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Miss Womanless JD 2009 Is Dee Licious!

By Courtney Folsom

On Friday, January 30, the Neal Auditorium became the place of pageantry. There were heels, makeup, cattiness, and of course beauty. One thing the pageant did not have however, was women. That's right, every contestant was male! The contestants competed in an evening gown portion, a talent portion, and an interview portion. David Brooks, or should I say, "Miss Dee Licious," took the coveted title of Miss JD. Behind "her" was first runner-up Nancy Jo Freebush (David Dean), second runner-up and Miss Congeniality Jauquita Williamson (Cody Turner), and third runner-up Trixie (Tyler Parker). The winner was chosen by judges' scores as well as dollar votes from the audience. The money raised, about \$457, will benefit Relay for Life. Dr. Gill would like to thank the stagehands, those who tallied the scores, and anyone else who may have helped. Fun times were had



Proud JD Womanless Beauty Pageant winners are: Trixie, 3rd Runner-up; Nancy Jo Freebush, 1st Runner-up; Dee Licious, Miss JD; and, Jaquita Williamson, 2nd Runner-up and Miss Congeniality.

by all who participated and observed. In case you missed it, Mr. Hardy will post the video shortly. Remember, if you see Miss Dee Licious around campus, be sure to congratulate her!

Give a Gift From the Heart! Relay for Life

On Thursday, Feb. 12 the Student Government and Relay for Life Team will be celebrating an early Valentine's Day with: "Give a Gift from the Heart." They will be selling baked goods from 8:00-1:00 on Thursday, Feb. 12 in the JDCC Student Center (Brewton Campus). If anyone would like to donate baked goods for the sale please notify Sharon Peacock at sharon.peacock@jdcc.edu. Foods must be packaged and ready for sale. They will also have "Hug and Kiss" booths set up outside the Student Center on Thursday, Feb. 12 from 8:00-1:00. This will be a competition between the males and females on campus to see who can get the most donations for the American Cancer Society. If you would like to participate please notify Sharon Peacock. Purple Bows for "Paint the Town Purple" will be on sale in the Student Center for \$5.00 each. The Bows are to be displayed on mailboxes, office doors, and homes during the month of March to promote Relay for Life. The East Escambia Relay for Life will be held on April 4th at the Brewton Area YMCA. Also on sale in the Student Center for the month of February will be Moon and Star cards that can be purchased for \$1.00 to honor or remember family and friends touched by cancer. "Light A Candle" in memory or in honor of a loved one or friend by purchasing Luminaria. The Luminaria Ceremony will be held at 10:00 PM at the Brewton Area YMCA on April 4th. Luminaria will be on sale in the student center during the month of February for \$5.00 each. If you are interested in purchasing a "Torch of Hope" in honor or memory of a family member or friend, the cost is \$100. The torch will be on display at the East Escambia Relay for Life Event on April 4th. Torch plates will include the Relay for Life Logo,



Michael Boyd, Brittney Rogers, and Thomas Wolf prepare for their JD Womanless Beauty Pageant roles as contestant, escort, and emcee, respectively.

the name of the individual the Torch was purchased for, and who the Torch is given by. See Sharon Peacock before March 23 since they must be turned in by then. to the Relay Committee. So "Give a Gift from the Heart" this February at JDCC! All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society. By Sharon Peacock



Honors Program students who participated in the New Orleans trip included: Jesse Owens, Will Waters, David Brooks, Will Hines, Jake Hunsinger, Tyler Parker, Courtney Folsom, Alex Ramirez, Doug Revel, Thomas Wolf, Jonathan Straiton, James Hamric, Jake Hodge, and in front: Jake Dixon.



Honors Program students Jake Hunsinger, Jake Hodge, Jonathan Straiton, Alex Ramirez, and Jake Dixon experience the wonder of snow falling in New Orleans.

Honors Students Take Over The Big Easy

By Courtney Folsom

While many JD students were taking their Fall term final exams, some were headed for an educational trip to the city of New Orleans, LA. The itinerary included eating at the Red Fish Grill, a trip to the aquarium, a tour of Mardi Gras World, a Haunted History tour, and for some early risers, a trip to Cafe du Monde and the French Market. An added bonus for the students was the fact that it snowed! The students all agreed that the trip was very fun and enlightening.

