



# The Warhawk Word

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## Students: Welcome to JDCC!

JDCC begins the 2010-2011 school year with a warm welcome to all students, both new and returning! Dr. Susan McBride, President of Jefferson Davis Community College, writes: "Welcome to Fall Semester 2010 at JDCC! Each year two faculty members at Beloit College (WI) put together a Mindset List of things that highlight the rapidly changing worldview of the typical entering freshman (born circa 1992). Things like: *American companies have always done business in Vietnam and Russians and Americans have always been living together in space.* While the "List" reminds faculty and staff of just how much the world has changed, I tend to think of how much the world will change in the coming years. We don't know what those changes will be; but we do know that a college education prepares people to be among those who are successful in the midst of change. I wish each of you success – this semester and into the future." Dean of Instruction, Kathleen Hall, says: Welcome to JD! We are glad to have you as our students! The instruc-

tional faculty and staff are dedicated to helping you with your educational goals. Your instructors are available to ensure that you are academically prepared for the future, whether you are transferring to a four-year institution or entering the workforce. I hope that you will take advantage of the many opportunities available by joining clubs and organizations, attending sporting events, participating in class activities, and making good grades. Enjoy your classes, study hard, and have fun! David Jones, Dean of Students, extends a warm welcome to students from the Student Affairs Office. He says, "We are glad you have chosen to attend JDCC! We in the Student Affairs Office hope to help you make your time at JDCC go smoothly, from your first day in classes to your graduation day. You may have the opportunity to work with the Registrar's Office, the Financial Aid Office, or our Counseling and Student Support Services. Please don't hesitate to come in if you need something. We are all here to help you have a great experience! Consider joining a club or organization and get involved in SGA. Welcome to JD!"

## TLC Fall 2010 Hours

Mon. - Tues. - Weds.

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Thursday

7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday

7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Wallace Bldg. Rm. 117

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## Leigh Library Reopens After Renovation is Complete



Several JDCC students find a quiet place to study in one of Leigh Library's newly designed study areas. From left to right: Braylon Lazare, Eric Vidrine, Adam Stumpf, and Rachel Bostic. See page 4 for more library pictures!

It was a long year for the Library staff, faculty, and students on Brewton Campus, but it was worth the wait! If you haven't been in to see the newly renovated Leigh Library, stop by and see the amazing difference in shelving and service areas, study spaces, and overall design. While the changes did expand the square footage, the redesign makes it look as if even more space was added. The new design has transformed the old library into a spacious media center, which flows from area to area instead of just moving from room to room. There are several new study areas, additional study carrels, and comfortable seating areas for those looking for a relaxing, quiet place to catch up on class work or just have a cozy read! The more centrally located circulation desk has not only opened up the space, it provides easier access to the library staff for students seeking help. There are also new, larger, glass cabinets for special displays. The old computer lab has been eliminated, and several computer stations have been placed throughout the library. Although these, and other changes, have created a beautiful new space for students at JDCC, remember that the same friendly staff is still there, ready to help you! So, come in and see the changes for yourself!

# JDCC's Phi Theta Kappa News

By Bobbi Jo Nelson

PTK's Fall semester has started, and PTK is off to a running start. We have determined our Honors in Action Project for the year and have begun the first stages. Also, we held an ice cream social to introduce ourselves the second week of school. If you did not see us then, stop by at one of our meetings, held every other week in the biology lab in the Neal building at 11am. Provisional and current members are welcome. We will have random door prizes during some weeks, so be sure to attend. Coming soon: fall membership drive and pecan sales. PTK also began the year by hosting the PTK District Three Meetings on August 27. About thirty two PTK officers and fourteen advisors from eight of the District Three colleges attended. A General Session and Breakout Sessions were conducted, and lunch was served. PTK, or Phi Theta Kappa, is an international academic honor society for two year colleges. This year, JDCC PTK is under the direction of Thad Evans, President; Ashley Bonds, Vice-President of Leadership; Bobbi Jo Nelson, Vice-President of Service; Lauren Watson, Vice-President of Scholarship; and Sharon Peacock, Advisor.



New PTK Officers meet with JDCC President Susan McBride and PTK sponsor Sharon Peacock. Left to right: Bobbi Jo Nelson, VP of Service, Thad Evans, President, Dr. Susan McBride, Sharon Peacock, Ashley Bonds, VP of Leadership, and Lauren Watson, VP of Scholarship.

