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JDCC's Articulation Agreements With the United States Sports Academy and Huntingdon College Offer Exciting Degree Options

JDCC students may not know about the articulation degree programs that we have with other schools. Two of them are with the United States Sports Academy and Huntingdon College. Betsey Smith, from The United States Sports Academy, writes that the Academy and Jefferson Davis Community College “ have signed an Associate’s to Bachelor’s Articulation Agreement which allows students the opportunity to complete their associate’s degree at JDCC and then enroll at the Academy with the guarantee that their courses will transfer and be credited toward a bachelor’s degree. The Academy, known worldwide as “America’s Sports University,” features the largest sport education program in the world. The Academy’s upper-division bachelor’s degree completion program features majors in sports coaching, sports management and sports studies. The Academy’s degree programs are available entirely online so students can complete degrees from home or on the JDCC campus. Under the agreement, the application fee and transcript evaluation fee are waived for students transferring from JDCC. The Academy’s bachelor’s program consists of the final 60 of the 120 required semester hours. The Academy accepts between 49 and 90 semester hours of transfer credits. Courses can be taken at any time and from any place. The Academy has over 30 Associate’s to Bachelor’s Degree Articulation Agreements with junior and community colleges from around the country. Celebrating its 35th anniversary, the Academy (Continued on Page 2)

Transfer Students Career Day

Career Day for transfer students will be held February 4 from 10 AM until 12 PM. This event will take place in the Student Center and the ATN building.

JDCC's Honors Program Members Participate in Trip to Atlanta, Plan Spring Fundraisers for Relay For Life



Honors Program students pose outside the Georgia Aquarium in Atlanta while waiting to enter this amazing venue.

The JDCC Honors program ended the Fall 2007 term with a fun trip to Atlanta. The students stayed for two days, and they participated in several activities, such as touring the Georgia Aquarium, the World of Coke, attending the zoo, and enjoying a nice skate in an ice skating rink. One student said, “It was a blast! I can’t wait until next year!” Not only did the program end the year on a high note, it has started 2008 well, too. One activity in the works that is receiving a lot of buzz is the “Miss JD” womanless beauty pageant. Dr. Gill encourages everyone to come out and support their favorite boys. This will take place on February 8 at 1:30 PM. in the Neal Auditorium. Also, if you have a special someone in your life, buy him or her a Valentine’s Day candygram to show you care. For more information on this, you may contact Dr. Gill or any of the Honors Program students. Both of these unique activities will be held to raise money for Relay for Life, so make sure you do your part in supporting this great cause.

By Courtney Folsom

JDCC's New Online Literary Magazine Issues Call for Submissions

Are you a writer? Photographer? Artist? Jefferson Davis will be starting a brand new online literary magazine, and now is your opportunity to be a part of the first issue. This semester we will accept submissions and name the new magazine. If you are interested in submitting, please have your submissions in by **April 4th, 2008**. We seek submissions of: Poetry, Short Fiction, ShortShorts (Fiction under 1500 words), Creative Nonfiction, Black & White Photography, Line Drawings / Illustrations, One Act Plays / Short Screenplays. You can drop off submissions starting February 15th, 2008 at Pate Office 2 on the Brewton Campus. Or, Mail submissions to Dr. David Willis, P.O. Box 958, Brewton, Alabama 36427. Please include: A cover letter with your name, address, phone number, e-mail address, and a brief biographical statement up to 60 words; 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; A self-addressed, stamped envelope for a reply and return of your submission. More Details: Please limit the number of submissions to 10. We encourage submissions of up to 4,000 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. See sample issues for examples of artwork. A list of work selected for publication will be posted outside Pate Office 2 on or around April 18th. **For more information contact David Willis** at 251-809-1612 or david.willis@jdcc.edu

Phi Beta Lambda Sponsors Spring Term Projects

Phi Beta Lambda members are currently collecting new stuffed animals to give to children in Sacred Heart Children's Hospital in Pensacola, FL. Boxes are located in the Hines Building on the Brewton Campus and in the lobby of the Administration building on the Atmore Campus, and all donations of any size are welcome. There is a special need, however, for some small stuffed animals for the young children. The chapter will also be holding its Great Easter Basket Raffle. Watch for details coming soon!

