Faculty/Staff Scores at Wii Bowling Tournament!

Sponsored by the JDCC Honors Program and the SGA, a Wii Bowling Tournament was held in March, with the semi-finals played on March 11 and the finals on March 12. This was a fun new way to raise some funds for Relay for Life and stage a friendly rematch between JDCC Faculty/Staff and Students after the tie score in the Faculty/Staff Student Softball game, which was held in January. There was no doubt of the winner this time, with Faculty/Staff team members coming out on top in both the Individual and Team Divisions! The top scoring student, Jake Dixon, faced off against JD Staff member Kelly Mitchell, with Kelly Mitchell emerging victorious as the Overall Individual Champion. Student Team Champions Laashton Elliott and Carlos Kyles faced the Faculty/Staff team of Richard Lynn and Rob Royce, who were crowned Overall Team Champions after an exciting game! Thanks to all who helped with this event, and especially those who participated! It was a lot of fun for the players and for the crowd of spectators!

JDCC Nursing Students Participate in KIDCHECK

by Shelby Howell

Thirty-nine students from JDCC’s Associate Degree RN program participated in the KIDCHECK program at Brewton Middle School on February 23, 2010. KIDCHECK, started in May 2008 through Governor Bob Riley’s administration, is a partnership between local community colleges, K-12 schools, non-profit organizations, and other state agencies that provides no-cost health screenings for K-12 students. At BMS, approximately 300 students were screened at stations staffed by RN students with supervision by Mrs. Ann Lambert, RN, MSN, CRNP, and Brewton City School Nurses Robin Griffin and Susan Prater. The stations included height and weight, blood pressure, heart rate, respiration rate, vision, hearing, and oral health. Upon completion of the screening assessment, a summary of the findings was sent home to parents of the children for awareness of any future needs. Children who are uninsured and are not eligible for Medicaid or AllKids will be referred to the Caring Foundation and may be eligible for financial assistance with referral needs. Children with dental needs are referred to Sight Savers America. Children with dental needs are referred to Sorrell Dental Clinic. KIDCHECK is a great program, providing screening of children at no cost and allowing student nurses a great opportunity to be involved within the local community while working with children. Assistance for KIDCHECK at BMS was provided by D.W. McMillan Memorial Hospital and the Escambia County Health Department.
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**Lady Warhawk Softball Update**
by Haley Wilborn and Allyson Whitman

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**Student Support Services April Events**
In addition to April’s scheduled workshops on April 14 and 21, the SSS will sponsor a UWF Campus Tour on April 22, with a departure time of 8:30 AM. The TRIO Achievers’ Awards Reception will be held April 28 from 2-4 PM in the Lobby of the ATN building on the Brewton campus.

**Will Leigh Library Ever Re-Open?**
by William Lyons

Many students are wondering just how much longer the library will be crammed into the class-sized room in the Wallace Administration Building. It appears that much progress has been made on the library renovation project this term, and according to Jeffrey Faust, the tentative date for the revealing of the new Library will be sometime during the Summer 2010 Term. Students and Faculty can look forward to an additional 1200 square feet of space in the library when it re-opens. The entire layout of the library has been altered, providing for more open space, more room, and the ability to add new items to the library such as museum quality display cases. The library will have more adequate lighting throughout, as well as electrical outlets and computers distributed throughout the building, along with much more comfortable seating, and small study areas throughout the library. A new ceiling, new windows, and additional shelving will give the library an updated look, and the faculty will now be able to enjoy a new workroom. Funding for the library renovation has been provided by the Alabama Public School and College Authority (PSCA) Education Incentive Fund, the Alabama Public School and College Authority (PSCA) Education Facilities Excellence Act of 2007 bond Issue, and the Finlay Foundation for some of the furnishings.

**JDCC Sponsors 3rd Annual Best Cake In Town Contest**

JDCC SGA will be sponsoring the 3rd Annual ‘Best Cake In Town’ contest on Friday, April 16, from 7:30 AM-12:00 PM in the Technology Building. There is a $10.00 entry fee per cake. Cakes will be judged and the first place winner will receive a $100.00 prize. Patrons of the event will be invited to sample the remaining cakes and vote on a second place winner which will receive a $50.00 prize. The remaining cake will be sold for $1.00 per slice, with all proceeds benefitting the 2010 Relay for Life, Raise the Roof for Haiti, and the JDCC Student Center Student’s Appreciation Project. For more information and entry forms, please contact the Brewton Campus Business Office, the Atmore Campus Bookstore, or www.jdcc.edu.