**Brewton Campus Ministry  
Meets Fridays at 10:50 AM in the  
Student Center!  
Lunch is served!  
Come and Join us!**

## JDCC Honors Program Hits the Ground Running

By Thad Evans

The JDCC Honors Program is once again looking forward to a fun and active year. The Honors Program welcomes new students and returning students. Students in the Honors program held their first official meeting, Thursday, August 26. Topics discussed at the meeting included: election of officers, the upcoming JD Golf Tournament, and this year's fall trip. However, the Honors students were already participating in a community service project in just their first week on campus. Honors Program students provided a helping hand at the Funds for Fishes event on August 19, in Brewton. This was a silent art auction designed to benefit the Dauphin Island Sea Lab Foundation, which is assisting in research and testing efforts involving the oil spill that occurred in the Gulf of Mexico. The event raised over \$18,000 for the foundation. Honors Program students assisted at Funds for Fishes by selling t-shirts, keeping an eye on food trays and drinks, and much more. Dr. Lyn Gill, Honors Program Director, would like to thank those students who helped out at Funds for Fishes.



### JDCC Relay for Life Team Paints Faces at the 2010 Blueberry Festival

Special thanks to Sharon Peacock, Kelly Mitchell and all of the students that helped with the JDCC Face Painting Team on Sat. June 19. They raised close to \$200 for Relay for Life! We appreciate everyone who came by to check them out. See some of their handiwork above.



JDCC Honors Program students gathered in the Brewton student center on August 12 to meet each other and enjoy some delicious ice cream.

# JDCC Warhawk and Lady Warhawk Fall Sports Begin !

## JDCC Volleyball 2010 Season Opens

By Kali Flanders

Volleyball Season is finally here! Coach Misti Nims has 6 returning players and 7 new faces on the team this year! Chelsey Slone, a sophomore on the Jefferson Davis volleyball team, says, "I am excited to see what this year has in store for us. Even though we fell short last week against Gadsden and Selma, we played hard and improved on important aspects of the game that will help us in the near future." There is a new team on the court this year, so come out and support your Lady Warhawks! We played Sept. 7, 2010 in Muscle Shoals, AL and we play on Sept. 9, 2010 in Brewton at 6 PM. See you at the game!

## Warhawk Baseball Fall Season Begins

By Jacob Dean

The 2010 fall baseball season has started off with a bang. The baseball team has started off with a 4-1 record. The Warhawks started off with a three game series against the Milton All Stars in their home opener and capped it off with a road game double header split against Enterprise-Ozark Community College. This year's team has dominating pitching staff with a solid defense behind them, and the pitchers should get plenty of run support at the plate. The Warhawks' next game is Friday, September 10 at home. Come out and support them! Go Warhawks!

### Nursing Application Deadline

The Nursing Admission process for SPRING 2011 (BREWTON CAMPUS) is now open! Information/Application packets are now available online as well as on both campuses. The DEADLINE to apply is October 15, 2010. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Melinda Happoldt, Nursing, Allied Health & P.E. at 251-809-1600.

### Math Lab Hours Fall 2010

#### Brewton Campus

Monday - Thursday

Day Classes: 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Open Lab: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Tuesday & Thursday

Night Classes: 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Friday

8 am-pm Day Classes

#### Atmore Campus

Wed. Day Classes: 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Wed. & Thur. night classes: 5:30 - 8:30 pm

Open Lab: Mon & Wed 1 - 3 pm

Tues, Thurs, & Fri 8:00 - 11 am

Wed & Thurs 4:30 - 5:30 pm

## Let the Games Begin : SOFTBALL

by: Brittany Linton

The Lady Warhawks' Fall season begins Friday September 10th. The players have been anticipating this day since school started. They have been working hard to prepare for the upcoming fall games. Come out and support the softball team Friday at 11:00 a.m. against LBW and 3:00 p.m. against North West Florida State !! Also, there are two games on Saturday, September 11th at 10:00 and 12:00. The fall softball schedule can be found on the Athletics section of the JDCC website. Show your Warhawk pride by coming to cheer the softball team on to victory!

### Adult Education Information

JDCC offers FREE day and evening GED classes on the Atmore and Brewton campus as well as the Flomaton High School. Each class supplies all materials and books and also a Pre-GED test. If you know anyone who has not received their high-school diploma and would like to receive their GED, please refer them to this program. And, if you know any persons needing assistance in learning the English language, JDCC also offers a class for this purpose on the Brewton campus. Please contact Shirley Williams at 251-368-7633 between 7:30a-4:30p, Monday-Friday for class times, days, and locations.

