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Success comes from a predictable and tangible set of ideas, values, and vision. A successful environment isn't easily defined in financial, social, or political terms. However, the rewards that successful environments reap are recognizable through quality of life.

In this edition of *Vision* magazine, I hope you will see the value that Jones is adding to our communities. Success is ever-present in the lives of our students, the hearts and minds of our faculty, the productivity of the industries we support, and the life pathways of our alumni.

In our region of the world, we value the concept of lending a helping hand. In giving, we receive. In teaching, we learn. In helping, we are helped. And in loving, we are loved. These investments into our communities return more than can be measured.

At Jones, we make conscious and deliberate efforts to create a positive impact on our region outside the scope of the traditional classroom. Through our comprehensive approach to community volunteerism, we see the fruits of our labor bearing the sweetest results. We are inspired that our efforts are adding value to our communities. Our college family is enriched and empowered - knowing we can improve and brighten the lives of others.

As we approach our college's century mark, our halls are filled with memories and stories that solidify that helping others is the very fabric of our college. Knowing this, our vision will not be shortsighted. We must look ahead to the next century, carefully ensuring our college mission.

As you will see in the pages that follow, we have taken a bold approach to building our campus for the next century of success. We realize the promise of our investments in new facilities. These facilities, coupled with our talented faculty, will give our students an inspiring environment that will encourage and cultivate greatness.

When you read the success stories within, take a moment to picture the lasting impact that these individuals will have on our inspired vision - knowing that all our successes were built upon the shoulders of outstanding supporters, friends, and alumni of our college like you. I wish you the best.



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Left, Lindsey Burkes of Mt. Olive listens to inspirational speakers encouraging the record number of GED graduates at JCJC to continue their education. Of the 292 graduates, 111 students have signed up for fall classes at JCJC. Above, during the JCJC GED graduation, state director of adult education Eloise Richardson emphasized the importance of using education as a stepping stone to achieve a desired job.

JCJC GED graduation offers students a second chance

BY SHAREN ROSS
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Many times, second chances are hard to obtain in life, but the graduates who crossed the stage on July 28 at JCJC's GED graduation earned a second chance to complete their high school education.

Some had dropped out of high school for family hardships, medical reasons, or simply boredom. Regardless of their past reasons, graduates were looking to a brighter future as they accepted their Graduate Equivalency Diplomas.

Johntay Eley of Greene County said he has a new outlook on life.

"I now have children, so I decided it was time to step up and be a man," said Eley about his decision to return to school. "I will use my GED to enroll in the apprenticeship welding program

at Northrop-Grumman."

After being out of school for more than 10 years, GED graduate Joanie Read of Laurel also took advantage of the GED classes offered through JCJC.

"I was inspired by my son to get my diploma," said Read. "He had asked me when I graduated from high school, and I had nothing to tell him. I am now so proud to set a positive example for him and his education."

The record number of 292 GED graduates and their guests, who encouraged them along their academic paths, were inspired by several speakers.

"The world is a better place today because of your accomplishments," said JCJC President Dr. Jesse Smith.

"I encourage you to use your Graduate Equivalency Diplomas to continue your academic education."

The night's keynote speaker, Director of School Improvement for the Jones County Schools Dr. Chuck Benigno, assured students their accomplishments in education can open new avenues for them. The audience was surprised to learn that successful people like news anchor Peter Jennings and Wendy's restaurant founder Dave Thomas earned a GED.

"Always have a plan in place, and never give up on your dreams," advised Benigno.

Those sentiments were echoed by state director of adult education Eloise

Richardson, as well as district 87 state representative from Jasper County and JCJC alumnus Johnny Stringer. Both inspired students to reach for higher goals, emphasizing the importance of utilizing education as a stepping stone to achieve a desired job with monetary gains.

"JCJC changed my life," said Stringer. "I encourage you all to take advantage of the opportunities offered here."

JCJC GED director Jennifer Griffith explained 111 students were inspired to continue their education and have registered for classes at Jones. She presented full tuition scholarships to eight students, each with the highest GED score in their county. Vice President of Institutional Advancement Caroline Kelly also presented a Foundation Scholarship to Meagan Cooley of Laurel for achieving the highest overall GED score.

Meagan's mother, JCJC math teacher Angela Cooley, was overwhelmed with her accomplishments because Meagan had to quit high school in the middle of her sophomore year at West Jones.

"I had to drop out of school because of severe migraine headaches," said Cooley. "I was physically unable to attend regular school. I always had a vision of becoming a doctor, and I am now enrolled in fall classes at JCJC to pursue my degree. JCJC's GED program has given me a second chance to achieve my goals."

Cooley said she hopes there are students like her who are inspired by the GED graduation and can find a way to pursue their dreams.

JCJC's Adult Education Center offers the free GED preparation program. Director Jennifer Griffith can be reached at jennifer.griffith@jcjc.edu or call 601-477-5403.

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JCJC Student Success Center adds space and launches **virtual counseling**

BY TERESA MARTIN

Enrollment is at an all-time high at JCJC with an increase of more than 11% from Fall 2008. More students on campus mean an increased need for services. The new Student Success Center is expected to open in January and will be a welcomed extension of the college for today's students.

Counselors are implementing new ways to reach 21st century students, including offering assistance to students in a virtual world. Through Wimba software technology, students can 'chat' with counselors and advisors from virtually anywhere, Student Success Center Director Gwen Magee explained.

"This is a pilot project through the transfer specialist office," said Magee. "JCJC transfer specialist Diana Dukes is able to provide transfer information and advisement using technology. Online advisement is also being offered."

This convenient method of helping students is especially suitable for the

nearly 2,000 students taking online classes. "We can chat online with the student in real-time," Magee explained. "Then, counselors and advisors can fix or change schedules and ensure students don't go down the wrong path."

It also allows personnel more time to help more students. "We are already using this technology with Phi Theta Kappa honor society members and in the Honors College to discuss issues," Magee said. "Now we can utilize this option in counseling and help groups of people learn how to use the portal, for example." Portal is an online tool where students can register for classes and view grades.

A link is provided via email to students indicating the time virtual advisement would be available. Magee added, "The link will provide the 'virtual' location for advisement. We will set up regular office hours when students can reach us in our virtual world."

