Jarvis removed from SACSCOC sanction

The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) announced on December 10, 2013, that Jarvis has been removed from sanction. The College was placed on probation, but continued in membership for "good cause," in December 2012. The action removing Jarvis from probation was taken after the Commission reviewed the College's most recent monitoring report documenting continued improvement in the institution's financial stability.

Dr. Lester C. Newman, President of Jarvis Christian College, acknowledged that the review by SACSCOC resulted from many hours of concentrated work. "Jarvis is now well-positioned to advance its educational mission. We are now able to focus on expanding our existing academic programs and better prepare students for lifelong learning and rewarding careers," he said after the decision was announced.

President Newman added that the removal from sanction is a tremendous accomplishment for the College. "It required a lot of work from the faculty, staff, and members of the executive cabinet. I thank the Board for their support throughout this process. Through a collaborative effort of all the entities mentioned, we successfully documented and proved that the College has a sound financial model."

Mr. James Atkinson, Chairman of the Jarvis Board of Trustees, commended the President and administration for the progress made in addressing the concerns of SACSCOC. "The President and his staff have made remarkable progress in addressing the concerns of the Commission on Colleges in a very short time. The Board is excited about the possibilities that this creates for the future of Jarvis."

Jarvis sophomore named Miss Jarvis UNCF

Josalyne Wyatt, daughter of Shauntel and Tracy Oliver, was recently named Miss Jarvis United Negro College Fund (UNCF) 2014-2015.

The Lufkin, Texas native is a sophomore biology major with a minor in chemistry. Miss Wyatt is a member of the Jarvis Christian College Choir. She is a recipient of the Leadership Award and is involved with the following Jarvis organizations: Pre-Alumni Council and Women to Women. During her freshman year at Jarvis, Miss Wyatt was named "Miss Freshman" and was the winner of the "Miss Black and Gold" title sponsored by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. In her spare time, Wyatt loves singing, traveling and spending time with loved ones.

Wyatt was "ecstatic and thrilled" about winning. After graduation, Miss Wyatt plans to become a nurse or a physical therapist.

The other three contestants in the UNCF campaign were first runner-up junior Eriel A. Harris from Kilgore, Texas; second runner-up junior Sheila Richmond; from Houston; and sophomore Elizabeth Williams from Humble, Texas.

UNCF serves students, communities and the nation by providing scholarships for students who qualify to attend college and complete all requirements for graduation, so that they can compete for the best jobs in the 21st century. UNCF invests in students by awarding 10,000 scholarships under 400 programs annually to students at 900 colleges and universities; supporting UNCF's

Josalyne Wyatt
Miss UNCF Jarvis 2014-2015

37-member Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs); and advocating for the importance of college education and college readiness for today's society.
Jarvis’ “NASA interns” head to Kennedy Space Center

Senior Ayla Diles and sophomore Cody Carrasquillo were selected to participate in the NASA Science and Technology Institute (NSTI), a part of the NASA International Space Station (ISS) University Research grant awarded to Jarvis Christian College.

The duo is headed to Kennedy Space Center in Florida on March 16 to send their proton sample to space.

According to Dr. Shakhawat Bhuian, the Research Investigator on this project entitled Investigations of Countermeasures to Modulate and Augment the Immune System of ISS, “the students will gain expertise in NASA-related research in microgravity, cell biology, molecular biology, and radiation.” He added that the research “is focused on the development of benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid derivatives designed for immune system augmentation, the restoration of immune cell function and the inhibition of cancer initiation and development.”

Diles, a biology major and sociology minor from Longview, has worked with different chemical compounds. “I am looking forward to sending the sample to the International Space Station. She said that the living and dead cancer cells.

Carrasquillo, a chemistry and biology major from San Antonio, also wants to find a cure for cancer. He says “we are working on astronauts that were sent up to space. I hope that Jarvis receives a lot of credit for being a part of finding a cure for cancer.”

The grant totaling $251,298 ends October 2015. The purpose of this grant provides extensive opportunities for Jarvis students to gain experience in NASA-related research in microgravity, cell biology, molecular biology, and radiation.

“I hope that Jarvis receives a lot of credit for being a part of finding a cure for cancer.”

- Cody Carrasquillo
NASA Science and Technology Institute participant

“after 30 days we will analyze the sample and see what changes have occurred since the proton’s inception.”

While doing this research, Diles has learned how to count the living and dead cancer cells.

The ultimate goal, both Diles and Carrasquillo agree, is to find a cure for cancer.

FEATURING IN CONCERT

R & B Artist Glenn Jones
Performing hits such as “Show Me” and “I’ve Been Searching”

Terisa Griffin
Finalist from “The Voice”
## 2014 Founders/Homecoming Schedule

**Registration, March 17 - 23, 2014**  
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Heritage House

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| 8:30 p.m.     | Intramural Championship Game               | Anthony Robinson Varsity Gymnasium  
|               | 3-Point Shoot Out – Slam Dunk Competition  |                               |

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Saturday, March 22, 2014

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. East Texas Natural History Museum Open
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. President’s 5K Walk/Run for Scholarships
10:00 a.m. Plenary Session – NAA Meeting  Smith-Howard Chapel
12:00 p.m. Picnic Style Lunch – NAA Presidential Luncheon
12:00 p.m. Jarvis vs. Wiley College Baseball
1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Greek Park - Tailgating
7:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. Blue & Gold Banquet/Dance  Maude Cobb Convention Center Longview, TX
10:00 p.m. – 1:30 a.m. Student Dance  Auxiliary Gym Rand Center

Sunday, March 23, 2014

11:00 a.m. – 12 p.m. Founders Worship Service  Smith-Howard Chapel
12:00 p.m. Sunday Brunch  Ida V. Jarvis Student Center

Hotel Information

Homewood Suites
205 North Spur 63
Longview, Texas 75601
903-234-0214
Single $89.00
Double $139.00

Candlewood Suites
2904 Tuttle Blvd.
Longview, Texas 75601
903-663-9751
Single $79.99
Double $84.99

Holiday Inn Express North
300 Turtle Circle
Longview, Texas 75601
903-663-6464
Single with a sofa $89.99

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