



# The Warhawk Word

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Ministry  
Meets weekly on  
Thursdays at 11 AM  
in ADM 101 on  
Atmore Campus  
Come and join us!**

## SGA Has A Busy October Planned!

By Don Stoop

SGA election days are here! From October 4 - 6, 2010, you can vote for the SGA Officers who will represent you this year. Vote in the Brewton Student Center Foyer between 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., or at the Atmore Reception Desk; all students must bring their JDCC student ID cards to vote. The first SGA meeting of the 2010-2011 academic year is scheduled for October 11, 2010. Plan to attend! SGA also teams up with the American Red Cross for the JDCC Brewton Campus "VEIN DRAIN" blood drive. Everyone is invited to stop by the ARC Blood Mobile on Tuesday, October 19, 2010, from 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. outside the Student Center. All presenting donors will receive an ARC t-shirt and will be entered into a regional



SGA Sponsor Maurice Moore assists in voting for SGA Officers in the Brewton Student Center. We hope you voted!

drawing for two Delta Airlines tickets. And, remember, "Starve A Vampire... Donate Blood!"

## JDCC Honors Program Elects Officers; Plans Activities

By Thad Evans

The JDCC Honors Program has elected new officers for the 2010-2011 school year. These individuals were nominated and elected to office by their fellow members of the JDCC Honors Program. Students elected to positions include: Lauren Watson, President; Ashley Bonds, Vice-President; Rachel Wright, Secretary; Sam Sharpe, Sergeant at Arms; Allie Rush, Historian; Allison Gafford and Lindsey Ward, Sophomore Representatives; John Bailey, Tyler Boatwright, and Spinks Megginson, Freshman Representatives. These students have already taken office and are working hard for the Honors Program. The Honors Program also discussed upcoming events such as the Fall Lyrical Lounge, which is a special spooky one, the charity golf tournament, and the upcoming Honors Program Trip. The Honors Program Students will also be selling 'Ribbons for Relay' Pink Breast Cancer Awareness Ribbons on Fridays during October in the Student Center. They will be available from 10:30 am until 11:15 am in that location, and if you can't make it on Fridays, let an Honors Program student or Dr. Lyn Gill know, and they can get one (or more!) to you. All proceeds will benefit the JDCC Relay for Life Team.



Pictured above are students Shamekia Jackson, Yvette Feltus, and Jeffrey Coleman looking at news events, games, and other JDCC activities posted on the new Digital Signage TV in the Student Center. These TVs were acquired through a State Department of Education grant JDCC recently received. There will also be one installed in the Wallace Building once its renovation is completed. Come by and check it out!

## Win a Flip Video - CashCourse® Contest !!

CashCourse® is a free financial resource tool. Find key information on financial basics, paying for college, college life and the world of work. **Look for JDCC's customized CashCourse® site on the homepage or visit [www.cashcourse.org/jdcc](http://www.cashcourse.org/jdcc).** Enter the contest to win a Flip Video. The rules and instructions are as follows: Must be a currently enrolled JDCC student; One entry per student; Must answer at least 8 or more correctly. Go to JDCC's CashCourse® site. Take the quiz! Print, sign, and submit quiz results to the Financial Aid/SSS office in Brewton or Carolyn Woods in Atmore. Contest ends October 29, 2010, 3:00 p.m. Wait for the winner to be announced via JDCC student email on November 10. **\*\*Disclaimer: No purchase necessary to enter. All rules apply.\*\***

# JDCC's Phi Theta Kappa News

By Bobbi Jo Nelson

Every year PTK has a College Project about the betterment of the campus and campus life. This year's College Project has begun. We are working on getting student discounts around the community. Keep your eyes open for this in a few weeks. We also had a Leadership Conference September 24. It was hosted by Birmingham-Southern College. It was a great learning and team building experience. Our Fall Induction ceremony will be October 8<sup>th</sup> at 11 in the Neal Auditorium. If you have been contacted via letter (or if you are interested), please see Mrs. Peacock or any PTK member for more information.



JDCC attendees at the September Leadership Conference: Bobbi Jo Nelson, Ashley Bonds, Sponsor Sharon Peacock, Thad Evans, and Lauren Watson.

## Adult Education Information

Between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010, 117 people received their GEDs after being a part of JDCC's Adult Ed classes. GED preparation, practice GED exams, and remediation assistance are all offered at no cost to students. Those students enrolled in our Adult Education classes who obtain their GED also qualify for a scholarship for three semester hours of college credit. JDCC Adult Ed classes not only focus on assisting people in obtaining their GEDs, but also offer employability skills for employment through our WorkKeys® assessment. For more information, please contact Shirley Williams at 251-368-7633.