For students who have left Jones a

semester, the Success Center staff has reached out and inquired if they are interested in coming back. "We're making personal contact with these students. As a result, we have already booked two full days of appointments."

Before long, Magee said everything will be available in the Jones 'virtual world.' This new means of communication with students will not replace current practices like self-help workshops on topics such as time management and note taking skills, or face-to-face counseling. The center will be better equipped to guide the more than 5,500 students at Jones with the aid of new technology.

Above, Student Success Center Director Gwen Magee assists freshman Glenn Henley with registration. The center is expanding to the first floor of the Terrell Tisdale Library and opens spring 2010.

Advisor campaign **motivates students**

EARLY REGISTRATION CONTEST!

November 2nd - 20th

**Have you
seen your
advisor?**

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SINCE 1911

See your advisor for portal
access & register by
deadline to be eligible to
win an iPod!



This year Jones embarked on a new enrollment campaign that encouraged current students to participate in early registration for the spring semester. To help spread the word, posters were placed on campus that featured photos of college advisors and the coveted prize one lucky student would win – an iPod. By Nov. 20, the end of the campaign, 2,007 students were enrolled for the spring semester, which is an increase of 267.

Record enrollment



Enrollment is up 11% at Jones this fall, with a record number of 5,573 students.

Williams honored for **outstanding program**

Diane Williams, director of the Nontraditional Student Success Center, received the Mississippi Counseling Association Postsecondary Program of the Year Award in November. This award was presented at the counseling association's state convention in Jackson.

The award was given to recognize the college's comprehensive program for non-traditional students. Current service offerings include: the nontraditional student success center, the student association, and the non-traditional student honors society called Alpha Sigma Lambda. Specialized recruiting and other non-traditional services are also in place at Jones and were recognized.

According to Williams, Jones is the only college in the state to have a comprehensive nontraditional student success program and is leading the way for nontraditional services.

Williams also received the Pinebelt Counselor's Association regional Postsecondary Program of the Year Award, which included all colleges and universities in the Pine Belt region of Mississippi. This regional award qualified the program for the state competition.



Dr. Jesse Smith, Sandra Carpenter, NTSA president; Diane Williams; Denise Wood, Nontraditional Center assistant; and Andy Dial, president of the Jones County Board of Supervisors.



BY TERESA MARTIN



“ It’s been a labor of love. It would have been extremely difficult to pull this off if we couldn’t use the JCJC ceramics lab for us to volunteer our time to make the bowls. With approval from Dr. Jesse Smith, I knew this would become a reality. ”

Empty Bowls pottery coordinator Byron Myrick (front left) shows off one of the bowls that he and several local potters made for the project. Empty Bowls coordinator Pat Bailey (middle right) and JCJC art instructors, Melanie Eubanks (back right) and Mark Brown (front right), inspect the bowls. JCJC sophomore student April Shelby (back left) of Florence also helped to create the 300 bowls for the project.

Local potters are molding the clay to create 300 bowls to be used for the Empty Bowls project. Pictured on the left are Lonnie Meadows, Jean Jackson, Mandy Buchanan, Mark Brown and Warren Wells. Pictured on the right side are Byron Myrick, Carl Buchanan and Jason Wilson.

JCJC providing ‘Empty Bowls’ for community

A simple desire to feed the community has led to a partnership between JCJC and St. John’s church in Laurel. Numerous people in the community have volunteered their time to help Pat Bailey’s vision to feed the hungry come to fruition. Their efforts are part of the international program, Empty Bowls.

“With the help of Byron Myrick, a JCJC art instructor, and with the use of the JCJC ceramics lab, we were able to bring to the forefront, in the simplest form, a huge need,” said Bailey, Empty Bowls coordinator at St. John’s church. “This is not something one person can do alone.”

The Empty Bowls project is an international grassroots crafts-based effort to end hunger, said Bailey. With the donations from local businesses, Bailey explained they had everything needed to make the chicken chili to put in the bowls and a plan for distribution: St. John’s volunteers sold the bowls and chili for \$15. The only problem was creating the bowls. Bailey enlisted Myrick, who involved JCJC

alumni, art instructors and students, along with some volunteers to create 300 bowls.

“It’s been a labor of love,” said Myrick. “It would have been extremely difficult for us to pull this off if we couldn’t use the JCJC ceramics lab for the ten of us to volunteer our time to make the bowls. With approval from President Dr. Jesse Smith I knew this would become a reality.”

Sophomore JCJC student April Shelby of Florence spent three hours one Saturday morning with JCJC alumni Carl and Mandy Buchanan, Jason Wilson, Lonnie Meadows, Jean Jackson, Crista Nelson, JCJC faculty Melanie Eubanks and Mark Brown, and potter Warren Wells, molding the bowls.

“I thought it was a cool idea,” said Shelby. “Using my artistic talents was a good way to help.”

The JCJC ceramics lab has 12 pottery wheels, allowing everyone to work together to make about 30 bowls each, with donated clay.

“It was nice to be able to get together

and do this for the community,” Melanie Eubanks said.

Mark Brown, a JCJC art instructor, added, “It was nice seeing our students return and visiting with our pottery friends for such a worthwhile project.”

For a couple of months after the bowls were created, Myrick said he put on the finishing touches to complete the bowls.

“The bowls were glazed and fired in the kiln at the JCJC ceramics lab,” said Myrick. “Each bowl also had to be prepared for the firing by adding wax to the bottom of the bowl. Each one was handled carefully.”

Eubanks added, “It was really an act of love. Each bowl was handled several times by a person in preparation for this project.”

Because everyone donated their time and the products used for the project, all of the proceeds were given to the Jones County Red Cross and Salvation Army. With the completion of the first year of the Empty Bowls project, Bailey is preparing for 600 bowls for next year.

JCJC Art Gallery: A showcase for talent

The Faculty Art show was just one of many exhibits this semester that featured local talent. Shown are works by Byron Myrick (below), Melanie Eubanks (right, top to bottom), Amy Walters, Mark Brown and Paula Pierce (page 1).



JCJC students inspired by renowned doctor and missionary

BY TERESA MARTIN

He is humble, gentle and unassuming, but Dr. Jasper McPhail is credited with major medical and missionary accomplishments in Mississippi and in India. He has affected thousands of people in India by being selfless and determined.

Speaking to the Jones Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) international honor society, the retired thoracic surgeon reflected on what he considers to be the important things in life.

