Habitat for Humanity: “Going Green”

By Angela Shoemo

JDCC’s student involvement in the Habitat for Humanity project, which took place September 13-15, included JD volunteers ranging from PTK and Upward Bound students to the phenomenal JDCC baseball players. Along with these many student groups, there was a tremendous number of volunteers who pitched in to help build a beautiful Habitat for Humanity “going green” home. The learning experience was amazing! We would like to take the time to thank everyone who volunteered, and especially Mrs. Alecia Glaize, who gave us the opportunity to participate in Habitat for Humanity. What is Habitat for Humanity? It is a Christian, non-government, non-profit organization devoted to building simple, decent, and affordable housing. Homes are built using volunteer labor and are sold at no profit. Habitat for Humanity believes that everyone has the right to live in a simple, decent home, and by building in partnership with those in need, they aim to eliminate poverty housing around the world. Due to the tremendous number of volunteers, Habitat for Humanity was able to build the beautiful “going green” home, which is located on Lovelace in Brewton.

SGA Elects 2008-2009 Officers; Plans Fall Activities

By Leigh Ann Wiggins

We have a great 2008-2009 school year to look forward to at JDCC, and the students who will be held responsible for student activities will be the newly elected SGA officers. JDCC recently held elections for a new Student Government, and the newly elected officers on both Brewton and Atmore campuses are as follows: President: Brittney Rogers; Atmore Council Presidents: Amanda Kidd and Desha Bishop; Vice President: Rachel Bostic; Secretaries: Christina Askew and Raven McWilliams; Treasurer: Jasmine Stallworth; Sophomore Representatives: Codaro Lindsey, Clarence Moore, and Melissa Stephens; Freshmen Representatives: Markeisha Gill, Terrisha Murphy, and Leigh-Ann Wiggins. Congratulations to all those elected! Not only can we look forward to what our newly elected officers will do, we can also look forward to many upcoming student events and activities. There will be two SGA meetings held this month, on October 7th and the 21st from 11:00-11:30 in the Faculty Lounge on the Brewton Campus. Also, on October 14th, the American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive in the Student Center on the Brewton Campus from 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM. Everyone is encouraged to come. The SGA will also sponsor Relay for Life fundraisers, and the Haunted House that everyone looks forward to at JDCC will once again be held this year on October 29th and 30th.
Psi Beta News
By Laura Henry
During Ms. Patton’s absence, Psi Beta is still accepting applications and still holding meetings. See Jeffrey Faust for more details. Here are some more facts on Psi Beta. Psi Beta is a national honor society in psychology for community and two year colleges. Also, it is the first two-year college honor society to be approved for membership in the Association of College Honor Societies, which regulates membership requirements. To read more, go to psibeta.org or grab a free pamphlet on Mrs. Patton’s office door.

If you are like most college students, you probably like two things: hanging out with friends and free food. It seems every Friday the Baptist Campus Ministry (BCM) is offering those things in abundance. According to the recent tally, about 120 to 130 students have been coming to the 10:45 to 11:20 feast the BCM has been having in the Brewton Campus Student Center. Also, each week members of the local band Soul Society and other musicians have been playing coffee house style music, creating a very welcome atmosphere to hang out in with 100 of your closest friends. Every Friday the BCM offers an opportunity to hear from a guest speaker who gives a short message on the faith, hope, and growth found in the Bible. The food is provided each week by different local churches and ranges from fried chicken to pizza and barbeque. In addition to the weekly meetings of the BCM, there are currently plans being made to take a group of Jeff Davis students, faculty, and staff to Reynosa, Mexico. They will go to Mexico over JD’s Spring Break, and, in ten days, build a house for a family who currently lives in a shack made of any discarded scraps of material (tin, cloth, wood, etc.) they could find. Also, while in Mexico the group will distribute shoes to the local children, and give away hygiene products and care packages provided by local doctors and dentists. The BCM is inviting anyone who is interested in going or has any questions about the BCM to contact BCM Director Andrew Lambeth at stephen_lambeth59@jdcc.edu

