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JDCC Honors Program Students Travel to Atlanta, Plan Spring Activities

By Thad Evans
The Honors Program is looking forward to a successful Spring 2011 semester. Honors students held their first meeting of the semester on January 20. Students briefly reflected on the great time that they had while on the Fall 2010 Honors Program Trip to Atlanta, which included visits to the CNN Center, the Georgia Aquarium, the World of Coke, and the Atlanta Zoo. Honors students then received a report on the funds that have been raised for Relay for Life. Currently, the Honors Program has worked to raise more than $1,500 for East Escambia Relay for Life. Dr. Lyn Gill, sponsor, thanked all of the students for their help raising the funds. The Honors Program also discussed upcoming plans for the annual JDCC Womanless Beauty Pageant and JD Idol. We will need contestants for these events! Plan on signing up to help! Both of these events will take place in the spring, and all proceeds from the events will benefit East Escambia Relay for Life. The popular painting parties will also continue. Students are encouraged to participate in these events. For more information, contact Dr. Gill or any member of the Honors Program.

Relay for Life Needs You!
By Bobbi Jo Nelson
Relay for Life is just around the corner. Relay Day is April 2, 2011, and we need your help! We will have a Kickoff Week February 14th – February 18th. There will be a Valentine’s Cupcake Sale, a Krispy Kreme Donut Sale, and many more activities. Please go to: http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?pg=entry&fr_id=28597 if you are interested in participating, or email Bobbi Jo at bobbi_nelson47@jdcc.edu. Again, we need your help. Individuals are welcome, as well as school clubs, to participate with us. We need everyone’s help to make these events successful!

Batter Up!
Warhawk Baseball and Softball Begin!
JDCC’s Baseball and Softball teams have been practicing hard preparing for this year’s spring season. The baseball team has a couple of games under its belt, and the softball team is gearing up for its first game at home on Feb. 11th. Come out and cheer for your Warhawks!

SGA Plans Meetings: Come Out and Get Involved!
The JDCC Student Government Association met on February 7 and will meet again 21 at 11:00 a.m. in the Faculty Lounge of the Brewton Student Center. All students enrolled during Spring Semester 2011 are welcome to participate in the meeting. The council will discuss plans for JDCC Relay for Life Fund Raisers and other SGA activities for spring semester. Mr. Maurice Moore, SGA Sponsor, says “We look forward to your presence and participation in student leadership.” The SGA is an important part of JDCC student life, and it needs your participation to make it a success. There is always a way to get involved. See you at the meetings!
JDCC Nursing Students Participate in Tournament of Hoses

By Christi Holasz
On September 18, 2010 nursing students from Jefferson Davis Community College participated in the First Annual Tournament of Hoses Softball Tournament. The event was hosted by the Ladders for L.O.V.E. Organization. Three students representing the school set up a tent and displayed information for the Ronald McDonald House. The students offered information to participants and onlookers in regards to the significance of the Pop Tab Campaign. The Pop Tab collection was established to accumulate aluminum tabs that are used in recycling. The tabs are sold, and all profits are used to support the Ronald McDonald House. It is estimated that one (1) pound of aluminum is sold for approximately $0.55. As with any collection, the numbers can quickly climb. A collection was set up for pop tops to give to the program. The event was a success even though no tabs were collected this time. The nursing students were able to inform the public on how easy it is to contribute to a charitable cause. In addition, fire departments from around the State of Alabama were able to collect information to take back to their respective departments. The time spent at the event provided an opportunity for the students to be ambassadors for the school and share in supporting the families of sick or injured children. The outcome of this event and the participation of JDCC demonstrates the fact that we share a common goal of providing the information and services to the community that we serve.

JDCC Nursing Student Meredith Buck was on hand to share information at the Tournament of Hoses

JDCC WILL HOLD FAFSA WORKSHOPS

Need some help with those FAFSA forms? JDCC is holding workshops to help you and/or your parents fill out these forms. Workshops will be held on Brewton Campus on Wednesday, February 16, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. in the Wallace Building, Room 116. Workshops will also be held on Atmore Campus on Thursday, February 17, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. in the Library. Bring a copy of all income information (tax returns, social security statements, proof of other untaxed income) for the 2010 calendar year.

