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SGA Sponsors Black History Month Speakers

Contributed By Maurice Moore

The JDCC SGA sponsored a book signing, lunch, and conversations with Reverend H. K. Matthews on February 13 in the Brewton Student Center. Reverend Matthews, a lifelong civil rights activist in Alabama and Florida, collaborated with L. Michael Butler in a book, *Victory After the Fall: Memories of a Civil Rights Activist*, to share his life experiences, reflections, and perceptions of America before, during, and after America's Civil Rights Movement. Reverend Matthews proved to be the perfect guest on campus to help students acknowledge this year's theme for Black History Month, *Carter G. Woodson and the Origins of Multiculturalism*. The author explained to students that all other groups of minorities obtained their constitutional rights as a result of African Americans' successes in nonviolently challenging America's legal system and unfair common practices. A number of those attending purchased books, which Reverend Matthews then signed. The author



Pictured at the Book Signing are David Vinson, Vanessa Kyles, and the Reverend H.K. Matthews.

discussed many excerpts from his book, while contrasting the ever changing rights and privileges of different cultures of people in America today. Some of Reverend Matthews' book references included the names, deeds, and inspirations of past and present employees of Jefferson Davis Community College. He continually encouraged students to "always take the high road" when improving themselves and the roles they play in life. Reverend Matthews interacted with 40-50 students, faculty, staff, and administration members to help them understand how his life experiences helped to contribute to the fabric of American society. Additional conversations with Reverend Matthews continued over lunch sponsored by the Student Government Association. Students enjoyed the time spent with Reverend Matthews and were left to reflect on the possible Cont.on page 2

Scholarship Deadline !!

The JDCC Scholarship Deadline is April 2, 2008. Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office in the Wallace Building and in the Administration and Personnel Office in the Neal Building.

JDCC Nursing Students Help W.S. Neal Students Prepare for Science Competition



Pictured at W.S. Neal Middle School are nursing students: Carson DeSeno, Brent Brown, Roxanne McKinley, Molly McDaniel, Cynthia Phelps, and Dennis Hadaway, Principal

Submitted By Roxanne McKinley

As part of the Jefferson Davis Community College Nursing Program Maternal and Child Pediatric clinical rotation, JDCC nursing students worked with middle school students at W.S. Neal Middle School to help prepare them for the Science Olympiad competition. During the month of January, nursing students Carson DeSeno and Brent Brown (Atmore), Roxanne McKinley (Flomaton), Molly McDaniel (Brewton), and Cynthia Phelps (McCall) drilled the students on subjects such as anatomy and principles of epidemiology in preparation for the upcoming regional competition in Mobile, AL. The material covered the structure of the human eye and functions of each part, the cardiovascular system, the structure of the human heart, the nervous system, and the structure of the human brain. The Science Olympiad is an international nonprofit organization devoted to improving the quality of science education, creating a passion for learning science, and providing recognition for outstanding achievements in science education by both students and teachers. These goals are accomplished through classroom activities, research, professional development workshops, and the encouragement of intramural, district, regional, state, national, and international tournaments.

Honors Kicks Off Relay For Life With Miss JD Pageant

As most students know, the Honors Program put on a rather entertaining show as hopeful contestants competed to hold the coveted title of Miss JD. The program was put on to raise funds for Relay for Life. Fortunately, over \$450 was made. Dr. Gill would like to thank everyone who came out and helped for this good cause. This list includes Mr. Lee Barrentine, the emcee, judges Heather Stone, Amanda Pullen, and Katrina Lee, and all of the ladies who helped the "ladies" get ready for their big day. The contestants were Ima Fine (Ryan Meier), Bambi (David Dean), Puddin' Pie (Kyle Baggett), Alotta Woman (Xavier Brooks), Gaycha (Fred Young), Lilo Lolita (Aaron Lambert), Delilah Delites (Thomas Wolfe), Jill Bait (Alex Ramirez), Kylie Cox (Kyle Wyatt), Natalia BoomBoom (Nathan Lindsey), Luscious Lola (Bobby Freeman), Amanda Huggenkiss (David Brooks), Ima Ho (Greg Gomez), and Holly Wood (William Kyles). Sadly, not all of these lovely "ladies" could be named Miss JD. That title went to Miss Puddin' Pie (Kyle Baggett). First runner up was Miss Gaycha (Fred Young), second runner up was Kylie Cox (Kyle Wyatt), third runner up was Miss Amanda Huggenkiss (David Brooks), and last but not least was Miss Congeniality, which also went to Miss Gaycha (Fred Young). Make sure to check our website for pictures coming soon!

