A New Year & New Beginnings

“Welcome back!” to our returning students, and “Congratulations!” to our new students entering JCHS for the first time this semester. After a (relatively) quiet summer, there’s nothing that makes the College feel alive again quite like hundreds of new faces—and hundreds of familiar ones, too.

This is the most exciting time of the semester, when faculty, staff, and students come together for the beginning of a new year of challenges and triumphs.

President Bishop welcomed our newest students as part of Jefferson College’s 2013 Convocation.

Student Affairs is proud to welcome our new Coordinators:

Katie Allen
Coordinator of Residence Life
Katie keeps everything hopping at The Patrick Henry, and assists with all aspects of Residence Life.

Jennifer Martin
Coordinator of Disability Services
Jennifer handles accommodations for students with disabilities to ensure that all students have access at JCHS.

Sarah Cox
Coordinator of the LWC
Sarah manages tutoring at the Learning and Writing Center, and also provides writing assistance for students.

Check out the new Career Resources webpage—under the Student Affairs tab. On this page you will find resources to help you with career planning or graduate school.

No classes 9/2/13 Labor Day!
The Paw Print is published monthly, September through May. Student contributions are highly encouraged! The deadline for submissions is the 25th of each month. Contact Gayle Clary at ghclary@jchs.edu for information.

A Few Words from JCHS Safety Officer Susan Booth

Welcome! As we begin a new academic year, we want to remind you of a few safety tips and guidelines.

Safety Tips: Don’t walk alone…travel together when possible…utilize our Campus Safety Student Program where someone will walk students, employees and visitors at night to and from their vehicles and the Patrick Henry by calling 540-985-8200 or by going to the CRCH Lobby Information/Security Desk. During the day or when a campus safety student is not available, utilize the services of Carilion Police by calling 540-981-7911. Be aware of your surroundings at all times. Pay attention to what is going on by looking around and not being distracted by electronic devices. Lock doors and keep personal items out of sight. Report any suspicious person(s) or activity by calling Carilion Police or 911 for Roanoke City Police. Use the emergency blue light phones strategically located around our parking areas and outside campus.

Guidelines: Wear your identification badge all at times when on Carilion or College property. Report a lost or stolen badge/proximate card to Student Affairs immediately. Obtain a JCHS parking decal from Student Affairs and place it on your inside rear view mirror when parked on Carilion or College property. Resident student parking is located beside 915 South Jefferson Street. Commuter student parking is located in the CRCH Parking Garage. Do not park in the CRCH Front Parking Lot or the CRCH Elm Avenue parking lots. These parking areas are reserved for patients in our facility and surrounding buildings. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Susan Booth, Safety Officer at SLBooth1@jchs.edu.

Safety Counts

Congratulations to the JCHS students who were awarded a Kudos for meeting the Jefferson College Community Values and Standards for academic year 2012-2013! Outstanding!

Our JCHS Students receiving the award are listed below:

Aisha Ali, Jonathan Altizer, Kelly Berry, Allyson Cahoon, Richard Callis, Alicia Dillon, Christina DiVittorio, Andrew Donahue, Bryan Haring, Stephen Harris, Lauren Jones, Amanda Lafferty-Markham, Stacy McLaughlin, Michael McMillan, Melanie Morris, Latasha Nelms, Matthew Schneider, Kaytlin Seckinger, Carmel Sheppard, Dawn Spradlin, Cherie Stinnett, Leslie Tawney, Jessica Toms, BrookLynn Velvin, Sara Woods and Nicole Young.

Don’t miss the Academic Skills Workshop Series!

8/29 The Write Stuff
9/12 Academic Integrity
9/26 Testing Success

Our Medical Laboratory Sciences students on their first day at JCHS, August 21, 2013.

Did you know that the Learning & Writing Center has the software American Speech Sounds for Healthcare Professionals? This software is a valuable resource for our English Language Learners, both students and faculty. Contact Sarah Cox in the LWC for more information — sdcox2@jchs.edu

Residence Life Coordinator Katie Allen has our JCHS residential students settled in at the Patrick Henry. She is enjoying having more faces around and is looking forward to a great year!

Coming up! November 9 JCHS 5K Riverside Run & Wellness Walk!

Students! Using Starfish can simplify your life and save you time! Use it to schedule your appointments, and check it daily for messages and updates. For assistance in using Starfish please consult the Student Guide on Blackboard under “JCHS Helpdesk.”

Check out the new printers in the Library! They scan, fax, and copy, using a PIN printing system so no more wasted paper! Ask a library staff member for assistance with these changes.

The Learning & Writing Center is always looking for new tutors! If you’re a student who has done well in general or in program-specific courses, you could be getting paid for helping your peers! For more information contact Sarah Cox at sccox2@jchs.edu.

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