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JDCC's "Peace, Love, and a Cure" a Relay For Life Success!

By Courtney Folsom

What do great food, live music, bright colors, various contests, and people coming together to support a good cause have in common? They were all components of the very successful Brewton Relay for Life 2009, held at the YMCA on April 4. Members representing most groups around the Jefferson Davis campus came together to form our relay team. The theme for the whole event was for each team to pick a decade. Our decade was the 1960's, which proved to be an excellent choice! At our campsite there were many activities to be involved with. You could have your picture taken in front of a real vintage VW bus (painted sixties Relay style of course!), create your own tie-dyed shirt, play Guitar Hero, make your own necklaces, or purchase several items, including pizza and temporary tattoos. Team members were decked out in

their "hippie" attire and really had a great time, for a great cause. When awards were given out, JD took home the coveted "Best Campsite" Award. Also, our very own Miss JD now has a new title. That's right! Miss Dee Licious, David Brooks, won the Womanless Beauty Pageant and is now Miss Relay 2009! JDCC also placed 2nd for Display of Cancer Facts, and earned Best Vocals in the Relay Idol(Continued p.2)



JDCC Nursing students pose in front of the JDCC "Peace, Love, and a Cure" van as they get ready to walk!



Hope Coleman displays the background of our JDCC campsite, which won the Best Campsite" Award!

JDCC's SGA Sponsors Women's History Month Panel Discussion

By Leigh Ann Wiggins

Recently, the SGA sponsored a Women's History Month Discussion Panel, which was held in the Student Center, where three of JDCC's alumni were honored with the recognition of continuing their education after graduating from JD. As our slogan goes: "Start here go anywhere." The women who were recognized for their vital contributions to society and the JD community college on both Brewton and Atmore campuses were Cornelia Miller, Director of Adult Education; Dr. Marilyn Nicholson, Counselor; and Carolyn Woods, Coordinator of Testing. The goal of having this event was to motivate students to become aware of how the women in our local communities are contributing to the success of our city, state, and nation. The women did a wonderful job sharing their life and educational experiences. Hopefully, the students that took advantage of the event will be inspired to work harder at accomplishing their educational goals. We would like to thank everyone who participated in the event and who took the time to acknowledge some of our local women leaders. We would also like to thank Ms. Lisa Thomas, in the Deli on the Brewton campus, for providing lunches for \$1.00.



JDCC's distinguished guests entertain questions from the audience during the Women's History Month Panel Discussion. Left to right: Carolyn Woods, Dr. Marilyn Nicholson, and Cornelia Miller.

(Relay cont.)competition. Overall, the event was a huge success. Jefferson Davis had a great turnout of students coming to help and even had nine members who stayed throughout the Luminaria service at the end. Of course, the main goal of Relay for Life is to raise awareness as well as funds for the research and treatment of cancer. Jefferson Davis definitely contributed, raising over \$4000 for the American Cancer Society. A special thanks goes out to Mrs. Sharon Peacock, Dr. Lyn Gill, and SGA president Brittney Rogers who had a huge part in making the JD Relay team a big contributor to the Brewton Relay for Life. Hope to see everyone get ready as Relay for Life 2010 gets underway!

Psi Beta News

By Leigh Ann Wiggins

There is a Psi Beta meeting scheduled for April 21st. If you are interested in Psychology, then we welcome you, or if you have had both psychology classes, you are encouraged to participate. Psi Beta also participated in the Relay For Life event held on Saturday, April 4 and will make a contribution from our Agency Account.

SGA News

By Leigh Ann Wiggins

As the 2009 Spring semester continues, so do the efforts of the SGA. There were two meetings held this past month. At one meeting, the idea was presented to many of the JD organization leaders to raise funds for the purchase of a wall mounted flat screen HD TV for the Student Center. This is an ongoing project, and if we as students want an HD TV in the Student Center, we all must put forth effort and participate in the fund raising events. The events will later be posted. If anyone would like to attend, the next scheduled SGA meeting it will be April 8th.

A Day in the Life of...Kelly Garrison, A JDCC 2nd Semester Nursing Student

By Amanda Stanford

As a reporter for the JDCC Nursing Department, I thought it would be interesting for the readers to see what a typical day would be like for a JD Nursing student. Kelly Garrison is a 2nd semester student in JDCC's nursing program. She lives in Milton, FL and carools with 3 other JDCC nursing students. This semester she is taking 2 classes: Adult Medication and Pediatrics OB. As you can imagine, the days she is not attending class on campus are spent studying and preparing for class. This preparation includes anything from making flashcards and reading chapters to filling out patient care plans and drug sheets, both of which can take hours to complete. Below is a typical day of classes for Kelly. Wednesday classes begin an hour earlier than Friday classes:

5am/6am (test days):wake up to go over notes once more before the test

6am/7am:Wake up.

