



## JCJC Alumni & Friends E-News

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The JCJC family hopes you and your families are enjoying the HOT summer weather. We are in the "Dog Days" of summer, and it is really "warm" in South Mississippi. We will be completing the summer school session Thursday August 2, 2007 with Summer Graduation. We have a high school band from Pace, Florida on campus this week and they will be completing their camp by Friday. Summer camps are over and now fall semester starts full speed.

JCJC will be making some significant changes on campus in the coming months. We hope by fall that you will see the Campus in a "Changing Mode".

Thank you for your many positive responses to the JCJC E-Newsletter. We continue to have a very active web site thanks to your interest in JCJC. Please continue to visit the JCJC website for activities and opportunities that you and your family may want to attend on campus. We hope you will send us the email addresses of your friends and family who might want to receive this information.

In addition to activities on campus, the E-Newsletter will highlight individuals who attended or are friends of JCJC. This will include their activities and honors. We need you to submit items that you would enjoy seeing in future editions of the E-Newsletter.

### JCJC Events

Visit the new JCJC Web site at [www.jcjc.edu](http://www.jcjc.edu) for more information on activities.

- \* **Fall registration** is in full swing. Open registration is Tuesday, August 14 and Wednesday, August 15.  
Visit the JCJC Web Site for dates and times.
- \* **August 13, 2007** Dorms open
- \* **August 15, 2007** Evening classes meet
- \* **August 16, 2007** Day classes begin
- \* **August 28, 2007** "Meet the Bobcats", 6:00 P. M., Bobcat Stadium, Sim Cooley Field  
"Maroon Typhoon" Band Exhibition, 7:15 P. M., Bobcat Stadium, Sim Cooley Field
- \* **August 30, 2007** Home football game, Northeast Community College, 7:00P. M.
- \* **September 8, 2007** Home football game, Northwest Community College, 7:00 P. M.  
Hall of Fame game honoring the inductees into the MS Junior/Community College Sports Hall of Fame.  
Bobcat Blitz and reunion for the 1977 Junior Rose Bowl participants.
- \* **The JCJC Bobcats Football schedule** is now available. Visit [www.jcjc.edu](http://www.jcjc.edu) or contact campus for a copy.
- \* **The new Bobcat Club All Sports Season Ticket and Tailgating package** is now posted on the JCJC Web. Come join us for a time to visit, "Eat" and get to know all the Bobcat fans.---Plus---  
**A great football game and 'Maroon Typhoon' band performance!**

### Tidbits from the JCJC Family

# **Marsha Sanders, R Ph.** Pharmacy Technology Program instructor here at JCJC was recently presented the 2007 Innovative Pharmacy Practice Award by the Mississippi Pharmacists Association. This award is given to the Mississippi Pharmacist whose practice of the profession of pharmacy exemplifies creativity and originality. The JCJC program is the only pharmacy technician program in Mississippi from which students may earn an associate degree. Graduates of the program have had a 99.8% passing rate on the National Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam since the program's inception in 1998.

# **Parker Dykes (62)** and several of the 1961 football team (Sim Cooley's first team at JCJC) had a reunion in Pigeon Forge, TN. According to Parker, "We rented a four bedroom log cabin and visited the Great Smoky Mountains, ate at several good restaurants, went to the Legions Theater to hear the oldies, toured Gatlinburg, Pigeon Forge and Sevierville and we spent many hours looking at our annuals, reliving old times and talking about the good old days at JCJC. Everyone had a great time and we plan to do it again next year possibly in Branson, MO." Those in attendance were: Eddie Loper, David Lyons, Louie Goff, OB Smiley, Dwight Smith and Parker Dykes. Parker retired as head football coach from JCJC in 2006 and he and his wife, Jane, live in Dandridge, TN. Parker works part-time for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes as the assistant director of the football coaches' ministry. He also works part-time for the Edmonton Eskimos of the Canadian Football League as a scout on the east coast.

