

PROJECT SUCCESS DAY

Tuesday, September 29, 2009

SUCCESS can be
YOURS!

A day for Jackson Community College students!

All Day Registration from 8am – 2:45pm and 5:30pm – 6:15pm
Potter Center Cafeteria

No Individual Session Registration Required

Session locations will be part of your registration packet

Topic	Summary	Presenter
9-10:15am		
Deadly Highs - A look at Substance Abuse	Would you like to know more about the world of substance abuse? What are the signs that an individual may be abusing a substance? What are the treatment options? Is it a behavior or a disease? Is suicide related to substance abuse? We invite you to attend this session to hear the answers to these questions and more!	Connie Gallagher, Allegiance Health
Math Without Numbers	Math Without Numbers: Contrary to popular belief math is not a four letter word. Math has almost nothing to do with the numbers involved in any equation. Yet every equation must respond to Natural Law of Mathematics. The “how to” is much more important the “how much”. Let’s learn math-speak, let’s play math and let’s get together and figure this out! It’s all in the formulas.	Dave White
Alternative Break For Students	This presentation describes the concept of Alternative Breaks service projects, presents JCC’s most recent Alternative Break in Galveston, Texas and explains how to become involved in our next AB service trip.	Amelia Leighton
Herbie’s Guide to Effective Study Skills	Learn some quick and easy techniques for making your life outside of class run smoothly. Study skills are a lesson in time, stress and organizational management. Join this fun session and learn some useful and workable skills.	Kimberly Seaburg

Green Jobs and JCC	Want to learn more about “green jobs” and how they relate to your field? JCC plans on offering classes in alternative energy and energy efficiency by next year. Learn more about these courses and the methods JCC is using to reduce its own environmental impact. If you have questions please contact Mark Rabinsky at rabinskmarkj@jccmi.edu or x8438.	Mark Rabinsky
Online Databases	This session will provide a survey of online research resources available to JCC students and faculty. Additionally, the program will include instruction in valuable search techniques and shortcuts for both commercial databases and general Internet searches.	Jim Dewland
Understanding the Importance of Audience in Writing	This workshop will give students an understanding of the roles audience and purpose play in writing and communicating your ideas with others. Also discussed will be the importance of rhetorical appeals and tone.	David Hammontree
Test Taking Strategies	Learn how to prepare for a variety of tests. Come prepared to take notes and to receive a helpful handout.	Geri Jacobs
Getting to Know your Graphing Calculator	This session is intended primarily for students who are new to the TI-83 or TI-84 graphing calculator. We will discuss and practice using the features of the calculator that are most commonly required in MTH 131 and MTH 140.	Eric Ollila and Greg Severance
Resume Writing	Learn how to construct a professional resume	Felicia Konopka and Lupe Hamden

10:30-11:30am

Keynote speaker – Dr Daniel Phelan, Entitled “ Seeing Red Cars”
Baughman Theatre

Please join us for the college president’s presentation! Dr Phelan will discuss how focus and other student attitudes can impact your success at JCC and beyond.

11:45am-1:00pm

Lunch – Potter Center Cafeteria

Enjoy a free lunch with your friends, classmates and instructors. Your lunch and prize tickets are included in your registration packet. You must register and have a lunch ticket to be served lunch.

Prizes include:

2 tickets to Boyz II Men

2 Speedy gas cards

Panera Breakfast Card

4 assorted university t-shirts

Bookstore gift card

Gift Certificate to Jackson Coffee Co

\$20 Knight's Steak House gift card

2 Marino's pizza gift certificates

And more!

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1-2:15pm

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Not Your Mother's
Rose Queen

1:00-1:45pm

Did you know that the Jackson County Rosequeen Pageant has been an official franchise of the Miss Michigan Pageant and the Miss America Pageant for 49 years? More than a half a million dollars in cash and in-kind scholarships have been awarded to Jackson County residents in the Rosequeen Pageant since 1960. Join us for a panel discussion of the many benefits associated with pageant participation. The panel will include the current and former Jackson County Rosequeens.

Windy Hartman
Brown and Marina
Martinez-Kratz

Tool Kit for Early
Childhood and K-12
Teachers

Hear from the experts – what you need to do, meet key people to help you, and hear from a couple of students who have experienced the path to prepare for teaching! Limited to first 35 students.

Mary Belknap

How to Get Involved in
Student Life at JCC

See the importance of networking and making lasting friendships, building your resumé while getting your degree. Information on Phi Theta Kappa, Student Government, tutoring.

Nancy Thomas,
Dan Hovater and
Julia Hanawalt

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Talking About Writing	The session is open only to students who are Writing Fellows and runs from 1-3pm. Talking About Writing is a mandatory workshop for Writing Fellows. They learn some of the strategies and pitfalls of the tutoring process. Both senior and junior Writing Fellows participate in discussions, role-playing and writing reflections.	Diana Agy
The Art of Living	“Just being our self is the biggest fear of humans” (Rivas 17). This workshop will examine how our personal belief systems influence our attitude and often keep us from being and accomplishing all that we are capable of. Learn how to take greater power over your life and become more effective as a student, son or daughter, sibling, employee, partner and citizen of the world. These simple but profound teachings are based on the philosophies of Don Miguel Ruiz, Nelson Mandela, Michelangelo and others.	Sandra Schultz
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Everything You Wanted to Know about Allied Health Programs at JCC but Didn't Know Who to Ask	Informational session about the many different allied health programs offered here at JCC. Some of these programs have been available for years, as well as new programs that are now available for aspiring health-career students to consider.	Marla Clark and Allied Health Team Members
Nursing Careers!	This session is for pre-nursing students who need information about nursing careers, the application process to the nursing program, the point system, application dates, and contact information. There will be a discussion of the different nursing programs offered, prerequisites and time for Q & A.	Kimberly Seaburg Peggy Comstock

Interviewing Tips

This workshop will review the mistakes job seekers make in job interviews, how to avoid the pitfalls, and what to do before, during and after to have an excellent job interview.

Susan Nielsen

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Theatre Inside and Out

Backstage tours of the Baughman Theatre. Hear stories of events that have occurred in JCC theaters.

Sandy DiCesare

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Curing the “Friday Night and I’m Broke” Blues

Tired of being broke on Friday nights? Need to know where to find extra money? Join us and learn creative ways to come up with extra money and develop a plan to make it work for you. We understand that working and studying doesn’t always provide you with a large budget and some of you might not be working at all. That’s okay! We’ll provide you with budgeting strategies designed for college students!

Sheila Troxel and Suzi Young, CP Federal Credit Union

Note Taking for Neophytes (Newbies)

Learn different strategies for taking good notes.

Susan Berendes-Wood

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Doug McComas

Eureka! Evaluating
Web Sites and Finding
Good Ones

How to evaluate sites and information found online.

Dennis Whitehead

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MLA Documentation

Learn how to correctly cite your sources in your writing. This workshop will focus on the Modern Language Association's guidelines.

Ryan Flaherty

How to Evaluate
Google and Yahoo
sites

How to evaluate sites and information found online.

Dennis Whitehead

Teacher Talk

What do you want to know about becoming a teacher? And how do you get the information you need?

Mary Belknap