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JDCC Elects 2011-2012 SGA Officers

By Rachel Albritton

Congratulations Officers! SGA Elections are over and the results are in! Now, let me just start off by saying this was the first time students have been able to vote online, and it was a big success. Our newly elected officers are as follows: President: Elissa Kelly; Vice President: Dallas Brown; Secretary: Tristen Faircloth; Treasurer: Jennifer Morris; Atmore Council President: Shinora Redmond; Sophomore Representatives: Malcolm Bell, Larel Jackson, Christopher Phillips, and Amber Steadham; Freshman Representatives: Dymon Coachman, Amber Huskey, and Jennifer Fisher. Congratulations winners! This year is sure to be exciting due to our new and very capable officers! SGA Meetings are underway, and plans are being made for many exciting activities for the 2011-2012 year. To begin this year's activities, SGA recently sponsored blood drives on Atmore and Brewton campuses. Check your JDCC email regularly for meetings times and other SGA information. Remember, every student is a member of SGA and can attend meetings and participate in activities.

New Technology for Nursing Students

By Curtis Nelson

Big news for Jefferson Davis Community College in Atmore, Alabama! JDCC has been awarded a one year \$300,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act-Equipment to Enhance Training for Health Professionals project. The grant was used to purchase simulation and audiovisual equipment to train students who are pursuing an Associate Degree in Nursing at JDCC. The equipment includes the following: infant, maternal birthing and neonatal, and cardiopulmonary patient simulators; haptics device virtual IV and haptics device infant virtual IV packages; and a simulation lab control room and debriefing area with audio visual recording equipment. An estimated \$1 million was spent to renovate a building to house the Allied Health Science department on the Atmore campus of JDCC, which includes a nursing student computer lab with twenty terminals and printer, nursing faculty office, a four bed skills lab with storage room, and the Simulation Lab (SimLab). Nursing students are really enjoying using this new equipment! We hope that this will help the students get the knowledge they need to become great nurses. Good luck to all the nursing students at JDCC!



Atmore JDCC Nursing students work on the new simulation equipment. From left to right are: Ryan Folsom, Shelby Howell, Cathrine McNally, Beth Darby.

JDCC Presidential Candidate Reception Held October 5

A reception for the five finalists in the search for a new president for JDCC was held October 5, in the ATN Center on Brewton Campus. This reception was open to all students, faculty, staff, administrators, and the surrounding community. Guests were able to meet and get to know the candidates, who were each also given the opportunity to introduce themselves to the guests. The five candidates are Dr. Robert Anderson; Dr. Daniel Bane; Dr. Barbara Bebee; Dr. Angeline Godwin; and Dr. Richard Underbakke. Following a round of interviews, the top three will interview with the Chancellor of the Two Year College System, and the final selection for JDCC's new president should be completed by the end of October.

JDCC's Phi Theta Kappa

By Carlee Jernigan

As the Fall PTK Induction Ceremony, to be held, on October 7, approaches, many students are wondering what PTK is. It is an honor society that requires at least 12 college credit hours and a 3.5 GPA to become a member. Once inducted you must maintain a 3.0 GPA. The name of the Jefferson Davis chapter is Alpha Eta Lambda, and three officers, as well as two chapter members, took a trip to Columbiana, Alabama, to participate in a leadership conference September 23-24. Pictures are posted on the Jefferson Davis PTK website to share with fellow students. We strive to help our college and community and would like to see more students attend our Patio Forum in October. We would like to thank all students and faculty who attended our first patio forum on September 30. Our next Patio Forum will be announced in a student email, and it is open to all students. There will be free food, drinks, and plenty of door prizes. If you have any ideas or suggestions about important campus topics, please feel free to email Carlee Jernigan at carlee_jernigan67@jdcc.edu. We are also working on the Yellow Dot program. The program is to help people who have been in an accident as well as the first responders assessing the situation. You fill out your general information as well as any allergies to medications or conditions you may have. The form is placed in your glove box, and a yellow "dot" sticker is placed in the lower left corner of the rear window. This yellow dot will let first responders know all your important information in case you are unable to communicate. If you are interested in helping out or would like your own packets to share with friends and family, please stop by Mrs. Peacock's office or speak with any PTK officer for further information. JDCC is building its Relay for Life team and would like any and all students to join. We would be grateful for any level of support. If you are interested in joining ask Mrs. Peacock or Dr. Gill for a relay team form. We will be selling lollipops for a dollar in order to raise money for the cause all month long. October is Breast Cancer Awareness month, so help the cause and buy some pink ribbon lollipops!



