

THE Communicator

The newsletter of Jamestown Community College's Jamestown Campus

Alumni Ski Day Planned At Peek'n Peak Resort

A JCC Alumni Ski Day is planned at Peek'n Peak Resort on February 4 and 20.

The event is open to JCC alumni and their family and friends and features discounted pricing on lift tickets, rental equipment, and learn to ski packages.

To receive a voucher for the discounts, contact JCC's alumni office at 338.1056 or www.sunyjcc.edu/alumni.

Voucher requests must be received no later than three days before the event. Vouchers must be presented at the Peek 'n Peak ticket window to receive the discount.

Spaghetti Dinner Will Be Held February 3

Student Senate's annual spaghetti dinner will be held from 5-8 p.m. on February 3 in the Student Union. Both vegetarian and meat sauce will be served, along with salad, bread, dessert, and coffee.

As part of the evening, attendees can also choose to purchase raffle tickets for a chance to win one of several gift baskets.

Dinner tickets can be purchased through any Student Senate member (\$5 for FSA members, children under 12, and seniors over 60, and \$8 for adults) or at the door.

Proceeds from the spaghetti dinner will go toward the Senate's annual student leadership trip to Washington D.C.

Call Kim Irland, Student Senate advisor, at 338.1004 for more information.

Scythian Will Perform At Gallery Event

Celtic rock performed by Scythian will be featured during the opening reception for the "Material/Ethereal Constructs" exhibition on February 4 in the Weeks Gallery.

The exhibition includes works by Judith Olson Gregory and Dianne Baker. The gallery will open at 6:15 p.m. with an artists' talk beginning at 6:30. Scythian performs at 7, and is followed at 8:15 with music by Bill Ward and Amanda Barton during a reception featuring hors d'oeuvres and wine and beer tasting.

Tickets for the event can be obtained through JCC's box office, 338.1187. Admission is \$15 for the general public, \$10 for area students and senior citizens, \$8 for JCC Faculty Student Association members, and \$5 for children 12 and under.

The exhibition will be displayed February 6 to March 22. The Weeks Gallery is open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Wednesday; 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Thursday; and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Friday. The gallery is closed on college holidays. For more information, visit weeksgallery.sunyjcc.edu.

Scythian, voted "best local band" by readers of *Washington City Paper* in 2009, is renowned for its Celtic and world music that features hints of Gypsy, klezmer, and bluegrass. The band performed recently for NPR's "Mountain Stage" program.

Ms. Gregory, a Jamestown native and summer resident at Chautauqua Institution, received a bachelor's degree at Alfred University. She has exhibited her work regionally and nationally, taught numerous workshops, received many awards, and served on several arts-related boards in the Rochester area and at Chautauqua Institution.

"I often work with hand-cast paper...sheets of paper I've made from a pulp of cotton linters, which are saturated with acrylic polymers to toughen and make them water resistant...and then color acrylic with washes of paint," noted Ms. Gregory. "Found objects are frequently part of my work...anything from a scrap of rusty metal to a stem of dried roses."

Ms. Baker earned a bachelor's degree in history at Syracuse University and a master's degree in social studies at SUNY Buffalo. She also completed studies as part of Syracuse University's Florence, Italy program and continued graduate studies in mixed media/fiber arts at SUNY Buffalo. She has exhibited nationally and internationally and has received numerous awards and commissions.

"My art engages the viewer in looking, lingering, and responding," Ms. Baker remarked. "I love exploring change and growth – things that look one way and turn into something else. By manipulating texture, color, line and shape, I find the final assembly contains a dialogue, which goes beyond its origin...I imbue some (artworks) with humor, nostalgia, joy, or unexpected weight, thus revealing old/new, quiet/unquiet, and soft/hard...I am looking beyond the outer form for the suggestion of an inner meaning, to capture the magic in the 'ordinary'."

Glass Menagerie Auditions Set January 30, 31

Auditions for the JCC Uncommoners' spring drama, *The Glass Menagerie*, will be held at 7 p.m. on January 30 and 31 in JCC's Scharmann Theatre.

Performances will be held March 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, and 24.

A copy of the script is available at the front desk of JCC's Hultquist Library. For additional information, call theatre director Bob Schlick at 338.1153.

