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Spring Nursing Pinning Ceremony

The JDCC Nursing Program invites you to the Spring Nursing Pinning Ceremony to be held on May 6, 2008 in the Woodfin Patterson Auditorium at 6 PM on the Brewton JDCC Campus.

JDCC Surpasses 2008 Relay For Life Goal!

Contributed By Maurice Moore and Dr. Lyn Gill

Mr. Maurice Moore, Director of Student Life at JDCC, writes, "The tallies are complete. JDCC student organizations and employee donations for the 2008 JDCC Relay for Life Team's fund raising efforts have exceeded the team's starting goal of \$3,000 for this year. A total of \$3,482.52 has been donated to the American Cancer Society via the JDCC Relay for Life fund raising efforts, which ended on April 26, 2008, at the Brewton YMCA. The JDCC administration, faculty, and staff would like to thank everyone who participated and contributed to the fund raising activities of student organizations this year.

The students' achievements would have not been possible if it were not for your personal and financial input. The event's theme this year was "Celebrate-Remember-Fight Back," and the JDCC Team's theme was "Super Heroes," featuring a version of Batman's bat cave." Dr. Lyn Gill, Chair of the JDCC Honors Program, also reports, "With your assistance, the Honors Program raised over 7000 pennies for Relay for Life! Now carry the decimal point, and you get, that's right, \$70.00! And boy, is that many pennies heavy! We want to thank everyone who donated, and want to remind you to save your pennies for next year. I am also pleased to announce that this year's JD Idol, Soul Society, consisting of AJ Daugherty, George Arauz, Brandon Chambers, and Tyler Green, won the Brewton Area Relay for Life Idol competition on Saturday! They raised over \$280 to fight cancer during their performance. Please join me in congratulating them! "Great work JD!!



Pictured above: some of the great moments in JDCC's 2008 Relay For Life activities. Left to right: Soul Society Members A J, Tyler, George, and Brandon prepare to take the stage; The Penny Jar!; William Kyles, a "Superhero" walker at the YMCA on the 26th; The JDCC "Bat Cave" at the YMCA.

Phi Beta Lambda Spring 2008 Induction

The JDCC Phi Beta Lambda Chapter held its Spring Induction ceremony April 21, 2008, in the Neal Auditorium. After the introductions and the lighting of the candles by the Phi Beta Officers, the guest speaker, Al Etheridge, spoke to the inductees and guests about how to have a successful future. New members then participated in the pinning ceremony. A special plaque recognizing sponsor Jan House, who is retiring, was presented by sponsor Will Chapman. Some of the PBL members who participated in this event were: Tameeka Briggs, Brewton Chapter President, Vickie Cox, Wendy Davis, Ashley Evans, Brewton Chapter Reporter, Brittany Gilbert, Shurell Hall, Marcela Hughes, Atmore Chapter President, Alexis James, Atmore Chapter Secretary, Lauren Long, Brewton Chapter Secretary, Megan Madden, Jessica Palmer, Andrea



Brewton Chapter Phi Beta Lambda President, Tameeka Briggs, far right, conducts the pinning ceremony at the Spring 2008 Induction held April 21, 2008 in the Neal Auditorium.

Skipper, Brewton Chapter Vice President, Allen Thompson, Twan Thompson, Heather Lou Victor, and Jewell E. Wiggins,

TRIO Achievers Reception Honors Students

The 2008 TRIO Achievers Reception was held April 23, 2008, in the Brewton ATN Center. TRIO programs help eligible students achieve success while at JDCC and reach their goals after they leave. TRIO Director, Dr. Beth Billy, welcomed students and guests, who were then addressed by Dean Kathleen Hall and instructors Deborah Albritton and Bob Welling. TRIO Alumni Shameka Leslie and students Xavier Brooks and Shurell Hall then spoke to the guests. Dr. Billy then recognized TRIO achievers, and awards were presented. Receiving Student Support Services Leadership awards from Ms. Anita McCreary were Lauren Long and Xavier Brooks; Receiving Student Support Services Citizenship awards from Dr. Marilyn Nicholson were Aaron Lambert and Tameka Stanley. Persistence awards were presented by Ms. Joyce Elliot to: Sandra Brown, Shurell Hall, Cathleen McQueen, Augustus Sharpe, Serena Terry, and Elizabeth Underwood. A wonderful array of refreshments was then served, and guests were invited to view an excellent powerpoint presentation prepared by Monica Smith, which highlighted former TRIO students successes



TRIO alumni Shameka Leslie addresses students and guests at the TRIO achievers Reception



Psi Beta Trip

JDCC's Psi Beta Chapter took a cultural trip to the University of West Florida's Pensacola campus on April 10. Pictured here with the university ambassador are, Front row: Beulah Patton, Chapter Sponsor, Kiplyn Underwood, Chapter President; Back row: Tameka Stanley, Lauren Long, the University Ambassador, and Jamie Cooper.

Local Student Receives Dell Scholarship

JDCC Upward Bound student, Kwanjalin Garrett has been named a 2008 Dell scholar. Kwanjalin is one of 254 students chosen nationwide who will receive \$20,000 in scholarships. Dell Scholars Director, Kevin Byrne, says, "We hope to send our scholars with everything they need to be successful in school. The students will hopefully inspire others in their families and communities to dream big and empower their minds with higher education." Congratulations, Kwanjalin!