“It doesn’t matter how many degrees you have. It’s how you apply that knowledge and are helpful,” said McPhail. “It is also important to be a witness to the power of the Lord.”

The Calhoun County native shared how doors have opened because of his family’s influence on him. His dying grandfather’s words of wisdom, inscribed in his Bible, inspired him at a young age to begin a life-long quest.

“My grandfather wrote, ‘Any Scotsman worth his salt will know his roots’.”

After 40 years of researching 500 years of his ancestry, McPhail acknowledged, “It woke me up and gave me an insatiable desire to not stop looking, finding, and learning new things.”

This new drive to learn was supplemented by his mother’s love for reading. As a result, McPhail excelled

and graduated from school early.

While watching doctors treat his ailing mother, he decided to become a doctor who listened to his patients. He cautioned JCJC students to do more than just pursue a career.

McPhail advised, “Be a student of Christian service to be the most fulfilled. If you are an achiever only, you will never be satisfied.”

As a result, he forged a path that allowed him to serve in India unlike any other American. The Baptist missionary and doctor’s determination and dedication to the Indian people enabled him to affect thousands of lives.

“ It doesn’t matter how many degrees you have. It’s how you apply that knowledge and are helpful. ”

Serving as a member of the National Committee of the Indian Congress with the goal of assisting medical graduates with specialized training, McPhail explained he was able to achieve more than he ever imagined.

“There can be goodwill among all people if you show it first.”

His persistence to fulfill a need in the medical community and the country opened other doors.

“In 1972, construction began to build Baptist Hospital in Bangalore, India. To date, no other group has been allowed to build a hospital in the country. It is one of the best private hospitals, with a nursing school

for Muslim, Hindu, and Baptist all together,” he said proudly.

Quitman sophomore and pre-pharmacy major Joey Mozingo said McPhail is an admirable man.

“It was very inspiring to hear how he saw a need in a different country and went above and beyond the call of duty. I agree that following the ‘golden rule’ is personally more rewarding.”

Daniel Scoggin, a sophomore radiology student, agreed.

“He saw a problem in India, and he took the initiative to address the problem himself. As a motivational speaker, he’s encouraged Phi Theta Kappa to do our best.”



Left and above, Dr. Jasper McPhail addresses JCJC students as one of the Phi Theta Kappa honor society’s guest speakers. The Calhoun County native has led a life of service as a Baptist missionary and thoracic surgeon. As a result of training medical students in India, the Baptist Hospital was allowed to be constructed in Bangalore, India.

Heartwalk

Hundreds turned out for the annual Heart Walk, held on the JCJC campus October 31. Although it was a rainy, cold day, there was much enthusiasm for the event.





BY TERESA MARTIN

JCJC Forestry alumnus serving in the U.S. Capital

From the dirt roads of Greene County, Jones alumnus Gary Jarvis has made his way to the capital of the United States. He started out working for the U.S. Forest Service while taking night classes at Jones, after he returned to college for a second chance.

“I was not focused on college like I should have been,” said Jarvis. “I went three semesters before I decided to quit and try my luck at construction work to make the ‘big’ bucks.”

Former JCJC forestry instructor Jim Walley remembers Jarvis well because he knew Jarvis had a heart for forestry. “It’s students like Gary that drive a teacher to teach because you can see their potential and you hope to

motivate and provide what they need to succeed,” said Walley. “He’s a self-made man.”

Forestry classmate (’87) and current JCJC forestry instructor Jeff Keeton knew Jarvis too. He remembers him as the class motivator. “He always told us he never should have left Jones,” said Keeton. “But, he came back, graduated and has climbed the ladder of success. He’s done a lot with a two-year degree.”

The road hasn’t been easy, recalled Jarvis. Upon returning to Jones in 1987, Walley offered him a co-op position in Wiggins at the Paret Tower in the Black Creek Ranger district.

“I worked for the U.S. Forest Service during the day and attended night

classes at Jones in Ellisville and in Leakesville at the Greene County Vocational School where Jones also offered night classes,” said Jarvis.

For the next two semesters, Jarvis attended Jones full time. After graduation, the Forest Service hired him back full time at the Black Creek Ranger District in the Desoto National Forest. Shortly thereafter, Jarvis discovered his love for fighting forest fires. “In the fall of 1988, I volunteered along with JCJC forestry graduate Michael Duiett on a crew going west,” said Jarvis. “We ended up spending 26 days at the Yellowstone fire. That’s when I knew I loved this.”

After returning to Mississippi, he headed off to Asheville, North



Left, Jarvis in Washington, D.C. Above, U.S. Forest Service District Ranger Robert Lee (center) extends a gesture of appreciation and gratitude to JCJC forestry instructor, Jeff Keeton (shaking hand-third from left). The Forest Service has employed several quality JCJC graduates who have become state and national forest managers. Pictured left to right are Andy Barwick, U.S. Forest Service forester; David Berens, U.S. Forest Service fire management officer; Jeff Keeton; Robert Lee, U.S. Forest Service district ranger; Jamie Craven, U.S. Forest Service wild life technician and JCJC 1995 graduate from Jones County; Daniel Patterson, U.S. Forest Service firefighter and technician and JCJC 2004 graduate from Perry County; Ray Henderson, U.S. Forest Service forestry technician and JCJC 1991 graduate from Wayne County.

Carolina, that winter to work on a hot-shot, 20-person crew to fight fires nationally. “I was there for four months, and I applied for a full time job in South Carolina and stayed there until 1995.”

He also worked and fought fires as a District Fire Management Officer in the Talladega National Forest in Alabama before landing his dream job of being the Forest Fire Management Officer in Jackson in 2001. “I remember thinking if I work really hard, maybe I will be a District Fire Management Officer before I retire. I passed that level three jobs ago!”

Besides hard work, Jarvis said his willingness to relocate was the difference maker in his career. From Jackson, MS, he moved to Ogden, Utah, as the regional director of the hazardous fuels program for three years. Jarvis said the first move away from Greene County was difficult, but

he didn’t want to limit himself since the opportunity to succeed was within his grasp.

“I have fought fire in 32 states...and I have seen parts of this country that most people will never see due to the remoteness of the assignments. I have traveled to even more states to teach and train future forest firefighters in my current job,” Jarvis said. “I have been interviewed by CNN and other news crews when there’s a big fire load. It is the most rewarding job, and I still get to fight some fires on the national level.”

