



Spartan Collegiate

October 2017 Edition

Welcome Spartans

A letter from the JSCC President



Welcome Back Spartans,

I am always excited about the fall of each year because it is the beginning of a new academic year for James Sprunt Community College and because it means that faculty, staff and students return to engage in academic pursuits. As this new academic year begins, I welcome our students back to continue their journey to success at JSCC. I also welcome back our faculty, staff and administration as the “bridge to success” for our students.

You can begin to feel the change in the weather as cooler temperature arrive; however, there is another change that is occurring. That is the change that is occurring within the minds of students as they gain new knowledge and skills to be successful.

Welcome back and I wish everyone a successful fall semester.

JSCC President, Dr. Lawrence Rouse

Scholarly Women of Tomorrow



The JSCC Scholarly Women of Tomorrow is a prestigious club designed to improve the quality of life for female students at JSCC. The overall purpose is to increase satisfaction and professional preparedness in female students. These ladies meet every month to learn different skills to help them excel professionally. They also discuss upcoming volunteer activities. There is a lot on the agenda for the group this year including attending a JSCC Board Meeting, a Christmas activity in December and volunteering for the upcoming JSCC 5K in April.

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PHI THETTA KAPPA

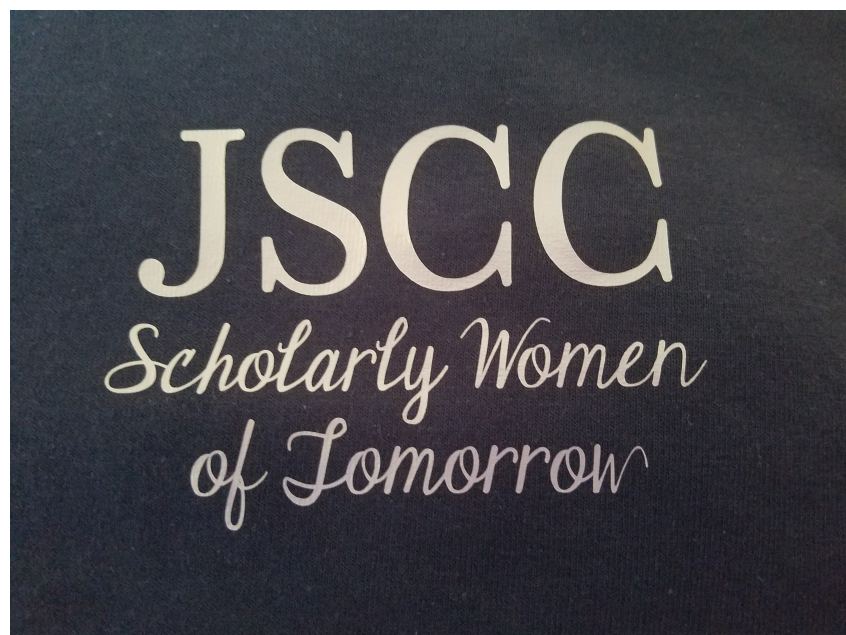


PTK (PHI THETA KAPPA) Honor Society is accepting new or gently used books for elementary and middle school children as a part of their 2017 College Project. This year's project is to promote literacy and ESL (English Language Skills) classes in Duplin County. Donations can be placed in the labeled boxes located in Hall, Herring, Hoffler, and Strickland. Thank you in advance for any donations. PTK also held their annual \$1 parking raffle which was awarded Thursday, September 28th in the Strickland building. The proceeds went to funding ESL classes in Dupin County. The first place winner of the parking space for a year was Wanda Edwards. Deidra Middlebrook won second place and received a PTK tee-shirt, and third place went to Amber Ferrell who received a goodie bag.