JDCC PTK Travels to Philadelphia

Submitted By Loretta Redmon

Members of the JDCC chapter of Phi Theta Kappa recently attended the society's 90th annual convention in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Exceptional members, officers, advisors, college administrators and chapters are recognized annually at the Phi Theta Kappa International Convention for their achievements. Loretta Redmon, faculty advisor to the JD PTK Chapter was honored with the Paragon Award for New Advisors. While at the convention, students attended workshops relating to the society's study topic "The Paradox of Affluence: Choices, Challenges, and Consequences" and to the society's International Service Initiative "Operation Green." Christiane Amanpour, CNN Chief International Correspondent and James Rubin, former Assistant Secretary of State addressed the convention on America's role in exercising its global power and influence. George Will, political columnist; Matthew McKenna, President and CEO for Keep America Beautiful; and Reuel Johnson, National Vice President of the American Cancer Society, also spoke to the students.

Nursing Students POP Their Tops!

Congratulations to the JDCC Nursing Program for their victory over PJC in the Pop-Tab challenge this year! Ronald McDonald House in Pensacola recently announced the results for this year's Pop-Tab Pandemonium project. Thanks to all the hard work from students and staff, JDCC was a winner! We collected 171 pounds of pop-tops, and PJC collected 9! Their message was brief: "We lose." Thanks again to all who participated in this effort. We appreciate the hard work! Please continue to pop those tops, because the nursing students are thinking of taking on PJC and UWF next year!

Submitted by Susan Mack



JDCC PTK Annual Convention attendees: Loretta Redmon, Sponsor, Kristin Larrimore, Chapter President, Andrea King, Vice President of Leadership, Symantha Murphy, David Jones, Dean of Students, Dr. Susan McBride, JDCC President, Kathleen Hall, Dean of Instruction, Xavier Brooks, Vice President of Service, Ryan Meier, and Allen Bell II.

Warhawks Baseball Season Comes to a Close

By Donovan Coker

The JDCC Warhawk baseball season is coming to an end. The final series will be played at home against Chattahoochee Valley Community College. The Warhawks are no longer in the running for a playoff position, with their defeat by Lurleen B. Wallace in a two out of three game series. However, the Warhawks still have the ability to determine the rankings of the other teams in the playoff spots. The Warhawks are currently 21 – 26 Overall and 10 – 17 in Conference play. The team has played hard this year. Please come out and support the Warhawks in their final series against Chattahoochee Valley on Friday May 2, and Saturday May 3.

Project Graduation Underway

Since 2002, the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society has participated in the civic engagement initiative Project Graduation. Project Graduation collects non-perishable food items and children's books at participating colleges' graduation ceremonies. Project Graduation addresses the issues of hunger and low literacy rates that plague our communities today. The Phi Theta Kappa society has collected nearly 440,000 food items and 355,000 books and donated them to local community relief organizations. At the Jefferson Davis Community College graduation, the Phi Theta Kappa chapter will collect non-perishable food items and children's books to donate to area food banks and libraries. We ask that students, faculty, staff, and the community bring non-perishable food items and children's books to the JDCC graduation on May 12, 2008. We will have Phi Theta Kappa members at the table collecting the items. This is an opportunity to give back to our community. Thanks in advance to the JDCC Phi Theta Kappa!



Allen Bell, Kristin Larriamore, and Xavier Brooks prepare the Project table.

Submitted by Loletta Redmon

Warhawk Softball Season Ends

By Amanda Pullen

Our Lady Warhawks deserved a better season ending than this. Much better. After flirting with a spot to participate in the state tournament most of the year, the team was reduced to being helpless bystanders in the team dugout as Alabama Southern won the game on Saturday, April 26. This gave Alabama Southern the last spot for the south division participants. Going into the season, the team was determined to get back to the tournament and atone for last year's 2 game stay, but in the end, this year's team may only be remembered for how we played the game, not whether we won or lost; but we players know our actions will inspire others to dream more, learn more, and become more. The team had a flare for the dramatic, winning several games in its final at bats, but after everything is said and done, this year's team seemed to be in search of an identity. Our success, or lack-there-of, was more than just an individual player's performance. The tale of our season was stopping at third, adding no more to the score, then striking out. But, the future certainly looks bright for the Lady Warhawks as they will return 7 freshmen from this year's team. This year's 12 sophomores have laid a firm foundation for a starting point for next year's team. I'd like to thank all of my teammates who have seen me at my best and at my worst, yet have never left my side. Sometimes it's being able to let go that makes one strong. We have a circle drawn around us, not a heart, because a circle goes on forever. I'd also like to thank Coach Nims who supported me, as well as all of our team members, in our athletic careers at Jefferson Davis. This is Amanda Pullen signing off.

JDCC Spring Graduation Exercises Will Be Held May 12 at 6 PM in the Patterson Auditorium Congratulations to Our Graduates!!

May 2008 Events at JDCC

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Faculty Duty Day Baseball JDCC vs. Chatahoochee Valley 1 PM	3 Baseball JDCC vs. Chatahoochee Valley 1 2 PM
4	5 Final Exams	6 Final Exams Nurse Pinning 6 PM Patterson Auditorium	7 Final Exams	8 Final Exams	9 Final Exams	10
11	12 Graduation 6 PM Patterson Auditorium	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Summer Term Registration	20	21 Summer Term Classes Begin	22	23	24
25	26 State Holiday Memorial Day	27	28	29	30	31

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Atmore Campus

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