JDCC Warhawks Go to State Basketball Tournament !!!

By Don Stoop

Coach Allen Gainer wants to say thanks to all the students, staff, and faculty for their support this season. It was a winning one! The Warhawks went on to win the first round game against Marion Military Institute in the region tournament on March 2, with a close score of 51 - 49. It was a tough game and a come from behind victory. Unfortunately, they were not able to pull off the win against Gadsden State, finishing with a final score of 75 - 60. JDCC has an extremely skilled and dedicated team this year, and we are very proud of them; they should be too!

PTK Spring Induction Held March 4

By Bobbi Jo Nelson

New member induction for the JDCC chapter of Phi theta Kappa was held on Friday, March 4th in the Neal Auditorium, with new members participating in the induction ceremony. After being welcomed by PTK Advisor, Dr. Dan Wagner, Sharon Peacock, PTK Advisor, addressed the new members, speaking about generosity and getting involved, not only in PTK, but in community and other volunteer efforts. She said giving time is just as important, if not more, than giving money. After the address, current PTK officers Thad Evans, President, and Bobbi Jo Nelson, Vice President of Service inducted the new members. PTK members are chosen by a selection process that factors in a student’s GPA and semester hours completed in order to receive an invitation to join the chapter. In the near future, new officers will be elected for the 2011-2012 year. These new officers will shadow the current officers until taking office in the fall. If you are interested please let Mrs. Peacock know. Also, the Alabama Regional Convention is coming up, and the current officers will be traveling to Phil Campbell, Alabama. Several students are also preparing for the International Convention in Seattle, Washington.

Graduation Deadline Reminder

The deadline to apply for graduation for spring 2011 is Friday, April 1, 2011. If you plan to graduate at the end of this term and participate in the graduation ceremony, you must order a cap and gown and submit a graduation application to the Registrar’s Office by this deadline. Graduation applications must be completed online and can be accessed by clicking the following link:


The graduation ceremony is scheduled for Monday, May 9, 2011 at 6:00pm in the Woodfin Patterson Auditorium on the Brewton Campus.
The JDCC Lady Warhawks Softball Team sold bracelets and key chains in the Student Center on February 17 for Relay for Life. Get involved like they did! Thanks, Lady Warhawks!!

JDCC Nursing Students Attend RSVP

By Channing Morgan

On Saturday, January 22, 2011, the nursing students from Jefferson Davis Community College attended the RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) follow up. While there, the students checked blood pressures, obtained participants' weights, calculated BMIs and reviewed with participants ways to improve overall nutrition. In addition, the nursing students provided participants with literature on nutrition, body mass index, and helpful hints on how to improve these health factors. Participants ranged from school age to elderly. There were 10 -15 participants and three nursing students. At the end of the day a short speech was given by one of the nursing students about the importance of nutrition, blood pressure, BMI, what each of these categories means; and how they affect overall health.

Relay for Life Needs You!

By Bobbi Jo Nelson

The JD Relay for Life team has been extremely busy. Their Kickoff Week, held in the student center, was a great success. Thank you for your support and thanks to Honors, PTK, and the Softball team for sponsoring a day of the week. We ended February with a very successful Krispy Kreme donut sale. Upcoming events include various fundraising events such as an all day event March 15th at the East Brewton Civic Center, a 5K Run/Walk for Life on March 19, and a Zumbathon in April. Luminarias and Torches are also available to remember or honor your loved ones. Also, Dr. Gill and Mrs. Peacock are still sponsoring Painting Parties. Check them out on Facebook. If you are interested please contact a relay member or Bobbi Jo @ bobbi_nelson47@jdcc.edu.

JDCC Honors Program Looks Back on February and Plans for a Busy March

By Thad Evans

The Honors Program has been very busy during the month of February and is gearing up for a busy March as well. During February, the Honors Program held their annual cupcake sale. They raised $160.00 for Relay for Life. Students and faculty alike baked cupcakes for use in the sale. All proceeds from the sale benefited Relay for Life. Also during February, the Honors Program participated in the Krispy Kreme Doughnut Sale sponsored by the JDCC Relay for Life Team. In all, over 500 boxes of doughnuts were sold to benefit Relay for Life. In March, the Honors Program is planning two major events. Those events are: JD Idol and JD's got Talent. Come out and support these annual events sponsored by the Honors Program and help the American Cancer Society’s Relay for Life at the same time.

FCS Meetings Continue

By Thad Evans

JDCC Fellowship of Christian Students has held numerous meetings over the month of February. These meetings included devotions from JDCC students and individuals from the community. Carl McInnish of the Brewton Presbyterian Church came by to speak to FCS about a coat drive in the community. Allie Rush, a student, delivered a devotional on fear and how it impacts our lives. Once again, FCS invites all JD students to come to their meetings, which are held each Wednesday on the 2nd Floor in the Neal Building. Attendance is down at the meetings, and we would like to change that. Encourage your fellow students and faculty to attend!

Below is a very helpful link to use if you plan to transfer to a four-year college. You can access transfer admission information on a number of colleges and universities. You can also “Like” them on Facebook. Check it out at: http://www.collegetransfer.net/ Happy Transferring!
More Transfer Tips
By Anita McCreary

Tip #4: Follow-up with transfer college:
1. Allow 3-4 weeks for admission paperwork to be processed.
2. If you have not received a decision within this time frame, make a follow-up call to the college’s admission office.
   · Know why you are calling! Write your questions down beforehand and be prepared to take notes.
   · Write the name of the contact person for each office, i.e. admission, financial aid, housing, etc.
   · Be cordial and polite! The transfer process can be overwhelming and sometimes frustrating. Do not take your frustrations out on the person you are speaking with.
3. Transcripts may be delayed in reaching the admission office. If you receive notice that your initial transcript is not on file, allow a few days and then call back to see if it has been received. If it has not, request that your transcript be sent again.
4. NOTE: For students who are taking classes after the initial transcript has been submitted, request that a transcript be sent after graduation or the completion of your final term at JDCC.

Also: Free Tutoring Available (All subjects except math)
The Learning Center (TLC)
Monday & Wednesday 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday 3 – 6 p.m.
Wallace Building 117
Drop in tutoring welcome
Call 251-809-1514 to schedule an appointment OR Email: relia.lee@jdcc.edu

JDCC Baseball season got off to a rocky start, but in the last twelve games, the team has an 8-4 record. They were victorious over Pensacola State College in a close 7-6 win and Northwest Florida State College with a 7-5 win. Northwest Florida State College was nationally ranked number 6 in the NJCAA, so this was a great win for the team. Way to go Warhawks! The team begins conference play March 7 against Alabama Southern. Come out to the home games and support the team!

March 8th, 2011, is the 100th anniversary of International Women’s Day. Few causes promoted by the United Nations have generated more intense and widespread support than the campaign to promote and protect the equal rights of women. The Charter of the United Nations, signed in San Francisco in 1945, was the first international agreement to proclaim gender equality as a fundamental human right. Since then, the U.N. has helped create a historic legacy of internationally agreed strategies, standards, programs and goals to advance the status of women worldwide. Please join the Leigh Library in commemorating Women’s History Month during March. For more information see the library’s Women’s History page at: https://www.jdcc.edu/index.php?action=704
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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-8:00 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