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College Fair Oct. 22

The JDCC 2009 College Fair is set for October 22, in the JDCC Gym, from 9:30-11:30 AM. Local area high schools will visit with members of JDCC's programs and activities and meet visitors from other colleges.

SGA 2009-2010: Piecing Together Another Great Year !!

By Antwaun Turner

This year's second official Jefferson Davis Community College SGA meeting was held October 5 and began with the swearing in of our new officers: Tyler Parker, President; Angela Shoemo, Atmore President;



Some of the newly elected SGA Officers are pictured above: Kayla Seibel, Sophomore Rep.; Clay Wiggins, Sophomore Rep.; Tyler Parker, SGA President; Antwiniqne Harris, Vice President; AJ Anderson, Freshman Rep.; Ashley Adams, Secretary; Casey Perkins, Freshman Rep.; and Brittney Linton, Freshman Rep.

Antwiniqne Harris, Vice President; Ashley Adams, Secretary; and Raven McWilliams, Treasurer. This year's Sophomore Representatives are: Cocoa Gill, Kayla Seibel, and Clay Wiggins. The Freshman Representatives are AJ Anderson, Brittney Linton, and Casey Perkins. Congratulations to all of you on this accomplishment and good luck on this great endeavor. Tyler Parker and Maurice Moore, SGA Advisor, conducted the meeting, which addressed the formation of standing committees, which improve student life at JDCC. Chairs for these committees were chosen. Committees and chairs are as follows: American With Disabilities Act Advisory Committee, Kayla Seibel, chair; Enrollment Management Advisory Committee, Brittany Linton, chair; Safety/Security/Facilities Committee, Casey Perkins, chair; Student Development Committee, LaJazzia English, chair; Athletic Oversight Committee, (Cont. p.2)

JDCC PTK Chapter Holds Fall Induction Ceremony

By Tyler Parker

JDCC's Phi-Theta-Kappa chapter held its fall induction ceremony Wednesday, Sept. 30, in the Neal Auditorium. The PTK society is organized to recognize and encourage academic achievement for two year colleges. This year's guest speaker was Allison Faircloth, the American Cancer Society Community Representative for Baldwin and Escambia Counties. She spoke on the importance of taking advantage of volunteerism opportunities. Sharon Peacock, PTK Sponsor, is excited about the new inductees and what they have to offer to the program. This year we have over twenty new members, including several provisional members! Recently, the PTK officers attended a conference at Birmingham Southern University. There are some big plans for the school year, and every student on campus is invited to participate! Also, PTK is currently selling pecans on campus. If you are interested in making a purchase, please see any of the PTK members for more information.



Top Row: PTK Sponsors Sharon Peacock and Dan Wagner; Middle Row: James Hamric, PTK President, Dawn Knight, Amanda Reaves, Ashley Lowe, Jesse Cox, and Jesse Ross, Vice President of Leadership; Bottom Row: Leslie Nalty, Vice President of Service, Michelle Weaver, Onner Rade Ilkner, Megan Lindsey, and Meredith Buck.

Warhawk Review Calls For Submissions

Are you a writer? Photographer? Artist? Jefferson Davis will be starting a brand new online literary magazine called the *Warhawk Review*, and now is your opportunity to be a part of the first issue. If you are interested in submitting, please have your submissions in by November 6, 2009. We seek submissions of: Poetry, Short Fiction (up to 5000 words), Short Shorts (Fiction under 1500 words), Creative Nonfiction, Black & White Photography, Line Drawings / Illustrations, One Act Plays / Short Screenplays. You can drop off submissions starting September 15th, 2009 at Pate Office 2 on the Brewton Campus. Or, Mail submissions to Dr. David Willis, P.O. Box 958, Brewton, Alabama 36427. Or, Email Submissions to david.willis@jdcc.edu. Include: A cover letter with your name, address, phone number, e-mail address, and a brief biographical statement up to 60 words and your submissions (please do not put your name on your submissions). In addition to the hard copy, please also send your submissions via e-mail to david.willis@jdcc.edu. Details: Please limit the number of submissions to 10. We encourage submissions of up to 5,000 words (longer pieces limit the number of other works we can accept). Artwork/Illustrations should be submitted in a print format no larger than 8.5" x 11". Please be aware that our small format and our production process may not be ideal for artwork with very fine detail or subtle shading. DEADLINE for submissions is November 6, 2009. A list of work selected for publication will be posted outside Pate Office 2 on or around November 20th, 2009. For more information contact David Willis at 251-809-1612 or david.willis@jdcc.edu.

