



# The Warhawk Word

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## JDCC's Lyrical Lounge Hosts a Spooktacular Edition!

The Third Annual Lyrical Lounge Spooktacular was held on October 28, in the Neal Auditorium. A good crowd turned out to see students, staff, and faculty present scary readings of poems and stories and perform in Halloween themed skits. The program was sponsored by JDCC's Honors Program and is a popular October event. Jake Dixon was the emcee of the program, which included readings by Autumn Garrett, Rachel Wright, Samuel Mize, and Jesse Ross. A skit featuring Chance Lawrence and Trevor Lambert, with narration by Megan Denney, was also performed. The final presentation was the Honors Program skit, "The Lonely Monster," featuring several Honors students and Honors Council members. Casey Minchew handled the sound system backstage. Many thanks to all who attended and participated in this event!



Performers of "The Lonely Monster" skit: Melissa Perry, Ashley Bonds, Jillian Jordan, Lauren Watson, Tyler Parker, Deborah Albritton, Kelly Mitchell, and Dr. Lyn Gill.

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 Review  
 Deadline  
 Extended to  
 Nov. 20!

It's not too late to submit your original art and writing to our online magazine! Contact Dr. David Willis for more information. Send it in!

## Just a Little Hocus Pocus: SGA's Haunted House a Hit!

By Kentwaun Turner



Some JDCC Haunted House participants get ready to be scary! Left to right: Ibrahim Hakima, Clay Wiggins, Delisha Marshall, Laashton Elliot, and SGA President Tyler Parker.

On October 29 and 30, Trick or Treating wasn't the only thing lurking through the darkness or the eerie fog. Something else was crawling around. Maybe it wasn't a witch flying across the sky, or a zombie silently creeping up behind you, but something about the atmosphere was somehow . . . different. But, what could that feeling be, and what was its cause? Well, actually, spells were being cast right here at JDCC! For those who didn't know, the JDCC SGA sponsored an annual Haunted House in the school's gym, which is designed for students and public alike to enjoy. The event lasted four hours each evening, which gave plenty of time to dress up in costumes before arriving to pass through the scary halls. This event was a success! Over forty students participated in the event, and we give a special thanks to the SGA for making this Halloween Event possible! Upcoming SGA events include the SGA Angel Tree Project (see page 3 for information) and a Students vs. Faculty softball game coming up soon. Watch for information on this game. It was a fun event last year!

# JDCC'S Nursing Students Make Contributions to Many Lives!

JDCC's nursing students continue to be involved in many community projects. Asenath Muok, a RN4 student on Atmore Campus, shares the results of her Treats for Troops project. She writes: "I started a project which I called Treats for our Troops, and the JDCC Student Nursing Association, plus teachers, donated 146.18 dollars towards this project. I managed to bake 363 cookies, and Nursing Instructor Dr. Angela Paul baked 87 cookies. I managed to ship out 450 cookies plus 14 bags of Snickers candy bars to different bases overseas. I did receive a postcard from someone on the base in Djibouti (it's located at the horn of Africa), and he said they really enjoyed the cookies, plus the candy. Most of the cookies went to Afghanistan." Nursing Director Ann Mantel also received a very nice thank you letter from Wanda McDaniel, who works at the Fleet and Family Support Center at Whiting Field. Ms. McDaniel wrote: "Care packages are always a welcome sight from home and are often shared with the rest of the unit." She thanked Ms. Muok and the Student Nurses Association for "taking the time and efforts to send a little piece of home to these service members." Ms. Mantel says that she is proud of all her students and wants to recognize all the service to the community that they do! Thanks to everyone who helped with this great project! As mentioned in the September issue, the Student Nurses Association



Some Treats For Troops Volunteers: Seated: Dr. Angela Paul, Nursing Instructor. Top row: Athena LeMay, Niki Henderson, Azenath Muok, Beverly Folzman, and April Stanton.

also collected \$450.00 for the St. Baldricks Association, which helps children fight cancer. Dr. David Willis shaved his head for this fundraiser.



Before and after: JD's English Professor Dr. David Willis' transformation for St. Baldrick's Fundraiser!

