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Spring Graduation

The Spring 2010 graduation ceremony is scheduled for Monday, May 10, 2010, at 6:00pm in the Woodfin Patterson Auditorium on the Brewton Campus. Graduation practice will be Thursday, May 6, 2010, at 1:00pm in the auditorium. Student cap and gowns will be distributed during practice.

JDCC's Relay for Life Team Walks!

2010 Relay for Life activities came to a close with the Escambia Relay for Life events held on May 1 at the Brewton YMCA. Throughout the past academic year, JDCC students, faculty, staff, and organizations have been working hard to raise funds for JDCC's Relay for Life team. These efforts paid off as JD's team received a Bronze Team Award for raising more than \$2500. On April 23, the JD Idol completion came to a close, with Mark Gill earning the winner's spot. Jessica "Tater" Myrick was named First Runner Up, and Cocoa Gill received the Second Runner Up



Left: Mark Gill, JD Idol winner, performs at the JD Idol Finals. Right: Jillian Jordan and Megan Lisenby hold down the fort at the JDCC Camp Site!

recognition. During the May 1 activities, our Miss JD, Jemma Jameson (Jesse Ross) placed Second Runner Up in the Relay for Life competition. The JDCC Team was kept busy on May 1 participating in various team activities to earn "Relay for Life" dollars, doing some fantastic face painting, and, of course, walking. The face painting was a huge hit, and very popular with the kids. Many thanks to all who have participated or donated this year, especially to Sharon Peacock and Dr. Lyn Gill for keeping us all going! See page 2 for more pictures!

Lights! Camera! Mystery Night!

On Friday evening, April 23, The JDCC Brewton Student Center was the scene of pet and enjoyed fabulous party mayhem, lies, deceit, drama, and a lot of fun as Lights! Camera! Murder!, JD's first Mystery Night party, took place, and it was a hit! The scenario of an after the awards Hollywood party with a "murder" mystery ending set the stage for a lot of entertainment as par-



Mystery Night party guests mingle as they set the mystery in motion for "Who Done It"!

Participants strolled down the red carpet and enjoyed fabulous party food until the lights went out! When they came on again, the guests were left to solve the mystery of "Who Done It." Prizes were awarded to Princess Pop (Melissa Perry) and Barbie Doll (Jill Jordon) as Best Dressed Hollywood stars. Jada Broken (Amanda Reaves) took home the trophy for Best Performance of the evening, and Mario Talent (Clayton Weaver) was able to accumulate the Most Money for bribes and blackmail. The big winner of the event was the only player to solve the mystery of "Who Done It," as J. J. Scoop (Jonathon Watts) was



"Paparazzi" (Dr. Lyn Gill) presents J.J. Scoop (Jonathon Watts) with the "Smoking Gun" award for solving the mystery!

awarded The Smoking Gun Award. A great time was had by all, and a special thanks goes out to Dr. Gill and the Honors Program, especially Rachel Wright and Casey Minchew, for planning a fun, different, activity for this year's Relay for Life fundraising efforts!

Lady Warhawks Go to State!

The JDCC Softball Team earned a spot in the state playoffs again this year. On April 30, they traveled to Alabaster to face Beville State CC on Saturday morning, May 1. They lost a close one, but then beat Shelton State 9-2, eliminating them from competition. The Lady Warhawks were able to play Alabama Southern CC on Sunday, May 2, before the rest of the games were postponed due to heavy rain, but they were defeated 3-1 in another close game. The team worked hard, and we congratulate them for finishing their season on a high note! We are proud of you!



JDCC's Lady Warhawks prepare to depart for the state tournament in Alabaster.

JDCC's Team Had Lots of Fun at the Escambia Relay for Life!!



Compass Testing Changes!

Effective summer term, test date May 27, the Compass Test will be given on Thursdays at 1:30 (no change) and Fridays at 9:00 a.m. (changed from 12:30). This change is for the Brewton Campus only. For testing on the Atmore Campus students will still need to contact Carolyn Woods, 251-368-7603, to schedule an appointment for testing.

Trio Awards Reception

The TRIO Achiever's Reception, sponsored by Student Support Services, was held on April 28, in the Brewton ATN Center Lobby. Students and guests were welcomed by Dr. Beth Billy, who introduced faculty guest speaker, Ann Lambert. Then Sheila Tucker, JDCC alumna, spoke of her successes after leaving JD and the role SSS played in them. Graduating student, Robin Barrows, next spoke about the SSS programs and their importance to her and to all students. Dr. Marilyn Nicholson then presented the Leadership award to Raven McWilliams and Citizenship Awards to Robin Barrows and Kashondra Rudolph. Anita McCreary then presented Citizenship Awards to Markeisha Gill and Laashton Elliott. Joyce Elliott recognized the following students with Perseverance Awards: Rebecca Brown, Kellie Cripps, Tawana Culbreth, Tracy De Ramus, LaJazzia English, Robin Fisher, Brittany Hicks, Carlos Kyles, Carol Madden, Delisha Marshall, Ryan McGraw, Lonna Miles, Jessica Nelson, Debra Peacock, and Sheila Powell. Dr. Beth Billy closed the program by recognizing Raven Mc Williams for receiving an Alabama Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel Transfer Scholarship. A wonderful array of delicious refreshments completed a very nice event! Congratulations to all award recipients for your achievements!



