



The Warhawk Word

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Students: Welcome to JDCC!

The 2011-2012 school year has begun at Jefferson Davis Community College, and we hope it will be a great year for all new and returning students! JDCC Interim President Kathleen Hall says, "Welcome to JDCC! We are glad you have chosen JD as the place to pursue your college and workforce goals. College is a great experience. Enjoy your classes, study hard, and have fun! Take advantage of the many opportunities available to you on campus. Access tutoring services, visit the library, join clubs and organizations, attend sporting events, and participate in class activities. Take time to get to know your fellow students and your instructors. Your instructors are here to assist you with your educational goals. Make sure you take advantage of their expertise. Have a great semester!" Dr. Carol Bates, Interim Dean of Instruction, adds her welcome: "Hello, and welcome to JDCC! Whether you have come to us to earn a degree or certificate, update your workforce skills, or simply for the joy of taking a class to learn something new, we are committed to providing you with the support you need to reach your educational goals. Encouraging student involvement is one of our major objectives. I hope you will feel free to ask questions and seek help from faculty and staff as you prepare yourself for an exciting experience at JDCC. You will find us to be very friendly and helpful." Dean of Students David Jones adds, "We are thrilled that you have chosen to join our JDCC student body. During your time as a student at JDCC, you will have the opportunity to work closely with departments within Student Affairs, such as the Registrar's Office, Financial Aid, Student Support Services, and Counseling Services. Also, you will have opportunities to participate in various clubs and organizations on campus. Our goal is to help make your student experience a smooth one, from the very first day of class to graduation. We will do our very best to serve you and respond to your needs in a timely and professional manner. Our hope is that you will work with us in helping to ensure that your experience at JDCC is the best it can be. Access your student email and use the libraries, labs, and computers JDCC provides. As your time begins with us, make the most of the opportunities available to you. Meet other students. Get involved in campus life. Visit with the faculty and seek counsel from our professional staff. Above all else, make a difference in and out of the classroom. Once again, WELCOME to JDCC! "

TLC Fall 2011 Hours

Mon. & Wed.

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

Tues. & Thurs.

7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Friday

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

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SGA 2011-2012 Elections Underway

By Rachel Albritton

Students! Student Government elections are almost here! If you would like to sign up, here is what you must do: First you must sign up between September 1-8. Applications are in the Leigh library, Financial Aid office, and online to students' email addresses. After you've signed up, you should go to the Rules Meeting, which is at 11:00 AM on September 12 in the Leigh Library class room. The next thing you should do is campaign! You can put signs up on campus requesting votes from September 12-16. Election days will be September 19-22; vote in the Brewton Student Center Foyer or the Atmore Receptionist Desk/Bookstore, between the hours of 8:30 AM and 5:00 PM. ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE ID CARDS TO VOTE! The first SGA meeting is September 27, which is when the 8 new officers will be installed. The elections are for President (sophomore student); Vice President (sophomore or freshman); three sophomore representatives (sophomore only); and three freshman representatives (freshman only). Please Note: All officers must be full time students who have maintained a GPA of at least 2.0 during one semester of college work. The President must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5. If you are a born leader (or if you just want to run for SGA) and you meet the criteria, please don't hesitate to sign up, and may good luck be to all candidates as they enter a most exciting race for Student Government!



JDCC Interim President Kathleen Hall greets scholarship recipients at a pizza party held August 31 in the ATN Center.

JDCC's Phi Theta Kappa Sponsors Campus Programs

By Carlee Jernigan

Phi Theta Kappa officers will be hosting a Patio Forum in the Student Center on September 30th directly after student ministries. There will be free nachos and drinks. All students are welcome! Our goal is to give students an opportunity to meet their PTK officers and get to know one another in a relaxed setting. We will be kicking off our S.T.A.R. project (Students Trained Alert and Ready) by briefly discussing campus safety and any other important issues. We will also provide a suggestion box that will allow feedback and concerns of students to be addressed on campus anonymously. September 20-21 will be PTK's C4 college project to encourage students to commit to completing their degree here at JDCC. We will have a sign in sheet for all JDCC students to sign as an initiative for college completion. PTK and Honors will be selling Krispy Kreme Donuts and coffee in order to raise money for future projects and charities. Everyone is encouraged to participate by either selling or buying donuts to help show support for your college and community. September 8 will begin the donut drive, orders are due by Sept. 26, and on Sept. 30th students can pick up their orders. PTK officers Allie Rush, Carlee Jernigan, Brittney Campbell, Spinks Megginson, and Tyler Boatwright will be happy to provide you with any follow up information about our college projects. Be looking for upcoming event student emails as well.