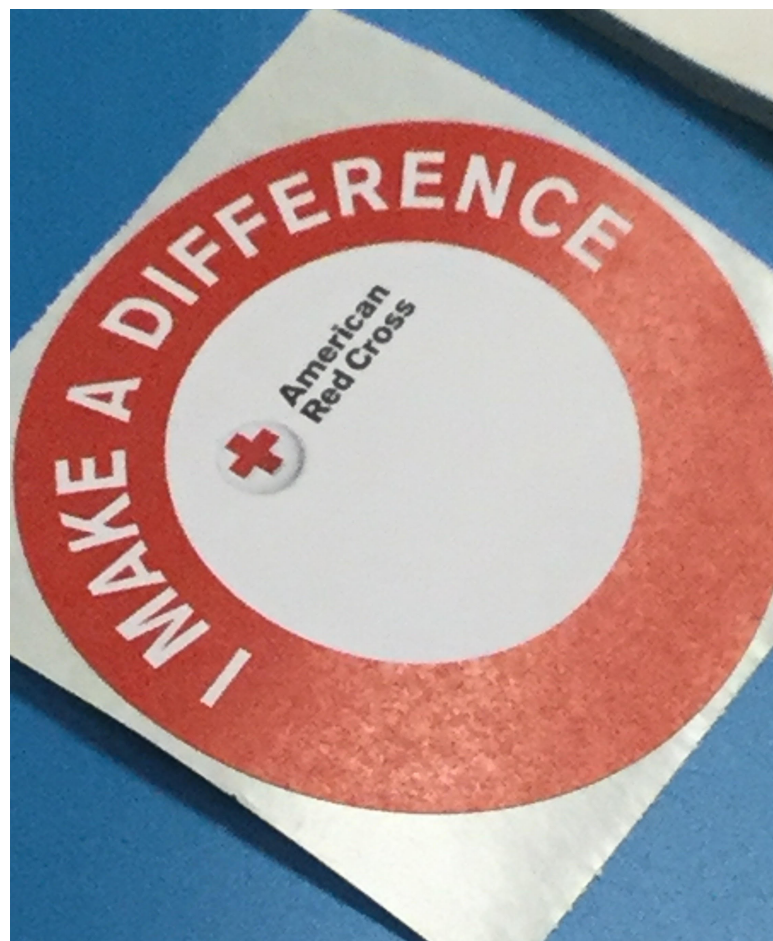
JSCC will send six PTK members to the Fall Leadership Conference at Central Carolina Technical in Sumter, South Carolina on November 10th -12th. The conference will allow chapters to network with neighboring chapters and experience Phi Theta Kappa programs.

The next meeting will be Monday, October, 16th in the Herring Building at 12:00 P.M.

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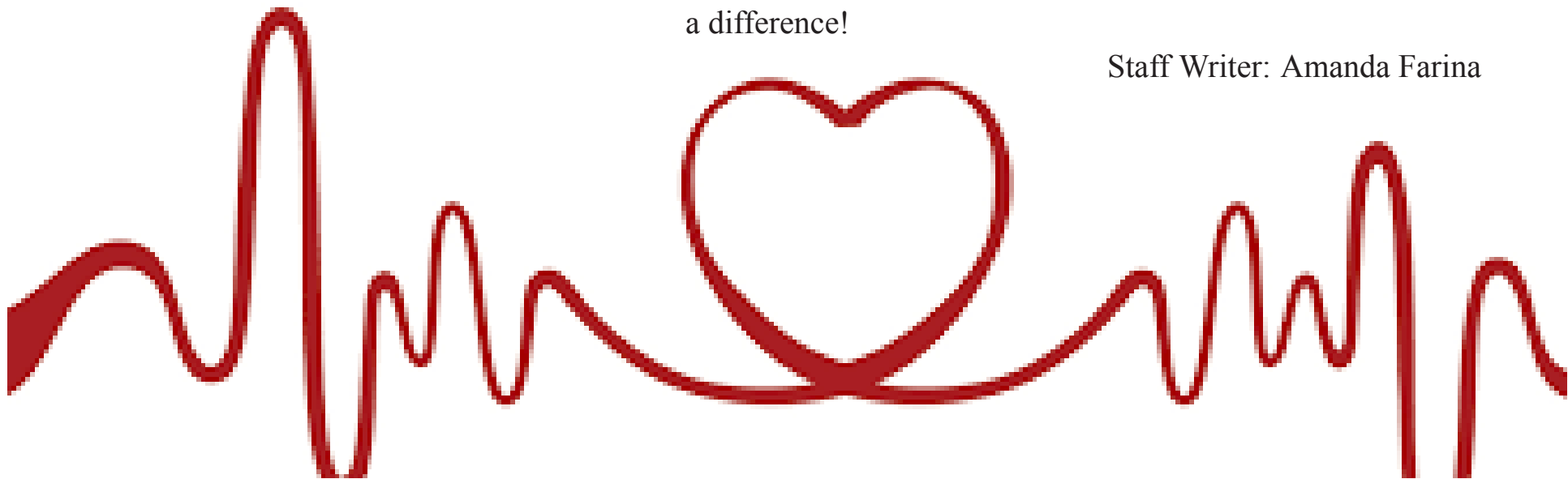


Semi-Annual Blood Drive



On September 7, James Sprunt hosted an American Red Cross Blood Drive. Thanks to the volunteer efforts of JSCC students, faculty, and staff, 26 pints of blood were donated. This was only a few pints shy of our 31 pint goal. Our next blood drive is scheduled for January 2018. To avoid waiting in line or not being able to donate at all, fill out the RapidPass at <http://www.redcrossblood.org/rapidpass>. Volunteers are also able to set an appointment online for a convenient time to donate between classes. Please mark your calendars, come out and make a difference!

