools by Fridays of each week, and the children return the empty packs to their schools on Mondays. We have delivered over 500 backpacks to children attending 3 different schools in our service area. Let me take this opportunity to personally invite you to participate in helping children in our area. You can contribute by donating food items that are individual portions, easy to prepare, and kid-friendly. Donations will be accepted in the nursing department on the Atmore or Brewton campuses all semester. Thank you in advance for supporting the mission of JDCC and our service to the community." Ann Lambert. Let's all support this important project!

Submitted by Amanda Stanford

Psi Beta News

By Laura Henry

Welcome back everyone! The new school year has kicked off, and with the new semester in full swing, the various clubs are gearing up for new members. The first meeting for Psi Beta was held September 2. Ms. Patton, advisor, went over the qualifications for membership, some of the activities for the year, and how to become an officer. If you are interested in joining but missed the meeting, don't stress! Psi Beta meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 11 AM in Wallace 107. To qualify for Psi Beta you must have an overall GPA of a 3.0, have at least a "B" average in psychology, have completed either two quarters or one semester of a psychology class, been approved by the chapter, signed the membership agreement, and paid the once-in-a-lifetime fee of \$50.00. To get more information on Psi Beta, see Mrs. Patton or Jeffrey Faust. Or, visit the Psi Beta website: psibeta.org.

The Atmore Bible Campus Ministry

began this year's meetings by hosting a barbecue on August 28. Meetings will be held on Thursdays at 11 AM in ADM Room 101.

JDCC Honors Program Officers Elected

The JDCC Honors Program, directed by Dr. Lyn Gill, elected officers at a meeting held September 4. This year's Honors Program President is Ryan Meier. Vice President is Jesse Ross. Thomas Wolfe will serve as Secretary, and Jessica Lambert will be this year's Historian. Sophomore Representatives are David Brooks, Andrew Lambeth, and Courtney Folsom. Freshmen Representatives are Jake Hodge, Jake Dixon, Jake Hunsinger, and Will Hines. The program has planned an active year with fundraising, trips, and activities.

Dean of Instruction Welcomes Students

Welcome to JD! We are glad to have you as our students. The instructional faculty and staff are dedicated to helping you with your educational goals. Your instructors are available to ensure that you are academically prepared for the future whether you are transferring to a four-year institution or entering the workforce. I hope that you will take advantage of the many opportunities available by joining clubs and organizations, attending sporting events, participating in class activities, and making good grades. Enjoy your classes, study hard, and have fun! If you have any questions, come to see me in the Neal Building.

Kathleen Hall, Dean of Instruction

PTK Plans a Busy Year of Projects

One club off to another busy start is the academic club Phi Theta Kappa. PTK is an international academic honor society for two year college students. The president this year is Allen Bell, who opened up the first meeting this year along with fellow officers Jonathan McMath and Jonathan Mize. The main focus of this meeting was to discuss the many events to come this year for PTK. Ms. Redmon encouraged all members to participate in projects such as Better World Books, Cartridges for Kids, several fundraisers, and the PTK website and bulletin board. The Fall 2008 induction ceremony is tentatively scheduled for September 26th at 1:30 in the Neal Auditorium. To join this club, one must have at least 12 semester hours of non-developmental courses and a GPA of at least 3.5. However, if you currently have less than 12 hours, you can become a provisional member. On October 10-11, PTK members will attend the Annual Regional Leadership Conference in Columbiana at the 4H Camp. If you think you are qualified to become a member, or if you are interested in helping out, contact Ms. Loletta Redmon or Dan Wagner, sponsors.

JDCC PTK President Allen Bell Attends Summer Events

Allen Bell writes: As the Regional Vice President of Service for the Alabama Region, I have had several different opportunities to travel and meet new people over the summer. The first opportunity I had to travel this summer was to Florence, Alabama at the end of May where the other regional officers and I had our Regional Officer Retreat and got to know each other better. We also developed goals for the Alabama Region as a whole. The next opportunity I had to travel and learn more about Phi Theta Kappa was in mid-June when I took a trip to San Francisco, California. I spent a week going to meetings and discussion groups where I learned more about the Honors Study Topic and the International Service Project: Operation Green. I also got to go sight-seeing one day, which was different but fun. The last trip I took this summer was to New Orleans on the last weekend in July. I went there for the Regional Honors Institute, which the Alabama Region and the Mississippi/Louisiana Region work on together. At New Orleans, I got to listen to several different influential speakers. I would like to thank everyone who was involved with allowing me to go on all of these trips, and I would personally like to thank Dr. McBride for backing me as the Vice President of Service for the Alabama Region.

JDCC Baseball Fall Season

Set to Begin

By Donovan Coker

The Warhawk Baseball squad practices are underway for the fall season. The team practices are looking good so far this year, and the freshmen are as athletic and talented as the returning sophomore class this season. The coaches are looking for leadership from all of the sophomore players, and with the addition of another assistant coach in Andrew Sawyer, the middle infielders can improve their defensive skills. Sawyer played second base for the Warhawks two years ago and played for Southeastern University last year. The Warhawks are scheduled to begin the season at Beville-State on September 12 and then attend the University of West Alabama Tournament on September 20.

