

## Upcoming Events

### Mondays

- **noon** Student Senate, COLL 220

### Wednesdays

- **noon** Campus Activity Board, COLL 220

### November 4

- **6 p.m.** women's basketball - JCC vs. Corning CC, PHYD
- **8 p.m.** men's basketball - JCC vs. Corning CC, PHYD

### November 5

- last day to withdraw from a course with a grade of W
- **noon** Campus Activity Board

### November 6

- **7 p.m.** women's basketball: JCC vs. Finger Lakes CC, PHYD

### November 8

- **10 a.m.-noon** fall open house
- **2 p.m.** women's basketball: JCC vs. Cuyahoga CC-East Campus, PHYD

### November 12

- **noon** coffeehouse, Student Union

### November 14

- 7:30 p.m. Rising Star Series performance by Confluence, Cutco Theater

### November 18

- **6 p.m.** men's basketball: JCC vs. Lorain CC, PHYD

### November 19

- **noon** game show, Student Union

### November 20

- **6 p.m.** women's basketball: JCC vs. Tompkins-Cortland CC, PHYD
- **10 a.m.-noon** and **12:30-2 p.m.** Career Horizons Fair, Student Union

### November 22

- **11 a.m.** women's basketball: JCC vs. Butler CC, PHYD

### November 25

- **10 p.m.** Thanksgiving recess begins

### November 26-30

- Thanksgiving recess - no classes

### December 1

- classes resume

### December 9

- **7 p.m.** men's basketball: JCC vs. Houghton College JV, PHYD

<http://www.sunyjcc.edu/calendar>

## Spring Break in Costa Rica? Still Time to Sign Up!

BIO 2620: Tropical Biology Seminar, a three-credit hour transfer level course, will once again head to the sunny American tropics of Costa Rica and Panama during spring break and introduce students to the beauty, ecology, and culture of some of the most threatened ecosystems on earth.

Students will become involved in identification and collection of plant and animal species and apply hands-on skills in botany, zoology, entomology, ornithology, and herpetology. A conservation ethic and appreciation for the biodiversity of an ecosystem will be stressed throughout the course.

Plans include study at five major field sites:

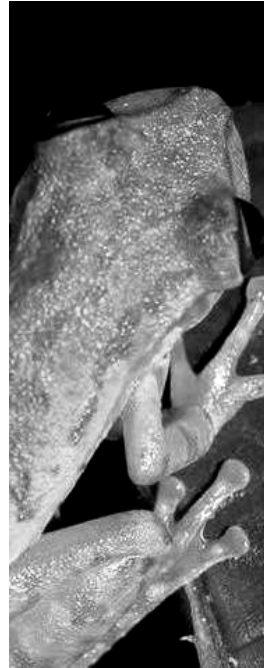
- La Selva Biological Reserve, an old growth rainforest;
- Tortuguero National Park home to sea turtles and jungle river wildlife;
- Gandoca-Manzanillo National Wildlife Refuge with both lowland rainforests and local seashores and tide pools;
- Bocas del Toro in Panama where students will snorkel and explore Caribbean coral reefs; and
- the high elevation mist forests of Braulio Carrillo National Park.

The course will be conducted prior to and during the 2009 spring break and students will also attend five mandatory instruction and preparation classes which will start in March. Additionally, all students will be required to participate in a snorkeling session and demonstrate the ability to snorkel/swim before departure.

The seminar size is limited to 20. Students may only enroll by permission of the instructors. If more than 20 wish to participate, students will be selected from the list based on prior academic performance, number of related courses taken, attitude, and emotional maturity. Also, some students may qualify to take this course as a three-hour honors biology course.

The estimated cost for the trip is \$2750 which includes room, board, airfare, and gratuities. It does not include arrival and departure day meals or personal spending money.

For more information contact biology professors Bob Ratterman, 376-7557 or [bobratterman@mail.sunyjcc.edu](mailto:bobratterman@mail.sunyjcc.edu), or Becky Nystrom, 338-1315 or [beckynystrom@mail.sunyjcc.edu](mailto:beckynystrom@mail.sunyjcc.edu).



## Disability Services Are Available

If you are a student with a physical, learning, or emotional impairment, the disability support services office has a variety of services and technological aids available for your use.

Depending on the disability, services for qualified students include, but are not limited to, readers, note takers, scribes, text taping, alternate testing sites, preferential seating, and enlargement of written material.

