

Lawson State Community College

Cougar Chronicle

Summer 2010

Campus News Line...

Spotlight on Health Professions Congratulations are in order for Dr. Shelia Marable and all those involved in the LSCC Health Professions Program for achieving another 5 years of accreditation. *Your hard work is outstanding!* In addition, many people within the department have excelled individually...

-**Ms. Charmaine Smith Rodgers** is now Dr. Rodgers as, after completing the Doctor of Nursing Practice degree (DNP) program at Samford University this year. | **Mrs. Katrina Swain** has successfully written her Comprehensive Examination towards the completion of the EdD in nursing degree at The University Of Alabama. | **Ms. Jo-Lynne Clayton** and **Ms Charmaine Smith Rodgers** were selected as cohorts of FAME. | **Ms. Shelby Hayes** has been selected as a National League of Nursing (NLN) test writer. | **Ms. Dorothy Young** was selected as secretary of the International Association of Administrative Professionals, IAAP, Birmingham Chapter for the 2010-2011 term. | 2010 RN Graduates: **Ms. Remeka Thompson** and **Ms. LaTomyai Marks** each received a \$500 scholarship from the Mary Eliza Mahoney Professional Nurses' Club in honor of their outstanding academic performance. **Ms Eulalia Cooper** is president emeritus and **Ms. Karen Percy** is president. | Graduate **Jere'Miah Williams** received a \$1500 scholarship from Navigator, Inc. an organization which serves as a pipeline to foster development of compassionate and knowledgeable nurses and create long-term interest in the profession. Our own **Dr. Marable** is a board member. | **Mr. Justin Thomas, Ms. Lauren Best** and **Ms. Michelle Adams**, Practical nursing students, each received a \$500 scholarship from the Nursing Home Association. | **Dr. Shelia P. Marable** was nominated as a Visionary Leader at The University of Alabama's School of Nursing in celebration of its Anniversary recognizing 60 years of outstanding alumni as Visionary Leaders.

Equipping for Excellence The LSCC family gathered in the Ward Technology building for fall professional development workshops this month. The opening session included divisional updates as well as a special greeting from LSCC alum, Lawrence Jackson, who has continued to Alabama State on a Presidential Scholarship. Dr. Perry W. Ward provided the *State of the College* highlighting departmental successes and reviewing the 2011-2012 budget allocations. Dr. Steven Monti, QEP Director, presided over the inaugural FAME Instructors Graduation Ceremony. Thereafter, attendees dispersed into a number of professional development sessions. FAME instructors learned of Smart Projectors that will allow faculty to film their lectures with state-of-the-art technology before capturing them with Tegrity.

Wachovia Bank Building Donation

LSCC receives new building in Bessemer

Wachovia, A Wells Fargo Company, officially transferred the former bank property located at 1094 Ninth Avenue Southwest on Bessemer Super Highway to the Lawson State Community College Foundation. This eagerly awaited occasion was attended by bank, city, Lawson State



Foundation and college officials, as well students who applauded the ceremonial transfer at the building. The college will use the approximately 5,000-square-foot building to sponsor programs focusing on economic well-being as it relates to health care planning, financial planning for health related services such as long-term care insurance and wellness planning for the workforce. The building was dedicated in memory of Eva Hudson and Sheila Prevo, two Wachovia tellers who lost their lives in a shooting incident at the building on May 14, 2007. Mike Donnelly, the bank's regional president for Alabama, said "We will never forget that awful day, but it is our hope that this will help our community come to some closure and that Lawson State's beneficial activities will help us with our grief."



Upcoming Events

September 18
Baseball Game:
Cougars vs. Marion
Military at 12:00p

Volleyball Game:
Lady Cougars vs. NW
Sho als, 6:00p
@ Wenonah H.S.

September 13
Last day to withdraw
& receive partial
refund

September 15
Ambassador, SGA & Phi
Theta Kappa Induction
Ceremonies

September 23
Volleyball Game:
Lady Cougars vs. NW
Sho als, 6:00p
@ Wenonah H.S.

September 28
Volleyball Game:
Lady Cougars vs.
Snead State, 6:00p
@ Wenonah H.S

October 4
Volleyball Game:
Lady Cougars vs.
South Union, 6:00p
@ Wenonah H.S

October 15
Mini-Term II (T1)
Ends

October 21
Miss Lawson
State Coronation

October 18
Mini-Term II (T2) Ends

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Time to Tour With growing public awareness of the progress being made behind the scenes to get Red Mountain Park up and running, the college and park commission collaborated to offer a tour and information session to the West Goldwire and neighboring communities. Attendees were given a ride to the park site and information tour of the grounds featuring a look back into the history of the No.7 Iron Mine. Park staff, assisted by volunteers led participants through trails already cleared for visitors and construction workers. To find more information about the park, efforts of the park commission, or to volunteer, visit www.friendsofredmountainpark.org.