Coming up in March, Honors students will be very busy. The JD Idol/Talent Competition will be started up as well as Habitat for Humanity. The students will also be participating in Relay for Life which will be April 26 from 9 am-9pm. The program also has several trips it is planning, including a trip to the Explorium and a trip to the Shakespeare Festival.

By Courtney Folsom

Psi Beta Spring Induction Held; Valentine's Raffle Winner Announced

Psi Beta has had a busy month raffling off a Valentine's gift basket, which was won by Kelly Stanford, and preparing for its Spring Induction ceremony, which was held February 29 in the Neal Auditorium. Welcomed by Dr. Susan McBride, JDCC President, was Keynote Speaker Sabrina Smith Wilson. Ms. Beulah Patton, sponsor, presented the Psi Beta mission, and Jeffrey Faust, Advisor, administered the Psi Beta Oath and inducted the new members who were present. This spring's new members include: Freddie Bradley, Xavier Brooks, Donna Coleman, Jessica Fountain, Stacy Holloway, Faye Loewen, Brandi Miller, Judy Stewart, and Aime Wilson. The chap-



Pictured are: Psi Beta President, Kiplyn Underwood, Inductee Donna Coleman, guest speaker Sabrina Wilson, and Inductee Freddie Bradley.

ter is also selling Angel Pins for Relay For Life for 2.00 each. See a Psi Beta member to purchase one.

Graduation Deadlines

The deadline to apply for graduation for spring 2008 is Tuesday, April 1, 2008. This means, if you plan to graduate at the end of this term and participate in the graduation ceremony, you must order a cap and gown and submit a graduation application to the Registrar's Office by this deadline. There is a \$40.00 graduation fee that must be paid at the Business Office before you turn in the application. Graduation applications can be obtained from the Registrar's Office on the Brewton campus or from the Administration Building on the Atmore campus. If you are not sure if you are eligible for graduation, please call your faculty advisor to schedule an appointment for a degree evaluation. The graduation ceremony is scheduled for Monday, May 12th at 6:00pm in the Woodfin Patterson Auditorium on the Brewton Campus. Graduation practice will be Friday, May 9th at 1:00pm (in the same location). Student cap and gowns will be distributed during practice.

SGA, Continued

contributions they too may come to make in life. The SG A also partnered with members of the JDCC Diversity Council to sponsor Ms. Wanda Johnson, a storyteller with the Alabama Humanities Foundation Road Scholars Program on Monday, February 25 at 11:00 a.m. in the Neal Center Auditorium. The program continued SGA's and the College's celebration of Black History Month 2008. Ms. Johnson used storytelling to introduce herself in a manner that associated her identity with the most unlikely cultural icons. She explained to students, faculty, staff members, administration, and community members how storytelling is an age-old skill that helps to shape every aspect of our lives. She told stories to the audience that enhanced the definition and uniqueness of her own life history. Ms. Johnson invited the audience to come and re-examine the richness of life and American cultural values. She told stories of humor and charm, inspiration, courage, character, dignity, and self-respect. She enlightened members of the audience in ways that they too might tap into their own storytelling abilities in an effort to record a full history of their own contributions in life. The inspiration of Ms. Johnson's storytelling presentation lasted long after the closing questions and answers of her presentation. We look forward to the possibility of hearing some of our friends and neighbors' intriguing stories soon, thanks to the inspiration of Wanda Johnson. On March 6, The SGA will sponsor an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Atmore Campus. The SGA will meet March 5 and 19 in the Brewton Student Center.



Wanda Johnson entertains the audience with a story.

JDCC Basketball Goes to Regional Tournament !!

The JDCC Warhawks Basketball team is on the move! They have made it into the Regional Tournament in Muscle Shoals, which begins Monday, March 3 where they will be playing until they are eliminated or win the Tournament. We hope they go all they way!!! Go Warhawks!!!!

