NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION PLANS UNDERWAY

On February 6th, Ms. Camille Cochrane, Acting President of JDCC, appointed an Ad Hoc New Student Orientation Program Committee to evaluate and modify the early registration sessions held each summer. Members of the committee include Dr. Lyn Gill, Chair, Deborah Albritton, Lee Barrentine, Kim Coale, Mary Beth Lancaster, Jeannette Lymon, Misti Nims, Sharon Peacock, Robin Sessions and Stanley Triplett.

The committee has already met several times and has set the New Student Orientation dates for this summer as follows: June 13th, Brewton campus, July 11th, Brewton campus, July 25th, Brewton campus, and August 1st, Atmore campus.

These sessions will be designed to give new students a “jump start” on obtaining information about the programs and services at JDCC and will include several break-out sessions that will help students acquire a better understanding of how college works, allow them to ask questions of JDCC staff, learn about their JDCC degree plan, register for classes, tour the college and see where classes will be located. The committee believes that a student’s participation in New Student Orientation will help develop a sense of being a part of the JDCC community, and will also contribute to student retention and student success. If you would like to assist this committee in any way, please contact Dr. Gill.
RECRUITING NEWS

AREA LEADERSHIP GROUPS VISIT JDCC CAMPUSES

One of the best ways to recruit potential students is to connect with them on the college campus. JDCC had the opportunity to do just that recently when three leadership groups visited the college. On January 16th, the Atmore Adult Leadership Class visited the Atmore campus. This group was given a guided tour of the welding and nursing programs and listened to a presentation on the college by Acting President, Camille Cochrane.

On February 11th, the Brewton Youth Leadership Class visited the Brewton campus where they listened to presentations by Lee Barrentine, Anita McCreary, Dr. Marilyn Nicholson and Bob Welling. Members of this group included: Krystal Bell, Anne Catherine Campbell, MyKeicia Collins, Hannah Corcoran, Madeline Frazier, Hunter Harp, Yancey Jernigan, Robert Jones, Kody Kaufman, Cassi Lanier, Jones Manning, Autumn Martin, Tykeria Nolan, and Ronald Young.

On February 13th, the Brewton Adult Leadership Class toured the Brewton campus and listened to a presentation by Mr. Barrentine and Bob Welling and had lunch in the Student Center Deli.

JDCC EMPLOYEES ATTEND CAREER FAIR

On February 25, 2014, Randal Barnett, Lee Barrentine, Delinda Kidd, Keith Lisenby, and Thomas Rolin represented Jefferson Davis Community College at the Poarch Band of Creek Indians Reservation Career Fair. Held at the Creek Indian Building on the Brookwood Campus in Atmore, this career fair gave JDCC an opportunity to recruit students from that area. According to Mr. Barnett, “This was an excellent recruiting event for JDCC. We were able to recruit students ranging from eighth graders all the way up to senior adults.”

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RECRUITING & FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOPS PLANNED

Help is on the way for students applying for college. JDCC will be offering recruiting and financial aid workshops in the area high schools over the next few weeks. Coordinated by Lee Barrentine and Vanessa Kyles, these workshops are excellent recruiting events, and also provide students with the perfect opportunity to discuss financial aid issues, ask questions, and meet staff members. The first workshop was held March 3rd at W.S. Neal High School. Other workshops will be conducted at T.R. Miller High School, Flomaton High School, Escambia County High School, and Hillcrest High School before the end of the school year.

FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOPS RECRUIT PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

Jefferson Davis Community College hosted Financial Aid Workshops on Saturday, March 1st (Brewton campus) and Saturday, March 8th (Atmore campus). Seniors from Atmore Christian School, Escambia County High School, Flomaton High School, W.S. Neal High School, and T.R. Miller High School were invited to attend along with their parents.

According to Ms. Vanessa Kyles, Director of Financial Aid at JDCC, these workshops provided students with information about financial aid available at JDCC, allowed students and parents an opportunity to ask questions about the financial aid process, and gave students directions on how to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Attendees also received educational information on financial literacy and participated in a financial literacy game.

“Hosting a Financial Aid Workshop is an excellent recruiting strategy for JDCC,” says Lee Barrentine, Director of Student Recruitment, Enrollment and Retention at JDCC, who works with Ms. Kyles to plan the events. Mr. Barrentine goes on to say that “despite all the news stories about rising college costs, these workshops let students know that a college education is actually affordable if you just know where to go for help.”

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