



## JCJC Alumni & Friends E-News

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The JCJC family hopes you and your families are enjoying the HOT summer weather. Where are our "Fall Days?" It would seem that since I was born, raised and worked my entire life in South Mississippi, I would know by now that we never have fall--just summer, then winter, then summer again! Oh well, I guess we will not be happy with January weather either! Fall semester is in full swing now. We have 5,353 enrolled in classes (up 8%) and 863 enrolled in online classes.

Thank you for your many positive responses to the JCJC ENewsletter. 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 ENewsletter 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 ENewsletter.

### JCJC Events

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

- \* **The JCJC Bobcat Football Team** is 2-0. We were listed as 8<sup>th</sup> in the JCC Gridwire poll-up from 19<sup>th</sup>- after the victory over Northwest Community College last Saturday. JCJC is 11<sup>th</sup> in the NJCAA poll -up from 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- \* **September 13, 2007 Away football game**, East Central Community College, 6:30 P. M.
- \* **September 20, 2007 Away football game**, Itawamba Community College, 7:00 P. M.
- \* **September 21, 2007 Faculty Art Show** will run through this date. Visit the Art Gallery on campus.  
Artist: Mark Brown, Melanie Eubanks, Byron Myrick, Paula Pierce
- \* **September 27, 2007 Home football game**, Hinds Community College, 7:00 P. M.  
The Bobcat Club will be tailgating. Look for the Bobcat Flag!
- \* **September 29, 2007 Sunset Symphony** at Lauren Rogers Museum, 6:30 P. M. Co-sponsored by Lauren Rogers Museum, JCJC and The JCJC Foundation.
- \* **October 1, 2007** Opening of the Tommie Rogers Art Show opens in the Art Gallery.
- \* **The JCJC Soccer Team** has been playing for a couple of weeks. The Male Bobcat team has a 3-2 record and the Lady Bobcats have a 2-3 record.
- \* **The JCJC Bobcats Football and all sports schedules** are now available. Visit [www.jcjc.edu](http://www.jcjc.edu) or contact campus for a copy.
- \* **The Bobcat Club** has had two weeks of large attendance at the Tailgating event. We were rained on, but not out, at the Northeast game and we had over 400 eating with us at Tailgating.
- \* **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

William Gully sent the following announcement in May. I apologize for the oversight in not including this in prior ENewsletters.

# **William Gully, III (97)** recently moved back to Mississippi and was named the Director of Personnel with Peco Foods, Inc. His territory includes Sebastopol and Philadelphia, MS operations. William has recently achieved certification as a human resource professional (HRPD) through Lorman Education Services.

**The following is information regarding some of the new faculty and staff at JCJC, who are JCJC Alumni.**

# **Chad Garick (04)** is an instructor in the social science department. He was in Phi Theta Kappa and on the Bobcat Brigade while at JCJC. Chad served six years active duty in the U. S. Marine Corps, served a Geography Internship with the Pat Harrison Waterway District and worked as a Research Assistant for the Department of Economic and Workforce Development at USM. He worked part-time at JCJC with a NASA grant in 2006. Chad's wife, Alaina (03), also attended JCJC.

# **Sarah (Clark) Jones (95)** is the secretary/receptionist for the Foundation and Alumni Office. She is married to Dr. Samuel L. Jones, Dean of Student Affairs here at JCJC. Sarah comments regarding her new position at JCJC, "I have really enjoyed working at Jones, it has a family oriented atmosphere and friendly people. I work with some of the greatest people in the Foundation and Alumni office. We work as a team to accomplish every goal we set out to reach".

# **Brandi (Rimes) Linares (98)** is an instructor in the Associate Degree Nursing Program. She graduated from JCJC with a 4.0 GPA. Brandi is married to Julio Linares. She was previously employed by Forrest General Hospital as a registered nurse in the neurology unit, the emergency room, and most recently the labor and delivery unit. Brandi states concerning her time at JCJC, "I loved my time as a student at JCJC. It was a great transition from high school. The environment was warm and friendly, conducive to learning with plenty of campus activities. Some of my closest friends and fondest memories were made here at JCJC. Although, I have only been employed a short time, I feel the same sense of community and family as I did as a student. In addition, the positive atmosphere makes coming to work a joy".

# **Jennifer Musgrove (06)** is the IT Helpdesk Coordinator for campus IT Services. Jennifer was on the "Maroon Typhoon" color guard. Jennifer's comments concerning her time at JCJC: "JCJC was a great experience as both a student/work study and now employee. Everyone has been friendly and welcoming. Jones is like a big family and I am so glad to be a part of the campus."

# **Reggie Richardson (97)** is the assistant baseball coach and instructor in the health, physical education and recreation department. His wife, Blair, also attended JCJC in 2000-2001 Reggie was an all-state, all-region 23, best defensive player and team captain in baseball as well as Dean's List academically while at JCJC. He has been a baseball coach on the high school level as well as on the community college level since his college graduation. Reggie comments about his time at Jones, "JCJC is a great place to excel in your education. It is a place that I hold close to my heart because of all the great friends I made here. I will never forget my time as a student/athlete and I look forward to many years as an employee. Thank you 'Jones' for all that you have done for me."