Psi Beta Spring Inductions To Be Held This Month

It's time for spring inductions again!! Psi Beta will hold its induction ceremony on February 29th at 1:00 p.m. in the Neal Auditorium. Sabrina S. Wilson will be the guest speaker. She is a former student and Jefferson Davis Community College chapter charter president. Students, faculty, staff, and friends are welcome to attend. Psi Beta will also have a Valentine raffle on February 13th. Psi Beta members will have tickets on sale for \$ 1.00 each. The purpose of this raffle is to raise money for community service projects.

By Tameka Stanley

Articulation Agreements, cont.

features one of the largest alumni networks in the sports profession. For over three decades, thousands of students have graduated from the Academy. Many have moved into the higher echelons of sport where their influence is felt every day at the Academy. As the ultimate compliment to an institution, research shows that alumni are the top source for new student referrals at the Academy. The United States Sports Academy is an independent, non-profit, accredited, special mission sports university created to serve the nation and the world with programs in instruction, research, and service. The role of the Academy is to prepare men and women for careers in the profession of sports. For more information about the Academy, call (251) 626-3303 or visit www.ussa.edu. To register, contact admissions@ussa.edu or call (800) 223-2668."

JDCC has also entered into an articulation agreement with Huntingdon College, with classes beginning this spring. Huntingdon College's School of Business and Professional Studies Program offers students a chance to complete a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management on Brewton's JDCC Campus. This program is designed for the "busy adult" student, who may take courses offered once a week in five week sessions. To qualify for graduation, a student needs to earn a minimum of 120 hours from Core Courses, Liberal Arts Electives, General Education Electives, and Major Courses. Rosemary Jernigan directs the Brewton Campus branch of this program. For more information, call (866) 806-8715, write: sbps@huntingdon.edu, or visit www.huntingdon.edu/sbps.

JDCC Spring Season Softball and Baseball Set to Begin

The 2008 Lady Warhawks Softball Team is scheduled to begin play on February 5, 2008, hosting the 2007 ACC Central Division Champion Alabama Lady Trojans. Game time is set for 1pm / 3pm. The 2008 year looks very promising for the team. After being eliminated in the 2007 ACCC State Tournament by 1 run in each game, the Lady Warhawks are determined to get back to the tournament and atone for last year's 2 game stay. This year's team motto is "NEVER SATISFIED." Coach Misti Nims enters her seventh season as Head Softball Coach and has added a new assistant Coach, Ed Johnson. They both are eager to get the season started and see how far this year's team can go. They know if the team can stay focused, practice hard to become better every day, and come ready to play, they will be hard to beat. Coach Nims expects that this season will be one of the best seasons under her tenure. This year's team consists of 13 sophomores and 8 freshmen who are battling for a spot in the starting line-up. The 2008 team has a balance of speed and power, along with a solid defense that has the potential to be very dangerous. So, come and hear the ping of the aluminum bat, the grunt of the players competing, and share in the excitement of the 2008 Lady Warhawk Softball season.

By Amanda Pullen

The JDCC Warhawks Baseball team seems to be ready to begin its long and grueling spring season. Many of the players are saying that they are ready to begin the season and play the first game. The starters are sure to be helpful, and the attitude of the team is getting better than it was last year. However, only time will tell if the 2008 Warhawk team can go all the way to State and perhaps beyond. The Warhawks begin their season facing Beville-Fayette at home on February 1, followed by Lawson State Community College at home on February 2. After a two day break, the Warhawks take on Gulf Coast Community College at home. All three of these games should be very interesting, so please come out and support the Warhawks baseball team in the attempt to achieve a State Championship, National Championship, and maybe even a World Series Championship.