# **Teresa H. (Evans) Mowbray (75)** is the Principal of Alfred I. DuPont Middle School in Jacksonville, FL. Teresa was very active in theater production while at JCJC and played the lead role in "South Pacific". She was a member of the JCJC Marching Band as a feature twirler. She was selected as Miss Laurel in 1974 and placed in the top ten contestants in the Miss Mississippi Pageant. Teresa continued her education at USM where she received a BA and a Masters in Music Education. She received a Masters in Education from The University of North Florida. Her son, Dariby Joe Hynum (02) also graduated from JCJC. Teresa and her husband, Alan, live in Jacksonville Beach, FL where their silky terrier, Boomer, rules the neighborhood. Teresa comments about her time at JCJC, "I smile when I remember JCJC and have nothing but happy memories. It was the perfect transition for me and was a launching pad for my career in education. JCJC provided many nurturing teachers. Mr. Al and Mrs. Adellia Foote were my next door neighbors and were instrumental in introducing me to beautiful music. They took me at a very young age to Laurel Community Concerts and were always very supportive of my efforts in college. They were instrumental in the building of the Foote Chapel on Campus. Being in the band, chorus and musical theater really gave me self esteem to help me transition into an adult able to nurture and grow today's students. I will always be thankful to the people who loved and supported me and provided scholarships that allowed me to attend JCJC and am humbled by the number of people who cared enough about me to help me grow."

# **Annie (Jones) McMillian (82)** was recently promoted to vice president of community development for the Area Development Partnership in Hattiesburg, MS. The mission of the community development division is to build ongoing working relationship with communities and legislators in the Forrest, Lamar and Perry service area. Annie graduated from Waynesboro High School and played basketball at JCJC in 1980-81. Annie comments about her time at JCJC: "JCJC was a wonderful place for me to start. I came from a small community, and the family atmosphere and teachers who cared about me were important. Playing basketball at JCJC was a great experience. Attending JCJC gave me the foundation I needed to move ahead in my career."

# **Shannon Ishee (98)** recently received the 2006 Chairman's Award from the Performance Food Group in Magee, MS. This award was in recognition of his determination, success and outstanding sales achievement. Shannon's parents, Phyllis (Turner) Ishee (78) and Larry Ishee (76) live and work in the Laurel area. Both attended JCJC.

# **Katie Easley (Future Alumni 09)** a JCJC incoming freshman was recently presented the "Youth of the Year" award at the All Civic Awards ceremony sponsored by the Jones County Economic Development and Jones County Chamber of Commerce. Katie's accomplishments are numerous. She was the 2007 Valedictorian at Northeast Jones High school, was selected for Future Leaders of Jones County in 2006 and was named Jones County's Junior Miss of 2007. When the fall arrives Katie will be living on campus and participating in the show choir and "Maroon Typhoon" flags. She hopes to be a part of the many activities on campus and will be in the inaugural class of the Honors Institute. Katie's ties to JCJC are many. Her grandfather, David Young, was the band director of the "Maroon Typhoon" and her grandmother, Sandra Young, taught computer classes for years. Her father, Mark, has been an instructor and tennis coach for the past eight years.

# **Whitney Clark (Future Alumni 09)** a JCJC incoming freshman recently completed two years on the Spirit Girls teen modeling board, an initiative of Forrest General Hospital's Spirit of Women program and Turtle Creek Mall. She was chosen to be a member from a tryout held in July of 2006. Selection of the girls was based on personality, poise and appearance. Spirit Girls participate in fashion shows as well as community events such as Salvation Army Angle Tree, Deanna Favre Hope Foundation Walk and Day of Dance. Whitney is a two-time NCA All-American Cheerleader and will be a cheerleader this fall at JCJC. She is the daughter of Ray and Darlene Dearman of the Glade community and J.C. and June Clark of Ovett. Whitney's brothers Jermy (04) and Jordan (06) both attended JCJC.

# **Deaths**

**Gary Michael Pugh (68)** died February 6, 2007. Gary was from Louin, MS and spent most of his life as an electrician in the industrial setting or in his own business. He was a Vietnam era veteran. His son is Dr. Jason Pugh (90), Associate Executive Director, Workforce, Career and Technical Education for the MS State Board for Community and Junior Colleges.

## **FYI**

The JCJC Alumni Association is an organization that is actively involved in programs that promote the college and assist students. We are eager to have you be a part of the activities. Alumni newsletters and school newspapers are mailed to members to keep you up-to-date on campus events. If you have not been receiving these mail outs, please complete a new membership form so we will have your correct address (mark this form UPDATED ADDRESS). The E-Newsletter will be sent at least once a month so you will be able to keep up with campus events on a regular basis.