*Start Here, Go Anywhere!*

## JDCC Receives Technology Grant

By Amber Munro

A \$300,000 Dollar grant has been given to JDCC for new cutting edge technology for our Nursing Program. This grant was given to us by the U.S Department of Health and Human Services and Administration. Our own Dr. Beth Billy, Dr. Marilyn Nicholson, and Ms. Ann Mantel collaborated on the successful proposal. This one year grant was awarded under the American Recovery Reinvestment Act. This act helps to enhance the training for health care professionals. This grant will be used to purchase equipment such as infant and maternal neonatal simulators, a cardiopulmonary (heart and lung) simulator, virtual IV packages for infants and adults, and special blood pressure and heart rate machines for the simulators. These simulators will mimic real life situations, from the common scenarios to the more complex issues that future nurses will have to take part in. All nurses in training will learn how to handle all situations and be able to practice in a safe environment, learning from each mistake. Along with these state of the art simulators, JDCC will also spend about 1 million dollars renovating a building on the JDCC Atmore campus, and this building will house the allied health science department. The building will have everything and more to ensure that when each nurse that graduates starts his or her career, each will have the best knowledge and understanding to thrive in these new careers.

## Scholarship Pizza Party

Pictured to the left are some of this year's scholarship recipients who attended the Scholarship Pizza Party in the ATN Center in September. In addition to the pizza, these students received congratulations from JDCC President Susan McBride, Deans Kathleen Hall and David Jones, and other JDCC personnel.



## JDCC Nursing Students Participate in Local Healthfair

By Crystal Pierce

JDCC Nursing Program students, Muranda Garnett and Crystal Pierce, attended the Healthfair at Baptist Hill Baptist Church in Brewton on September 25, 2010. They helped by checking blood pressure for the participants at the Healthfair. Other booths were providing Cholesterol Vouchers, Accu Cheks, Fitness Assessment, and a variety of educational materials were also available. Mr. Danny Cottrell, Pharmacist at Brewton Medical Center, also had a special presentation explaining recent or upcoming changes with health insurance. Topics included ways to help save money on prescription medications such as staying healthy by eating right and exercising on a regular basis. These strategies will help prevent possible health issues later on in life. Mr. Cottrell also discussed using generic medications rather than the more expensive name brand medications. He also answered various types of questions that the participants had for him. This free Healthfair was sponsored by Baptist Hill Baptist Church Nurses Guild and Covenant Hospice. Also in attendance were representatives from D.W. McMillan Home Health in Brewton, D.W. McMillan Memorial Hospital, Amedisys, Alabama Cooperative Extension System, Alabama Department of Public Health, Greenlawn Home Care, our local Lupus Support Group, and the YMCA. JDCC Nursing students were pleased to have an opportunity to give back to the community where they live and attend school.



JDCC Nursing student Muranda Garnett performs a blood pressure check at the September 25 Healthfair.

# JDCC Volleyball 2010 Season Continues

By Kali Flanders

The JDCC Volleyball team will begin its last month of volleyball with high hopes! The Lady Warhawks played at a tournament over the weekend in Pensacola and left there with a new mind-set after falling short in both games they played. The Warhawks played a suspenseful 5 game match against Andrews Community College, and even though the ladies did not leave the court with a win, they did leave ready to fight back in this upcoming month. Sophomore Caiti Stewart says, "I am excited to see what the new month of October has in store for us. We are only half-way through our season, and it's not too late to step up our game now." The ladies play Wednesday, Oct. 6, in Pensacola, and Friday, Oct. 8, in Bay Minette! Come out and support your Lady Warhawks!

## JDCC Fellowship of Christian Students Begins Meetings

A new organization has been formed at JDCC. The first meeting of the JDCC Fellowship of Christian Students will be held on October 6 at 10:50 in the Neal Building classroom 2, which is upstairs. These meetings will include short scripture readings, devotinals, prayers, and discussions regarding scripture, life issues, mission projects, etc. The group will meet weekly.