The disability support services office also has several pieces of adaptive technology for student use: Kurzweil text to speech software for learning disabled and visually-impaired students, Zoomtext software with enlarging capability, portable Digital Accessible Information System (DAISY) CD players and MP3 players for audio textbooks, personal FM systems, and large display/ talking calculators.

For more information, contact Nancy Callahan, ADA/disability support services coordinator, TECH first floor, 376-7544, or [nancycallahan@mail.sunyjcc.edu](mailto:nancycallahan@mail.sunyjcc.edu).



## Google Services Now Available To JCC Students

JCC now offers students Google e-mail and other communication applications to enhance information sharing capabilities.

With the deployment of Google Apps Education Edition™, Google's set of customizable communication tools, students have access to e-mail, shared calendars, instant messaging, and word processing via the new portal at <http://my.sunyjcc.edu>.

"Google Apps will help us communicate with our students efficiently and effectively," said Eileen Goodling, JCC's vice president and dean of student development. "We're glad to let Google do what it does best – provide us with great technology so we can do what we do best - serve our students."

Google Apps allows schools and universities to give Google's communication and collaboration applications to campus communities for free. All services are hosted by Google and are available to users via Internet-connected computers and many mobile devices.

Google Apps includes: **Gmail™**, which provides seven gigabytes of e-mail storage, highly effective spam filtering, and powerful search capacity; **Google Calendar™**, which allows easy coordination of work or class schedules, meetings, and events online; **Google Talk™**, which supports free PC-to-PC voice calls and instant messaging; and **Google Docs™**, which allows users to create and collaborate on documents and spreadsheets in real-time.

The Google functions are housed in the new MyJCC portal (<http://my.sunyjcc.edu>) which will be customizable for all students and provide an option to add other fun and useful tools. Information on Google Apps can be accessed at <http://www.sunyjcc.edu/studentportal>.

"Over the past six months a portal project team investigated options, selected Google, and completed all the technical behind the scenes things to make this a reality," Ms. Goodling noted. "A new team is now in place to guide and promote the effective use and development of these student services," she added.

The new student Gmail system will be the 'official' way JCC communicates with

students. All official college information will be sent through this new student email system including advisement and registration information, financial aid notifications, important deadline dates, graduation information, and instructions for accessing Banner, JCC's records system, and ANGEL, the college's academic management system.

JCC is also excited about opportunities to connect to future alumni through Google Apps as Gmail is set up as a lifetime account for students, allowing continued access after graduation.

## Three Appointed To JCC Board Of Trustees

Margaret Cornell, Michael Moots, and James J. Snyder Jr. have been appointed to the JCC board of trustees. Mrs. Cornell, who was appointed by Governor David Paterson to a term expiring in 2015, earned a registered nursing diploma at E.J. Meyer Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, a bachelor's degree at SUNY at Buffalo, and a master's degree at Edinboro University of Pennsylvania.

Prior to retirement, Mrs. Cornell was director of college health services and an adjunct instructor at JCC.

Moots, executive director of the United Way of Southern Chautauqua County since 1990, is a Jamestown City Council appointee to the board. His term expires in 2012.

A former Peace Corps volunteer, Moots earned a bachelor's degree at the University of Notre Dame and a master's degree at the University of Chicago.

Snyder, lumber operations manager for Fitzpatrick & Weller Inc., was appointed to the JCC board by the Cattaraugus County Legislature. His term expires in 2009.

A graduate of SUNY at Buffalo, Snyder directed the National Hardwood Lumber Association's lumber inspection school from 1986 to 1988, served as the procurement director for Industrial Timber and Land from 1988 to 1999, and joined Fitzpatrick & Weller in 1999.



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## Clearing

by Deb Simpson, professor;  
*coordinator, Learning Assistance Center*

Inspired by my neighbor's *Country Home* quality tomatoes, carrots, and squashes, I decided to clear a patch of our city backyard for a garden.

The shovel rang as it hit the first rocks, glacial remains less than an inch below the surface. The challenge was that hundreds of rocks lay in just a few square feet of mostly clay soil. No problem. I would clear the rocks and place them in the bare patches of the driveway.

Then came the thud of the shovel against the bulbous roots of honeysuckle and hawthorn. Those challenges called for a pruning saw, which did the job except for a few sturdier roots. Further down were nine-inch wide pine roots left from decades ago clearing, and further back were two-foot wide stumps. Those were not challenges; they were obstacles.

