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The JDCC SGA Sponsors Popular October Activities and Makes Plans for Angel Tree

By Rachel Albritton

The JDCC Student Government Association has been busy planning and implementing activities for Fall Semester 2007. One of the October events was a voter registration drive held during the 2007 College Fair on October 17. During the fair, SGA members registered 21 students to vote; they also informed visitors of student leadership opportunities in the SGA and advertised the 2007 Haunted House fund raising event scheduled for October 30 and 31. The Haunted House was quite successful, with well over 200 hundred visitors. We had a great turn out, and we even scared a few people! I'm sure everyone would join me in saying thanks to the volunteers. In other SGA



JDCC SGA volunteers pose before beginning a night of fright

news, it's time to think about the upcoming holiday season. Do you want to become a Secret Santa but don't know how to do it? Well, here's a way to do it: First, choose an angel from the Angel Tree in the Brewton Student Center. The angel will have the name of a child who is in need. Then, provide that child with a gift in the amount of \$20 to \$25 and place it in a gift bag. Each gift should include a book and an age appropriate gift. Next, attach your angel to the gift and return it to the Brewton Campus library or Atmore Campus Bookstore by Thursday, November 29. If you choose an angel and are unable to provide a gift, PLEASE put the angel back on the tree so someone else can provide a gift. The SGA also wants to remind everyone to support the JDCC Basketball team this month as they begin their home games. GO WARHAWKS!!!

JD's Best Kept Secret: Thomas E. McMillan Museum

By Matthew Kemp & Courtney Folsom

If you have never visited the Thomas E. McMillan museum located in the Fine Arts building, then maybe it's time you made a trip. Historian Jerry Simmons is the museum's coordinator and has plenty to offer the curious visitor. The majority of the pieces are actually from Escambia county or the surrounding area. The artifacts inside range from arrowheads and other various weapons used by early hunter/gatherers to a whole display on early 19th century pharmaceutical products. Another great feature of the museum is the "Alabama room." This room houses newspapers dating back to the late 1800s, as well as historical and genealogical books from each county in the state. It also serves as the monthly meeting place for Brewton's Historical Society. The museum will soon be expanding its boundaries to include the old technology room, which will allow more displays to be showcased. The museum is definitely one of JD's best kept secrets! Want to know more? The museum opens its doors to guests every Tuesday and Thursday from 9 until 3 or by appointment any other day. So, please drop by. You'll be glad you did!

JDCC Spring Term Pre-Registration

Spring 2008 Pre-Registration will begin on Tuesday, November 13, 2007. Make plans to meet with your faculty advisor to discuss your educational goals before registering. You can find out who your advisor is by printing your degree plan from the JDCC website. You must take the degree plan with you to the advising appointment. If you haven't done so already, print a STARS contract from the JDCC website and take the contract with you to the advising appointment. Online registration will open at 7:30 am on Tuesday, November 13, 2007 and will remain open until 4:30 pm on Wednesday, January 2, 2008. You MUST finalize registration with the Business Office by 4:30 pm on Wednesday, January 2, 2008 or your schedule will be voided. If you need assistance during the pre-registration process, please see any member of the Student Affairs staff.

PTK Supports CCSA Booth at Conecuh County Sausage Festival

A special thank you to all the students, faculty, and staff who came out on October 13 to help support the Citizens for a Clean Southwest Alabama (CCSA) in opposition of the proposed landfill in Conecuh County. We had over 1000 visitors to our booths and 200 signatures against the landfill. Students passed out information sheets, NO DUMP stickers and NO DUMP balloons. The activities booth was probably the most popular booth at the festival. We offered free face painting, poster-drawing competition, a go fish game, free balloons, and free bottles of water for anyone wearing a no dump sticker. It was a SEA of green and white with signs everywhere. Our students represented Jefferson Davis Community College and Phi Theta Kappa well! The positive comments from the community were overwhelming! A special thanks to PTK Vice President of Leadership, Andrea King, for her leadership and planning with CCSA, and to Diane Skipper, the event chair. Thanks to Anita McCreary for sacrificing her Saturday to come out and support us all day! We will continue to support CCSA in the opposition of the landfill. We have NO DUMP yard signs and



JDCC Volunteers pose in front of the CCSA Booths

bumper stickers. If you would like more information or would like to help, please contact Loletta Redmon.

