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# POW WOW PREVIEW

Announcements for members of the Tyler Junior College Alumni Association

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## TJC Alumni Homecoming 2011

Join us on Friday, October 28 as we honor some great alumni and friends of the College at our annual Homecoming Awards Dinner and Dance beginning at 6 p.m. in the Apache Rooms of Rogers Student Center. Please RSVP by October 21 by contacting the Alumni Office.\*

This year's award recipients are:

### Distinguished Alumni:

- ★ Dorothy 'June' Murphy, Nursing '54  
*TJC Nursing Professor, Retired*

### Black & Gold:

- ★ Margaret and James I. Perkins  
*College & Community Supporters/Volunteers*

### Apache Spirit:

- ★ Shirley McCorkle Mallory, '52  
*College & Community Supporter/Volunteer*

### Special Recognition:

- ★ Mary Jane McNamara, PTK '42  
*College & Community Supporter/Volunteer*

On Saturday, we kick-off the morning with the Brothers & Sisters Reunion Reception at 10 a.m. in the Apache Rooms of Rogers. From 12:30-2:30 p.m., we will host our annual Homecoming Tailgate Party. At 1:30 p.m. the pregame show begins with the Band and Belles and their alumni once again 'Walking the Rim' and at 3 p.m. our Apache football team takes on arch rival—Kilgore!

At 7:30 p.m., the Theatre department presents the musical, *Godspell*, in Wise Auditorium. After the musical, there will be a reception for Las Mascaras alumni and the cast.

### FRIDAY ~ October 28

6:00 p.m. ~ Alumni Awards Dinner Dance, Rogers

### SATURDAY ~ October 29

10:00 a.m. ~ Brothers & Sisters Reunion, Rogers

12:30 p.m. ~ Tailgate Party, TMF Rose Stadium

12:45 p.m. ~ Band, Belles & their alumni gather to 'Walk the Rim', TMF Rose Stadium

3:00 p.m. ~ Apaches vs. Kilgore, TMF Rose Stadium

7:30 p.m. ~ Theatre, *Godspell*, Wise Auditorium

10:00 p.m. ~ Las Mas Alumni Reception, Wise

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## \$5,000 Reward for Return of Statue

On April 18, 1995, the life-size, bronze statue of former TJC President Dr. Harry Jenkins disappeared from the main campus. Sixteen years later, the statue's whereabouts remain a mystery. TJC criminal justice students are working with the Smith County Sheriff's Office and local Crimestoppers to solve this "cold case." TJC hopes to recover the statue during our year long 85th Anniversary celebration and has secured a \$5,000 reward (privately funded) that will be effective until August 2012. Anyone with information on the missing statue is asked to call Tyler - Smith County Crimestoppers at 903-597-2833 or 1-800-575-2833. All tips can remain anonymous.

## Grand Opening on Founders' Day

The College's new Center for Earth and Space Science Education will bring a life-changing experience to generations of East Texans on September 17. The state-of-the-art facilities and programming promises to make the new center a premier field trip destination for surrounding schools and an educational attraction for TJC and the East Texas community. It features a dome theatre equipped with the Digistar 4 (similar to IMAX), the latest in digital projection technology. Inaugural programs include *Cosmic Collisions* presented by Suddenlink and the national premier of the exhibit, *Great Balls of Fire*, presented by Southside Bank.

## TJC Tour for the Cure Set for October

TJC's first *Tour for the Cure* will be held on October 22. Festivities include a car show, a series of bike rides, a zumbathon and walk led by the Apache Belles and their alumni. All activities will culminate at a special tailgate featuring free health screenings and games followed by a "pink out" of the TJC vs. Lon Morris game. Proceeds will equally benefit TJC's School of Nursing and Health Sciences and Tyler's affiliate for Susan G. Komen for the Cure. For more information contact the alumni office.\*

## Belle Babes Workshop Planned

The Apache Belles/Belle Gold invite young ladies ages 4-12 to sign up for their October 1 morning workshop. That evening the Belle Babes will perform with the Apache Belles during halftime of the game at Rose Stadium. To register go to [www.apachebelles.com](http://www.apachebelles.com), select 'News' and click on Belle Babes.

## I Remember When...



*Sunday afternoons at the Praters' home was the most popular place in Tyler—the cafeteria was closed and Emma Lou would invite all the athletes & cheerleaders over and feed us!*

*Sid Goff, Apache Football '69*

## NEW MEMBERS



### June, July, August

#### NEW LIFETIME MEMBERS

Nika L. Carter *	Timothy M. Smith, II
Dianne & Mitchell Dale **	Richard Pharr
Tanya Foster	Robert L. Plymail
Sydney Goff	Peggy Jackson Selig *
Billie D. Gribble *	Delbert K. Thompson
Dan V. Matise	Catherine L. Vandiver