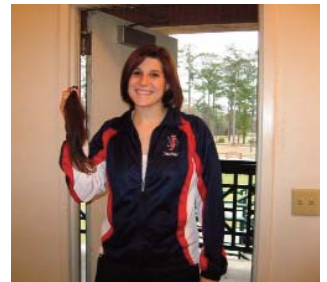
PTK Helps Run Math Tournament; Plans Activities

JDCC sponsored the 2009 Jefferson Davis Mathematics Tournament on Thursday, January 29, on the Brewton Campus of JDCC. Six high schools and a total of 109 students participated in the day-long event. Escambia Academy of Atmore captured the first place trophy. Loletta Redmon, Allen Gainer and Jeannette Lymon directed the tournament with assistance from the JDCC Honors students, SGA representatives, and Phi Theta Kappa students. PTK's Christmas Raffle was won by Lamar Hodge, and PTK has a number of projects on tap for the Spring Term, including fundraising for the American Cancer Society and for their upcoming International Convention in Dallas. They will also be attending the Alabama Regional Conference in March. Projects such as Better World Books and Cartridges for Kids are also ongoing.

SGA News

By Leigh-Ann Wiggins

There are many things that the SGA will be involved in this semester. The Best Cake in Town contest will be take place the 27th of February, at 8:00-11:00 AM. There will be meetings held Thursday Feb. 5th and Feb. 19th at 11:00 am in the Student Center Faculty Lounge. The SGA was also involved in the Womanless Beauty Pageant, Friday January 30th. We would like to recognize Ms. Brittney Rogers, the SGA President, for donating 14 inches of her hair to Locks for Love.



SGA President Brittney Rogers sports her new hairdo while showing the donation she made to Locks for Love.

First Escambia County Historical Society Scholarship Awarded to Leigh-Ann Wiggins

The Escambia County Historical Society members have started a new tradition for JDCC students by offering a scholarship and an honorary membership. Leigh-Ann Wiggins is the first recipient of this honor. The scholarship provides funds to help defray the cost of textbooks, workbooks and other school supplies. The membership is an honorary membership for one year. For more information about the ECHS simply go to the website [javascript:void\('http://www.escohis@escohis.org/'\)](http://www.escohis@escohis.org/); or, visit the museum in the Fine Arts Building on Brewton J.D. Campus.

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. The scholarship application was sent to JDCC students via email, or see Ms. Sherry Martin in the Neal Building. The application deadline is April 14, 2009.

Psi Beta Begins Spring Activities

By Leigh-Ann Wiggins

Welcome back Mrs. Patton!!! Psi Beta plans to do many things throughout this semester. If you are interested in psychology, then we urge you to attend the Psi Beta meetings the first and third Tuesday of every month at 11:00 in Pate building, room 101. The first Spring Term meeting was held February 3, at which various fund raising activities such as the Electronic Recycling Drive and Back Pack for Kids were discussed. We need volunteers to collect and to donate old electronic devices to the Recycling Drive. Contact Ms. Beulah Patton to volunteer. The next meeting will be February 17, and pizza and drinks will be provided. If you are interested in joining Psi Beta, contact sponsor Beulah Patton.

Warhawk Baseball Season Opens

By Donovan Coker

The Warhawk baseball squad is preparing for its season opener at home against Pensacola Jr. College on Feb. 4. The team has been practicing and running hard since the first day back for the spring semester; however, now the time has come for the players to show their pride and work ethic to everyone else. The squad seems to have been ready for this season opener since last week and has been preparing very well. Only time can tell if this is the team to get the Warhawks back into the state championships like they were several years ago. The team starts off with four straight home games with PJC (opener), Gulf Coast of Florida (Feb. 10), Jefferson State (Feb. 12), and Lawson State (Feb. 14) before traveling to Montgomery on Feb. 16 to face Huntingdon College. Please come out and support the team at either if not all the home games.

