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Dr. McBride, Dean Hall, and Dean Jones Welcome JDCC Students!

JDCC’s 2009-2010 school year is off to a great start, with increased enrollment and several major changes. The Math Success Center is open for business, and new students are now required to sign up for an orientation class. These two programs will certainly help JDCC students meet their academic goals. The JDCC Library is also undergoing renovations, but students will still find library staff ready to help them in the Wallace building in Room 107. JDCC President, Dr. Susan McBride, states: “Welcome to Fall Semester 2009 at JD. I’m glad you have joined us. Take full advantage of what JD has to offer, and you will discover, as many have before you, that college can be a fun time, filled with learning, hard work, new friendships, and self-discovery.”

Kathleen Hall, Dean of Instruction, writes, “Welcome, students! We are glad to have you at JDCC! The College offers a variety of instructional programs with qualified, dedicated instructors to assist you with your educational goals. Your instructors will help to ensure that you are academically prepared for transfer or technically prepared for the workforce. Many opportunities are available to you on campus, so become involved in student activities. Enjoy your classes, study hard, and have fun!”

Dean of Student Affairs, David Jones, adds his welcome to new and returning JDCC students by stating, “Hello, and a warm welcome to you from the Student Affairs Office. Our goal is to make your student experience at JDCC a smooth one, from the first day to graduation. You will have the opportunity to work closely with the Registrar’s Office, Financial Aid, Student Support Services, and Counseling Services. You will also have the opportunity to participate in various clubs and organizations on campus. Welcome to JD!”

Math is Something Positive at JDCC!

The QEP (Quality Enhancement Plan) that has been in works for some time has now been implemented! This plan involves major changes in JDCC’s math programs through course redesign for high risk math courses and the development of a Math Success Center. These initiatives will help JDCC reach the QEP goals of increased student performance and success and also increase the number of students who successfully complete the next level of math courses. Course redesign has been completed for all Math 091, 098, 100, and 112 courses, and the Math Success center is up and running in the telecommunications lecture hall of the Brewton ATN Center. The Math Success Center is an extension of the math classroom and also provides math tutors for additional support. The Math Success Center hours are: Mon.-Thurs. 8:00 am – 1:00 pm: Scheduled Day Classes; 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm: Open Lab; Mon. & Wed. (Night) 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm Scheduled Night Classes; Thurs. (Night) 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm: Scheduled Night Classes; Friday 8:00 am – 11:30 am: Scheduled Day Classes. We also welcome the new Math Lab Assistant, Sheila Scott. Congratulations to the Math Faculty Team and everyone else who has helped make this happen! 

JDCC students Antwaun Turner and Sytendra Watkins check out the computers as they get ready to use the services of the new JD Math Success Center.
Orientation Classes Now Required at JDCC

Fall Semester 2009 marks a new beginning at JDCC. Students entering JDCC this semester are required to take an orientation class as part of their degree plans. ORI 101 is designed for students seeking a degree at JDCC, and ORT 100 is designed for students in technical certificate programs or courses. These classes are designed to help students become acclimated to college life through exploration of college policies, campus facilities, and student services, as well as to develop effective study skills, library skills, critical thinking skills, and career goals. Each of these one-credit-hour courses will prepare students to manage learning experiences successfully to meet their educational and career goals. While many students enrolled in ORI 101 and ORT 100 for the first mini-term, a few did not, and they will find that they are on registration hold and will not be able to pre-register or register for any more classes until they enroll in the orientation course that fits their degree plan. There are still Fall Term second mini-term classes available! **If students are on hold, then they must do the following before they can enroll in any more classes at JDCC:** Contact the Office of Admissions at 251-809-1591 and request to be allowed to enroll in ORI 101 or ORT 100. They will immediately be taken off hold and placed in the orientation classes of their choice, as well as other classes for which they want to enroll.

JDCC Nursing Students Participate in Many Projects

The JDCC Nursing Program continues to be involved in many projects which benefit the school and community. Ann Lambert, nursing instructor, writes “The JDCC Student Nurses Association has just completed their summer project, ‘Stickers for Brooklyn.’ I attended a workshop in April and met other nurses from around the US to focus on ‘Practicing Safety.’ As we talked about infant crying and toilet training, the discussion included using stickers to reward children. Stickers are also popular items at most pediatric offices. One of the nurses stated that they often pooled donations from the clinic staff and purchased stickers to give to the children. I saw the beginning of a project for nursing students at JDCC. In late August, several thousand stickers were mailed to Brooklyn for the children who visit Newkirk Family Health Center. Thanks to all who participated in this project! Whether you live in Brewton or Brooklyn, a smiling child is always rewarding. The Student Nurses Association also helped Dr. David Willis of the English Department collect $450.00 for St. Baldrick’s organization. He shaved his head to do this fundraiser! Nursing instructor Susan Mack reports that the 7th annual Pop Tab Pandemonium for the Pensacola Sacred Heart Children’s Hospital Ronald McDonald House ended in May 2009. JDCC participants collected 148,873 tops, winning the challenge against PJC nursing students for the second year in a row! Jamie Manning, regional coordinator for the Children’s Health Insurance Program in Brewton continues to help by providing magnetic holders with collection bags for this project. The 8th annual Pop Tab Pandemonium begins September 16, so get ready to pop those tabs!

