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1. Welcome From The Director
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The Jones County Junior College Foundation, Inc., will be hosting the 2nd Annual Economic & Technology Symposium on January 27, 2005. The event, entitled "HEALTHCARE: The Future and the Cost", will be held in the auditorium of the Fine Arts Building. It will begin at 8:30 am and end shortly after 11:30 am. The conference is open to the public at no charge. The speakers will include Governor Haley Barber and Dr. Bob Arnot, former Chief Medical Correspondent and current Special Foreign Correspondent for NBC News. According to Tim Lawrence, President of the Board of the Jones County Junior College Foundation, "employees concerned about the rising cost of health insurance premiums, retirees with questions about supplementing employee's medical insurance, and employers seeking answers about supplementing employee's medical insurance can all find information relating to these and other important questions at the symposium". Please make plans to attend. I think that it will be well worth the time and effort.

---Greg Butler

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2. Second Annual Economic & Tech Symposium
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Focusing on Healthcare

On January 27, 2005, the Jones County Junior College Foundation, Inc., will be hosting the second annual Economic and Technology Symposium. The 2005 symposium, *Healthcare: The Future and The Cost*, will feature Dr. Bob Arnot, former NBC chief medical editor and current NBC special foreign correspondent.

The event will be held in the M. P. Bush Fine Arts Auditorium at Jones County Junior College in Ellisville. The event will run from 8:30 a.m. till 11:30 a.m., with Dr. Arnot's keynote beginning at 10:30 a.m. Coffee will be served beginning at 7:45 a.m.

Other speakers on the agenda are Amy Arrington, Vice-President for Government Relations at the Mississippi Hospital Association; Thomas C. Fenton, MD, Corporate Medical Advisor for Blue Cross/Blue Shield; John Swen, Executive Director of Science Policy and Public Affairs for Pfizer, Inc.; and Daniel W. Jones, MD, Vice-Chancellor for Health Affairs and Dean of the School of Medicine at the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson.

For more information about the program or to register, call (601) 477-4145, e-mail foundation@jcjc.edu or visit www.jcjc.cc.ms.us/foundation online.

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3. Quote of the Month
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“I've always been at the right place at the right time. Of course, I steered myself there”

----Bob Hope

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4. Workshop Schedule
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SO YOU WANT TO START YOUR OWN BUSINESS

- Greg Butler, Presenter

Cost: FREE

Monday, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

(JCJC Campus, Forestry and Life Science Building, Room 206)

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Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

(Lake Terrace Convention Center, Executive Conference Room)

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Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

(JCJC Campus, Forestry and Life Science Building, Room 206)

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Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

(Lake Terrace Convention Center, Executive Conference Room)

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*****SPECIAL*****

SO YOU WANT TO START YOUR OWN BUSINESS

WORKSHOP

-Greg Butler, Presenter

Cost: FREE

Pearl River Valley Opportunity Office

756 Highway 98 Bypass

Columbia, MS

Tuesday, February 15, 2005
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

SERVSAFE CERTIFICATION TRAINING
(JCJC Campus, Community Services Building)
-Kathy St. Amant, Presenter
Cost: \$125.00

January 24 – 28
5:00 pm – 9:00pm

February 22 – 24
9:00 am – 4:30 pm

March 22 – 24
9:00 am - 4:30 pm

To register for any of these workshops, please call us at (601) 477-4235 or e-mail us at sbdc@jcjc.edu.

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