Lady Warhawk Softball News

By Amanda Pullen

Our Lady Warhawk softball team has had a productive month to start the 2008 season. With one game remaining against Okaloosa Walton, the team record is at 4-4 for the month of February. Winning the past 4 out of five games, the team has played with a lot of passion and emotion. The defense has been steady, but the good thing is that the team has shown the ability to come from behind to earn a victory. The last two victories have been extra inning victories against LSU-Eunice and Pensacola Junior College. Both victories high-lighted the team's versatility in having solid pitching with defensive support and an ability to use a strong offensive bench to score late. Coach Nims has expressed, "I hope it's a sign of things to come." March play begins with a trip to Mississippi to play Meridian CC and Mississippi Gulf Coast CC and includes the team's participation on consecutive weekends at tournaments hosted by Okaloosa Walton CC. Other games scheduled include Chatt Valley CC, Central Alabama CC, and McHenry County CC. Then the real season begins with division play on March 21st against Enterprise CC. So come and be a part of Lady Warhawk softball. GO Lady Warhawks!!

SSS Workshop Date Change

The Making a Smooth Transition-Transferring STARS Workshop has been rescheduled for March 19, 2008 in Room 111 of the Wallace Building.

Phi Beta Lambda News

By Tameka Briggs

We have just completed our Valentine's Day raffle, and the winner for our Valentine Frog was Heather Lou Victor. We are currently gathering donations for our Easter Basket raffle. We are selling tickets for \$1.00 a chance to win One Boy or One Girl Basket, and you get to choose which drawing you want your names in. The drawing will be held on March 24, 2008. You can contact any of the PBL members on both campuses for tickets. Donations will be used for the Relay for Life and other projects that the PBL is participating in. If you have any further questions, please email: tameeka_briggs96@jdcc.edu or call me at 251-538-0243.

QEP Contest !! Win A Prize!!

JDCC's QEP (Quality Enhancement Plan), which is a plan to improve student learning at JDCC, will focus on improving performance in High Risk Math classes, such as Math 098 or Math 112. This plan will include revising the math curriculum and increasing learner support through a variety of new programs. This QEP initiative will benefit all of us at JDCC, and we need YOUR help! We need a catchy title or slogan which will help spread the word that success in math is possible through our QEP! Can you help us? Enter the "Name the QEP" contest! The winner will receive a beautiful JDCC gift basket loaded with prizes! To submit an entry please email your slogan to qep@jdcc.edu. The deadline for entries will be Monday March 17th. The JDCC gift basket will be given away on March 20th. Enter Today!!!!

Warhawk Baseball Season Off to a Good Start

By Donovan Coker

The 2008 baseball season is underway for the Warhawks. With the original season opener postponed due to weather, JDCC opened the season on Feb. 2 against Lawson State CC. Warhawk Freshman pitcher Hunter Brown was able to hold the Lawson Cougars in the ninth inning to get the win with a score of 8-7. Coming off a tough loss to Bevil-Fayette in that rescheduled game, the Warhawks faced another good competitor, Gulf Coast CC, on Feb. 5. JD took this victory over the Commodores 10-2! After two disappointing losses to Jones County Junior College in Ellisville, Mississippi, the Warhawks travelled to Birmingham to play Jefferson State CC. Relief pitcher Hunter Brown was able to hold off the Pioneers to give Josh Presley the win in a 7-4 victory. On Feb. 13, the Warhawks faced Pensacola Jr. College in Pensacola. With many of the 2008 players coming from this area, the team wanted a victory very badly, and they were able to hold on for a 4-3 win! On Feb. 18, the Warhawks split a two game series with Huntingdon College, with pitcher Robby Carlson leading the Warhawks to a 13-0 victory in the second game. Weather has already played a big part in the season, pushing the first conference weekend back two days. The Warhawks won the first two conference games, played against Wallace State-Selma, so they have a 2-0 start in conference play, with an 8-7 overall record. Come out and support the Warhawks at their games!

March 2008 Events at JDCC

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Baseball Wallace State- Selma 1PM	4	5	6 Atmore Bible Campus Ministries 11 AM	7 Baptist Campus Ministry 10:45 Student Center	8
9	10	11 Baseball Jefferson State CC 1 PM Home	12 Softball Home Clear Valley CC 1PM Okaloosa-Walton 3PM	13 Atmore Bible Campus Ministries 11 AM	14 Baptist Campus Ministry 10:45 Student Center	15
16	17	18	19 SSS Workshop 11 AM Wallace 111	20	21 Faculty Duty Day No Classes	22
23	24	25	26	27 Softball McHenry County CC/Meridian CC 11 AM/3PM	28 Baseball Wallace-State CC Dothan 1 PM Home	29 JDCC vs. Wallace-State CC- Dothan Softball 1/3 Baseball 12 PM
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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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