PTK Has a New Sponsor

By Tyler Parker

PTK is getting ready for the fall semester and has a lot planned! This year Mrs. Peacock has taken over the program and has a lot to offer to the organization. The officers this year are James Hamric, President; Jesse Ross, Vice-president of Leadership; Leslie Nalty, Vice-President of Service; and Tyler Parker, Vice-President of Scholarship. The group will host a membership drive in September. Also, look out for pecan sales this fall! If you would like to become a member of PTK or would like to know more about upcoming events and fundraisers check your JDCC emails!

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**Campus Ministry Programs**

These programs meet regularly on Atmore and Brewton Campuses. Baptist Campus Ministry meets every Friday in the Brewton Student Center at 10:50 AM. The Atmore BCM meets every Thursday at 11 AM in Room 101 of the Administration Building. Make plans to come and enjoy good food and fellowship!
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JDCC Baseball Fall 2009 Season Begins
Jillian Jordan
The JDCC Warhawk Baseball team is in full swing for the fall season! Practices are already underway in preparation for a very busy schedule the team will be facing. With several experienced sophomores returning, and the addition of talented freshmen, the team is shaping up to be a very competitive one. The Warhawks are scheduled to begin their season on September 9th against Lurleen B. Wallace Community College in Andalusia at 3:00 p.m. The team will have a few games in September, home and away, before they travel to Pensacola on October 2nd for the Pensacola Junior College Tournament.

JDCC Volleyball Season Underway
The JDCC Lady Warhawks opened their Volleyball season on August 28 with two wins over Wallace State-Selma Community College. On September 1, the team suffered losses to Gadsden State Community College in Gadsden and on September 2 to Faulkner State Community College for their first home games. Their next home game will be on September 10 when the team faces the JV Faulkner University team at 6 PM. Come out and support our Faulkner University team!

JDCC Basketball Practices Begin in October
By Wendi Martin
Head Coach Allen Gainer has verified that the official first day of practice is October 1, 2009. He states, "I believe that we have a very fast and athletic team that will play hard and compete EVERY night. If they do, wins and losses will take care of themselves. They are working hard in our conditioning and paying the price to have a successful season." The first away game will be the Warhawks vs. Pensacola Christian College on November 12, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. The jamboree is scheduled for October 24, 2009; the Warhawks will play different teams throughout the year. The jamboree will be at the L.B. Wallace College and will begin at 9:00 a.m.

Student Support Services Update
By Cynthia Bowers
This summer about twelve students, along with Ms. Anita McCreary and Dr. Marilyn Nicholson, went on a three day, two night road trip. Students and advisors toured the campuses of Stillman College and The University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa. There were several students that committed to transferring to The University of Alabama upon graduation from JDCC. The next morning, after a lovely night at The Cyprus Inn, it was off to Livingston for a tour of The University of West Alabama. Because SSS is federally funded, this trip was provided free of charge for the students. On September 2, 2009, SSS kicked off the fall semester with a Time Management workshop. Dr. Beth Billy welcomed returning and new student members and gave much helpful information. The SSS would also like to welcome Ms. Shantay Williams to their support staff. Ms. Williams is an advisor for SSS and is also available to help any student in need of help with transferring. An SSS workshop, entitled “Transferring made Easy,” is scheduled for September 9, 2009, and on September 23, 2009, “Staying on Task: Preparing for Midterm” will be presented.

Honors Program Elects Officers
By Tyler Parker
The Honors Program has added many new members this year! The newly elected officers include: Jesse Ross, President; Will Waters, Vice-President; James Hamric, Secretary; Rachel Wright and Casey Minchew, Historians; Jake Dixon, Sergeant at Arms; Cocoa Gill and Tyler Parker, Sophomore Representatives; and Ashley Bonds, Caitlyn Cooper, Porchia Flavors, Sam Sharpe, and Lauren Watson, Freshmen Representatives. The group has numerous activities and events planned throughout the year, including an annual overnight trip this December. For more information on the Honors Program you may stop by Dr. Gill’s office in the Neal Building.

THE LEARNING CENTER: Fall Term 2009 Hours
MON– WED-THU
7:30 A.M. — 8:30 P.M.
TUES.
7:30 A.M.—6:00 P.M.
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7:30 A.M. — 3:30 P.M.
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**JDCC Library Hours**  
*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

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