TRIO Award Recipients who attended the reception were, Left to Right: Carlos Kyles, Kashondra Rudolph, Laashton Elliott, Delisha Marshall, Tawana Culbreth, Raven McWilliams, Robin Barrows, Debra Peacock, Robin Fisher, and LaJazzia English.

JDCC Awards Day

The 2010 JDCC Awards Day Recognition Program was held April 28 at 11 AM in Brewton and at 5:30 PM in Atmore. Recognition awards were given in Instructional Areas, and Kathleen Hall, Dean of instruction, presented the Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges awards. In Brewton, Dean of Student Affairs, David Jones, presented the John M. Tyson Jr. Academic Award for Most Outstanding Student to James Hamric and the Mayors Award of Excellence to Tyler Parker. In Atmore, the John M. Tyson Jr. Technical Award for Most Outstanding Student was presented to Maria Alanis. Student organizations' leaders and members were recognized for PTK, SGA, the Honors Program, SGA, and Student Support Services. Dr. Beth Billy also recognized Raven McWilliam's Transfer Scholarship awarded from the Alabama Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel. Other Special Awards were announced by College President, Dr. Susan McBride. Receiving the Presidential Transfer Scholarship to the University of Alabama was Jesse Ross. James Hamric was awarded a Transfer Scholarship to the University of West Florida, and James Hamric and Tyler Parker were named to the Alabama All-USA Academic Team. Congratulations to all these students and all others who were recognized at the program!

Best Cake in Town 2010!

The 2010 Best Cake in Town contest, sponsored by the SGA, was held on April 16 in the Brewton ATN Center Lobby. The "Best Cake in Town 2010" honor was awarded to June Adams for her delicious lemon filled concoction. "Best Presentation" was awarded to Tim Salter for a beautifully decorated lemon pound cake. The award for "Originality" went to Misti Nims for her Raspberry filled bundt cake, and the "People's Choice Award" was given to Casey Minchew for her "Dirt" Cake. After the judging, slices were sold to hungry buyers. Proceeds from this fundraiser went to The American Cancer Society, Habitat for Humanity (Raise the Roof for Haiti Fund), and the JDCC 2010 Student Service Project. Thanks to everyone who either baked or ate these wonderful cakes!



Left: June Adams displays her winning "Best Cake in Town" Right: lucky customers choose their cake slices. (Photo on right by Lee Barrentine)

JDCC ATMORE CAREER DAY



Dr. Beth Billy presents information to visitors during the Technical Career Day held April 9 on JDCC's Atmore Campus.

By Mary Beth Lancaster

More than 200 high school juniors from across Escambia County visited JDCC's Atmore Campus on April 9 to learn about opportunities in technical education. Students spent the day gathering information about Office Administration/Business; Nursing; Auto Body Repair; Drafting and Design Technology; Air Conditioning; Masonry; and Welding. Students also talked with representatives from United Bank, First National Bank and Trust, Gulf Winds Credit Union, Regions Bank, Alabama Power, Alabama National Guard, Gate Pre-Cast, and Georgia Pacific about employment opportunities in their respective areas. JDCC faculty and staff participated in the day by hosting mini-seminars on financial aid, technical programs, and student support services. The career students were excited about training that is available to help them obtain employment in various fields. In addition to Career Day, a Tech Prep Grant allows JDCC to partner with the Escambia/Brewton Vocational Technical Center in providing professional developmental opportunities for area high school career education instructors and in purchasing equipment and supplies to enhance technical education. Thank you to all who helped put this special day together!

PTK Attends International Convention



By William Lyons



Select PTK members recently joined sponsor Sharon Peacock at the 2010 PTK Annual International Convention in Orlando, FL. The convention took place April 8-10, and the JDCC chapter of PTK joined nearly 4,000 other PTK members at the Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort in Orlando. PTK members joined together to "Celebrate Honors in Action" at this year's convention. The keynote speakers were Dr. Rachel Maddow, MSNBC political analyst and host of The Rachel Maddow Show, and Dr. Sanjay Gupta, CNN senior medical correspondent for health and medicine, host of *Sanjay Gupta MD* and practicing neurosurgeon. Both speakers addressed "The Democratization of Information: Power, Peril, and Promise," this year's honors study topic. Also, congratulations to Tyler Parker for being selected as 1 of 25 Distinguished Phi Theta Kappa Officers at the International PTK Convention Gala Awards Ceremony. Tyler is the Vice-President of Scholarship for the JDCC Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.



JDCC PTK members have some fun at the 2010 PTK Annual Convention

May 2010 Events at JDCC

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	3	4	5	6	7	8
<i>Final Exams</i>						
9	10 <i>Graduation</i>	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 Summer Term Registration	21	22
23	24 Summer Term Classes Begin	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 State Holiday					

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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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