Currently, Jarvis reports to congressmen, reporters, and anyone else inquiring about how the U.S. Forest Service prevents fires and how the fire management budget is utilized. While working in management for 22 years, Jarvis’ recent promotion to Washington, D.C., provides the best of both worlds, he said.

“It’s students like Gary that drive a teacher to teach because you can see their potential and you hope to motivate and provide what they need to succeed.”

“This week I’ll be in Region 4 which is Utah, Idaho, Nevada, and Wyoming, but on the weekends I get to spend time with my family exploring the capital. Washington D.C. is an amazing city. I don’t know if I’ll get to see it all in three years!”

Jarvis and his wife, Shelly, who is from Lucedale, MS, have two daughters and live in Manassas Park, Virginia.



Left, five people were inducted into the Bobcat Sports Hall of Fame in Bobcat Gymnasium. The Class of 2009 consists of, from left, Jerry K. "Sally" Smith (basketball), Patricia Waldrup (cheerleading), L.D. Ready (basketball, tennis), Gwen Magee (softball) and Aubrey Wade (football). Above, the five Hall of Fame inductees were honorary captains for the Sept. 12 football game versus Co-Lin Community College. They were honored on the field prior to the game and were recognized along with State Auditor Stacy Pickering, (left in photo) who was the honorary coin tosser. Also pictured is Dr. Jesse Smith (far right).

Five inducted into **JCJC Sports Hall of Fame**

BY SHAWN WANSLEY

It was a special night for Jones athletics on Sept. 11, 2009, at Bobcat Gymnasium, when Gwen Magee, L.D. Ready, Jerry K. "Sally" Smith, Aubrey Wade and Patricia Waldrup were inducted into the Bobcat Sports Hall of Fame.

JCJC president Dr. Jesse Smith welcomed the inductees, along with their families, friends and supporters. He praised the Class of 2009 for their contributions to the college.

"These people have spent their lives achieving greatness," he said. "They are off the field and off the court heroes, as well. They have given freely of themselves and have influenced thousands of lives."

Magee, who instituted the softball program at JCJC, was the first person

to be recognized. She coached the Lady Bobcats from 1987-98, compiling a 302-182 record. She led Jones to three state titles, two Region 23 crowns and three appearances in the national tournament.

"I just want to thank the college for the opportunity to be here," the Ellisville resident said. "When you get a moment to reflect in times like this, you look back in awe at some of the things that have happened to you. And just about everything that has happened to me has been a blessing. Jones is family and that is so important to me."

The next inductee was Ready, who starred for the Bobcats in basketball under coach A.B. Howard and tennis under coach Troy Bush from 1951-53.

He was an Honorable Mention All-State basketball player at JCJC and went on to serve as head basketball coach at Richton High School from 1955 through 1990.

"I want to express my thanks to the selection committee for nominating and selecting me," he said. "It truly is an honor. I think it's great we are having the ceremony in the gym because I have spent most of my life in a gym."

Smith was the next honoree. He was an All-State center in basketball under Howard from 1960-62. The Leakesville resident would later be the head coach at State Line for 10 years and serve as superintendent of Greene County schools for 12 years.

"I just can't tell you how much I love

Jones Junior College," said Smith.

Wade was a football star for the Bobcats in 1953-54, leading the team to a record of 15-3-1 in those two seasons. He was a co-captain and in 1954, was named All-State and Most Outstanding Player in the Lions Club Bowl.

Wade was an All-Big 8 performer at Laurel's George S. Gardiner High School and would go on to be an All-American and set numerous records at Northeast Louisiana University, now the University of Louisiana-Monroe.

"JCJC, you sure have come a long way," said Wade, who now resides in Lake Arthur, La. "You have all kinds of big buildings, new buildings and a new football stadium. Things have sure changed since I played here."

Waldrup was recognized for her 21-1/2 years she led the cheerleaders at JCJC.

The Ellisville resident guided the Bobcat cheerleaders to numerous championships and the squad never lost in competition to another junior college squad from Mississippi. She initiated the popular summer cheerleading camps at Jones, where thousands of youngsters have participated.

"Hall of Fame is one of the many honors you get in your life that you don't get by yourself," she said. "This is something I share with so many people. I'm so grateful for the experiences I had for 21 1/2 years at Jones Junior College because it is such a special place."

The 2009 Hall of Fame inductees join the 2007 and 2008 classes. This new tradition at Jones is an annual event where standout athletes and coaches are honored. Nominations are accepted each year in the Alumni and Foundation Office.



Past and Present **Board Chairs**

JCJC Board President David Garner poses with past JCJC Board President Mike McClelland prior to the Hall of Fame induction ceremony.



Academic Dean Dr. Shannon Campbell (left) and VP of Instructional Affairs Jim Kelly (right) join Mississippi Humanities Council board member, David Morgan (center left) in congratulating Humanities Teacher of the Year, JCJC English instructor and Humanities Division Chair, Cheryl Windham.

Division Chair receives **Humanities Honor**

Cheryl Windham joined an elite circle of esteemed Mississippi faculty when she was recognized as JCJC's Humanities Teacher of the Year for 2009.

The Mississippi Humanities Council chooses an instructor from each of the 15 Junior/Community Colleges, based on the accomplishments and contributions of the recommended faculty member. Windham was chosen for her achievements and her positive influence on students during the course of her teaching career.

Following the Humanities Teacher of the Year custom, Windham gave a lecture to hundreds of students and guests before a presentation in her honor from the Humanities Council, held on the JCJC campus Oct. 22. In her lecture, titled "Reading Mississippi," she discussed the story-telling culture and heritage in Mississippi, showcasing the works of

some of the state's best writers and covering various genres.

Humanities Council board member David Morgan explained, "One of the focuses of the Council is to reward teachers who represent the Humanities well. What Ms. Windham is doing about storytelling and the oral history of Mississippi is right down our alley."

Windham teaches English composition and world literature and has taught for 14 years. She explains her teaching philosophy as an exercise in relationship building.