(Cont. from p.1) Antwinique Harris, chair; Scholarship/Financial Committee, Francesca Lane, chair; and Student Affairs/Judiciary Committee, Clay Wiggins and Raven McWilliams, chairs. Next, some good suggestions were made concerning the dorms, the Laundromat, and this month's Haunted House gig, which may be the highlight on this month's agenda. Watch for announcements about SGA activities. Remember that the SGA is for and by you. It allows you to voice your own opinion and watch it transformed into action. Anything you like or don't like about your school is something you can do something about. The choice is yours, so get involved with SGA this year!

JDCC Fall Graduation Deadlines Announced

Students who wish to graduate from JDCC at the end of the fall term must apply for graduation by November 1st. The graduation application can be found on the JDCC website. At the website, students should click on "Current Students," then under the heading "How Can We Help," click on "Ready to Graduate?" Additionally, students are not required to pay a graduation fee or participate in the graduation ceremony in order to be designated as a graduate on the transcript, but they must still apply for graduation. However, students who wish to be designated as a graduate on the transcript, receive the diploma and cover, and/or participate in the graduation ceremony, must pay the \$40.00 graduation fee when applying to graduate. If you have any questions about graduation, please contact Robin Sessions, Registrar, in the Wallace Building.

October Library News

Hispanic Heritage Month

Each year since 1988, Americans have observed National Hispanic Heritage Month by celebrating the histories, cultures, and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America. The estimated Hispanic population of the U.S. as of July 1, 2005 was 42.7 million (not counting the 3.9 million residents of Puerto Rico), which makes people of Hispanic origin the nation's largest ethnic minority at 14 percent of the total population. To learn more, please visit the library's Hispanic Heritage page.

It's Not Too Late!!!!

*Do you still need to take
Orientation 101 this fall?*

*Sign up NOW for a
Second Mini-Term Class!
Classes begin October 12!*



JDCC's new Cheerleading Squad for 2009-2010 is pictured above: Porchia Flavors, De'Asia McElrath, Keela Prime, Tekishia Jones, Co-Captain, Ashleigh Taylor, Captain, Raven McWilliams, Ron'Nisha Allen, and Nakiedra Brown, not pictured. Congratulations to this year's squad! We look forward to seeing them encouraging that Warhawk spirit at JDCC sporting events this year!

JDCC Volleyball Season Continues

By Brandi Deese

The Lady Warhawks' Coach, Misti Nims has stated that, "Volleyball is starting to come around. We started October with a win in Conference Play against Lawson State CC. We are working on our mental approach to the game. Also, we are now very favorable to qualify for the State Tournament in November." The next few home games that you all should be aware of are October 8 at 6:00 PM, when JDCC will be playing Wallace State-Selma CC, October 13 at 6:00 PM, JD vs Beville State- Fayette, and October 14, with JD facing Faulkner State CC at 6 :00 PM.

Lady Warhawks Softball Team

By: Brandi Deese

The JDCC Sofball team has been working on getting the freshmen aquainted with the fast pace of college game play. They have been conditioning and practicing and playing games to evaluate their progress. They are hoping to build on last year's success both on and off the field. They play at home October 10 at 1:00 and 3:00 against the Tallahassee Bullets. Come out and support our Lady Warhawks!

JDCC Baseball Fall Season Ongoing

Jillian Jordan

The JDCC Baseball team is still in the midst of a busy fall schedule. The games they are competing in are helping them to prepare for the spring season, and several outsiders say that the baseball team is getting the practice they need this fall to be successful in the spring. The Warhawks have a lot ahead of them in this fall season, and it is far from over. They will be facing an opponent at least every weekend, with some games away and several games home. Their overall record thus far is 5-9. The team hopes to improve their record, and they plan on doing this by working hard and coming together as a team. The Warhawk's next game will be on October 6, and they will be facing Faulkner State and Alabama Southern in Montgomery. Their next home game will be Saturday, October 10 against the East Milton All-Stars. Come out and support the team!

