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Calendar of Events

Monday, August 22
First Day of Classes

Tuesday, August 30
Automotive Dept.. Addition Grand Opening at 4:00 p.m.

Next Month Preview

Monday, Sept. 5
Labor Day

Thursday, Sept. 8
Fall Festival and Farmer's Market At the JJC Greenhouse 3:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 14
Main Street 2011 10 am—1:00 pm

And Thursday, Sept 15
10 am—2:00 pm Main Street 2011 And Grand Opening Celebration of the New Campus Center



MONTHLY QUESTION

Who was born on August 1st that wrote the "Star Spangled Banner?" The answer will be in next month's newsletter.

Good Luck!

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Welcome Back...

At the start of each school year, it is a time of new beginnings for the staff, students, and parents. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back for the start of the 2011-2012 academic year. This year presents the Technical Department with a number of challenging opportunities for change and growth. Thanks to all of you for making our department among the best at JJC — Greg Pakieser, Department Chair

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENT!



Congratulations to Dr. Jeff Bradford, Technical Department Professor and advisor of Industrial Maintenance, on graduating from National Louis University with an Ed.D. in Community College Leadership. His dissertation, entitled "Community College Presidential Transitions: Understanding Stakeholder Perceptions to Enhance the Process" was nominated for best dissertation of the year.

Kudos to Two of our Students!!

Congratulations to Maxwell Freshley, a JJC automotive student who won the SKILLS USA State competition for automotive service technology. A JJC Automotive Student has won the state competition 5 out of the last 6 years. Maxwell Freshley and Jake Brouch, a manufacturing department student also represented JJC by recently participated in the Skills USA National competition in Kansas City Missouri. We are proud of both of you! (Pictured: Manufacturing Department Student Jake Brouch)





**COME JOIN US FOR
THE
GROW: 1st Annual
Fall Festival &
Farmer's Market
Thursday, September
8, 2011
3:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.**

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AUTOMOTIVE SHOP EXPANSION FINISHED

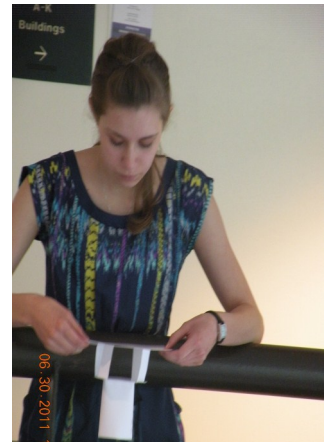
The proof is in the pictures. Check out the new expansion of the Automotive Department. A special thank you to everyone for their hard work this summer on completing this project. Grand Opening on Tuesday, August 30, 2011 @ 4:00 p.m.



CREATIVITY FLYING AROUND...



Creativity was abound this summer in John Koepke's Analytical Mechanics Dynamics Class where student's participated in the Aerial Delivery Competition where they designed their vehicles, test dropped them from 17 feet to test the airborne measurement, time aloft and distance from the target. Each team had three runs to perfect their flight. Looks like a fun time was had by all!



A Warm Welcome...

This past summer, The Technical Department welcomed Luann DiMonte to Joliet Junior College. Luann is the new Technical Department Specialist. She holds an Associates Degree in Mid-Management Marketing from Joliet Junior College and a Bachelor of Science Degree from the College of Commerce in Marketing from DePaul University. She was formerly employed at New Lenox School District 122 and Price Waterhouse Coopers in Chicago. Luann is energetic and looks forward to becoming an integral part of the Joliet Junior College community. Luann's primary goal is to work closely with the Technical Department staff to enhance the awareness of all the technical programs available to students. Please stop by T-1069 and welcome her to JJC!

*"Education is when you read the fine print.
Experience is what you get if you don't."
- Lydia M. Child*