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A Kick In The Grass!



Regular Season Standings

Team	Wins	Losses	Ties
Gray	2	0	0
Blue	1	1	0
White	1	1	0
Red	0	2	0

Results

September 13
Blue 6 – Red 2
Gray 3 – White 1

September 20
White 6 – Red 2
Gray 8 – Blue 5



Need a Lift?

Need help getting to and from college this semester? If so, help has arrived. Associate Vice President of Student Services Brian Jones explains, "Transportation has been a barrier for many of our students. We are trying to remove as many of the barriers as we can so that students can reach their academic goals."

To address this need, Duplin County Transportation Department and James Sprunt Community College collaborated to provide inexpensive student transportation. A current James Sprunt Community College identification (Student ID) is required to take advantage of this service.

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There are seven pick-up/drop off locations throughout Duplin County.



BLUE LINE

Community

Chinquapin
Beulaville
Kornegay

Pick-up/Drop Off Location

Old Chinquapin School
National Guard Armory
Friendly Mart

Times

6:30 a.m. & 9:45 a.m.
6:45 a.m. & 9:55 a.m.
7:10 a.m. & 10:10 a.m.

YELLOW LINE

Community

Faison
Warsaw

Pick-up/Drop Off Location

Piggly Wiggly
Piggly Wiggly

Times

6:30 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.
7:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

ORANGE LINE

Community

Wallace
Rose Hill

Pick-up/Drop Off Location

Wal-Mart
IGA

Times

6:30 a.m. & 9:20 a.m.
7:00 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

Routes will arrive to JSCC at 7:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Routes will leave JSCC for return trip at 12:15 p.m. and 5:15 p.m.

***Times and locations are subject to change.

JSCCs' Artists



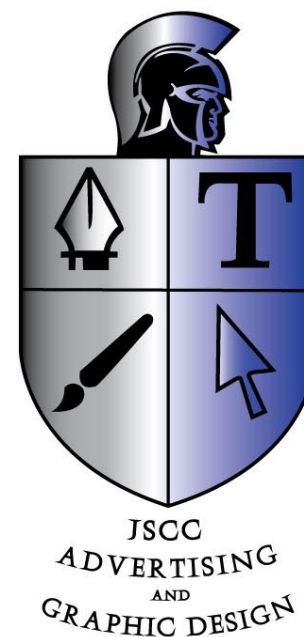
Butterflies In Your
Stomach
Dashea Murphy



Penny For Your Thoughts
Matt Lloyd



Ball In Your Court
Dashea Murphy



Alex
Tee-shirt Design

We would like to thank all artistic submissions and gladly welcome any new artwork. Please e-mail to Editor in Chief at: asfarina594@mail.jamessprunt.edu

Be Featured

The Spartan Collegiate recognizes and congratulates this month's featured Student and Employee.

Susan Long



Nursing Lab Coordinator Susan Long takes great pride in her numerous contributions to the Nursing Program and its students. As lab coordinator, she maintains the clinic and makes it function as a real nursing facility to best serve our nursing students. She has many other responsibilities including ordering supplies, clinical set up and presentation of the clinic.

Melissa Arguijo



Melissa is an extremely hardworking and talented early college senior and CNA. On campus Melissa is the PTK president and a member of the early college Beta Club. Off campus she volunteers at Vidant Hospital, and she is also a fire fighter in Mt. Olive. This is Melissa's last year at the early college and James Sprunt. She will graduate with her Associates in Science and plans to one day become a cardiologist.





Mark Your Calendar



PHI THETA KAPPA Induction	Friday, October 20
Fall Festival	Thursday, October 26
Spartan Table Distribution	Tuesday, October 31
Veteran's Day Celebration	Thursday, November 9
Scholarly Men of Success Banquet	Thursday, November 9
Last Day to Withdrawal from a Class	Thursday, November 9
Spartan Table Distribution	Tuesday, November 14
Spartan Table Distribution	Tuesday, November 28
First Day of Early Spring Registration	Monday, October 31
Thanksgiving Break	November 22, 23 & 24
End of Semester	Tuesday, December 12
Grade Day	Wednesday, December 13



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If you would like to join the Spartan Collegiate team or submit an art piece, please feel free to email the editor at: asfarina594@mail.jamessprunt.edu.

Thank you