JDCC Psi Beta Activities

By Tameka Stanley

Psi Beta participated in this year's Fishing Rodeo at the JDCC ponds. The Fishing Rodeo is a contest for children ages 3-15. The children got to practice and show off their fishing skills. Psi Beta students helped unload gear and supplies, managed an information table, and served snacks and lunch. The event was a great success, with the largest turn out since its inception. Psi Beta also participated in this year's College Fair on October 17th in the gym. They handed out information to students from the surrounding high schools. The month of November is our Fall Food Drive. We are collecting non-perishable foods that will be distributed to the Food Bank at First United Methodist church. Deadline for culmination of the project is November 12, 2007. Therefore, we would appreciate your donations for this worthy cause. Please help us make a difference toward this effort. You may locate collection boxes for this purpose, which are distributed in buildings throughout the campus. Again, we thank all who have already made their contributions.

JDCC Nursing Projects Give back to Communities

By Victoria Shonaike

Jessica Fountain, RN,BSN, graduate of Jacksonville State University, and resident of Brewton, AL informed two of the JDCC nursing classes in September of the Locks of Love Community Hair Donation to be held January 5, 2008. Locks of Love is a non-profit organization whose goal is to provide quality handmade wigs to children in need aged 6-18, regardless of race, creed, religion, or financial need. Locks of Love asks for a minimum 10 inch hair donation from which 150,000 strands of hair are delicately selected to make each wig separately. These wigs are different from other hair pieces because these wigs are designed to suction-fit to each child's scalp individually, allowing them to swim and even shower with the wigs on. If you might be interested in participating in the Community Hair Donation, please e-mail Jessica Fountain at nursejlmfountain@yahoo.com. Also, don't forget about the Pop Tab Pandemonium Campaign. Nursing student Felicia Jernigan reports that the RN-4 nursing students have begun collecting pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House in Pensacola. Pop Tab Pandemonium is a yearly fundraiser in which many area schools participate. Just last year 26 schools were able to collect 2,427 pounds of tabs! This year JDCC nursing students have challenged Pensacola Junior College's nursing students to participate in the collection of pop tabs. That is where you come in! Pop those tops and place them in the marked containers located on both the Atmore and Brewton campuses.



The JDCC Honors Program members manned an information booth at the JDCC College Fair held October 17, 2007 for local high schools.

Phi Beta Lambda News

Brewton and Atmore Phi Beta Lambda organizations are selling chances on a full Thanksgiving dinner. Chances are \$1.00, and the meal includes a ham or turkey with sides. See any member of PBL to purchase your tickets. Brewton and Atmore Phi Beta Lambda are collecting stuffed animals to take to the Sacred Heart Children's Hospital. Anyone wishing to donate a small stuffed animal, see any PBL member or sponsors: Will Chapman or Linda Miller (Brewton); Beverly Gulley, Carolyn Woods, or Lakeshia Boykin (Atmore).

The Atmore Bible Campus Ministries

is collecting food for the Atmore Christian Food Bank. Anyone wishing to donate items may place them in the box located in the lobby of the Atmore Administration Building. A list of needed items is posted on the box.

JDCC 2007-2008 Basketball Season Begins

JDCC's 2007-2008 Warhawk basketball season has begun. The team opened the season by attending the Gulf Coast Scrimmage in Panama City on October 20 and the LBW Jamboree in Andalusia on October 27. They also played Snead on November 1. Four of the six returning players are starters, so Coach Allen Gainer thinks there is real potential to see a very successful basketball season this year. It's time to get ready for the opening home game on November 13. Come and have a great time supporting the team. They will tip off against Pensacola Christian at 7 PM in the Warhawk gymnasium. Free pizza will be provided! Come out and cheer the Warhawks on to victory!! GO WARHAWKS!!!

JDCC Fall Baseball Season Comes to a Close

By Derek Chandler and Donovan Coker

The JDCC Baseball team is winding up the fall season. We will have to make up all of our rain-outs by November 15 because that is the last day that we all can be on the field as a team. We have a game scheduled for November 1 against Faulkner State and November 4 against Stillman at Tuscaloosa. Also, the Warhawks did not play Okaloosa-Walton on October 4, as was previously reported. They played Chipola and Faulkner State. Everyone has been working very hard at practice to finish out the fall season strong and get ready for the spring. They have been working even harder in the weight room. Each and everyone of us puts in 110% every time we work out. Some of the team members were asked how they thought this year's team compared to last year's team. Here is what some of them said. Fred Young stated, "Compared to last year, this year's team is more talented, with a lot less individuals. Also, this year's team has a lot of talent that is coming in from the Freshmen who are coming into the program and making an immediate impact. In the spring, the team has promise to be one of the best teams in the southern conference. It will be a great season to be a part of the Warhawk baseball team." Matthew "Chew" Stokes says, "We have a better work ethic. Everyone does what they're supposed to do, and that's what we have lacked in the past season. If everyone does what they are supposed to do in the classroom and keeps their noses clean, we will have good chance of doing some great things." Josh Presley commented that, "Our talent level is up from last year. The team is young this year, and we will be depending on these Freshmen to play well and give us a shot at winning. Our spring season should go well, but to compete for a state championship we must clean up a little in the fielding aspect of the game." As you can see, we are looking forward to a great Spring season.

