PTK Shines at Convention; Inducts New Members

By Courtney Folsom

The JDCC chapter of Phi Theta Kappa attended the Alabama Regional Convention in Birmingham, AL, where it received many awards. The organization was awarded the highest distinction for an active chapter by being named a “Five Star” chapter. Another distinctive award was the Pinnacle Award. The chapter received this award by increasing its membership by 10% over the previous year. In addition to the chapter as a whole being recognized, individual awards were also given out. Symantha Murphy was recognized as Alabama Region’s Most Distinguished Chapter Member due to her active participation in all PTK does. Andrea King, Vice President of Leadership, was among Alabama Region’s Most Distinguished Chapter Officers. Kristin Larrimore earned a place in Alabama Region’s Most Distinguished Chapter Presidents. The club’s advisor, Ms. Loletta Redmon, was also honored as she received two awards: the Horizon Award and the Paragon Award. These awards signify Ms. Redmon’s ability to contribute.

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Spring Nursing Pinning Ceremony

The JDCC Nursing Program invites you to the Spring Nursing Pinning Ceremony to be held on May 7, 2008 in the Woodfin Patterson Auditorium at 7 PM on the Brewton JDCC Campus.

2008 JD Idol a Huge Success as Relay For Life Fund Raising Continues

Congratulations to the group “Soul Society,” consisting of A.J. Daugherty, Tyler Green, George Arauz and Brandon Chambers, the new 2008 JD Idols! If you missed them performing, you should be able to catch them at this year’s Brewton Area Relay for Life at the YMCA in Brewton on April 26. Thanks to all of our contestants, who, together with our winners, helped bring in total contributions of $329 for all performances. Thanks also to everyone who contributed by donating their cash, time, and talent to this endeavor. The JDCC Honors Program will continue our fund-raising efforts after spring break. To date, with your help, we have raised over $970 to benefit the Brewton Area Relay for Life. Thanks again!

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to the growth of each chapter member as well as the chapter as a whole. Lastly, Allen Jeffrey Bell II was elected as the Alabama Regional Vice President of Service. Allen will represent the college and the state at each level of PTK events. He will also develop a Regional Service Project for the state of Alabama. It is an honor for one of JDCC’s own to hold this position, so a special congratulations goes out to Allen! PTK also held its Spring Induction Ceremony on March 14 in the Neal Auditorium. Special guest speaker, Dr. June Serravezza, Educational Coordinator for the Citizens For a Clean Southwest Alabama, spoke about the group and its mission to prevent a large scale waste facility from being located in our area. The JDCC PTK chapter has been active in supporting this cause with volunteer involvement. New PTK members who were present were then inducted into the chapter by Chapter President Kristin Larrimore and Vice President of Leadership Andrea King. The chapter also recently raised $242.00 at a car wash, so the past month has been a very busy one for PTK. The chapter thanks all who have supported them this year. Their next event is the International Convention being held in Philadelphia April 1-4. Good luck group!

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Guitar Hero for a Good Cause

By Courtney Folsom

On Thursday, March 13, the SGA sponsored a unique tournament featuring the popular, interactive video game Guitar Hero. The event was called “Heroes for the American Red Cross.” There was a $5 entry fee, and all proceeds went to the American Red Cross here in Escambia County. This fundraiser made $370. The contest had four different levels of difficulty, each having a different winner. In the “Easy” category the winner was Kyle Baggett; “Medium” was Cody Turner; “Hard” was Alex Ramirez; and “Expert” went to James Lowell. Congratulations go out to the SGA, as well as the winners, for a job well done!

The QEP slogan contest winner, and recipient of the JDCC Gift Basket, is Amanda Aldridge for her entry, which has been chosen to be used to create the QEP slogan. Watch for it soon!!
**JDCC Basketball Tryouts for 2008-2009 Season Announced**

JDCC Warhawk Basketball tryouts for next year’s team will be held on May 3, 2008 in the JDCC Gymnasium at 1 PM. The gym will open at 12:35 PM.

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**Phil Beta Lambda April Events**

Phil Beta Lambda will host several events in April. A carwash will be held on Saturday, April 5 at Advanced Auto in Brewton. This will begin at 10 AM, and proceeds will go to Relay for Life. On Friday, April 11, Phi Beta Lambda members will travel to Sacred Heart Hospital in Pensacola to deliver stuffed animals to the children. The Spring Phi Beta Lambda Induction Ceremony will be held on Monday, April 21, 2008 at 1 PM in the Neal Auditorium. Everyone is invited.

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**Sandlin Signs With JDCC**

Emily Sandlin recently signed a volleyball scholarship with Coach Nims. Emily has played varsity volleyball at Alabama Christian Academy in Montgomery for the past 4 years. Each year the team reached the state tournament. She is 5’10” and a middle hitter.

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**Our Lady Warhawks Softball Season Continues**

By Amanda Pullen

Our Lady Warhawk softball team is now 10 - 22 and 1 - 5 in conference play. The team is preparing to make a charge in conference play with 18 conference games scheduled for the month of April. For that to happen, we players are determined to come out and establish ourselves and the things that we do well. Coach Nims has emphasized that if we had done so, there could have been a different outcome in several of our losses. In several games we had a chance to get some runs but couldn’t get hits. “If you’re swinging at balls and taking strikes, and if you don’t play well against good clubs, you get beat,” Coach Nims said. All in all, there have been some good wins, and we have maintained our competitive spirit. Staying focused and determined, the team is ready to begin April play with 12 straight conference games. Eight of the 12 games are played on our home field. “Just Do It,” says Coach Nims. So come and support the charge as the Lady Warhawk softball team goes to battle to earn a spot to play in May at STATE!

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**Cheerleader Tryouts Set for April 10!**

Those interested in trying out for a JDCC Cheerleader position for next year should contact Sponsor Heather Stone for more information about this year’s tryouts, which will be held on April 10. The squad is looking for male and female candidates, and tumbling is not a requirement. Contact Heather Stone at 251-809-1698 or heather.stone@jdcc.edu.

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**Warhawk Baseball News**

By Donovan Coker

The Jefferson Davis baseball team is in a bit of a slump as of late, winning only three of their last twelve games, and only one conference game in the last nine played. Although the Warhawks are struggling with the competition, they are still being led by Freshman shortstop, Cordaro Lindsey, with an batting average of .386; Freshman second baseman, Justin Reeves, with 20 runs batted in and 10 stolen bases; Freshman pitcher, Derrick Young, with an earned run average of 2.40; and by Sophomore pitcher, Robbie Carlson, with a total of 38 strikeouts. The Warhawks are currently ranked eighth in the division with a 7 – 8 Conference record and a 15 – 16 Overall record of play. The Warhawks have a game scheduled for Tuesday April 1 against Okaloosa Walton Community College at home with a game time of 1:00 p.m. This weekend the Warhawks travel to Alexander City, AL for conference play against Central Alabama Community College, who is currently ranked 4th in the division. The following weekend they play at home against Faulkner State Community College, who is currently ranked 6th in the division.

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**Phi Beta Lambda April Events**

April is National Poetry Month. April 14-20 is also National Library Week. Go by and thank our excellent staff at the JDCC Library and at the Atmore Campus library for all they do for us as a campus community!
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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-8:30 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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