Attending the PTK Conference in Columbiana were, from the top clockwise: Carlee Jernigan, Brittney Campbell, Allie Rush, Erica Morris, and Dallas Brown.

JDCC Honors Program Prepares for a Rather Eventful October

By Nikki DeRidder

This month the Honors Program is hard at work. During the month of October, the Honors Program will be selling Pink Ribbons in the Student Center every Friday to support the JDCC Relay for Life team. Regular pink ribbons cost \$1, and "blinged out" ribbons cost \$2. They also helped with the Presidential Reception on Wednesday October 5, and will help with the Golf Tournament on October 20. They will also have a booth at the upcoming Career Day. The Honors program will also be working on the extra spooky version of the Lyrical Lounge on October 31 to celebrate Halloween by reading ghost stories and scary poems and also acting out supernatural literary works. For those wanting to participate in this event, please see Dr. Gill or Mrs. Albritton.

Welcome to JDCC's GED Program

Our GED instructors and staff would like to say hello and welcome to our new students and welcome back to our seasonal students. Our program is back in full force for the day and evening classes on both the Atmore and Brewton campuses and also for the evening classes at the Flomaton High School Library. Due to continued renovations to the Wallace Building, our Brewton campus GED classes are still meeting in the Hines Building in room number one. Day classes meet Monday through Thursday from 8:00am-11:00 am, and evening classes meet Monday and Tuesday from 4:30-8:00 pm. If you know of a family member or friend who has not received a high-school diploma and would like to get a GED, please bring them to class with you. We thank each of you for coming, and we hope our GED program will be successful for you.

Fall Graduation Application Deadline

The deadline to apply for graduation for fall 2011 is Tuesday, November 1, 2011. Graduation applications must be completed online and can be accessed by clicking the following link: <http://www.jdcc.edu/current/gradsurvey.php>. If you are not sure if you are eligible for graduation, please call your faculty advisor to schedule an appointment for a degree evaluation. If you have any questions, contact Robin Sessions, Registrar.

JDCC Volleyball Season Continues

By Brooke Brown

The volley ball team is ready for a comeback! They are pumped about their next games and plan to win! Volleyball player Sarah Litteken says, "We started out a little rough but are working hard to improve. We are learning how to work together and are becoming a great team." She says their goal is to make it to state, and they know what they have to do to get there. Come cheer them on and help them make it to their goal!

Fall Softball Season Underway

By Brooke Brown

The future is looking bright for our softball team! While talking to players, it is easy to see that everyone is keeping their heads up and being positive. They are not only being positive, they are learning and getting better. According to Elissa Kelly, "This year should be even better than last year. We have just got to keep working hard and staying focused!" Paige Harwell (Skeeter) agrees and says that she believes they work great together as a team, have good chemistry, and are all hard workers, and with that she says there is no doubt that they are going to win their next games! So, come out and cheer them on!

JDCC Adjuncts Recognized for Accomplishments

JDCC is known not only for its excellent full time faculty members, but for its quality adjunct instructors. Recently, two of these adjuncts have been recognized for their achievements. Phil Johnson, who in addition to teaching music appreciation and ethics classes for JDCC is also artistic director of the greater Escambia Center for the Arts, was honored by the Pensacola theater community. He recently received a Crystal award in recognition for his performance as Sheridan Whiteside in *The Man Who Came to Dinner*. Speech adjunct instructor Carlotta Russell has recently published a book titled *We Smoked Our Sister: Stories from a Childhood: A Time to Remember*. It is in the folklore genre and is a collection of stories passed down through generations of one family. Congratulations to both of these instructors for their success!