Brewton Campus Ministry

By: Rachel Albritton

Thank goodness for the free lunch Friday! This is provided by Baptist Campus Ministries! Each Friday, the BCM will meet in the Brewton Student Center from 10:45 am to about 11:30 am. Adam Armstrong will be the speaker. Local area churches will provide the food each Friday for everyone who attends. If any individual or group would like to sing or play music before or after Adam speaks, please set it up with Mrs. Terry Norris.

JDCC Honors Program Kicks Off the Semester

By Nikki DeRidder

The JDCC Honors program kicked off this semester with a meeting on Thursday August 18 to welcome its new members into the program. The current members, along with the new members, introduced themselves to each other before discussing projects and trips that they plan to do this Fall. On September 1, the Honors program held a meeting to elect its new officers. The only officer position to be announced during the meeting was the office of president, for which Monica Dunn was elected. The other results are as follows: Vice President, Tyler Boatwright; Secretaries, Dallas Brown and Lillian Dennis; Historian, Erica Morris; Sergeant at Arms, Stephen Warren; Sophomore Representatives, Spinks Megginson, Chris Meier, and Chad Lowe; and Freshmen Representatives, Madison Floyd, Jordan Marshall, and Taylor Zimmerman. These officers will represent the endeavors of the Honors program, and we are sure to see great things from them in the near future. And, just a note for anyone who likes Krispy Kreme Donuts, the Honors program, along with PTK, will be taking orders for doughnuts and coffee until September 26. Original glazed is six dollars per dozen, while Chocolate Glazed, Lemon Filled, Raspberry Filled, and Kreme Filled are eight dollars per dozen. Types of coffee being sold are House Blend, Dark Roast, and Decaf, which all cost nine dollars per bag. Orders will be delivered on September 30. If interested see your nearest Honors or PTK member before September 26.



Atmore Baptist Campus Ministry kicked off the new school year with a cookout on August 25th. Hard at work cooking hot dogs and burgers were Tabarin Wesley, Andrew Polk, JDCC Welding Instructor Keith Lisenby (pictured above), and Tammy Stuckey. Atmore BCM holds regular meetings on Thursdays at 11 AM in the Administration building Room 101.

Fellowship of Christian Students Begins Meetings

The Fellowship of Christian Students will meet this semester at 11:00 on Wednesdays in Biology Classroom 2 upstairs in the Neal Building. Spinks Megginson will be the leader this year. He has some great new ideas for this group, and he encourages any interested student to come check it out.

It's Time to "Pop Your Tops"!

Please join the student nurses at JDCC in the Annual Pop Tab Pandemonium for Ronald McDonald House in Pensacola, Florida. The new Ronald McDonald House is located near Sacred Heart Hospital and provides a "home" place for parents and siblings of acutely ill newborns and children. JDCC collected pounds of pop tops in a campus wide effort during the 2010-2011 school year. Please "pop your tops" for Ronald McDonald House and look for large collection containers around campus. Need pick up? No problem. The Nursing students will pick up. Call 251-809-1540 and leave a message or e-mail susan.mack@jdcc.edu. We want to "top" our pop for Ronald McDonald House this year.



Dr. Lyn Gill, Honors Program Director, welcomes students to the first Honors Meeting, held on August 18.

JDCC Volleyball 2011 Season Opens

By Brooke Brown

Our volley ball girls have started off a new season with positive and confident attitudes! The season opened on August 27 at the University of Mobile. The girls believe that they are getting better and learning from their mistakes. They have been working very hard to improve their performance and are very confident in their upcoming games. We hope to see you at their next game to show your support for our volleyball girls!

Basketball Season Will Be Here Soon!

By Malcolm Bell

With the 2011-2012 men's basketball season quickly approaching, JDCC Coach Allen Gainer has very high expectations for his team. Coming off a decent season from last year, led by All Southern-Division Player Brandon Scott, he feels the Warhawks have an outstanding opportunity to compete for a state championship. The team consists of two returning starters out of eight returning players and an assortment of talent from nine new players, including two transfers. Coach Gainer says, "An important role for a successful team is team chemistry," and he feels he has key players with key qualities that will strengthen their chemistry. The team also has been very competitive so far while participating in morning workouts, afternoon study halls, and evening practices. So, if you are a student who attends JDCC or an individual in the community who would like to see a high energy competitive game of basketball, come out and support your Hawks when the season begins in November!

Fall Softball Begins September 7

By Brooke Brown

The softball season is finally back! The girls have been practicing extremely hard to prepare for this year's season. They have not only been working hard as a team, but they have worked together as a team. They all believe that a good positive attitude will affect how they perform in the best way. They are confident and excited about putting their long hours of hard practice to use and showing everyone what they are made of! The fall season opened on September 7 with a home game against Southern Union CC, so grab a schedule and make plans to come out and see what these hard working ladies have got!