The Glass Menagerie, one of the most famous plays in modern theatre, premiered in 1944. Written by Tennessee Williams, the play examines the relationships of Amanda Wingfield and her children Tom and Laura. The family dynamics are tested by poverty, insecurity, and unrealistic expectations.

CEO Students Hold Benefit For Area Youth

Chautauqua Educational Opportunity Scholarship students at JCC conducted their third annual winter clothing benefit drive recently.

The students collected hats, mittens, and coats for youths who participate in the Jamestown Boys and Girls Club as a way of giving back to the community.

The CEO scholarship is awarded annually to 10 Jamestown High School students who plan on attending JCC. The students are selected by teachers and/or counselors based on their belief that the students have the potential to be successful in a college setting.

CEO scholarship recipients receive a \$500 scholarship per semester and are connected to an advisor to help them navigate the college environment.

Funding for the scholarship comes from various community organizations including the 100-Member Club at Jamestown High School and the Chautauqua Region Community Foundation.



Hillary Hornyak, Andrew Lawrence, and Kelsey Tsitso display the items collected during the CEO scholarship students' winter clothing drive.

Pathways To Success Program Launched

JCC is launching Pathways to Success, a pilot program for individuals interested in attending college. The program is designed to assist those who would like to attend college but need to prepare themselves for the rigors of college level coursework.

Participants must attend workshops and computer lab sessions from 10 a.m. to noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays, February 28 through April 20. Classes will not be held April 3-13.

An orientation session will be conducted from 10 a.m. to noon on February 23 in JCC's Carnahan Center.

Enrollment details are available by calling Lori Fabritius at JCC, 338.1341.

Hultquist Library <http://www.sunyjcc.edu/library>



Library and audiovisual department

regular hours:

Monday-Thursday	8 a.m.-8 p.m.
Friday	8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Sunday	1-4 p.m.

Reference help is available:

Monday-Thursday	8 a.m.-8 p.m.
Friday	8 a.m.-4 p.m.

A current FSA card must be shown to borrow any materials, including in-library use items. Cell phone use is limited to the library lobby.

Campus Store & Box Office

<http://campusstore.sunyjcc.edu/jamestown/home.aspx>

Jamestown Campus Store hours

Monday-Thursday	8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
Friday	8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

North County Center store hours

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

JCC identification cards

Photos are taken in the student workroom across from the FSA offices in COCE. Returning students should have their student ID cards validated in the Campus Store. You must present some form of a picture ID and class schedule or student bill showing your student J# to receive a student ID. Student ID cards provide access to many programs and services, such as the library and Physical Education Complex, so it is essential you complete this process soon.

Important: Do not deface your student ID! Do not punch holes in it, cut, or bend it. Replacement of damaged, lost, stolen, or misplaced ID cards will cost \$50.

Parking Validation Stickers

If you already have a parking sticker from last semester you do not need a new one. Parking registration forms for new students are available in the Campus Store.

Meal plans

Meal plans are available in the Campus Store.

The Campus Store offers...

- Equipment for the game room.
- postage stamps and check cashing
- JCC apparel and gift items
- health and beauty aids, food items, computer and resident living supplies.
- Check specials, sales, box office information, and fun facts on our monthly calendar at campusstore.sunyjcc.edu.

Box office

Tickets are available for:

Scythian & Weeks Gallery Art Party	
6 p.m. (concert begins at 7)	February 4
General admission	\$15
Senior citizens and area students	\$10
FSA	\$8
Children under 12	\$5

Counselor's Corner

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

Just Started College? Look for Careers in your Major Now

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It is not too early to think about finding the job of your dreams. Advice from 18-year-old Jason Dorsey, author of *Graduate to Your Perfect Job*, includes, "The sooner you begin creating a foundation for your future, the faster you will receive the career you desire." The economy is currently sluggish and will be for a while. However, you can be one step ahead and find what you want.

Get practical experience in your major. Meet with your department advisor or the experiential learning coordinator to explore job shadowing, internships, fieldwork, or volunteer services. When employers review students' resumes, they look for related experience. Employers want to see that you are self-motivated in succeeding in your field and learning what is out there. It gives the employers the opportunity to get to know you and, if a job opening becomes available, you will be the first to know. Being involved also lets you network with employers which is the best way to find employment. If your grade point average is good, adding experience makes it better.