# **Megan (Pickering) Stringer (99)** is a biology instructor and lab coordinator. She is married to Douglas E. Stringer. Megan was a member of Phi Theta Kappa, President of the Student Government Association and played basketball and softball. She was an NJCAA academic all-American and selected to the NJCAA all-tournament team. Megan was the HEADWAE student honoree and selected to the JCJC Hall of Fame. She continued her education at LSU where she received a B. S. in Animal Science and received her M. S. from Colorado State University, School of Veterinary Medicine, in Physiology in 2003. She worked at the University of MS Medical Center where she started the first transgenic core facility in the state of Mississippi. Megan, a lifetime member of the Alumni Association, says "Jones is like home to me. Coming back to work here is a dream come true".

## # Deaths

**Glynn Earl Holland (53)** died August 20, 2007. Glynn was from Ellisville, MS and was a lifetime fan and supporter of the JCJC Bobcats and JCJC. He was the voice of the JCJC Bobcats on WBSJ radio station where he was a radio engineer. He was a Korean War veteran and a member of the National Guard. Glynn was also a long time Lions Club member.

## 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 ENewsletter 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.**

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

**New Life Members for August**

Carey W. & Kay E. (Holliman) Clay (59/69)  
Larry "Kenney" & Ava Kathleen "Kathy" (Ethridge) Holifield (69/72)  
Jimmy R. & Charlotte Kelly (60/63)  
Carlton R. Robertson (79)  
Kelly Megan (Wood) & Ben Robinson (98)  
Rhondl T. Ryals (98)

**New and Renewing Annual Members for August**

Brandon Forrest Ball (04)  
George W. Blakeney (80)  
Winnie Irene (Sims) Boleware (05)  
Charles T. Brogan (51)  
Louise K. Burch  
Anita L. Clark (03)  
Paul & Lou Ann Cotton  
Andre Dyess (00)  
Carrie (Flowers) Fenton (01)  
Joe Thomas & Alyne Flowers (57)  
Rex Sanders Gilbert (78)  
Betty C. Hammack (59)  
Jo Ann (Pickering) Harvey (44)  
Mary K. (Sanders) Hickle (42)  
Robert M. Hill (40)  
Wanda (Montague) Hobson (77)  
Carla Lynn (Nix) Lawson (03)  
Vivian Denise Lee (81)  
Mary Jane (Hughes) Mathews (56)  
Zachary J. Moulds (02)  
Felicia Jane (Hensarling) & Jimmy McCardle (79/90)  
Jennifer (Maskew) McDonald (00)  
Dr. Charles P. Mercer (91)  
Dr. Roma Windham Morris (89)  
James Keith Nix (77)  
Thomas G. Nixon (51)  
George Bradley & Christie (Mullis) Noel (99)  
Mary E. (Turner) Pruitt (02)  
Bruce Leigh & Belinda (Smith) Ratcliff (84/86)  
Jim Rasberry (03)  
Jan L. (Jenkins) & Marcus Robinson (82/82)  
Dale A & Martha Rosado (02)  
S. Lacon & Becky (Morris) Sheppard (65/67)

Sonya Beth Sims (07)  
Ashley Denise Smith (03)  
Peggy Ann (Napier) Smith (52)  
Peter Demetris Soulis (53&57)  
Blaine A. Stevens (05)  
Gentry Leigh Stevens (07)  
James Robert Stumph (47)  
Danny D. & Angela (McDonald) Sumrall (85/84)  
Barbara Ann (Hollingshead) Terry (56)  
Jimmy W. & Mildred C. Thomas (69)  
Donald Wayne & Charolotte Dale (McQueen) Thornton (67/67)  
Steve E. & Janet M. (Blackledge) Thrash (75/75)  
Amber Ashley Thrash (06)  
Melissa D. Turner (91)  
Gloria Deane (Meador) Ulmer (94)  
Scott & Suzie (Gatlin) Walker (88/91)  
Eric & Lydia (Dennis) Walters (91)  
Karen Elizabeth "Betsy" (Saul) Walsh (94)  
Donald Wesley & Gerri Ward (56)  
June Marie (Devore) Watts (48)  
Michele Lea Weatherspoon (05)  
Reba Ontee (Sumrall) & Clinton C. Welborn (48/47)  
Martha Lynn Wilkinson (61)  
Tracy Lee & Stephanie Williams (88/03/88)

#### **New and Renewing Bobcat Club Members**

James Armstrong  
Dennis Bohannon  
Randall A. Boone  
Glennis Juliette (Tanner) & Elton Brown  
Billy Burnette  
A. J. Cooley  
Aubrey L Cooper  
Dale & Fay Crowder  
Gregory "Scott" & Irene (McLendon) Dearman  
Jay E. & Jan (Landrum) Delk  
Charles Dillon  
Mike & Cathy Dodds  
Edwin "Mack" Douglas  
Robert Guthrie, Jr.  
Jerome Harless  
Kathy (Holliman) & Jack E. Harrison  
J. David Huff  
Paul D. Johnson  
William R. Johnson  
William G. & Linda F. Lambert  
Hugh Lancaster  
Michael Landers  
David Lyons  
Mike McClellan  
Mannix Le-Dane McLaurin  
Jack Martineau  
Willie Meador  
Lee & Terri (Stacy) Mitchell  
Stevie Perkins  
Willie D. Pierce  
Mike "Skeeter" Robertson  
Keith & Allyson Thompson  
Mike Turner  
Danny R. Shows

Charles T. Smith  
Franklin Stringer  
Mitch & Jamie Stennett  
Chip & Tina (Cox) Walker  
Michael Welch  
Mike Williamson  
Daniel E. Wilson  
Raymond Wilson  
Tallie Wilson, Jr.

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