Lady Warhawks Volleyball Season Ends

By Amanda Pullen

The JDCC volleyball team has reached the end of our 2007 season, having picked up six wins, including three conference wins. Unfortunately, our improved record from last year was not good enough to advance to post season play. The team played close in many of the team's losses and took games here and there. Individual accomplishments will tend to be overshadowed by key losses, as one looks back at a year of "what could have been." The Warhawks will miss their four sophomores – Amanda Pullen, Jaclyn Seay, Kathy Phillips, and Emily Doty. For everyone else, this is a starting point for next year. Looking forward to the off-season, Coach Nims realizes there are a lot of things to do and a lot of spaces to fill. The group of returnees, along with a strong recruiting class, should result in the 2008 team getting back into the mix at a very competitive level. The first step in doing so takes place on November 9th and 17th with volleyball tryouts. Go Lady Warhawks!

Lady Warhawks Wrap Up Softball Season

By Kim Carter

The JDCC Lady Warhawks' fall softball season has come to an end. The fall season was very successful, and Coach Nims had a chance to see what she would be working with in the spring. She was very pleased and shared the team's excitement about the upcoming spring season, which will begin in February 2008.

Halloween Lyrical Lounge a Huge Success!

By Matt Kemp

A big "thanks!" goes out to everyone that attended The Lyrical Lounge's "Spook-tacular" Halloween show last month. The Halloween Lyrical Lounge received the largest crowd in history. Seats were hard to find as poets, witches, gangsters, and Roman gods took the stage. The Lyrical Lounge would like to invite everyone to come out this month for the last show of the semester on November 28. Come and vent about finals, Thanksgiving, or tell a funny tale of Christmas. The Lyrical Lounge would like to thank everyone who has contributed to the fun times shared by all this year!



Willie Taylor, Kristin Larrimore, and Matt Kemp take the stage!

University of Alabama Offers Transfer Scholarship

Are you thinking of transferring to The University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa? If so, you do not want to miss out on an opportunity for a Presidential Scholarship. The scholarship is available to a Jefferson Davis Community College student who has earned an associate's degree, has a 3.0 GPA, and has been admitted to the University. This scholarship will cover the cost of tuition for four semesters, provided the recipient maintains a 3.0 GPA. Plan ahead and submit your admissions packet early so that you can be eligible for this scholarship. Once you have been accepted to the University, see Ms. Sherry Martin, Director of Administration and Personnel in the Neal Building, to obtain a scholarship application form.

November Events at JDCC

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<i>1</i> Atmore Bible Campus Ministry 11:00 AM RM 101	<i>2</i> Baptist Campus Ministry 10:45 Student Center	<i>3</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i> sss Workshop 11 AM Brewton Wallace 111 5 PM Atmore	<i>8</i> Atmore Bible Campus Ministry 11:00 AM RM 101	<i>9</i> Baptist Campus Ministry 10:45 Student Center	<i>10</i>
<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i> Basketball JDCC vs. Pensacola Christian 7 PM Pre-Registration Begins	<i>14</i> SSS Workshop 11 AM Wallace 111	<i>15</i> Atmore Bible Campus Ministry 11:00 AM RM 101 Basketball JDCC vs. Snead 5 PM	<i>16</i> Baptist Campus Ministry 10:45 Student Center	<i>17</i>
<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>
Thanksgiving Week						
<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i> Basketball JDCC vs. MS Gulf Coast 6 PM	<i>28</i> Lyrical Lounge 11:00 AM Neal Auditorium	<i>29</i> Atmore Bible Campus Ministry 11:00 AM RM 101 Basketball JDCC vs. Beville Jasper 7 PM	<i>30</i> Baptist Campus Ministry 10:45 Student Center	

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M-TH 7:30 AM-4:30 PM Friday 7:30 AM-3:30 PM

Brewton Campus

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

JDCC Bookstore Hours

Brewton Campus

M-TH 8:00 AM-1 PM Closed Fridays

Atmore Campus

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

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