Scratched by brambles, stung by nettles, and sneezing from ragweed, I wondered if I should give up, enabling the earth to return to its natural chaos and woodchuck haven. But I had heaps of compost ready for fill and not a little vengeance in my heart for the marauding groundhogs.

These tribulations led to reflections about persistence in learning. What are the challenges? How can they be identified and cleared? What are the obstacles? How can we work around them? If not, what are the options? Call for assistance? Weigh the costs and benefits? Maintain the will to persevere? Try Plan B?

Tutors as learning partners can help sort the challenges from the obstacles. Tutors can suggest ways to address the challenges or listen as you work around obstacles to craft Plan B. Tutors can also refer you to others at the college who can offer additional assistance as you prepare the ground for personal and academic growth.

## Weather-Related Policy Outlined

In cases of extreme weather or other emergencies, the college president consults with regional officials and decides whether the college will be closed. In cases involving the cancellation of daytime classes, a decision will be made before 6 a.m. if possible.

Students, faculty, and staff are advised to listen to local radio stations for cancellation information. Radio stations in the Olean area are informed of cancellations.

## JCC Will Hold Open House November 8

The degree and certificate programs as well as student services provided at JCC's Cattaraugus County Campus are the focus of an open house planned from 10 a.m. to noon on November 8.

Participants will have the opportunity to learn about JCC's academic programs, admissions procedures, campus life, and athletics, visit with faculty, admissions, and financial aid personnel, and tour the campus.

A financial aid discussion for parents will also be held at 11 a.m.

Additional information on the open house can be obtained by calling 376-7501 or 800-388-9776.

## Confluence To Kick Off Rising Star Series

The campus programming committee will kick off this year's Rising Star Series with a concert by Confluence at 7:30 p.m. on November 14 in Cutco Theater.

The concert is free and open to the public.

An energetic Olean band, Confluence consists of Nadine Dyskant-Miller on flute and foot percussion and Barbara Dyskant on keyboards. Their music features traditional and original tunes in a variety of styles ranging from blues to classical with influences from Quebec, Ireland, New England, Europe, and elsewhere.

## Counselor's Corner

Throughout the semester, transfer admissions representatives from St. Bonaventure University and University of Pittsburgh at Bradford (UPB) will visit JCC. Watch for announcements from the Counseling Center closer to each date for information regarding their set-up location on campus.

**St. Bonaventure** will be at JCC from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. on November 17 and December 13.

**UPB** will visit from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on November 10 and 20.

## Career Fair Slated November 21

JCC, the Cattaraugus County Counselors' Association, and the Cattaraugus County Onestop Career Center will hold the third annual *Career Horizons 2008* from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 to 2 p.m. on November 21 in College Center.

The program is free and open to the public.

This event allows students of all ages to meet with specialists from various occupations, ask questions, and gain insight into multiple career interests and opportunities. For more information call 376-7528 or email marjorieliteer@mail.sunyjcc.edu.

## JCC Jaguar Athletics

New men's basketball head coach Mike Blask and the 15 members of the JCC Jaguar men's team opened their season in late October.

New women's head coach Jonelle Massey is leading the team through practices and looking forward to their opening game November 4 at 6 p.m. at the JCC Physical Education Center/Olean YMCA. The women's team still has roster spots available. Interested students can contact Coach Massey at 513/284-3656 or Jaguar athletic director Ben Lindquist at 716/376-7529.

Come out and support your JCC Jaguar basketball teams! JCC students and FSA members are admitted free of charge.

### Men's Basketball

November				
4	Corning CC	Home	8 p.m.	
6	Houghton JV	Away	7 p.m.	
8	Broome	Away	1 p.m.	
13	Pitt-Titusville	Away	7 p.m.	
16	Onondaga CC	Away	3 p.m.	
18	Lorain CCC	Home	6 p.m.	
21	Columbus State Tourn.	Away	6/8 p.m.	
22	Columbus State Tourn.	Away	1/3 p.m.	
25	Cayuga CC	Away	8 p.m.	

### December

6	Corning Tourn.	Away	5 p.m.	
7	Corning Tourn.	Away	11/1 p.m.	
9	Houghton JV	Home	7 p.m.	
11	Finger Lakes CC	Away	8 p.m.	
27	Suffolk-Selden Tourn.	Away	7 p.m.	
28	Suffolk-Selden Tourn.	Away	TBA	

### January

8	Niagara CCC	Away	7:30 p.m.	
13	Erie CC	Away	8 p.m.	
15	Jamestown CC	Home	8 p.m.	
17	Alfred State	Away	3 p.m.	
20	Genesee CC	Home	8 p.m.	
22	Mercyhurst NE	Home	8 p.m.	
27	Erie CC	Home	8 p.m.	
29	Monroe CC	Away	7 p.m.	
31	Niagara CCC	Home	3 p.m.	