"From the very first day of class, I try to set the tone for a positive and successful semester, and I make a conscious effort to treat my students as I would my own child. I believe students learn best in an inviting, safe, and fun environment. When my students are laughing, they are learning. Something special happens when we can discuss works

academically, then apply them to our lives and find lessons or humor in them. There is nothing more magical in a teacher's life than having great chemistry with a class full of students. I try to captivate them each time they walk into my classroom," stated Windham.

Windham also serves as the humanities division chair and believes this honor is a direct result of the people she works with each day. "I am very humbled and honored by this recognition. It is one of the greatest moments of my teaching career. The two things that make my job the most fulfilling are working with my students and serving the faculty members in my division. I am so thankful for the opportunity to work with such great individuals at Jones. Many of my dearest friends are right here on campus. God has blessed me with the opportunity to serve people every day,

and I am so thankful for that," said Windham.

Windham is held in high regard by her colleagues on campus. JCJC Academic Dean Dr. Shannon Campbell sees Windham as a tremendous asset for the college.

"Cheryl Windham is a visionary leader who inspires her division to greatness. She is a prime example of what it means to be a life coach. She encourages her students and all others around her to achieve their very best both inside the classroom and outside

our college campus," said Campbell.

The lists of comments about Windham's influence reach far outside the perimeter of the college's campus. Standout Bobcat football player Chauncey Davis, now an NFL Atlanta Falcon, recently endowed a scholarship at JCJC in Windham's honor for the positive impact she had on his life as a college instructor. Each year, a recipient is chosen at the JCJC Foundation's Award Day to receive this scholarship.

Windham is a native of Soso, a West Jones high school graduate, and a

JCJC alumnus. She attended the University of Southern Mississippi where she earned Bachelor's and Master's degrees in English. Then she earned an Ed. Specialist degree from Mississippi State University.

Windham has a daughter, Callie, who is a standout musician at USM. Callie is enrolled as a graduate student at USM where she assists with the university's marching band, The Pride. Callie is principle flute for the prestigious USM Wind Ensemble, and she plans to pursue a doctoral degree in flute performance.

Alumna Suzanne Duckworth: **Mrs. Mississippi**

BY TERESA MARTIN

A 2006 graduate of the Associate Degree Nursing program, Suzanne Duckworth is serving the state as Mrs. Mississippi. The 31-year-old has accomplished much in a very short time.

While a student at JCJC, she co-founded the student nursing project, Grace's Mission, which is still influencing and educating young mothers about the dangers of SIDS. She has worked in a Brain Injury unit and the Neonatal Intensive Care unit in a Jackson hospital, and she currently serves as the Mississippi Organ Recovery Agency's donation coordinator for south Mississippi.

Duckworth, who is married to Mississippi College law graduate Matt Duckworth, entered the Mrs. Mississippi pageant after some prodding from a friend. Competing in some pageants in high school and college was different compared to this event.

"I had fun in the high school and college pageants but I never won," said Duckworth. "They helped my self confidence and were character builders for me because I was the shy girl who was afraid to talk.... After I got married I didn't think I could participate in pageants anymore."

When she won the crown and title of Mrs. Mississippi, "I couldn't believe they called my name! I'd never won a pageant before."

As the state winner, Duckworth headed to Tucson, Arizona, for the national Mrs. America contest with

just three months to prepare.

She soon discovered what to expect at a pageant on the national level. "You have to be 'on' 24 hours. I was surprised to see some ladies wore high heels to build the Habitat for Humanity house," said Duckworth. "Mrs. Tennessee, my roommate, and I wore our T-shirts and flip flops."

Ironically, she claims participating in the pageants were only a part of her self-transformation. Going to nursing school at Jones really made a difference. "I was my own worst enemy," Duckworth said of herself. "The Jones nursing instructors kept telling me there's nothing you can't do. They believed in me."

While at Jones, Duckworth

shared that the nursing faculty really impacted her. "It's hard to pinpoint one teacher because all of the instructors in the ADN program were amazing!"

With her professional career in full gear and her husband at her side, Duckworth manages to continue her volunteer work with the Mustard Seed program, the Craftsmen Guild and the American Lung Association of MS. Additionally, her husband and she compete in 5K runs throughout state.

Duckworth's future plans include furthering her nursing education by obtaining her BSN and master's degrees. With her positive attitude and dedication, she'll certainly accomplish her goals.





BY KELLY ATWOOD

Volunteerism: Teaching students to give back

It was the first day for JCJC student Amy Ford to help Hispanic children improve their English skills, and as she moved around the room at South Jones Elementary, observing and helping them with a game of word Bingo, she gravitated to one little boy.

The smallest in the room of eight children ranging from grades first to third, he was also the quietest. It was clear he was shy, and possibly uncertain of his English skills. Whenever JCJC volunteer Julie Atwood asked the group a question, the other children would rush to answer, even answer for him. Knowing he needed attention, Ford stayed with the first grader.

“He would tug on my shirt for help,” she said. “He’d then point at the word on the Bingo card and look at me because he either couldn’t say it or was unsure. I hope I can work one-on-one

with him to get him more confident in speaking English.”

Ford is one of many at Jones who are giving back to their community. Volunteerism has taken many forms in the past at the college, usually through activities led by campus organizations. In fact, Ford became involved in volunteerism because of her affiliation with the NonTraditional Student Association. The NTSA, under the guidance of Diane Williams, has a group of 8-10 NTSA members called Bobcat Readers who read to South Jones Elementary first graders once a week.

An elementary education major, Ford enjoys working with students and appreciates opportunities to help children. Although she doesn’t speak Spanish, she volunteered as an English as a Second Language tutor at the elementary school.

“It’s a good learning opportunity. It gave me some insight on the language barrier that separates teachers from their students,” she said. “The biggest reward is to see the smile on children’s faces. It makes me feel good to make a difference in their lives.”

Ford also volunteers at Seminary Attendance Center once a week to read to third graders. It’s remarkable that she can find time to volunteer three times a week, and it’s even more remarkable considering Ford is a divorced mother with two daughters, a kindergartener and a second grader.

The full-time college student and mother thinks that people are afraid to volunteer because they think it takes more time than it actually does.

“It looks like I do it a lot, but when you stop and calculate the time, you see it’s just three hours a week. Who can’t give an hour a week? If everyone

at JCJC gave an hour a week, just think of the impact it would make. People think an hour won’t make an impact, but that’s where they’re wrong. It doesn’t matter if you give big or small, it’s the contribution to society that’s important.”

