

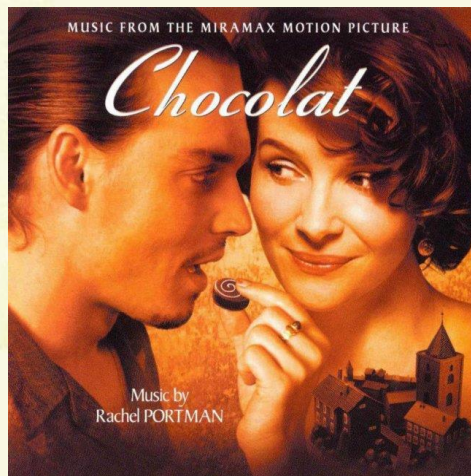


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Movie Day at Jefferson By Mary Yahn

On February 7, at 2:30-4:30, Jefferson campus held the annual Valentine- themed movie night. The movie viewed was *Chocolat*, starring Johnny Depp and Juliette Binoche. This event was sponsored by SKD, PTK, and SGA. Twenty-two people enjoyed the movie, bingo, and prizes. The movie is not widely known, but has superb acting. The movie is set in a small French town, and involves a dispute between the mayor and the owner of a chocolate shop. The film is sensuous and charming, and was enjoyed by the students. During and after the film, pizza and snacks were provided. Five students won on the bingo cards created by officers, and each received prizes. Prizes included: a Cracker Barrel gift card, Yeti cups, jewelry, t-shirt, and water bottles.

Many thanks to everyone who attended and helped make the event a success. SKD looks forward to collaborating with the other student organizations in the future.

Black History Trivia Day – Clanton Campus By Anna Taylor

Black History Trivia Day was on February 23, 2017 at 2:15 p.m. This event was at Chilton Campus in the library. The questions for this game were created by Ms. Vanessa Le Blanc and Ms. Seena Harris. Both of them are from the Shelby Campus and joined us for this trivia game. Ms. Harris and Ms. Le Blanc were both a great help, and they educated the participants on some of the tricky questions. The students had a fabulous time playing the trivia game while enjoying popcorn, cookies, drinks, and candy. During this event, there were four participants. The questions were displayed on the big television screen in the library from which history teacher David McRae read the questions. Mr. McRae read the questions out loud to the students while they responded on a sticky note with their name on it. After the participants answered the question, they would give it to Mrs. Kitchens who would keep the score for the students.



Sometimes we had two groups of students who would be in a tie in the middle of the game. This would motivate everyone to answer the questions correctly by looking for the clues in the questions. At the end of the game, we had two students, Chase Pate and Savannah Parrish, in a tie. They would stand very close to Mr. McRae, like he was the finish line, and try to answer the question correctly as fast as they could. The person who answered the question correctly first would be the winner. Many times Chase and Savannah would tie once again and have to answer more questions. The winner of this game was Chase Pate; and for his intelligence, he was presented with a bag of candy. Also, each student received a pen and candy for participating. The students had fun playing the game, spending time with their peers, and learning.

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Black History Month Trivia Night By Chelsea Jones

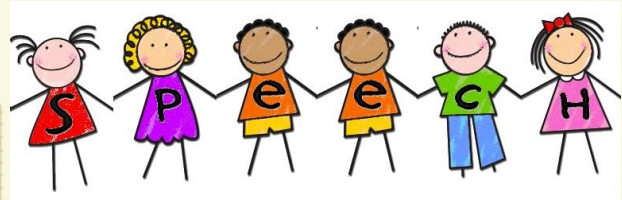
Hosting the Black History Month Trivia Night was probably my favorite thing I have done all semester. Although there was not a crowd of people, everyone's spirit and laughter filled the room with fun. Even though the majority of the attendees were guessing on the answers, the intensity levels were high and the happiness in the room was even higher.

This year, we were accompanied by the Black History Committee as well as the Distinguished Collegiate Young Men & Women's Club. Also, for the first time, we included a bonus round where we played a song for about ten seconds and let the audience try to

guess the name of the song. The songs ranged from Drake to Lionel Richie.

Hosting this trivia event was very special to me and I was pleased with its results. Everyone enjoyed themselves so much that we discussed another Trivia Night for April. I cannot wait for the next Trivia night in April.