Say 'yes' to opportunities. "My first word of advice is to say yes," notes University of Connecticut's president Michael Hogan. "In fact, say yes as often as you can. Saying yes begins things. Saying yes is how things grow. Saying yes leads to new experiences, and new experiences lead to knowledge and wisdom."

If you need assistance with your job search, resume writing, or interviewing, contact me in the Counseling and Career Development Center at 338.1007.

Reminder Issued For Students With Disabilities

Requests for accommodations, services, and/or auxiliary aids should be made to Nancy Callahan, JCC's ADA/disability support services coordinator, at 338.1251 or nancycallahan@mail.sunyjcc.edu.

Requests must be accompanied by documentation verifying the disability and its need for specific modifications.

The disability support services office is located in the Main Street tutoring center on the second floor of Hultquist Library. The office is open 8:30 a.m.-4:30 Monday through Friday or by appointment. Appointments are also available at the North County Center.

Transfer Scholarship Applications Available

Transfer scholarship applications are now available at <http://www.sunyjcc.edu/admissions/financial-aid/scholarships/transfer>.

The Common Transfer Scholarship Application can be used to apply for most of the transfer applications. Others have their own application, specific to that scholarship only.

The deadline for submitting completed scholarship applications to the financial aid office is March 1, 2012.

Additional information can be obtained by visiting JCC's website or contacting the financial aid office, 338.1009.

Hultquist Library

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

Welcome to the Hultquist Library

If you're new to JCC or you didn't have the opportunity to get to the library in previous semesters, take time now to visit the Hultquist Library, look around, and introduce yourself to the librarians and the library staff.

Remember, the Hultquist Library is your gateway to opportunity at JCC! Where else can you find free access to books, journals, CDs, DVDs, the Internet, and other information resources that can change your life or just make it a little bit easier?

What's New @Your Library?

Do you want to know which books, DVDs, and other materials are being added to the JCC libraries' collections? Connect to jam.sunyconnect.suny.edu:4750/F and click on the New Materials link near the top of the page. Here you will find a listing, arranged by subject, of the materials that have been added to the libraries' collection in the past month.

Where Are the Reserve Materials?

Readings from books and periodicals placed on reserve by course instructors for short-term loan (two hours in library, 24 hours, or several days, depending on the material) can be borrowed at the circulation desk. Audiovisual materials, such as videotapes and sound recordings, can be viewed in the library's media services department. Online course readings can be found at sunyjcc.libguides.com/cat.php?cid=46261.

Students must know the name of their instructor, the name of the course, the title of the reserve materials needed, and have a valid library card to borrow reserve materials.

Credo Reference

Credo Reference is a general database that currently contains nearly 600 reference books on a various subjects. Credo does not limit the results of a search to what is only found in those books. It also connects you to other sources as well: books owned by JCC, journal articles, reports, and more. Many subjects in Credo have Topic Pages, a resource devoted to that one topic with lots of links to sources. Credo's Concept Map is a great way to narrow or expand your topic or to explore areas of a topic that you might not be aware of. It is a helpful visual tool that makes connections between major topics and sub-topics.

Reference Services Available

Reference librarians can assist students and other library patrons with research projects and reference questions from 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Monday-Thursday, and 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Friday at the Reference & Information Desk.

Upcoming Campus Life Events

February 1	noon	performance by Scythian	Student Union
February 2	noon	dodgeball tournament	NCEC
February 3	5-8 p.m.	Student Senate spaghetti dinner	Student Union
February 8	noon	spoken word artist Rudy Francisco	Student Union
February 9	noon	Valentine's Day craft session	NCEC



JCC Campus Life - Jamestown |
SUNY JCC Campus Life North County Center



Members of the JCC Alumni Association, along with Eileen Goodling, vice president and dean of student development, welcomed the new Jayhawk mascot recently. The Alumni Association, which also supports several scholarship funds, provided lead funding for the new mascot costume, which was worn by Jayhawks basketball team member Xavier Kennedy. Shown are Dr. Goodling and alumni association board members Steve Riczker, Ann Cappalino, Nick Manno, Liz Petiprin, Pat Phillips, Gail Coyle, Katie Smith, Dennis Webster, Julie Hull, Arlene Christopherson, Linda Manno, and Leasen Oste.