Student Support Services Provides Tips to Transferring

By Tamlyn Dortch

During the Student Support Services meeting held September 28, Ms. Anita McCreary discussed the importance and critical tips for transferring to a four year college or institute. One tip was to complete a two year degree plan before applying to a four year college to make applying easier. Decide upon a major. Another really helpful tip is to pick up to four to six colleges, as well as your dream college, if you have one, and make sure these colleges suit you. For example, is it public or private, religious affiliated, a historical college, etc? Check for the campus life also; does it offer activities such as athletics, band, choir, community activities, ethnic groups organizations, or Greek life? Most important is the retention rate; how many students come and stay? Deadlines are critical and should be written down to keep track of. Also, look and see if the deadline is open or rolling. Send transcripts and pay fees. Request college information, whether it is a hard copy, paper copy, or on CD, or, just visit the college website. Be sure to you can afford the college application fee, always complete the FASFA, check loans, and make sure all applications are filled out and turned in. Lastly, take advantage of the STARS guide to help out with what courses transfer, and visit the college. GPA's are required to be a 2.0, and you need to have at least 24 - 32 credit hours at most schools. In addition to this information at the meeting, it was also announced that Auburn University has many scholarships for minorities going into engineering.

Warhawk Baseball Season on the Upswing!

By Adam Evans

The Warhawk Baseball team has started its fall schedule. The players have come out of the gate strong. The veteran pitching staff has been shutting down quality teams. The freshmen have also done their job very well by shutting down good competition. Coach Blevins has the Warhawks once again competing for a state title. The precision hitting from the Warhawks has gotten them winning games, and the record is currently 7-2-2. The Warhawks take on Wallace CC in Selma on October and return for home games on October 11 against Faulkner State CC and October 15 against NEFBF. Come out and support the team!

2011-12 Basketball Season Approaches

By Malcolm Bell

On October first the Jefferson Davis Warhawks basketball team members were up bright and early starting their first official practice. Sophomore guard and leader LaRel Jackson reported "We have the right assets to be a great team. The practices have been competitive, and every one seems to be getting the ropes quickly." The Warhawks are preparing for the Jamboree Tournament that will be hosted at Lurleen B. Wallace, a close rival, on October twenty-ninth. The first game for the Warhawks will be played on November 5 at Pensacola State College. So, if you are in the area at that time, drop by and support our Warhawks. The first home game will be November 8 at 7 PM in the Warhawk gym. We host Pensacola Christian. Plan to be there and cheer our Warhawks to victory!

Nursing Application Deadline

The Nursing Admission process for SPRING 2012 (BREWTON CAMPUS) is now open! Information/Application packets are now available online as well as on both campuses. Prospective students may go to the nursing page of the JDCC website or contact Melinda Happoldt for information. The deadline date for the Spring 2012 nursing admission is October 15, 2011, which falls on a Saturday, so Nursing Director Susan Mack has extended that deadline to Monday, October 17, 2011, at 12 noon.

October 2011 Events at JDCC

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 Softball JD vs. Lady Astros 12/2 PM	3	4	5	6 Atmore BCM 11 AM ADM 101 Volleyball JD vs. Gulf Coast 6 PM	7 BCM 10:50 AM Student Center	8
9	10 Volleyball JD vs. Baptist College 5 PM	11 Baseball JD vs Faulkner St CC 1:30 PM	12 sss Workshop 11 AM 104 Pate	13 Atmore BCM 11 AM ADM 101 Volleyball JD vs. Southern Union 6 PM	14 BCM 10:50 AM Student Center	15 Baseball JD vs. NEBFB 11 AM
16	17	18	19	20 Atmore BCM 11 AM ADM 101	21 BCM 10:50 AM Student Center Baseball JD vs. PSC 12PM	22 Baseball JD vs Wiregrass 12 PM
23	24	25 Baseball JD vs LBW 12 PM	26 sss Workshop 11 AM 104 Pate Volleyball JD vs. Faulkner 6 PM	27 Atmore BCM 11 AM ADM 101	28 BCM 10:50 AM Student Center Volleyball JD vs. U of Mobile- JV—6 PM	29 Softball JD vs. Chaos 1/3 PM
30	31					

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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

FALL 2011 BOOKSTORE HOURS

ATMORE AND BREWTON CAMPUS BOOKSTORES:

MONDAYS THRU THURSDAYS:

7:45AM - 3:30PM (CLOSED FOR LUNCH 1:00PM - 2:00PM)

FRIDAYS:

ATMORE: 7:45AM - 2:30PM

BREWTON: CLOSED

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