Warhawk Baseball Fall Season Begins September 9

The JDCC Warhawks Baseball team opens its fall 2011 season on September 9 at Marion Military Institute. The team's first home game will be played at 12 on September 10 with the Warhawks facing NEFB. Come out and support the team!

Painting Parties Begin with Team Spirit!

The Honors Program and PTK will be holding Painting Parties on the Brewton JD campus to raise funds for Relay for Life! The first one will be September 12, and the theme will be 'Team Spirit.' Participants will be painting team mascots (high school or college - your choice!). To celebrate the first one held on the Brewton JD campus, there will be an early party just for faculty and staff immediately following work hours. This one will be held in the Neal Building, on the second floor, Classroom B1, from 4:45 until 6:45 PM, with the regular session to follow from 7-9PM. For JD faculty and staff, the special reduced price will be \$25, and for registered JD students only \$20. You don't have to be a great artist to have a great time! If you would like to come to a Painting Party and also help raise money for Relay for Life, contact Dr. Lyn Gill or Sharon Peacock.

Student Support Services

By Tamlyn Dortch

Student Support Services kicked off the beginning of the Fall 2011 semester with its first meeting, held on September 7. Although it was brief, Dr. Beth Billy covered a good topic all students should take to heart: organization. It is the key to being on top of tests, reports, and homework. She also mentioned that even though we have free time and holiday vacations, they should be partially spent staying ahead in classwork and studying. Also discussed was that the meetings would be filmed, beginning with the September 14 meeting, and then posted online for future references or for students who missed that meeting. Finally, SSS has gone to Facebook, and Twitter to extend its resources, information, and help to students as quickly as possible. Ms Anita.McCreary will discuss transferring at the meeting on September 28.

New JDCC Math Tutoring Incentive Policy Begins

The JDCC math faculty has developed a NEW TUTORING INITIATIVE to further help students in MTH 091, MTH 098, MTH 100, MTH 112 and MTH 115. The program is designed to encourage students to seek tutoring help within the Math Success Center. If math students meet ALL the tutoring requirements, they can improve their grades! See the Math Department instructors for details. Please come to the Math Success Center and take advantage of this great opportunity!! Tutoring started on August 22, 2011!!!

Math Lab Hours Fall 2011

Atmore Classes

Wednesday 8:00 am – 1:00 pm
5:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Thursday 8:00 am – 11:00 am
5:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Open Lab

Monday 7:30 am – 5:30 pm
Tuesday 7:30 am – 5:30 pm
Wednesday 7:30 am – 8:00 am
1:00 pm – 5:30 pm
Thursday 7:30 am – 8:00 am
11:00 am – 5:30 pm

****No tutor or open lab on Friday****

Brewton Classes

Monday 8:00 am - 10:00 am
Tuesday 8:00 am - 1:00 pm
5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Wednesday 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Thursday 8:00 am - 1:00 pm
5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Friday 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Open Lab

Monday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Tuesday 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Wednesday 8:00 am - 11:00 am
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Thursday 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

****No tutor or open lab on Friday****

September 2011 Events at JDCC

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Atmore BCM 11 AM ADM 101 Volleyball JD vs. Gadsden St. 6 PM	2 BCM 10:50 AM Student Center	3
4	5	6	7 SSS Workshop 11 AM ATN Center Softball JD vs. Southern Union CC 1/3 PM	8 Atmore BCM 11 AM ADM 101	9 BCM 10:50 AM Student Center Volleyball JD vs. Sneads St. 5 PM	10 Softball JDCC vs. W.FL Elite Travel 10/12 Baseball JD vs. NEFBF 12 PM
11	12	13 Volleyball JD vs. PSC 6 PM	14 SSS Workshop 11 AM 104 Pate Volleyball JD vs. Lawson State 6 PM	15 Atmore BCM 11 AM ADM 101	16 BCM 10:50 AM Student Center Softball JD vs. LBW 1/2 PM	17 Baseball JD vs Wiregrass 12 PM
18	19 Volleyball JD vs. Lawson State 7 PM	20	21	22 Atmore BCM 11 AM ADM 101 Volleyball JD vs. Wallace State 3 PM	23 BCM 10:50 AM Student Center	24
25	26	27 Volleyball JD vs. Wallace St. - Selma 7 PM	28 SSS Workshop 11 AM 104 Pate	29 Atmore BCM 11 AM ADM 101 Softball JD vs. PSC 1/3 PM	30 BCM 10:50 AM Student Center	

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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

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