Ronald McDonald House Pop Tops

By Susan Macks

The student nurses at JDCC are asking you to please "pop your tops." They are collecting these to benefit acutely ill children and their families. Just by popping your tab you can provide a place for families to stay while children receive care. The Ronald McDonald House being helped is located in Pensacola, FL. Just leave your tabs in one of the many containers located around campus. The goal is to top last year's result of 171 pounds. So, before you toss the can, pop the top!



Ronald McDonald is VERY happy with JD's Pop Top donations! Thank you, everyone!

Baptist Campus Ministry Begins Weekly Meetings

Baptist Campus Ministry will meet every Friday from 10:50 -11:30 AM in the Student Center. Reverend Pat Andrews has been the BCM leader for several years, but a new JDCC student, Andrew Lambeth, will help lead this year. Also, other students may give short devotions and lead in prayer, which has been the case in the past. This semester, we look forward to hearing from various student bands and possibly some student singers who will lead in worship and praise music. It's an exciting time, and we hope that everyone will come and join in the fellowship. Delicious meals are also prepared by various churches in the community, so no one leaves hungry!

Terry Norris, Sponsor

Lady Warhawks Volleyball Season Underway

By Maggie Crutchfield

The Lady Warhawks Volleyball team is off to a great start with a 2-2 record. The team acquired wins over Faulkner University B and Wallace Community College at Selma. Freshman Emily Sandlin said, "We've had good times, good friendships, great volleyball. What more could you ask for?" The Lady Warhawks will plunge further into region play during the weeks to come.

JDCC Basketball Team Prepares for Season Opener

By Andrew Lambeth

With the first game tentatively scheduled for October 25, the Jeff Davis Men's Basketball team has been vigorously preparing for its debut. This year's team has high hopes for the upcoming season. Even though they may be coming off an average season from last year, there are many reasons to be excited to be a Warhawk. According to Head Coach Allen Gainer "this year's team has one of the best, if not the best recruiting classes the school has had (in his tenure as the Jeff Davis Men's Coach)." Also, "with returner Will DuPont coming off a solid freshman year, we expect big things from him." As a fan, one can expect a very talented, athletic, and fun to watch team suit up for the Warhawks. This team has a strong chance of being one of the better teams the school has had. Go out and support your Warhawks!

SGA Students Attend Conference

By Leigh Ann Wiggins

A Leadership Conference was held at Faulkner State Community College in Bay Minette, AL, June 17th and 18th, which left a few great memories for the students of the SGA who represented JDCC. Mr. Keith Brown was a very impressive speaker, and the message that he intended to get across was "Not IMPOSSIBLE, but I'M POSSIBLE." While at the conference, students learned many things, particularly the leadership abilities that needed to be discovered within themselves. Mr. Brown got everyone involved, whether singing, dancing, or spelling out "GOOD JOB." He intended for the students to understand that they truly needed to stay in a good and positive environment and that sometimes developing that positive environment was by simply saying "GOOD JOB" to ourselves. The SGA will be having an election to elect SGA officers the week of September 8-12, and voting will be held in the Leigh Library at the Circulation Desk, or at the Atmore Receptionist Desk. All students must bring their JDCC Student ID Card to Vote. Also, check out the Constitution Day display in the Leigh Library. The SGA plans a Blood Drive for October. Watch for details on this and other SGA events coming this fall! And, don't forget to vote!!!



Leadership Conference attendees: Maurice Moore, SGA Sponsor, Brittney Rogers, Antwinique Harris, Ryan Meiers, Richard Johnson, Emily Sandlin, Tamara Lewis, Leigh Ann Wiggins, Brittany Lee, and JDCC Instructor and Coach Misti Nims.

September 2008 Events at JDCC

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Volleyball JDCC vs. Wallace State- Selma CC 6 PM	4 Atmore Bible Campus Ministry 11 AM RM 101	5 BC M 10:50 AM Brewton Student Center Volleyball JD vs. Central AL CC 6 PM	6
7	8 Volleyball JDCC vs. PJC 6 PM	9	10 SSS Workshop 11 AM Wallace RM 111	11 Atmore Bible Campus Ministry 11 AM RM 101	12 BC M 10:50 AM Brewton Student Center	13
14	15	16	17	18 Atmore Bible Campus Ministry 11 AM RM 101	19 BC M 10:50 AM Brewton Student Center	20
21	22	23	24 SSS Workshop 11 AM Wallace RM 111	25 Volleyball JD vs. Beville State 6 PM Atmore Bible Campus Ministry 11 AM RM 101	26 BC M 10:50 AM Brewton Student Center	27 Baseball JDCC vs. Wiregrass Cardinals 11 AM
28	29	30				

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