## Join the Big Read!!

JDCC will be joining local area participation of the Big Read: Alabama Reads, by reading *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* by Mark Twain. So, get a copy and read the book! Watch for upcoming information of activities to be held in early 2010. If you can't get a copy, the book can be accessed online or purchased for \$3.50 from Dover Publications.

## JDCC Hosts Annual College Fair

### JDCC Spring Term Registration Begins November 9

Pre-registration for spring 2010 will begin on Monday, November 9, 2009. Pre-registration is for students currently taking classes at JDCC during the fall 2009 term. All other students will be allowed to register on Thursday, January 7, 2010. Students should visit their advisor's office to schedule an advising appointment. Students can find out who their advisor is by printing their degree plan from the online registration system on the college's website. The advisor name prints on the degree plan. Online registration will open at 7:30am on Monday, November 9, 2009 and will remain open until 4:30pm on Monday, January 4, 2010. Students who pre-register for spring 2010 must finalize their registration with the Business Office (pay by cash, credit card, check, charge to financial aid, etc.) by 4:30pm on Monday, January 4, 2010. Schedules will be voided for those students who pre-register for spring 2010 but do not finalize their registration by 4:30pm on Monday, January 4, 2010. These students will have to re-register for spring 2010 classes when online registration re-opens at 7:30am on Thursday, January 7, 2010. Students registering for spring 2010 classes beginning Thursday, January 7, 2010 must finalize their registration with the Business Office (pay by cash, credit card, check, charge to financial aid, etc.) by 6:00pm Wednesday, January 13, 2010 or schedules will be voided. Registration for spring 2010 will close at 6:00pm Wednesday, January 13, 2010. Classes begin Monday, January 11, 2010.



JDCC hosted its College Fair on October 15 in the Warhawk Gym. Colleges and JD groups provided booths with information about their programs and organizations. Top left: Casey Minchew at the Honors Program booth; Top right: Anita McCreary talks to prospective students about Student Services; Bottom left: Students check out the Drafting and Design table; Bottom right: Students at JDCC SGA's Voter Registration booth.

# JDCC Volleyball Team Heads for State Tournament!

Congratulations to the Lady Warhawks Volleyball Team! They finished the 2009 season with a Third Place in Conference Play, which qualified them to go to the State Tournament. The team leaves November 6 to travel to the State Tournament in Centre, AL, which takes place on November 7 and 8. The first game begins November 7 at 9 AM against Southern Union CC. You can follow the games at <http://www.accsports.org/accsports.jsp?sport=VOLLEYBALL>. We wish them the best! Good luck Lady Warhawks!

## Library News

Native American Heritage Month, observed each November, celebrates the contributions of North America's indigenous peoples. For additional information, please visit our [Native American Heritage](#) page or the Leigh Library blog.

## Student Support Services News

By Cynthia Bowers

The SSS workshop on November 4 was about Registration and Financial Aid. Robin Sessions, JDCC Registrar, spoke on the services offered by her office as well as several important policies, including attendance and GPA requirements. GPA requirements must be maintained to avoid academic probation or suspension. If you have attempted 12-21 credit hours, a GPA of 1.5 is required; 22-32 hours, a 1.75 GPA; and 33 hours and up, a GPA of 2.0. The formula used to calculate GPA is total quality points divided by total hours attempted. Total quality points are figured by adding the credit hours per class and your grade for that class. Ms. Sessions stated that the College does not mail grade reports, but grades can be accessed through the Hawk's Nest after final exams are finished, and all Professors have them posted. If this is your last term at JDCC, do not forget to apply for graduation. If you are returning in the spring, take advantage of early registration, which begins Monday, November 9. Vanessa Kyles, Financial Aid Director, then spoke about financial aid policies. It is important to file a new FAFSA worksheet on the web at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) as early as possible once you have filed your income taxes for 2009. There are several different grants available besides PELL, and early filers get the best financial aid packages. The financial aid office uses the same GPA guidelines as the college, and the student must be making satisfactory academic progress toward a degree to continue receiving financial aid. If you do not qualify for grants, try searching for scholarships on the web. Go to a search engine and type in a "free scholarship" search. See Ms. Kyles in the Financial Aid Office in the Wallace Building if you have any questions or concerns regarding financial aid.