Welcome to JDCC’S GED Program

Our GED instructors and staff would like to say hello and welcome to our new students and welcome back to our seasonal students. Our program is back in full force for the day and evening classes on both the Atmore and Brewton campuses, and also for the evening classes at the Flomaton High School Library. We have had a couple of changes for our Brewton campus GED classes. Due to upcoming renovations to the Wallace Building, our Brewton campus GED classes are meeting in the Hines Building in room number one, and the evening classes meet on Mondays and Tuesdays from 4:30-8:00pm. If you know of a family member or friend who has not received a high-school diploma and would like to get a GED, please bring him or her to class with you. We thank each of you for coming, and we hope our GED program will be successful for you.

PTK Plans a Busy Spring

By Bobbi Jo Nelson
January has been a very busy month for Phi Theta Kappa. This month, our Hallmarks were due. We spent the month recapitulating and writing up everything that we participated in over the last year. We have also begun talks of what will take place this year, and we have several upcoming conferences. One will be in North Alabama and the other is in Seattle, Washington. PTK Meetings will begin Monday February 7th, repeating every other week. New and prospective members are welcome. Please contact our advisor, Mrs. Peacock if you have any questions.

FCS Holds First Meeting of the Semester

By: Thad Evans
The JDCC Fellowship of Christian Students held its first meeting of the Spring 2011 semester on January 19. Students discussed New Year’s resolutions and their impact on individuals. Announcements were also given by several students regarding functions at local churches and youth groups. Also, a survey will be given out at the next FCS meeting. The purpose of the survey will be to receive input on what FCS can do to improve the quality of the meetings so that students will get the most out of attending the meetings. Many activities are planned for the new year and everyone is encouraged to be involved in FCS. New speakers, new service projects, a FCS t-shirt and new meeting ideas are in the planning stages. Meetings are held each Wednesday at 10:50 am in the Neal Building upstairs in Mrs. Norris’s classroom. Come join us!
Transfer Tips

Tip #1: If you have not applied to a transfer college, now is the time! If you are unsure of a college, select three or more and apply to them all. When you make your choice of college you would have already completed the admission process for that college.

Tip #2: If you have not submitted your college admission application for Fall 2011, now is the time. The earlier, the better! When you submit the college admission application, request your JDCC transcript (one now and another one at the end of the term) and all other college transcripts, be sent to each college to which you apply. Transcripts should be sent at the same time or immediately after you send your admission application.

Tip #3: Deadlines are important and strictly enforced by most colleges. Be sure that you know when all deadlines are. You may be required to complete and submit the following forms:

1) FAFSA for 2011-12 - Even if not eligible for a Pell Grant, complete the FAFSA (a vital part of most scholarship and loan requirements). a. List ALL colleges that you may attend; b. If interested in work-study, check appropriate box on FAFSA form.

2) Housing– An important decision each student must make is if they will live on or off campus. a. On-campus students -- complete housing application as soon as possible. b. Off-campus or commuter students may be required to complete an off-campus housing contract.

3) Scholarship Application(s) - Most scholarships require that you are unconditionally admitted to the college first! a. Submit admission application and all required documents. b. Proceed with completing scholarship applications. (Again take note of DEADLINES!)

4) Medical Forms- In some cases as part of the admission process you may be required to complete a medical form. I am available for any transfer assistance you may need.

JDCC Basketball Season Continues
By Don Stoop
JDCC’s Basketball team is having a great season. Their current record is 5 & 4, which puts them in 3rd place. The top 4 teams in the south will receive a first round bye in the regional tournament. Coach Gainer says he is extremely proud of his guys. Their next game is at home against Wallace Selma on Feb. 14th, and the students and faculty will be cheering for them!
## February 2011 Events at JDCC

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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-8:00 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