6:45am/7:45am: Leave to pick up carpoolers.

7am/8am:Leave carpoolers' house to arrive to class on time!

8am/9am – 12pm/12:30pm:Lecture time (includes 10 minute breaks every 50-60 minutes.)

12:30pm – 1pm: Lunch.

1pm – 3:30pm/4:30pm:Lecture or Lab time.

3:30pm/4:30pm – 4:30pm/5:30pm:Travel back to Milton. Drop off car poolers.

5pm – 6pm:Dinner.

6pm – 10pm:Studying/organizing and general preparation for the current week's assignment.

As you can see, a nursing student's day is full! On top of all of her other duties, Kelly is one of two voted by her fellow classmates to be a "class rep." Her responsibilities as "class rep" include keeping class members and staff on the same page – a sort of liaison. Other duties include anything from attending staff meetings to keeping up with birthdays. Hats off to all the hard work nursing students do to keep up with their programs and be involved with other activities and programs as well. Thank you, Kelly Garrison and Ann Lambert for making this article possible!

PTK Holds Spring Induction Ceremony

The Jefferson Davis Community College chapter of Phi Theta Kappa held its spring semester induction ceremony in the Neal Center Auditorium on the Brewton campus. Phi Theta Kappa is an international academic honor society for two-year college students. To be eligible for the society, members must have achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or higher in academic transfer classes. Rev. H. K. Matthews, Pastor of Zion Fountain AME Zion Church, was the guest speaker at the ceremony. Rev. Matthews spoke on the 2009 Phi Theta Kappa International Honors Study topic, "The Paradox of Affluence: Choices, Challenges, and Consequences." He challenged the inductees to take the high road even in the face of great challenges when pursuing worthwhile academic, career, and life goals and to always consider the consequences of your choices. Chapter President Allen Bell and chapter Vice President Andrew Lambeth led the induction ceremony for the new members.



Pictured are some of the new members of PTK: Top Row: Allen Bell, Chapter President, Advisor Dr. Dan Wagner, Advisor Loletta Redmon, Chapter Vice President Andrew Lambeth, and Vance Smith; Center Row: David Quick, Tyler Hochstetler, Robert Johnson, Raven Paxton, and Tyler Parker; Bottom Row: Lauren Kirkland, Tracy Booker, Guest Speaker Reverend H.K. Matthews, Amamda Stanford, and Lindsey Monie.

Lady Warhawks Take First Place at Hanceville

By Jessica Morris

The Lady Warhawks softball team started off the month of March with a bang! The ladies traveled all the way to Cullman, Alabama to play in the Wallace State Hanceville Tournament on March 6th through the 8th. The team won first place in the silver bracket, and played some really tough competition. After losing their first game by one run to Beville State CC, the ladies came back strong to beat Aiken Tech, South Carolina 3 to 1 in the same night. On Saturday morning, the team took a 6 to 0 loss from the nationally ranked Tallahassee CC, but this did not affect their performance in the next game. In the first elimination game of the Silver bracket, the Lady Warhawks beat North West-Shoals CC 10 to 6, which put them into the semi-finals. On Sunday morning, the ladies faced Young Harris CC from Georgia, and won 2 to 1. This put the team into the championship game against Indian Hills CC, Indiana, who only had one loss in the tournament. After scoring three runs in the first inning, the ladies never lost their lead, and they ended up winning the championship game 8 to 3. In the following week, the team swept Carl Sandburg CC 10 to 2 and 12 to 3 and beat Southern Union 8 to 0 and 8 to 5 the very next day. That weekend, the ladies traveled to Pensacola to play in UWF's Spring Fling Tournament. On Friday the 13th, the team faced the 7th ranked team in the nation: Wabash Valley CC from Illinois. The team lost the first game 4 to 1, but they fought even harder the second game. They lost the last game 4 to 3 in extra innings, and



The JDCC Lady Warhawks and their coaches proudly display their First place trophy from the Hanceville Tournament.