**Please help JDCC Library celebrate National Poetry Month during the month of April.**
For additional information, please see the Leigh Library blog entry regarding National Poetry Month and Poem in your Pocket Day and our Poetry Resources page.
A popular event at JDCC is the Annual JD Idol singing competition, sponsored by the JD Honors Program. Preliminaries begin next week! Sign up in the Library this week for one of these Audition times: M, T, W April 12, 13, or 14 in the Neal Auditorium, 11-1130 am OR T, W, Th April 20, 21, 22 in the Neal Auditorium, 11-1130 am. Try out as often as you like until you win a Golden Ticket to the Final Competition to be held Friday, April 23, at 1 pm! The JD Idol Winner will be determined by a combination of judges' scores and monetary votes during the Final Competition, so ask your friends and neighbors to attend the Final Competition to support you! All proceeds will benefit Relay for Life.

Mystery Theater Night Comes to JDCC!

Are you looking for something different and fun to do? Sign up to participate in "Lights! Camera! Murder!" The JD Honors Program is sponsoring a Relay for Life fundraiser on April 23 in the Student Center. This is a role playing "who done it" party open to JDCC students. You can sign up in the Student Center from April 12-14. The first 20 to sign up will get to choose from the main characters' roles. The cost to sign up will be $12 dollars per person or $20 dollars a couple. Check in at 6:30 PM on the day of the party. The game begins at 7 PM. Come and play!

JDCC PROFILE

Dr. Lyn Gill, Ph.D

Dr. Lyn Gill earned a Ph.D. in Biological Sciences from East Tennessee State University’s Quillen College of Medicine in 1995. As an undergraduate, she attended North Carolina State University and majored in Biological Sciences. Dr. Gill has been employed as Instructor of Biology at JDCC since 2000. She teaches primarily Biology and Microbiology courses, as well as online courses for Biology. In addition to her duties as instructor, Dr. Gill also serves as the Chair of the Honors Council, and advises primarily the Honors students, as well as pre-med pre-health sciences and pre-nursing students. She has served as Chair of the Math and Science Division for the past three years. Dr. Gill is married to John Gill, who is the Process Control Manager at Georgia Pacific’s Brewton Mill. They have two children, a daughter Jennifer who teaches science in Chicago, IL and son Jeffrey, who is an engineering major at the University of South Alabama. Dr. Gill’s office is located in the Neal Center, second floor, Office 2.

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Select PTK members attended the PTK Regional Conference in Bay Minette, AL on March 11 and 12. Numerous prestigious hallmarks were awarded to the JDCC chapter of PTK, including group and individual awards. James Hamric and Tyler Parker were recognized as members of the All Alabama Academic Team. Alpha Eta Lambda Chapter was one of 3 chapters that won a Leadership Hallmark Award, and Alpha Eta Lambda Chapter was one of 3 chapters that won a Scholarship Hallmark Award. Tyler Parker won an award for Outstanding Chapter Officer, and Mrs. Sharon Peacock won the Advisor Horizon Award. Alpha Eta Lambda Chapter won a Continued Excellence Award, the 3rd place as a Most Distinguished Chapter Award, and received recognition for achieving 5 Star Level. PTK is currently working on Relay for Life fundraisers and getting ready for the Relay For Life Event. PTK members are selling Mary Kay gift bags, with proceeds benefitting the American Cancer Society. These bags will make a great early Mother’s Day Gift. If interested, see a PTK member or Sharon Peacock in the Neal Building for more information. Members of PTK will also travel to the PTK International Convention in Orlando, FL April 7-11.

April Is Keep America Beautiful Month

Keep America Beautiful is an organization whose mission revolves around a core belief that beauty is a silent but powerful force that makes communities safer, healthier and more livable. America The Beautiful Fund is giving away free seeds this month to help spread this belief. Log on to http://www.freeseeds.us/ to claim your free seeds today, and help do your part to Keep America Beautiful!

Remember!!!
Summer and Fall 2010
Pre-Registration for current students begins on Monday, April 12, 2010!
Check your JDCC e-mail for detailed information and the Summer/Fall schedule!

Mark Your Calendar!

The Spring 2010 graduation ceremony is scheduled for Monday, May 10, 2010 at 6:00 pm in the Woodfin Patterson Auditorium on the Brewton Campus. Graduation practice will be Thursday, May 6, 2010 at 1:00 pm (in the same location). Student cap and gowns will be distributed during practice.
# April 2010 Events at JDCC

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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  

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