LADY WARHAWKS SOFTBALL SEASON BEGINS FEBRUARY 7

The JDCC Softball team is eager to get the 2009 season started. With a stronger class of sophomores returning and a talented freshman group, this team should reach all goals set before them. The strongest part of the team will be the pitching staff. All 4 sophomores have shown improvement since the fall and will be headlined by University of West Florida signee, Ashleigh Allgood. Not only is Coach Nims excited about the defense, she is extremely excited to see how many runs the hitters will produce. The hitters are stronger, and the base runners are faster than they have been in the past. Please come out and support your JDCC Lady Warhawks. They will be playing 5 home games during the month of February starting with Central Alabama CC on Feb 7th at 1:00 pm.

JDCC's Basketball Team Enters Last Month of Regular Season Play

February games will wind up the regular season for the JDCC Warhawk basketball team. Remaining home games will be played February 14, 19, and 21. Come out and support our team! The Region Tournament will be played in Hanceville March 4-8.

Leigh Library News

Please join the library in its celebration of African American History during the month of February. Whether you're interested in books (The Harlem Renaissance), movies (Imitation of life), CDs (The voice of Langston Hughes), or children's books (No mirrors in my Nana's house), we have something for everyone! In addition to the displays in the library, we have two related web pages which we hope you will find interesting as well: African American History Links / <http://www.jdcc.edu/?action=684;Facts> about Black History / <http://leighlibrary.blogspot.com/> Thanks for your support!

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Learning Center

Hours

Mon.-Tues-Thurs.
7:30 AM—4:30 PM
Wednesday
7:30 AM—8:30 PM
Friday
7:30 AM—3:30 PM

Outlandish "Hollerday Decoratin" Contest Results

We want to thank all of you who came by the Business Office and Student Services offices to enjoy the holiday decorations with us and donate to Relay for Life. The Business Office raised \$130.61, and Student Services raised \$150.66. Thank you to all who donated to such a worthy cause.

NLN - AC Site Visit to JDCC for Nursing Accreditation March 3-5

The National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLN-AC) will be visiting JDCC for the Associate Degree Nursing Program. The team will be on campus March 3-5, 2009. While on campus, the team will evaluate the college and nursing program by visiting nursing classes/clinicals and conducting interviews with representatives of all areas of the college. There will also be a public meeting. As soon as the visit agenda is finalized with the NLN-AC team chair, announcements will be posted on the JDCC website. Thanks to Susan Mack for providing this information.

Submitted by Amanda Stanford

Graduation Deadline Approaches

The deadline to apply for graduation for spring 2009 is Wednesday, April 1, 2009. 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. 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 11, 2009 at 6:00pm in the Woodfin Peterson Auditorium on the Brewton Campus. Graduation practice will be Thursday, May 7, 2009 at 1:00pm (in the same location). Student cap and gowns will be distributed during practice.

February 2009 Events at JDCC

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 SSS Workshop 11 AM Wallace 111 Baseball JD vs. PJC 1 PM	5 Atmore Bible Campus Ministry 11 AM RM 101	6 BCM 10:50 AM Brewton Student Center	7 Softball JD vs. Central Al. CC 1/3 PM
8	9	10 Baseball JD vs. Gulf Coast CC 1 PM	11 Softball JD vs. Meridian CC 1/3 PM	12 Atmore Bible Campus Ministry 11 AM RM 101 Baseball JD vs. Jefferson St. CC 1 PM	13 BCM 10:50 AM Brewton Student Center	14 Baseball JD vs. Lawson State 12 PM Basketball JD vs. Southern Union 3 P M
15	16	17 Baseball JD vs. Jones Co. Jr. C 1 PM	18 SSS Workshop 11 AM Wallace 111 Softball JD vs. PJC 1/3 PM	19 Atmore Bible Campus Ministry 11 AM RM 101 Basketball JD vs. Enterprise	20 BCM 10:50 AM Brewton Student Center	21 Basketball JD vs. ASCC 7 PM
22	23	24	25	26 Atmore Bible Campus Ministry 11 AM RM 101 Softball JD vs. LBW 1/3 PM	27 BCM 10:50 AM Brewton Student Center	28 Softball JD vs. LSU-Eunice 12/2 PM

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Atmore Campus

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

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