Slam Poet Rudy Francisco Performs February 8

Slam poet Rudy Francisco will perform at noon on February 8 in the Student Union. Francisco is the 2009 National Underground Poetry Slam Champion, the 2010 Grand Slam Champion in the San Diego and San Francisco contests, and the 2010 Individual World Poetry Slam Champion.

Francisco combines activism and poetry to relate the experiences of those around him. Check www.facebook.com/RudyFranciscopoeetry for details on upcoming performances.

JCC Signs Agreement With Dowling College

JCC signed its first transfer articulation agreement for the professional piloting program with Dowling College recently.

Students who graduate from JCC with an A.A.S. degree in professional piloting are guaranteed acceptance into Dowling's bachelor's degree program in either aviation management or aerospace systems technology. JCC students can transfer up to 51 credits into either program.

"While students in JCC's professional piloting program are always encouraged to plan to earn a four-year degree, they know that the degree does not necessarily have to be in aviation science," said Rick Rupprecht, director of JCC's aviation program. "The agreement with Dowling gives our students who have completed their flight training a great option to continue to study in fields directly tied to aviation."

Dowling also has a popular air traffic control (ATC) program with a highly sophisticated ATC simulator. Students experience the different aspects of ATC by simulating real life situations.

Total Fitness

<http://www.sunycc.edu/athletics>

JCC Total Fitness, located in the PHED Complex, has racquetball and basketball courts; Olympic size swimming pool, diving well, and whirlpools; a 1/10th mile track; a Life Fitness room with weight training machines and comprehensive cardio deck of stair steppers, treadmills, cross-trainers, and bikes; a free weight room; and a climbing wall.

JCC Total Fitness is a membership facility open to students, faculty, staff, and community members. For information about memberships, call 338.1260.



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Campus Calendar

<http://my.sunycc.edu/calendar>

Jamestown Campus

Mondays

- noon Student Senate, COCE 55
- 11 a.m. Animal Rights Consortium, HULT 254
- noon College Republican Club, HULT 207
- noon DNA Club, SCCE 109
- noon Interweave Club, HULT 284

First Monday of the month

- noon Nursing Club, CARN 169

First & third Wednesdays of the month

- 12:15 p.m. SOTA Club, ARSC 146

Mondays and Fridays

- noon InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, HULT 254

Wednesdays

- noon Criminal Justice Club, HULT 213
- noon Earth Awareness Club, SCCE 124
- noon Non-Traditional Student Network, Counseling Center conference room

Wednesdays and Fridays

- noon Japanese Culture Club, ARSC 220

Thursdays

- 12:45 p.m. Dance Club, PHED lobby
- 4-6 p.m. Creative Writing Club, ARSC 228

Fridays

- noon Hacky Sack Club, near Student Union
- afternoon Gaming Club, game room

North County Center

Tuesdays

- 12:15 p.m. Latino Club, student lounge

Tuesdays & Thursdays

- 3-4 p.m., 5:20-6 p.m. Self Defense Academy, gym

Contact the campus life office for meeting times and locations of other clubs.

General events

January 30 & 31

- 7 p.m. auditions for *The Glass Menagerie*, Scharmann Theatre

February 1

- noon Scythian performance, Student Union

February 2

- noon dodgeball tournament, NCEC
- 5:30 p.m. women's basketball: JCC vs. Alfred State, PHED

February 3

- 5-8 p.m. Student Senate spaghetti dinner, Student Union

February 4

- 1 p.m. women's basketball: JCC vs. Mercyhurst, PHED
- 6 p.m. ArtParty featuring Scythian, Scharmann Theatre (Tickets: 338.1187.)

February 8

- noon performance by slam poet Rudy Francisco, Student Union

February 9

- noon Valentine's Day craft session, NCEC
- 5:30 p.m. women's basketball: JCC vs. Niagara CCC, PHED

February 14

- 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Healthy Heart Wellness Fair, NCEC
- 5:30 p.m. women's basketball: JCC vs. Erie CC, PHED

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