Jeffco InfoTech Day 2010 Mayors, County Commissioners, Technology interested government individuals, students and IT professionals were among those invited to an all-day seminar in the Perry W. Ward Center for Advanced Technology and Training. The event was titled Information Technology Day 2010 and coordinated by Jefferson County Commissioner Shelia Smooth and Lawson State. In addition, it featured participants from companies that together provide Jefferson County and surrounding areas with opportunities to allow technology to help government work more efficiently. There were demonstrations regarding video technologies, finger print recognition, IT infrastructure and e-gov applications with additional project management options throughout the course of the seminar. Sessions on security and business applications provided an overview of Jefferson County's IT security. For more info on how technology is helping our hometown government to be more proficient, visit the Jefferson County Department of Information Technology at jeffconline.jccal.org/it.

Team Focus Lawson State Community College hosted its 3rd annual Team Focus Camp this summer on the Birmingham campus. Team Focus, a comprehensive community and outreach program founded by former coach and ESPN Sports Analyst Mike Gottfried and his wife, Mickey Gottfried, provides Jefferson County boys, ages 10 - 18 with a free camp experience where they are taught lifelong skills from how to iron and interview for a job to basketball and baseball. Gottfried's vision and drive for the Team Focus program is based on his own life experiences growing up without a father. The goal of the camp is to provide young men that do not have a father figure in their life with leadership skills, guidance, Godly values, and a continual relationship with a mentor. Through a successful collaboration with Lawson State and local families, Team Focus was able to offer support for young men in our area in a relaxed, cost-free atmosphere. For more information on Team Focus, call 251.635.1515, visit www.teamfocusonline.org or write to Team Focus Home Office: 1105 Hillcrest Rd. Suite A Mobile, Alabama 36695.

Briefly Speaking ...Wenonah Guard signs with Cougars LSCC Men's Basketball Head Coach, Philip Shumpert was proud to announce the recruitment of Wenonah HS senior, Gregory Henry. Henry, one of the top guards in the state chose LSCC over Shelton State. **Congratulations Cougars! ...Matthews named SSS Most Outstanding Student** LSCC Ambassador, Myka Matthews was named the 2010 Most Outstanding Student by Student Support Services. Matthews majored in nursing and will continue at Kent State University in Ohio with a full scholarship. **Best wishes to Matthews! Mechanized Media Coverage** WBRC Fox 6 featured Nancy Wilson and her Robotics Camp this summer. Mrs. Wilson and her "HeroBot" were also guests of Mercedes at its Family Fun Day. **We appreciate your efforts in educating JeffCo youths Ms. Wilson! Rankin an NCES Fellow** Dr. Kristie Rankin of the Office of Career Services has been selected to represent Lawson State as a Fellow for the 2010 National Summer Data Policy Institute on the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) and National Science Foundation (NSF) databases. **Kudos to Dr. Rankin! ...Who's Who** LSCC Cosmetology instructor, Gwendolyn Hunter, has been included for appearance in the 2011 Edition of the Presidential Who's Who Among Business & Professional Achievers. The directory is only available to those included and will be registered in the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C. **Congratulations Ms. Hunter! ...Philanthropy At Its Best** Congratulations to Mr. Cedric Burden and members of the LSCC chapter of Phi Theta Kappa for 15 years of outstanding service!

Cougar Sports Update Due to the current upgrade of the Arthur Shore Fine Arts building, the Athletic Department's temporary office location is in the Facilities Building on the East Campus. Cougar Volleyball games will be played at Wenonah High School. Please come out and support the LSCC Athletic Teams.

LSCC Athletic Director Eleanor Pitts and the coaches in the Athletics Department welcome the 2010-2011 Athletic Signees... **Baseball:** Joshua Harkins - Chelsea H.S., Neil Lawler - Shades Valley H.S., Jordan Sively - Pleasant Grove H.S., Brennan Haynes - Pell City H.S., Dalton James - Prattville H.S., Francisco Suarez - Saint Thomas University (Florida), Rene Estrada - Florida Christian H.S. (Florida), Noel Garcia - Maimi Dade C.C. (Florida) **Men's Basketball:** Coty Clark - Pinson Valley H.S., Gregory Brown - Wenonah H.S., Jarmarkus Walker - Wenonah H.S., Toriono Upshaw - Brantley H.S., Andrew Anderson - Collins H.S. (Georgia), Arthur Capers - Monroe Area H.S. (Georgia), Maritea Duke - Monroe Area H.S. (Georgia), TaaJ Ridley - Kennedy H.S. (New York), Arabian Williams - Dougherty H.S. (Georgia) **Volleyball:** Veronica Allen - Pell City H.S., Tia Lambert - Fairfield H.S., Erin Patterson - Daphne H.S. **Women's Basketball:** Larissa Barnes - Dora H.S., Ciara Boley - Stone Mountain H.S., Georgia), Sydnor Lockett - Stone Mountain H.S. (Georgia), Josephine Scott - Oxford H.S., Dominique Stringer - Osborne H.S. (Georgia), Chaquitta Thrower - Stone Mountain H.S. (Georgia), Latifah White - Columbia H.S. (Georgia), Desirea Bettis - Thomasville H.S.