### FREE TUTORING in MATH !

Free tutoring in math is being offered at JDCC. Below is a list of days and times when you can come and receive FREE TUTORING in MATH. Math Instructor Loletta Redmon says: "We encourage all students to come to the Math Success Center located in the ATN Building on the Brewton Campus. We do provide one-one tutoring as well as group tutoring. Please come by and see us!"

#### Math Tutoring Schedule

**MTH 091** – Open tutoring from 3- 4 pm on Monday and Wednesday. (All students who need tutoring in MTH 091 can come at that time)

**MTH 098** - Open tutoring from 3- 4 pm on Tuesday and Thursday. (All students need tutoring in MTH 098 can come at that time)

**MTH 100**- Open tutoring from 4- 5 pm on Monday and Wednesday. (All students need tutoring in MTH 100 can come at that time)

**MTH 112** - Open tutoring from 2- 3 pm on Tuesday and Thursday. (All students need tutoring in MTH 112 can come at that time)

**MTH 115** – Open tutoring from 4- 5 pm on Tuesday and Thursday. (All students need tutoring in MTH 115 can come at that time)

# JDCC's Nursing Program Gives Back With Community Projects

JDCC's Nursing students not only undergo rigorous training in the program, they also have opportunities to participate in many worthwhile community projects. Several of the nursing students reported on these special activities. **Kimberly Steadman writes:** "The Nursing students at JDCC participated in Continuing Education Day at D.W. McMillan Hospital on April 1st to provide continuing education hours for the nurses. This was the first Continuing Education Day presented by JDCC Nursing students. This was a great opportunity to give back to D.W. McMillan and the nursing staff. D.W. McMillan has always been receptive to nursing students, allowing participation in all aspects of nursing training and education. Approximately 35 nurses participated in the Continuing Education ses-



JDCC Nursing students share information with some of those attending the Continuing Education Day at D.W. McMillan Hospital in Brewton.



JDCC Nursing students share healthy lifestyle tips, and breakfast, on August 21 at the Church of the Nazarene in Brewton.



JDCC Nursing students pose with participants of the Missionette activity in July at the Liberty Baptist Church in Pineview.

sions. This was a very good learning experience for students and also educational for the staff. There were several topics that the student nurses presented. Topics included: Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis, Enuresis, Colic, and Otitis Media. Presenters were Erika Davis, Kevin McLeod, Shannon Lassiter, and Tim Jordan. Cindy Grissett served as spokesperson for the event and Kim Steadham as the photographer. We appreciate all who participated and gave positive feedback. Hopefully, this has opened a door to future aspects of ways students can give back to the clinical agencies that have so graciously supported the JDCC nursing program over the years. Thanks again to all who participated." In the spring of 2010, the Nursing Department also sponsored a book drive. **Erika Davis reports:** "During the clinical time spent at Pensacola, Florida's Baptist Behavioral, an idea emerged to 'give back' to this community by collecting entertainment materials for the facility. After receiving the 'go ahead' to launch the project, all of the classes of nursing students and the faculty started working on the initial 'Book Drive.'

Although the spring semester was already busy with things such as studying and grading papers, our JDCC Nursing students and faculty took the time to do a little spring cleaning! Going through old, unused books and materials that were piling up because there was no time for extra reading allowed, nursing students and faculty, over a few weeks, packed 13 boxes full with approximately 300 items of entertainment, which included a wide variety of magazines, spiritual readings, novels, paperback books, and even a few puzzles. From my perspective, this was very significant achievement. As the items were being delivered, there were many thanks given, and the looks on the faces were priceless! A heartfelt 'thank you' goes out to all who helped by putting forth the effort to make this project the great success that it was." **Melanie Hines shares her report of the mini workshop:** "On Wednesday, July 28th, 2010, a group of six Nursing students enrolled in Maternal/Child Nursing at JDCC had the privilege of hosting a mini workshop for the Missionette girls group from Liberty Baptist Church of Pineview. The girls ranged in age from six to twelve years old and were working on obtaining their Healthcare badges. The workshop was divided into five stations where some of the Nursing students had an opportunity to interact with the girls and demonstrate a few basics of nursing care. The stations included: thorough hand washing techniques, blood pressure, temperature and oxygen saturation, wheelchair and crutch safety, and basic baby care. Everyone spent a few minutes at each station, enjoying interesting information as well as hands-on demonstrations with the medical equipment. The girls each received a small prize after each station