By Donovan Coker

JDCC 2007-2008 Basketball Enters Its Final Month

The JDCC basketball team is now entering its final month of the season. The team members say they may not be winning as much as they would like, but they are playing with heart. One player says this, "Our win/loss column doesn't show how we have played." The team's motto is "We believe," which proves that this team will stick it out and only get better and stronger as they go along. We wish the basketball team the best of luck as they play their last games of the 07-08 season. Come out for home games on Feb. 4th, 9th, and 23rd. All games will begin at 7 PM.

By Justin Owens

Spring 2008 Learning Center Hours

Mon., Tues. and Wed.

7:30 AM-6:00 PM

Thurs.

7:30 AM-8:30 PM

Friday

7:30 AM-3:00 PM

Atmore Bible Campus Ministries Begins Spring Term Meetings

Thanks to Ms. Carolyn Woods for preparing her wonderful Potato Soup for our Bible Campus Ministries lunch Jan. 24. Thanks also to Ms. Ann Mantel for her continuing support. She provided the drinks and desserts for this meeting. We are off to a great start and would encourage any student, faculty, or staff members to join us every Thursday at 11 AM in Room 101 of the Atmore Administration Building for a great fellowship, devotion, and lunch break.

QEP UPDATE

The QEP Math Focus committee members have been busy narrowing the QEP focus. The QEP initiative, Improved Student Performance in High Risk Math Courses, has the following objectives: To improve student performance in high risk math courses; To increase the success of students as they progress through higher-level math courses in their degree plan; To assist faculty in learning, integrating, and assessing innovative teaching strategies in high risk math courses. The redesign of high risk courses identified as MTH 098, MTH 100, and MTH 112 is the cornerstone of JDCC's QEP. The planned redesign has three major components: 1) instructional format, 2) learner support, and 3) a variety of course delivery methods. The redesign of the instructional format will focus on curriculum alignment and the inclusion of student-centered activities using technology-based learning principles. Redesign will result in greater standardization of classes providing a consistent learning environment. Learner support will be emphasized through the development of a math success center which will include a math coach, certified tutors, supplemental instruction, and focus groups. To address the needs of a diverse student body, multiple course delivery options will be available including the traditional format as well as hybrid and online options. The QEP Committee appreciates comments concerning the math focus. You may email comments to qep@jdcc.edu.

February 2008 Events at JDCC

					<i>1</i> Baptist Campus Ministry 10:45 Student Center	<i>2</i> Baseball JDCC vs. Lawson State CC 1 PM
<i>3</i>	<i>4</i> Basketball JDCC vs. LBW 7 PM	<i>5</i> Baseball JDCC vs. Gulf Coast CC 1 PM	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i> Atmore Bible Cam- pus Ministries 11 AM Softball JDCC vs. Central AL CC 1/3 PM	<i>8</i> Baptist Campus Ministry 10:45 Student Center	<i>9</i> Basketball JDCC vs. Chattahoochee Valley 2 PM
<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i> sss Workshop 11 AM Wallace 111	<i>14</i> Atmore Bible Campus Ministries 11 AM RM 101	<i>15</i> Baptist Campus Ministry 10:45 Student Center	<i>16</i> Softball JDCC vs. LSU- Eunice 12/2 PM
<i>17</i>	<i>18</i> Faculty Duty Day No Classes	<i>19</i> Softball JDCC vs. PJC 1/3 PM	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i> Atmore Bible Campus Minis. 11 AM Softball-JDCC vs. Gadsden St. CC 1/3 PM	<i>22</i> Baptist Campus Ministry 10:45 Student Center	<i>23</i> Basketball JDCC vs. Faulkner 7 PM
<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i> SSS Workshop 11 AM Wallace 111	<i>28</i> Atmore Bible Campus Ministries 11 AM RM 101	<i>29</i> Baptist Campus Ministry 10:45 St. Cen. Softball-JDCC vs. Okaloosa-Walton 1/3 PM	

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Atmore Campus

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

JDCC Disaster Recovery Communications Instructions: During emergencies, such as a hurricane, call: 1-251-867-0593 OR 1-251-368-371