## JDCC Basketball Season Begins!

By Wendi Martin

The JDCC Warhawk Basketball Team began its season November 5 with a bit of bad luck, but with some spectacular plays as well! The Warhawks lost to Marion 92-89. A three point shot was missed at the buzzer that would have tied the game. Logan Campbell scored 24 points, Justin Burroughs 21, Kentrail Brown 16 (including a monstrous dunk that excited even Marion's fans), Damien Jackson 11, Jamey Goddin 6, Marquis Williams 6, and Brandon McCloud 5. On the way to the game, the bus broke down, and the team was stranded one and a half hours, so when they arrived at the game, the team was left with only 15 minutes to warm-up. Coach Allen Gainer would like to extend his thanks to Maurice Moore, Richard Lynn, and Don Odom for getting them back on the road. The Warhawks will play their first Home game November 12 at 7 PM in the Gym. Come out and support the team! Go Warhawks!

## PTK Projects Keep Members Busy!

By Tyler Parker

Phi-Theta-Kappa just recently wrapped up their Priesters Pecan Fundraiser. It was a huge success! The sale raised \$1700! Also, Phi-Theta-Kappa joined JDCC's Upward Bound and participated in a build for Habitat-For-Humanity! Over 40 students were there supporting this great cause! In November, look for the Alabama vs. Auburn can drive in the student center. Bring in canned goods and support your favorite team! The Relay for Life Kickoff will be November 10th at the Brewton Civic Center at 5:00pm. All students are invited to participate. You may contact Mrs. Peacock in the Neal Building for more information about any upcoming PTK events.

## JDCC Honors Program News

By Tyler Parker

The Honors Program just finished their "Ribbons for Relay" fundraiser, which raised \$196.00! Thanks to all who participated in this great cause! The group discussed at their last meeting a shoebox gift program for local underprivileged children. You can sponsor a child and fill a shoebox with toys for the holiday season. Watch for details on this project and plan to participate! Also, there will be a Boys vs. Girls battle to see who can raise the most pennies in the Honors Program's "Power of Pennies" fundraiser for Relay for Life. For more information contact Dr. Gill in the Neal Building.



Rachel Wright purchases a Pink Ribbon from Samuel Mize at the Honors Ribbon sale in the Brewton Student Center.

## It's Secret Santa Time!

The 2009 SGA Angel Tree Project has begun! Pick up an Angel from the Atmore Campus Bookstore or the Brewton Campus Library and provide a \$25 gift, which should include a book and an age appropriate gift. Attach the Angel and return your gifts by Monday, November 30. Remember, several people or an organization can get together on a gift. Support this worthy project!

# November 2009 Events at JDCC

| Sun   | Mon | Tue | Wed  | Thu   | Fri                                  | Sat                                 |
|---|-----|-----|--|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 Softball<br>JDCC vs.<br>Birmingham<br>Bandits<br>1/3 PM | 2   | 3   | 4 SSS Workshop<br>11 AM Wallace 111<br>Atmore 5 PM<br>RM 110 | 5 BCM 11 AM<br>ADM 101  | 6 BCM<br>10:50 AM<br>Student Center  | 7                                   |
| 8   | 9   | 10  | 11   | 12 BCM 11 AM<br>ADM 101<br><br>Basketball<br>JD vs. Pensacola<br>Christian 7 PM | 13 BCM<br>10:50 AM<br>Student Center | 14 Softball<br>Alumni Game<br>11 AM |
| 15  | 16  | 17  | 18 SSS Workshop<br>11 AM Wallace 111                         | 19 BCM 11 AM<br>ADM 101   | 20 BCM<br>10:50 AM<br>Student Center | 21                                  |
| 22  | 23  | 24  | 25   | 26  | 27                                   | 28                                  |
| <b>Thanksgiving Break: No Classes</b>                     |     |     |  |   |                                      |                                     |
| 29  | 30  |     |  |   |                                      |                                     |

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## JDCC Library Hours

### 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 7:30 AM-1 PM Closed Fridays

### Atmore Campus

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

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such as a hurricane, call: 1-251-867-0593 OR 1-251-368-9371**