Dr. Jesse Smith has been sharing that sentiment with his faculty for over a year now. His belief in the effect the college’s contribution could have on society is so strong that he has allowed faculty up to three hours release time weekly to volunteer in local schools. Research has shown that volunteerism helps not only schools but the community, the students, and the individual volunteer.

Beginning a Volunteerism Initiative during the fall of 2009, the college worked with South Jones Elementary, South Jones High School and Moselle Elementary to fill the needs of the schools. The college had faculty fill 50 requests in this first-semester pilot program.

In spring 2010, the pilot program will expand to more schools in Jones County and eventually cover the college’s eight-county district. It’s only a matter of time before the long-range, unplanned but beneficial results will be seen as school children become comfortable with college instructors, school teachers develop a rapport with JCJC faculty, and JCJC faculty better understand the needs and college readiness of their local high school students.

Jones faculty are not only being an example in their classroom, but with volunteerism, they are now also being an example in their communities. Dr. Smith believes that students of all ages will see Jones faculty volunteering and will be inspired to do the same, creating a cycle of giving and community well being.

“I wasn’t raised in a family that did charitable work, so I have definitely been inspired to do that at Jones,” said Ford. “Mrs. Diane Williams is a good role model.”

“The biggest reward is to see the smile on children’s faces.”

Left, JCJC student Amy Ford volunteers at South Jones Elementary School.



Veterans Day A day of honor

Jones participated in two Veterans Day events Nov. 11. Senator Chris McDaniel spoke at the Laurel Veterans Museum. Also pictured (with school children and receiving an award) is Jones alumnus and veteran A.B. Howard, who was the guest speaker during the Jones program.



JCJC graduate Kayla Bradley still **leads the way**

BY TERESA MARTIN

She's one of JCJC's most recognizable young graduates. Kayla Bradley of Laurel has starred in the college's television, radio and print advertising for the last three years as the bubbly Jones student having lots of fun at JCJC while saving her parents tuition money.

Almost four years ago, she walked onto campus as the salutatorian of her high school class at Northeast Jones to participate in the Top of Class program co-sponsored by WDAM-TV. A chance encounter with several JCJC administrators steered her from her original college plans to Jones.

"Dan Jones, Sam Jones, Ed Smith and Teresa Martin all talked with me that day," said Bradley. "They all helped me to not only become the person I am today, but they also continue to help me today."

The 2008 JCJC graduate's plans changed from going straight to Mississippi State University after her high school graduation and majoring in education, to going to Jones and majoring in public relations.

"They made me realize Jones was a better choice," Bradley continued. "Ms. Martin asked me what I wanted to do and I was unsure. I knew I

wanted to work in Student Affairs or something like that. I had no idea what public relations involved and I learned about it at Jones."

The senior MSU public relations major quickly found her place at Jones by participating in Student Government Association, Phi Theta Kappa, Jones Ambassadors, and Bobcat Brigade, and as a yearbook editor. She was voted as the Freshmen Class President and the SGA President her sophomore year.

With her leadership training foundation at Jones, Bradley didn't waste any time making her mark at

MSU. While maintaining her 4.0 GPA, she finds time to serve as the vice president of the Public Relations Student Society of America, was the assistant to the director of the Young Guns Leadership Development Camp, and is a Day One ALHP Fellow, which are both programs within the Appalachian Leadership Honors Program.

Bradley is also a member of the Phi Beta Phi honor society, Lambda Phi Eta communication honor society, Mortar Board, Arts and Sciences Dean's Student Advisory Council, Honor Code Council, Shackouls Honors College, is a Presidents Scholar, and is the Gamma Beta Phi honor and service organization's new member delegate and a PR committee member.

Bradley explained Jones prepared her to succeed academically and in life.

"A lot of teachers at Jones, in the Humanities department especially, taught me skills that have helped me at State. At Jones, there's a family atmosphere, and the teachers are

interested in my success. I keep in contact with a lot of people from Jones on my Facebook page," said Bradley. "You can't always find good relationships with faculty and the good connections like I have at Jones."

As a transfer student, Bradley said her experiences have inspired her to help other transfer students at MSU.

"With the help of a couple of Jones graduates, we are trying to start a transfer organization to help this special population of students adjust to their new environment. It will be a social organization. We'll offer tips to survive, and we want to help students get familiar with the campus."

The Jones graduates are in the logistical process with MSU student affairs, who will decide if the new transfer organization will be allowed to be formed. Bradley will remain at MSU next year to finish her minor, with the hope the transfer assistance program will already be established.

"I just hear people talking about how lost they are when they get here. It's a huge transition to go from 5,000 students to more than 18,000

students," said Bradley.

After graduating from MSU, Bradley's dream job involves being the next NBC Today show personality like Meredith Vieira. Realistically, she sees herself doing event planning.

With numerous options available to her, Bradley's future path seems to be a little brighter because of her Jones and biological families, she said.

"My dad tells me all the time how Jones offered him opportunities that have changed his life. He inspired me, and we are trying to show my sister, and anyone who will listen, that Jones can really make a difference."

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Making the connection through **social media**

Jones is communicating with its potential and current students through social networking sites such as Facebook and Twitter. There are almost 100 pages on Facebook that pertain to JCJC, including pages for recruiting, student services, eLearning and marketing.

"Students are more apt to check their Facebook pages than read their Jones email," said Emileigh Sones, Jones e-Learning assistant director. "If we can engage them in their setting, then we will be more successful as a college, and students will want to come back."

Facebook crosses generational lines, helps people outside campus connect to the college, recruits students and provides information regarding upcoming events.

The Jones-related Facebook pages are used for social networking, marketing, recruiting, disseminating information, sharing pictures and videos, and planning events, said the administrators of the pages. Vice President of

Student Affairs Ed Smith shared, "Facebook is like the 21st century version of bringing someone over to your house and showing a slideshow of your family vacation."

The marketing team is using their page to also connect with members of the press and provide them with a site to easily access Jones information.

Twitter is proving helpful in keeping the media and public up to date during sporting events, as play by plays and final scores can be posted in real time. Visit the website at www.jcjc.edu for direct links to social media.



The Marketing Team poses for a Facebook photo.