## SSS Holds Informative Workshops

By Cynthia Bowers

Student Support Services is an organization that offers free tutoring, academic advising, financial aid advising, personal counseling, transfer advising, and career advising. There are numerous openings for new members this term. If anyone is interested in the services that SSS offers, or if you have already applied but have not followed through with the application process, contact Ms. Joy Elliott in Wallace 116. The first workshop of the Fall 2010 term was held on September 8, and Coach Misti Nims spoke about study skills and test taking strategies. Although the focus of the workshop was online classes, the tips given by Coach Nims can be applied to all classes. READ everything and start studying from the beginning of the class. Use all resources, and do NOT wait until the last minute to do the work. Staying organized and being prepared for class will ensure personal success. On September 22, Dr. Marilyn Nicholson spoke at a workshop entitled "Staying on Task: Preparing for Midterm." Dr. Nicholson gave various tips for test taking. Be prepared, stay relaxed and confident, and be comfortable are just a few examples. The topic of test anxiety was also covered during this workshop. Many students suffer from test anxiety, and tips were given on how to help one overcome this. Deep breathing and relaxation are great ways to ease anxiety. All Student Support Services Workshops are extremely informative, and you do not have to be a member to sit in on the workshops. The next scheduled workshop is October 6 at 11:00 in Wallace 111 and is entitled "Understanding Your Credit Report," where Mr. Rick Zapata, an agent from the regional extension office will speak, and on October 20, Ms. Anita McCreary, Transfer Advisor, will hold a workshop entitled "Transferring: Find a College that Fits." We hope to see you at these workshops!

# SOFTBALL: A Little Sweat and Hard Work Never Hurt

by: Brittany Linton

The Lady Warhawks softball season was off to a rocky start the first few games. After a few more tough practices and team meetings, the girls have come together and started to get a few wins. "We have all the talent; we just need to step up and play like we know we can," says sophomore first baseman Sarah Dunaway. The players have been working hard indeed on communication skills and fundamentals. This fall is just the beginning; there are many more games to come and many more opportunities to show of their talent! Come out and support the Lady Warhawks softball team.

## JDCC Basketball Season Coming Up Soon!

By Cynthia Bowers

It is that time again! The JDCC men's basketball team is gearing up to begin practice on Friday October 1, 2010, and its first home game is set for November 9, at 7:00 pm against Pensacola Christian College. When asked for his feelings about the team, Coach Allen Gainer replied "Although very young (with only 1 player having any college playing experience), they have worked with a high level of intensity and commitment in the pre-season, and I'm very excited about the potential that this year's team has." Mark your calendars and make plans to come out and support Warhawk Basketball!

## Atmore Campus: FREE TUTORING in MATH !

The Math Success Center on the Atmore campus is in full operation. We have open lab during the following times: Mon & Wed 1 - 3 pm; Tues, Thurs, & Fri 8 - 11 am; and Wed & Thurs 4:30 - 5:30 pm. We are encouraging students to come by during open tutoring hours before requesting one-on-one tutoring help. Below is a list of days and times when you can come and receive FREE TUTORING in MATH. Students are welcome to come and work in the Math Success Center during the open lab times. We are located in the Atmore Administration Building, Rm #103.

**MTH 091** – Open tutoring from 4:30 - 5:30 pm on Wednesday. (All students who need tutoring in MTH 091 can come at this time.)

**MTH 098** - Open tutoring from 4:30 - 5:30 pm on Thursday. (All students who need tutoring in MTH 098 can come at this time.)

**MTH 100** - Open tutoring from 9:00 - 10:00 am on Friday. (All students who need tutoring in MTH 100 can come at this time.)

**MTH 112** - Open tutoring from 10:00 - 11:00 am on Friday. (All students who need tutoring in MTH 112 can come at this time.)

# October 2010 Events at JDCC

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<i>1</i>	<i>2</i> Baseball JD vs. Panama City All Stars 11 AM
<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i> Baseball JD vs. Faulkner St 1 PM	<i>6</i> SSS Workshop 11 AM 111 Wallace	<i>7</i> BCM 11 AM ADM 101	<i>8</i> BCM 10:50 AM Student Center	<i>9</i>
<i>10</i>	<i>11</i> Volleyball JD vs. Wallace State Selma 7 PM	<i>12</i> Volleyball JD vs. Gadsden State 6 PM	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i> BCM 11 AM ADM 101	<i>15</i> BCM 10:50 AM Student Center Baseball JD vs. LBW 12 PM	<i>16</i>
<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i> SSS Workshop 11 AM 111 Wallace	<i>21</i> BCM 11 AM ADM 101	<i>22</i> BCM 10:50 AM Student Center	<i>23</i> Baseball JD vs. Milton All Stars 11 AM  Softball JD vs. Lady Astros 12/2 PM
<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i> Baseball JD vs. PSC 1 PM	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i> BCM 11 AM ADM 101 Volleyball JD vs. Faulkner State 5 PM	<i>29</i> BCM 10:50 AM Student Center	<i>30</i>

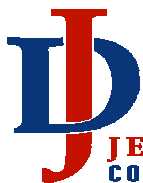
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## **JDCC Library Hours**

### Atmore Campus

**M-TH 7:30 AM-4:30 PM Friday 7:30 AM-3:30 PM**

### Brewton Campus

**M-TH 7:30 AM-8:00 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**

**JDCC Disaster Recovery Communications Instructions: During emergencies,  
such as a hurricane, call: 1-251-867-0593 OR 1-251-368-9371**