#### NEW AND RENEWED ANNUAL MEMBERS

Suzanne Sutherland Allen	Robert & Janell Knapp
John R. Bass	Katinya M. Lilly *
Leonard F. Blake, Jr.	Sandra Loftis
Georgetta R. Blank	Kevin & Kimberly McCall
Morgan & Teresa Boardman *	Dana A. McKinnie
Bryan and Cynthia Brady	Carl A. Miller *
Timothy O. Brown	Cynthia L. Miller *
Virginia Pinkerton Buchanan	Danny & Melanie Mogle *
Kathryn E. Burkhardt	Charlie & Deanna Muller *
Faron Cain *	Bill Mullins
Charles & Robbie Caldwell	Kathy M. Ollivier *
John & Stella Daniel *	Brandon M. Porter *
Jackie & Roseann Davis	Robert Ramos *
H. Dean Fikes	Jennifer E. Roberts
Dean & Diana Forbes	Cassandra F. Sparrow
Steve L. Gittinger	Karen A. Stanis
Gary D. Green	Gary M. Swindle
Lori Holmes	Mike & Jill Wallace
Kathy Jo Huckaby *	Becky H. Willbanks
Mickie Hunter	Kevin & Rose Williams
Glynne & Sondra Johnston *	Donita J. Willis
Dixie Kirkpatrick *	Cindy Wylie

Welcome new and returning members. Thank you for showing you support Tyler Junior College!

\* Belle Gold or Band Gold Member

### 2011-12 STARS Announced

The TJC Alumni Board is proud to announce the following 2011-12 Alumni STARS scholarship recipients: Shelby Carter, Kassi Cox, Caitlin Foster, David Fox, Charlie Hensarling, Kelly Knapp, Keldan McKinnie, Nathaniel Muller, Amye Scarborough, Katie Surratt, Maddie Wallace, Katie Weekley and Sawyer Wylie.

Other alumni scholarships awarded: Presidential—Nathaniel Muller; Top Ten—Rachel Trammell & Courtney Jennings; Dean's—Todd Martin & Sawyer Wylie; Legacy—Keldan McKinnie & Shelby Carter; and, Annual—Amye Scarborough.

A 'Welcome to TJC' dinner will be held for our STARS and their parents on September 1.

All alumni membership dues not designated to TJC special interest groups are used to establish scholarships for the children of Tyler Junior College alumni.

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

### September

3—Football, @ Kilgore, 7 pm, Kilgore\*  
 3—The Venue: *Coffee House*, 9-11 pm, Jean Browne  
 5—LABOR DAY, College Closed  
 8—Foundation Golf Tournament, 11 am-6 pm, Hollytree  
 16—Founders' Day Service, 7:30 am, Windsor Plaza  
 17—Grand Opening, All Day, Science Center (Planetarium)  
 17—Football, @ Navarro, 7 pm, Corsicana  
 17—The Venue: 'Open Mic', 9-11 pm, Jean Browne  
 22—ETX Fair Opens, Tyler Fair Grounds  
 22—Board of Trustees, 11 am, Board Room, WASC  
 23-24—Parent's Weekend begins, 5 pm, Rogers  
 24—Football, vs Trinity Valley CC, 7 pm, Rose Stadium  
 29—Alumni Board Meeting, Noon, 3rd floor, Rogers

### October

1—Belle Babes Workshop, 9 am, HPE Center  
 1—Football, vs Cisco Junior College, 7 pm, Rose Stadium  
 1—The Venue: *Coffee House*, 9-11 pm, Jean Browne  
 8—Football, @ Blinn, 7 pm, College Station  
 10—Jazz Ensemble Concert, 7:30 pm, Wise Auditorium  
 12-16—Theatre, *MacBeth*, 7:30 pm (2 Sunday), Jean Browne  
 15—Rose Parade, 9 am - noon, Front & TMF Rose Stadium  
 15—Football, @ NE Okla A&M, 7 pm, Miami, Okla  
 22—TJC Tour For the Cure Events, All Day, Tyler Area  
 22—Football, vs Lon Morris, 3 pm, Rose Stadium  
 22—The Venue: 'Open Mic', 9-11 pm, Jean Browne  
 24-25—Theatre, *Godspell*, 7:30 pm, Wise Auditorium  
 27—Board of Trustees, 11 am, Board Room, WASC  
 28—Awards Dinner/Dance, 6 pm, Apache Rms, Rogers  
 28-29—Theatre, *Godspell*, 7:30 pm, Wise Auditorium  
 29—Brothers & Sisters Reunion Brunch, 10 am, Rogers  
 29—Alumni Tailgate Party, 12:30-2:30 pm, Rose Stadium  
 29—HC Football, vs Kilgore, 3 pm, TMF Rose Stadium  
 29—Las Mascaras Alumni Cast Party, 10 pm., Wise Aud.

### Theatre Season Opens in October

The first production for the fall semester, *Macbeth*, runs October 12-16 in Jean Browne Theatre. Directed by theatre professor Rebecca Faulds, this dark and bloody Shakespearean tale of ruthless ambition, murder and descent into madness is a classic thriller.

To reserve your tickets (*members free*), call the TJC Box office between 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. at 903-510-2212 (*office opens one week prior to the opening date*). Performances begin at 7:30 p.m. with a Sunday matinee at 2 p.m.

### News from Your Alumni Board

The TJC Alumni Association held its Board of Directors' election this summer and are excited to welcome new board members: Bryan Brady, Carleta Cates, Wanda Ealey, Julie Mettlen, Danny Mogle, Mike Richardson, Joey Stanger, and Gene Staples.

Your 2011-12 officers are: Jon Jacobs, president; Carol Beggs, president-elect; and Doc Deason, secretary. Special thanks to 2010-11 President Gay Smith for her leadership and to board members Joe Carlyle, John Chance, Christy Evans and Nancy Stewart who rotated off the board this year. Roy Sulser and Gay Smith were re-elected.