### February

7	Monroe CC	Home	3 p.m.	
10	Jamestown CC	Away	7:30 p.m.	
12	Alfred State	Home	8 p.m.	
19	Genesee CC	Away	8 p.m.	
21	Mercyhurst NE	Away	3 p.m.	
24	Sub-regional	TBA	TBA	
28-Mar 1	NJCAA Region III Tourn.	MNE	TBA	

### Women's Basketball

November				
1	Penn State DuBois	Home	11 a.m.	
4	Corning CC	Home	6 p.m.	
6	Finger Lakes CC	Home	7 p.m.	
8	Cuyahoga CC East	Home	2 p.m.	
13	Pitt-Titusville	Away	5 p.m.	
16	Onondaga CC	Away	1 p.m.	
20	Tompkins-Cortland CC	Home	6 p.m.	
22	Butler CCC	Home	11 a.m.	
25	Cayuga CC	Away	6 p.m.	

### December

3	Butler CCC	Away	6 p.m.	
5	Corning Tournament	Away	6/8 p.m.	
6	Corning Tournament	Away	1/3 p.m.	
9	Monroe CC	Away	7 p.m.	
11	Finger Lakes CC	Away	6 p.m.	
13-14	Onondaga Tournament	Away	TBA	

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## Green Tips

One of JCC's strategic goals is a commitment to sustainability. Many different campus decisions will be made with that goal in mind. In the meantime, we can make personal decisions that contribute to a healthier environment. Green Tips will appear each month in the *Campus Voice* courtesy of Deb Simpson, Learning Assistance Center coordinator.



**Tip One: Think Before You**

**Print.** Do you really need that piece of paper? Could you jot down a bit of information on a Post-It or, even better, take care of responding electronically right away?

**Tip Two: Clean Green.** An all-purpose cleaner can be made from liquid castile soap and baking soda or borax. Dilute for floors, walls, and counters. This mixture also serves as a good toilet cleaner. A safe drain opener is one cup of baking soda in the drain, followed by one cup vinegar, and followed one minute later with one pint boiling water.

You might ask "Why bother?" Michael Pollan in the April 20, 2008 *New York Times Sunday Magazine* suggests, "Sometimes you have to act as if your choices will make a positive difference, even if you're not sure they will. Take a chance!"

## Non-Credit Courses

The Center for Continuing Education offers non-credit professional development, personal enrichment, and computer-related courses on a regular basis.

To access a listing of the courses, visit [http://www.sunyjcc.edu/jamestown/con\\_ed/index.html](http://www.sunyjcc.edu/jamestown/con_ed/index.html). For more information or to register for non-credit courses, call 376-7506 or 376-7570.

## Campus Store

*textbooks, school supplies and other items*

### Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday	8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
Friday	8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

### Student Identification Cards

New students need to have their photos taken for their JCC ID cards at 9 a.m.-6 p.m. on November 19. Your ID card provides you access to many programs and services such as the library and the YMCA, so it is essential that you complete this process as soon as possible.

### Parking Decals

Students are reminded that JCC parking decals are required and can be obtained free of charge in the bookstore, located in College Center. Parking decals **will not** be mailed out.

### Book Buyback

Book buyback will be conducted during regular business hours:

December 15	10 a.m.-6 p.m.
December 16-19	10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Check cashing and fax service available.**

## JCC Library

First floor, LLAC

- ❖ Research and citation help
- ❖ Interlibrary loans
- ❖ Books and audiovisual materials
- ❖ Room for group study
- ❖ Access to online databases
- ❖ Computers with internet access
- ❖ Quiet areas for individual study
- ❖ AV viewing room

### Hours

Monday-Thursday	8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Friday	8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

*Hours subject to change.*

## The Learning Assistance & Computer Center

Peer-tutoring Service  
 First floor, TECH

### Learning Assistance hours:

Monday-Thursday - 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.  
 Friday - 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

*Evening hours by request.*

Hours are subject to change.

### Computer Center hours:

Monday-Thursday - 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m.  
 Friday - 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**"Error is the place where education begins."**