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was completed, as well as a booklet with health information, puzzles, and handouts to take home. At the end of the workshop, it was evident that everyone had a wonderful time learning about healthcare, not only as a one-time experience, but as a possible career goal in the future.” **Nursing student Elizabeth Willis writes:** “On Saturday, August 21st, JDCC nursing students partnered with the National Initiative for Children’s Healthcare Quality (NICHQ) to help the Brewton community to take charge of their health. The NICHQ is dedicated to lowering the incidence of childhood obesity in the United States. The event was organized in conjunction with the opening ceremony of the community gardens that will be planted at Fort Crawford Park. While the ground was too wet to begin planting, turnout was great, and the event went over swimmingly. After the opening ceremony at the park, volunteers went to the Church of the Nazarene where JDCC Nursing students took blood pressure measurements of all interested gardening volunteers and their children, calculated their body mass index, and counseled them about making healthy lifestyle choices. A healthful breakfast was served to all participants to go along with the theme of healthy choices as well as in anticipation of all of the delicious, healthful food that will be grown by and for Brewton residents in the community gardens. Many thanks are due to organizer Amy Cooley for putting together a wonderful event.” In other news, JDCC’s Nursing program recently said farewell to Nursing Director Ann Mantel, who has retired, and welcomed a new Nursing Director, Susan Mack. A big thanks goes out to Ms. Mantel for helping to make JDCC’s Nursing Program one which reflects such a high standard of excellence! We know that Ms. Mack will continue this tradition and wish her the best in her new position!

Compiled with the help of Amanda Stanford

## Student Support Services Update

By Cynthia Bowers

Student Support Services kicked off the Fall 2010 Semester with a Meet and Greet on September 1st. Many workshops are planned for this term, and all are invited to attend. Meetings are held in Wallace 111 and are extremely informative. There are several openings for new members. SSS offers a variety of services from counseling to tutoring. If you are interested in applying or have applied but have not followed through to completion, please contact Ms. Joy Elliott. We look forward to seeing you at the upcoming workshops.

## SGA Students Attend Leadership Institute

From July 15-16, several JDCC students and SGA sponsor, Maurice Moore, attended the Tenth Annual Student Leadership Institute in Boaz, AL, at Gunthersville State Park. Sponsored by the Alabama Deans of Student Affairs Association, the institute has a mission of challenging students to: “explore the dynamics of leadership” through understanding personal talents, valuing talents of others, and expanding core leadership skills. One goal is for attendees to take these experiences back to their schools and share them to make each of their schools better. This year’s participants also took part in a community service project to provide cleaning supplies and toiletries to the Marshall County tornado victims. Special guest at the institute



Leadership Institute Participants. Left to right: Keith L. Brown, Clay Wiggins, Kali Flanders, sponsor Maurice Moore, Jakaria Boyd, Dr Alduan Tartt, Chelsey Slone, and Caiti Stewart.

was motivational speaker Keith L. Brown, who spoke on the topic: “Not Impossible/I’m Possible: a Guide to Leadership and Life Skills”. JD students had a great time, and we look forward to them sharing what they learned! The JDCC SGA will be sponsoring various activities and projects throughout the upcoming school year, and SGA Officer elections will be held soon. Check your email for details, and get involved with student life at JD!

## Leigh Library Renovation Pictures



Above Left: The new Circulation Desk is open on all sides for easy access; Center: one of the new display cabinets; Right: a view from the spacious center seating area into the book stacks.

# September 2010 Events at JDCC

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Volleyball JD vs. PJC 3 PM	4
5	6	7	8 SSS Workshop 11 AM 111 Wallace	9 Volleyball JD vs. Sneads State 6 PM	10 BCM 10:50 AM Baseball JD vs. Marion 12 PM Softball JD vs. NW FL St. 1/3 PM	11 Softball JD vs. West FL Elite Travel 10AM/12PM
12	13	14 Softball JD vs. PSC 2/4 PM	15 Volleyball JD vs. Lawson State 6 PM	16	17 BCM 10:50 AM Student Center	18 Baseball JD vs Wiregrass 12 PM
19	20	21	22 SSS Workshop 11 AM 111 Wallace	23 Volleyball JD vs. Wallace State 3 PM	24 BCM 10:50 AM Student Center Volleyball JD vs. Gulf Coast 3 PM	25 Baseball JD vs. Baldwin- Mobile All Stars 11 AM
26	27	28	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-8:00 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

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