BY TERESA MARTIN

Leadership: A continuing cycle of success

The Mississippi Community/Junior College President's Association realizes leaders are in demand. To prepare for an impending shortage of quality leaders, it decided to create a leadership program "to groom rising stars in preparation to step into these administrative roles," the program manual reads.

Jones County Junior College's Dean of Students Affairs, Dr. Samuel Jones, is one of 30 community/junior college administrators in the inaugural Mississippi Community College Presidential Leadership Academy. Academic Dean Dr. Shannon Campbell is also a participant.

"I'm excited about this opportunity to learn how to be a more effective leader for my family, our students and the community," Jones said. "This program has enhanced my vision as a person and as a professional by challenging me to work harder on the

important things."

The 35 year-old has been working with students for the last ten years at JCJC in various leadership roles. As Dean of Student Affairs for the last four years, Dr. Jones explained his work is focused on students.

"I'm guided by my faith because our students face problems that can be overwhelming. Our job is to help students understand that college is the beginning of adulthood. The next 5-8 years could easily determine how they live the next 30-40 years of their life. Our students are at a very important stage of their life."

One of his philosophies of leadership is evident, said JCJC student ambassador and Bobcat Brigade member, Brittany Keyes of Laurel. She was one of more than 100 student leaders facilitating the annual Student Council Leadership Conference at Jones. "Dr. Jones inspires me to want

to be like him. He says in every task, big or small, to do your best by being your best."

Keyes shared that students watch the Rosedale native and desire to emulate him. "He mentors a group of students and eats lunch with them on a regular basis. Dr. Jones told me he didn't tell them how to dress. He influenced them without saying anything."

One of the principles Jones lives by is to 'just be yourself' in everything you do. He explained you can always learn from others but you should still try to be unique by being yourself.

"I realized that when I played basketball that I could try the latest moves and be like Michael Jordan. But if I'm trying to be like Mike, then where is Sam? That experience taught me to be me and to have confidence in what I could do."

He also credits his success to having a team of people supporting him. "My



wife is one of the reasons why I am the person I am today. A lot of people cared about me and invested in me, but I can honestly say she is my biggest cheerleader. I'm happy I have found how to serve, and I understand that it's not about me."

Leading by example tends to motivate and cause change. Instructions and advice are supplemental, Dr. Jones explained, as he tries to help students face life's challenges.

Keyes admitted she often remembers the words and actions of Dr. Jones.

"When I am faced with a challenge, like facilitating a room full of high school and middle school kids at the Student Council conference, I just thought, what would Dr. Jones do or how would he handle it? He's taught me no matter what, it's never as bad as it seems."

His caring attitude is the difference, according to Keyes. "I know it's personal and not just his job by the tone of his voice and when he and his wife spend time just hanging out with me or inviting me to church."

The cycle of leadership training will continue as long as there are those who are willing to lead and care about those affected. Dr. Jones explained that a great leader must always look at the big picture by giving back to those that are less fortunate.

"It's all about bringing it full circle," said Dr. Jones. "The best thing about this process is that I know for a fact what my purpose in life is. That is one of the most rewarding and humbling feelings. I'm truly looking forward to what the future holds."

Opposite page, Brittany Keyes and Lexie Bowen apply their new leadership skills at the annual Southern District Student Council Leadership Council. Above, Dr. Samuel Jones instills leadership concepts while preparing JCJC student leaders.



A Lincoln representative (right, in photo) shows equipment specifications to open house visitors. Lincoln Electric is a valued partner at the college's welding school.

Welding School holds open house

The Jones welding program opened its doors to the public one evening in November to showcase its latest offerings.

Nearly 100 people attended, including high school students, Camp Shelby-Youth Challenge students, high school counselors, advisors, teachers and area superintendents. These guests joined college representatives and students on a tour of the facilities conducted by JCJC's nationally certified welding faculty. The open house also included demonstrations of cutting-edge equipment. Lincoln Electric, a worldwide welding manufacturer, showcased a welding robot during the open house. The college's welding school focuses on maintaining industry contacts to remain current and competitive.



BY MARLO DORSEY

Community Bank donates \$250,000 toward JCJC sports facility

A world-class facility for baseball and softball is now underway at Jones thanks in part to the generosity of Community Bank. The 'hometown' partner recently presented JCJC officials with a \$250,000 donation toward the construction of a new JCJC athletic facility.

The baseball and softball complex will be called Community Bank Park. Larry J. Sumrall Contractors, Inc. was awarded the bid for construction this fall. The project is scheduled to be completed by summer 2010.

Community Bank Park will be a true upgrade from the previous baseball and softball facilities on the JCJC campus. The playing fields have been updated and equipped with irrigation. A new lighting system is also in the works complete with scoreboards.

Seating for spectators has dramatically increased in the new facility. Softball will have enough capacity for 266 fans, and the seating capacity for baseball is approximately

520. Project plans call for press boxes for both playing fields. Each box will have sections designated for guests, scorekeepers, and the media.

Centered between both playing fields is a ticket and concession area that includes an enclosed batting facility. Project plans also include restroom facilities near the central entrance area.

"We see athletics as a part of the overall picture at the college. You want to have great facilities as a college to attract the best students. Athletics supports academics and vice versa," said Charlie Garretson, president of Community Bank in Ellisville.

"Something wonderful happens when people can come together in the interest of a common passion. Having a facility where the community can bring their families and enjoy America's favorite pastime is a great way to enhance quality of life. We are excited to be a part of this project with

JCJC," Garretson added.

The college has a long-standing relationship with Community Bank. JCJC President Dr. Jesse Smith believes in the bank's commitment to community. "Our relationship with Community Bank goes back to the days when they were M&M Bank. They endowed some of the first scholarships the college ever received. The leadership at Community Bank has always been heavily involved in all facets of the community," said Smith.

"Their impressive commitment to community and their conservative banking practices have made them one of the most successful banks in the south. At JCJC, we are honored that they want to participate in the naming opportunity of this fine athletic facility," Smith concluded.

Community Bank and JCJC officials have plans for a future groundbreaking ceremony for the park in 2010.