JDCC Basketball Team Prepares for Season

By Wendi Martin

It's that time again; JDCC Basketball Season is here! The basketball team is winding down with preseason conditioning. All of the guys have been working extremely hard with shooting drills and lifting weights, but Oct. 1 was the first official day of practice. The guys will be practicing vigorously twice a day for a few weeks, except on Sunday, to prepare for the season opener at Marion. The game will be November 5, at 7 pm at Marion. Coach Gainer says "Although we will be small, I think we will be an exciting team to watch with a fast pace offense and pressing defense. LOTS of points should be scored!" The JD Basketball Team members this year are: Darnell Johnson, Justin Burroughs, Marquis Williams, Damien Jackson, Daryl Jackson, Tra Felder, Tramaine Elliott, Kentrail Brown, Deforest Taite, Jamey Goddin, Corey Redfearn, Brandon McCloud, Logan Campbell, Dennis Miller, and Antron Holt. The first home game will be on November 12 at 7 PM with Pensacola Christian. Go Warhawks!

Student Support Services Update: Workshops Offer Good Advice!

By Cynthia Bowers

On September 9, Ms. Shantay Williams, a transfer advisor here at JDCC, conducted a workshop entitled "Transferring Made Easy." In order to transfer to a four year College or University, you must maintain at least a 2.0 GPA. Extras make your application stand out; try to get involved on campus. Being a member of an Honor Society or Student Government or volunteering are great ways to be involved. There will be a College Fair on October 22, 2009 in the Gym. All students that plan to transfer are encouraged to attend. In the workshop on September 23, entitled "Staying on Task: Preparing for Midterms," Dr. Marilyn Nicholson spoke about the importance of being organized, scheduling and taking care of yourself. To prepare, the most important things you can do are read and read some more, then study, study and study. On the night before a test, try to get at least three hours of sleep. Eat a good breakfast the morning of the test. Show up at the test site on time and prepared. Once there, take a couple of deep breaths to help you relax and think positively. On the test, pace yourself, do not rush. It is all right if you are the last one to finish; you want to do the best you can and this means taking your time. The next workshops are scheduled for October 7, 2009 "Economic and Financial Literacy" and on October 21, 2009 "Study Groups." Workshops are held in Wallace 111.

JDCC Honors Program Sells Pink Ribbons for Relay for Life

By Tyler Parker

October is the month to celebrate breast cancer awareness. The Honors Program will be selling Pink Ribbons for Relay for Life. Ribbons may be purchased in the Student Center every Friday in October. The ribbons will be sold for \$1.00. Please help support JDCC's Relay for Life Team. Every purchase helps in the fight against cancer! And, Dr. Gill says, DON'T THROW YOUR RIBBONS AWAY! At the end of the month, please write your name or the name of a friend or family member who has battled cancer. If you return the ribbons on Friday, October 30, (we'll be in the student center) we will add the ribbon to our ribbon skirt that will accompany us to Relay for Life in May. We will walk the track with the ribbon skirt so that if you (or your loved one) can't be there, we can walk for you! You may also buy ribbons, write your loved one's name on the ribbon and give it back to us, and we will make sure it gets pinned to the skirt! Thanks again for your support!



**Get your Pink
Ribbon this
month!**

October 2009 Events at JDCC

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<i>1</i> BCM 11 AM ADM 101 Volleyball JD vs. Lawson State CC 6:30 PM	<i>2</i> BCM 10:50 AM Student Center	<i>3</i> Softball JDCC Round Robin 11 AM 1/3 PM
<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i> SSS Workshop 11 AM Wallace 111	<i>8</i> BCM 11 AM ADM 101 Volleyball JD vs. Wallace St. Selma 6 PM	<i>9</i> BCM 10:50 AM Student Center	<i>10</i> Softball Tallahassee Bullets 1/3 PM Baseball East Milton 12 PM
<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i> Volleyball JD vs. Sneads St. 6 PM	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i> BCM 11 AM ADM 101 Baseball JD vs. LBW 1:30 PM	<i>16</i> BCM 10:50 AM Student Center	<i>17</i>
<i>18</i> Baseball Alabama All Stars 12 PM	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i> Volleyball JD vs. Gadsden St. 1 PM JD vs. Gulf Coast 6 PM	<i>21</i> SSS Workshop 11 AM Wallace 111	<i>22</i> BCM 11 AM ADM 101	<i>23</i> BCM 10:50 AM Student Center	<i>24</i> Softball Mobile Insanity 1/3 PM
<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i> Volleyball Southern Union CC 6 PM Baseball JD vs. Faulkner St 1 PM	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i> BCM 10:50 AM Student Center Baseball Enterprise Ozark 12 PM	<i>31</i>

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M-TH 7:30 AM-8:30 PM Friday 7:30 AM-2:00 PM

JDCC Bookstore Hours

Brewton Campus

M-TH 7:30 AM-1 PM Closed Fridays

Atmore Campus

M-TH 8 AM-4 PM Friday 8 AM-3 PM

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