PTK Fall Inductions Held
By Andrew Lambeth
On September 26, 2008, PTK held its new member induction ceremony in the Neal Auditorium. The guest speaker was Alecia Glaize, Executive Director of the Greater Brewton Habitat for Humanity. New members who were inducted were: Wade Ash, Sandra Blackmon, Benjamin Blodgett, Freddie Bradley, Brittany Cahoon, Maggie Crutchfield, James Hamric, Nikki Hatten, Talyia Joyner, Andrew Lambeth, Lindsey Monie, Renee Nettles, Brandy Nicholson, Dianna Salter, Daphne Sells, Tiffany Sims, Benjamin Todd, Laurel Tucker, Sarah Vardeman, and Terry Walker Jr. PTK will be very busy in October with participation in the Conecuh County Sausage Festival, to be held on October 11 in Evergreen, where they will collaborate with the Citizens for a Clean Southwest Alabama to man an educational and children’s activities booth. Volunteers are needed for this project, and you don’t have to be a member of PTK to participate! Contact a PTK sponsor or member to find out how to help!
JDCC Baseball Fall Season in Full Swing

By Donovan Coker

The Warhawks started off the fall season playing Bevill Fayette in three 6-inning games in Montgomery, AL. The Warhawks were able to take a victory in the first game; however, the team lost the second and third games. Although the Warhawks were coming off of a loss, they were ready to play against Holmes C.C. in the University of West Alabama Tournament the following weekend. Unfortunately, the game was called after a two hour and thirty minute rain delay after only one half inning of play. The Warhawks then went to Andalusia to play Lurleen B. Wallace. The game was played well by both teams; however, the Warhawks came up short of the victory in the final inning, losing 8-7. On Saturday September 27, the Warhawks played the Wiregrass Cardinals and were able to get the first victory of the season. The Warhawks have the PJC tournament ahead of them, playing against Alabama Southern and Gulf Coast on Oct. 2. The team then plays Enterprise-Ozark at home on Oct. 3, and Okaloosa Walton at home on Oct. 7. Head Coach Darrell Blevins states that the team works hard every day and that the players can sense themselves getting better and better every day. Please come out and support your Warhawk team and help cheer them on!

Lady Warhawks Volleyball Season Continues

By Maggie Crutchfield

The Lady Warhawks Volleyball team has plunged hot and heavy into its season. The ladies have acquired three regional wins over Wallace State of Selma, but suffered tough regional losses to Southern State Community College and Lawson State Community College in close sets. However, the team will have a chance to avenge both losses at home later this month. Sophomore Jessica Johnson had this to say: “We’ve definitely come together this past month as a team. The rest of the season is looking really good for us. State, here we come!” There will be a surplus of home games this month. Come out and support your Lady Warhawks!

Escambia Historical Scholarship Opportunity

The Escambia Historical Society is offering a spring semester scholarship to a student who plans to major in social science, history, or archaeology. The deadline to apply is December 1, 2008. For more information, contact Sherry Martin, Director of Administration and Personnel, in the Neal Building.

Fall Graduation Application Deadline Approaches

The deadline to apply for graduation for fall 2008 is Monday, November 3, 2008. This means that if you plan to graduate from JDCC this fall, you must submit a graduation application to the Registrar’s Office by this deadline. There is a $40.00 graduation fee that must be paid at the Business Office before you turn in the application. A graduation application was attached to a recent student e-mail, which could be printed and completed. If you need one, see the Registrar’s office. If you are not sure if you are eligible for graduation, please call your faculty advisor to schedule an appointment for a degree evaluation.

QEP T-Shirt Fridays

If you have a QEP T-Shirt, wear it on Fridays! Remember! Math is Something Positive at JD!

Robin Fisher, Anita McCreary, Leigh Ann Wiggins, and Erica Cardwell show you how it’s done!
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