Saturday's games were canceled due to rain. Next, the ladies traveled to Andalusia to play a double header against LBW on the 19th. They won the first game 4 to 0, but lost the second 4 to 2. Two days later, the team faced Enterprise-Ozark CC in Enterprise. The girls played tough into extra innings, but lost 1 to 0. However, this did not stop the Lady Warhawks from scoring several runs in the first inning of the next game. They ended the double header against Enterprise with a 6 to 1 win. The softball team's next home game will be April 13th at 1:00 and 3:00 against Wallace State Dothan. Come out and support your Lady Warhawks!

JDCC Baseball Season Underway

By Donovan Coker

The Warhawks baseball team is still going strong in the season. They are currently ranked sixth in the conference with a 6 - 6 record and have an overall record of 13 - 15. They have yet another good team coming to town the first weekend in April in Southern Union, currently ranked 2nd in conference. There should be some great games between the two teams. The Warhawks then get a week off of playing, because the games against Faulkner University have been canceled, and then the team will go to Dothan to play Wallace State Dothan, currently 1st in conference, on April 10th and 11th. The team is currently being led by freshman Ryne Phillips with a .449 batting average, sophomore Cody Sanderson with a .384 batting average, and freshman Harry Haring with a .375 batting average. The team currently has nine players with an average of .300 or higher. Leading the team pitching is freshman Shane Ikner with an ERA of 5.65 in twenty-eight and two-thirds innings pitched, sophomore Josh Benton with an ERA of 3.71 in seventeen innings pitched, and sophomore Michael Clay with an ERA 7.07 in twenty-eight innings pitched. "We are playing very good baseball and a lot of guys are stepping up, like Shane Ikner and Ben Negus." says Coach Blevins. If we could get things to bounce our way more, then we could be better; however, there is not much that we can complain about. All we can do is to keep practicing and improving ourselves for competition now and in the future.

JDCC Has Artists "In Residence"

Recently, the Brewton Arts Council and JDCC worked together to present a great showing of Brewton area artists with their "In Residence: An Exhibition of Local Art" show. Many current and former students and instructors were represented in this show, some of whom included Dr. Lyn Gill, Sue Chapman, Larry Manning, Bernice Sims, Alma Hall, Megan Lisenby, Nikki Jo Hatten, Carrie Johnson, Jim Gay, and Laura Henry. Their work was on display in March, and those who visited the Fine Arts Center gallery were sure to have been impressed by the variety of compositions exhibited. We are very proud of the "artistic" side of JDCC and congratulate the participants.



Megan Lisenby's mixed media composition was one of the JDCC contributions to the "In Residence" exhibit in the JDCC Brewton Campus Fine Arts Center.

Library News: April is National Poetry Month

By Jeffrey Faust

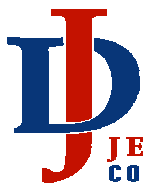
Inaugurated by the Academy of American Poets in 1996, National Poetry Month is now held every April to celebrate the vital place of poetry in American culture. In addition to our normal promotional activities, the library will be celebrating Poem in Your Pocket Day. For April 30th, you are invited to select a poem, carry it with you, and pass it along to family, friends, and coworkers throughout the day. Last year, people across the country unfolded poems and read them in parks, libraries, schools, and workplaces. Please help us make Pocket Day a success!

April 2009 Events at JDCC

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<i>1</i> SSS Workshop 11 AM Wallace 111	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i> BCM 10:50 AM Brewton Student Center Baseball JD vs. SUCC 1 PM	<i>4</i> Softball JD vs. Enterprise 1/3 PM Baseball JD vs SUCC. 12 PM
<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i> Softball JD vs. Faulkner St. 1/3 PM Baseball JD vs. Faulkner 1 PM	<i>8</i> SSS Workshop 11 AM Wallace 111	<i>9</i> Atmore Bible Campus Ministry 11 AM RM 101	<i>10</i> BCM 10:50 AM Brewton Student Center	<i>11</i>
<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i> Baseball JD vs. Marion 1 PM	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i> Atmore Bible Campus Ministry 11 AM RM 101 Softball JD vs. Meridian 1/3 PM	<i>17</i> BCM 10:50 AM Brewton Student Center Baseball JD vs. Bishop St. 1 PM	<i>18</i> Softball JD vs. Bishop St. 1/3 PM Baseball JD vs. Bishop St. 12 PM
<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i> Softball JD vs. ASCC 1/3 PM	<i>23</i> Atmore Bible Campus Ministry 11 AM RM 101	<i>24</i> BCM 10:50 AM Brewton Student Center	<i>25</i>
<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i> SSS Workshop 11 AM Wallace 111	<i>30</i> Atmore Bible Campus Ministry 11 AM RM 101		

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