Left, Community Bank's local leadership was recognized at JCJC's Homecoming Game for their \$250,000 donation towards the construction of a new athletic facility on the college's campus. Pictured left to right, JCJC President Dr. Jesse Smith with Community Bank representatives Executive Officer Harold Walker, CEO Bobby Knox, Vice Chair Bo Bounds, Ellisville President Charlie Garretson, and Executive Vice President Jay Swindle along with JCJC's VP of Institutional Advancement Caroline Kelly. Opposite page, the new JCJC sports facility for baseball and softball will be named Community Bank Park.

Sponsors take Math Bowl to new heights



Stringer Attendance Center battles intellectually with Laurel High School for the top prize in this year's Math Bowl.

Local business leaders pitched in to offer more rewards to this year's winners of the annual JCJC Math Bowl. Attendance increased and the competition was a lot more fierce as a result.

First place winners received \$2,500 to be divided among members of the team, and the sponsor received \$1,000. The winning school also received Algebra software from Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society for interactive teaching.

Second place winners received \$1,500 for the team and Algebra software, and the sponsor received \$500.

Winners have traditionally

received half tuition to the college. Because math is a much-needed skill, area leaders wanted to encourage students' pursuit of mathematics. They chose to add bonuses to the half tuition rewards.

Overall High Scorers also received awards. The top scorer won a Howard Net book computer, and 2nd and 3rd place winners received a Texas Instruments TI-84 graphing calculator.

Top winner this year was Laurel High School. Second place was Stringer Attendance Center. Twenty-one teams participated in this year's competition.



Laurel High School winners are, front row, Ben Sanderson, Rhonda Jones, Lauree Thomas. Back row, sponsor Keith Rushing, Bonnie Brumley, Chris Wilson-Laurel realtor, Joshua Agee, Quinn Mackey, and JCJC's Jim Kelly.



Jones Hall: A sign of progress and promise

BY MARLO DORSEY

Jones officials and friends of the college ceremonially broke ground September 16 on Jones Hall. The \$12-million academic building project was authorized by college trustees and is slated to become the college's flagship facility.

"Today is a very important day for our college and our surrounding communities," said Dr. Jesse Smith, JCJC President. "Today we celebrate a new era of progress on our campus, an era that was made possible through strong partnerships and a collective vision."

The 69,000 square foot, three-story structure is designed to be the college's most comprehensive academic structure with numerous state-of-the-art classrooms. This new facility will feature 'smart classrooms' or technologically equipped classrooms, conference rooms, and common areas to meet the surging demand for educational services in the district. Faculty will have everything they need to communicate on multiple levels.

The Humanities Building currently used was built in 1961 and is a two-story structure that originally served as the college's library. In 1975, the two tiers of the building were tied together to create more learning space. In 1988, the top floor was partitioned into classroom space. Since that time, the building has been prone to serious flooding and drainage issues.

Student Government Association President, Kate Davis of Monticello said the new building is sure to

inspire students. "I feel like it will give students more opportunities to excel in their courses in a modern environment, as we pursue our educational goals," she said. "The Jones motto is 'Inspiring Greatness' and this building is an example of the college's commitment to help inspire greatness in its students."

In the past year, JCJC's enrollment has risen 11 percent, creating a substantial need for additional classroom space. With these improvements, instructors will have the opportunity to utilize multi-dimensional learning methods in order to maximize student engagement in the classroom.

"With Jones Hall, our students will have a world-class facility, close to home, where they can see, hear, and experience lessons for the ultimate learning experience," Smith added.

Jones Hall will bring the humanities and social science divisions together for the first time. Nearly 80 percent of all Jones students will visit this building for classes each week. They will be taking history, speech, literature, English, foreign language, psychology, and sociology courses in the new facility. Humanities Division

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Chair Cheryl Windham believes Jones Hall will inspire both faculty and students to achieve academic success in the classroom partly because the state-of-the-art facility will be outfitted with interactive classrooms.

"I speak for the entire Humanities Division when I say we are eagerly anticipating the move to Jones Hall. We are understandably ecstatic about working in a brand new, top-of-the-line venue," said Windham. "Jones Hall will be a source of pride for every administrative, faculty, and staff member on this campus, not to mention for our students and our surrounding communities. We can hardly wait for the building project to be completed."

JCJC Chairman of the Board of Trustees David Garner explained Jones Hall has been the vision of Dr. Smith. The new building is an additional step toward fulfilling the college's master plan, which focuses on technology, the classroom environment, aesthetics, and student housing. "Dr. Smith was the key in bringing us to where we are by motivating us and finding a way to fund this project," said Garner. "Change is necessary, and this facility and Dr. Smith will help Jones move forward."

Jones County Supervisor Jerome Wyatt expressed the Boards' appreciation for the two-year college. "As a core piece in the viability of the community," Wyatt said, "we are expanding our boundaries of support

Dr. Jesse Smith shared the college's vision for success during the groundbreaking ceremony for Jones Hall. The facility will serve as the academic flagship of the college and will be fully equipped with 21st century classroom space and conference rooms. Numerous alumni and industry friends were invited to be a part of the memorable event.

to compete in a global economy. It is a blessing to us that we have leaders with a vision. Without it, we will perish. We are happy to be a part of it."

The funding for the project comes from a combination of state and local bonds.

"We live in a knowledge-driven economy; there's a race for talent in

walk through the doors of Jones Hall inspired and confident, ready to achieve greatness."

Jones Hall is named in honor of Jones County, one of JCJC's eight supporting counties. Other "naming" opportunities are available to donors who wish to support significant components of the Jones Hall building, including classrooms, lecture halls, computer laboratories, and faculty offices. JCJC alumnus and attorney Gene Tullis of Raleigh has made the lead gift towards this project.

This is the first major construction project since 2006 when the Ronald E. Whitehead Advanced Technology Center



More than 60 golden shovels were on hand for the Jones County Board of Supervisors, JCJC Board of Trustees, and the Foundation Board Members to join Architect Mike Foil and President Jesse Smith in the ceremonial groundbreaking of Jones Hall this fall.

The plan for Jones Hall was produced last year by the architectural firm of Foil-Wyatt, Architects and Planners. JCJC administrators expect Jones Hall to be successfully completed within the next 18 months.

the marketplace," Dr. Smith noted. "It is my belief that the creation of Jones Hall, the creation of a facility of this class, will raise the bar for our students. Over the next several decades, thousands of students will

opened in the Howard Technology Park. The Industrial Services Building was constructed in 2001 to accommodate various technical programs, including precision machining and welding.

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