Visit the Alumni Association on the JCJC Website: [www.jcjc.edu](http://www.jcjc.edu)

**NOTE: We are looking for all: Mr./Miss JCJCs, SGA Presidents and Hall of Fame Members. Please email or contact us if you, your family member or friend received any of these honors at JCJC. Thank you to all of you that have responded to this request.**

**\*\*JCJC is looking for 1977 Junior Rose Bowl participants.** A reunion is being planned for Sept. 8, 2007 in conjunction with the home football game. If you were a member of the Bobcat football team, cheerleading squad or Maroon Typhoon marching band who participated in this event, please provide us with your mailing address and e-mail address. For more information, call Amie Herrington at 601-477-4145 ( toll-free 1-866-937-5252) or email: [amie.herrington@jcjc.edu](mailto:amie.herrington@jcjc.edu)

**Homecoming - October 20, 2007 - 2:00 p.m. Honor Classes: 1957 JCAHS & 1957 JCJC**

### **New Life Members for July**

Theresa (Lott) Banks (92/96)  
Shelton Lee & Becky Marie (Stone) Loper (59/61)  
Joby N. & Lyndi C. Moss (02/07)  
Anita (Stewart) Richardson (56)  
Joe Graves Spell (51)  
“Pat” Pascal A. Townsend, Jr. (79)  
Julie (Fontenot) Warren (94)  
Brian Keith “Bemer” & Melissa (Davis) White (89)

### **New and Renewing Annual Members for July**

Jonathan P. Allen (05)  
Cassi LaBeth (Sanderson) & Samuel Allen Barr (08/06)  
H. Darlene (Windham) & Robert W. Brown (02)  
Susan (Robinson) Collins  
Donnie E. & Dorothy “Dot” (McKinley) Dollar (57/56)  
JoAnn (Odom) & Bennie Dunagin (58/55)  
Glenna (Mitchell) Dunston (97)  
Kenneth L. Elkins (56)  
Sue (McLaurin) Giarth (51)  
Robert Earl “Robby” Hall (07)  
David Kyle Herrington (07)  
William L. Hester (57)  
Belinda (Porter) Hardy (92)  
Amanda Leigh (Howell) & Paul Johnson (01)  
James Brown & Rebecca (Horn) Jordan (40/42)  
Kathryn Lucile (Wallace) Lee (02)  
Harvie B. McClure (55)  
Gwendolyn (Lyon) & James “Pete” McQueen (57/56)  
Jill Marie (Passick) & Nathan A. Matte ((06)  
Gloria V. (Clay) & Talmadge L. Mauldin (52/54)

Robert Bryan & Glynell "Nell" (Shelby) Milling (67/67)  
Katherine (Conrad) Moran (88)  
Michael S. Morgan (71)  
Thomas Ray Morris (52)  
Lavoires "Renay" Oliver (student)  
Freddie James Parker (83/01)  
Anthony "Graig" Patterson (03)  
Ashley Lynn (Welch) & Joel Wesley Patterson (01/01)  
Daniel Lee Patterson (02)  
Keri Danielle (Lightsey) & James Ryan Padgett (01/01)  
Gerald D. Phillips (67)  
Brittany Frances Powell (05)  
Rhonda (McCall) & Stoney Purvis (82/87)  
Loyal Ray Pool (41)  
Elvin H. Primas (02)  
Rocky Jay & Karen (Flowers) Purvis (81/83)  
Phillip R. & Karen (Clark) Rasberry (73/74)  
Norma Ruth (Smith) Reagan (51)  
Dahlia Katherine (Read) Reeves (47)  
Pamela Denise (Ulmer) Rigney (84)  
David Michael "Skeeter" & Teresa (Linton) Robertson (73/73)  
Lonnie K. Sanford (55)  
Michael L. & Marilyn Sanford (69/71)  
Frances M. (Williamson) Schumacher (53)  
William Singleton "Bill" Scott (42)  
Rachel (Napier) Shores  
Bobby Gene & Ouida (Davis) Sims (52/52)  
Charles Wiley Smith (42)  
Linda Gayle (Davis) & Cecil Ted Smith (62/62)  
Teri Lane (Easterling) Tanner (98/05)  
Rekeka M. Tate (00)  
Kelly (Mackel) Taylor (97)  
Henry Ezell Thompson (70)  
Bill & Wanda (Welch) Thornburg (68/67)  
Suzanne (McKee) Waddell (77)  
Wendy Joellyn (Thornburg) Walters (97)  
M. Yvonne (Busby) & Joseph E. Watson (58/56)  
Steven Phillip Wedgeworth (03)  
Cory Pettis Williams-Johnson (02)  
Heather Rachelle Williams (97)  
Roma F. "Butch" & Shelby Jean (Rutland) Williamson (56/57)  
Charlotte Vernall Woods (91)  
John Wiley "Bud" Wyzard (73)  
George William "Bill" Yates (77)

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