An Evening of Performance By Faith Hubbard



Sigma Kappa Delta is excited to announce that the speech team showcased their competition pieces and original work in "An Evening of Performance." This event was sponsored by our school speech team and Sigma Kappa Delta's *Wingspan* program. "An Evening of Performance" was held on Monday, January 23rd from 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. at Shelby-Hoover campus in the HSB multi-purpose room. Also, Jacob Call brought a special monologue. It was a pleasure seeing many attendees coming and supporting our speech team.



L-R back row: Shay Quraishi, Luke Lemire,
Dallas Nolen, Christian Holt, Jacob Good, Roque
Carmona Roman
Front: Hanna King, Avery Pickens

SKD Annual Convention **By Chelsea Jones**

Sigma Kappa Delta convention was something I looked forward to since this is my last semester as an Sigma Kappa Delta officer. This year the convention was held in Louisville, Kentucky during the week of Spring Break. I was excited to take a trip with my peers to a part of the country I had never been. At the convention, we listened to sessions presented by students of Sigma Kappa Delta or Sigma Tau Delta, the 4-year English honors organization. Each speaker presented an essay that he or she previously prepared and was selected to share. Listening to different opinions on the books I had previously read was very interesting to hear. We also were able to tour the city and eat the local food, which was my favorite part. Sponsors and officers enjoyed sightseeing and at the same time getting to know each other better. At the end of the trip, we were happy to have a better knowledge of who our officers and sponsors were. The event was so much more than just sessions; it was laughter and an all-around great time!



Back row: Anna Taylor, Shar Blackmon, Middle Row: Sponsor Katie Boyer, Batrice Brown. Bottom Row: Mary Yahn, Chelsea Jones, Sponsor Jamie King

All Hands On Deck for the Book Drive! **By Jamie King**

Our chapter of Sigma Kappa Delta held a book donation drive for the Alabama Prison Arts + Education Project (APAEP). Housed through Auburn University, the project began in 2002 and seeks to help prisoners receive an education and to sustain an interest in lifelong learning. We felt that these values also corresponded with our own values as SKD members. We also seek to promote the interest in education throughout our communities. College-level reference books or textbooks were donated to the APAEP boxes located at the four campuses, and our donations will be going to the Draper Correctional Facility for the IDSC Degree Program. For those donations that the APAEP could not accept, we placed them in the Little Free Libraries around the JSCC campuses. Donations were collected from Monday, March 20th through Friday, April 21st. We appreciate all members, students, staff, and faculty that participated in this drive!

Welcoming New Members: Induction Ceremony **By Ethan Booth**

Hey everyone, it is that time of the year again! The induction ceremony was held at the Clanton Campus at 7:00 p.m. on March 23rd. We were excited to welcome each of our inductees into Sigma Kappa Delta. After the ceremony, there was a reception with cake, snacks, and drinks. While enjoying the snacks, inductees and their loved ones were able to take pictures, meet sponsors, get a t-shirt, and ask questions about Sigma Kappa Delta. It was great to see everyone who attended.

Hometown Hero Superhero 5k By Anna Taylor

The Hometown Lenders 5K superhero run was very fun and exciting. It occurred at Oak Mountain State Park on April 15, 2017. This race raised money to provide scholarships for children of local police officers. SKD will be a part of reading and selecting scholarship winners in the summer.

The weather was perfect for the race. It was sunny but not too hot. There were many volunteers and participants. Mrs. Kitchens and I volunteered for this event, and we were in charge of a water station. Our job was to hand out water and to encourage the runners. Our location was the half way point and this seemed to help the runners as we let them know. At this race, there were not only the runners but also walkers and bike riders.

Before the run started, Mrs. Kitchens and I walked the whole course. This was a great time for Mrs. Kitchens and I to get to know each other better. Before and after the race there was food for the participants to enjoy. This time was not only for the adult but for kids as well. Kids of different ages had a chance to participate in the Easter egg hunt. Each of the children seemed to

have enjoyed their time looking for eggs by finishing with big bags or baskets full of eggs. This moment was fun for the kids and precious for the parents as they watched their children. At this same place there was a Kona Ice truck, a few bouncy houses, a face paint booth, and a dunk tank. The dunk tank was available for everyone. Each person, who paid five dollars, received five balls to throw for a chance to have a person go underwater. There were also few booths set up like Zoës Kitchen, radio stations, and more.

Hometown Hero Superhero 5k Pictures



Check out our Facebook page for
reminders of upcoming events!
(Jefferson State SKD)

Do you have an item of interest to share with your
fellow members? Do you want to be an active
member of SKD, but do not know where to start?

Contact us for further information.

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