



**McCullough**

### Two-time Pulitzer Prize Winner Speaks at Achievement Day, 2007

David McCullough, two-time Pulitzer Prize-winning author was guest speaker at Jewell's annual Achievement Day celebration. Strong ties to Jewell include McCullough's writer-in-residence semester which included research for his 1992 Pulitzer Prize-winning biography of President Harry S Truman. McCullough was awarded an honorary doctor of letters degree from William Jewell at the Achievement Day dinner.

Achievement Day honors distinguished Jewell alumni who have made significant contributions in their fields and provides a unique opportunity for Jewell students to broaden their leadership perspective. 2007 honorees included: **Jeannie Blaylock '82**, television news anchor and reporter, WTLV-TV, Jacksonville, Fla.; **Harold Brooks '82**, head of the Mesoscale Applications Group of the National Severe Storms Laboratory, Norman, Okla.; **Judith Cone '75**, Vice President of Entrepreneurship, Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, Kansas City, Mo.; and **Drew Lutten III '76**, Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Europe and Eurasia, U.S. Agency for International Development, Washington, D.C.

Achievement Day 2007 festivities were held March 8 at Kansas City's Westin Crown Center Hotel.

### National Honors for Jewell Athletics

The National Soccer Coaches Association of America named Jewell men's soccer coach **Chris Cissell the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Men's Soccer Coach of the Year**. Based in Mission, Kan., the NSCAA is the largest coaches organization in the United States.

Cissell guided the Cardinal's Men's Soccer Team to an 18-3-2 season that included a trip to the NAIA Final Four. He is the only coach in history to have coached both a men's and women's soccer team in NAIA national final four championship tournaments.

**Coach Jill Cress was named HAAC Women's Basketball Coach of the Year.** "I feel more like this is a team award rather than an individual award," said Cress. "To have four of our players named to the All-Conference team is quite an honor." Jewell ended the 2006-07 regular season ranked No. 6 in the nation and finished as Co-Champions of the Heart of America Athletic Conference.



### Spring High School Counselor Summit

Jewell's Office of Admission hosted high school counselors from Missouri, Oklahoma, Colorado, Texas, Ohio, and New Mexico at the spring Counselor Summit held on Thursday and Friday, March 1 and 2. While on campus, counselors spoke with faculty, met with current Jewell students and administrators, and gained a better understanding of how Jewell may be a good fit for their own students. Counselors also enjoyed shopping and K.C. Barbeque on Kansas City's Plaza. For information or to register for next fall's Counselor Summit held on September 10 and 11, contact Admission Event Coordinator, Alexis Small at 1-888-2-JEWELL.

### High School Students Learn to Lead



Kansas City metro high school juniors nominated by their high school counselors will gather for Leadership Day at William Jewell on April 13. Hosted by Pryor Leadership Programs at WJC, students will learn leadership principles from Kansas City community leaders and successful alumni of the Pryor Fellows Program. Students will also gain information about co-curricular leadership programs designed to prepare them to become leaders in their field after graduating from Jewell. Special sessions for high school counselors and parents are also slated for the event.

The goal of leadership programs at Jewell is to "develop, educate, and prepare students to enter the larger community as effective, ethical and principle-centered leaders," says Kevin Shaffstall, Director of Leadership Programs. "We pride ourselves on working with students one-on-one to help them identify and clarify their personal and vocational goals." To learn more about leadership programs or to participate in the Leadership Day, call the Office of Admission at 1-888-2-JEWELL.

### Upperclassmen Prepare for WJC's Next First-Year Class



WJC students are busy preparing to welcome the '07 entering class to the Jewell community. Junior Katelynn Dimski, a business and communication major from Midwest City, OK says "coming to Jewell already having a friendly face on campus helps students get involved fast and creates a community from the start." Cited by U.S. News and World Report as one of the best in the country, Jewell's First Year Experience Program connects current students with new students before they arrive on campus. Dimski

describes mentors as a “resource” over the summer for both new students and parents alike. As Director of New Student Orientation, Katelynn will lead 50 Jewell Student Mentors as they prepare for the new entering class. On-campus orientation begins with a high energy move-in weekend and continues throughout the first year with mentors helping first-years learn the ropes. “I was homesick for the first 2 weeks and the only thing that relieved the feeling was my mentor group activities. I had friends. Now, as Student Director of Orientation, I’m excited about leading the program and helping train mentors to help our new students feel at home.” Questions about New Student Orientation can be directed to Katelynn at [dimskik@william.jewell.edu](mailto:dimskik@william.jewell.edu).



Compact grants last year than any other Missouri college, allowing faculty to implement more service learning in their courses than ever before. As a result, over \$400,000 worth of service was provided by Jewell faculty and students to the larger community including Liberty, Kansas City, and beyond the state of Missouri. “When students participate in active and applied learning, learning is more significant,” says Vice President Pratt. Fulfilling the mission of the College, students learn to lead through service.



# Here We Grow Again!



## Exciting Additions to the Jewell Campus Announced

### Extreme Makeover

President David Sallee recently outlined exciting additions to the Jewell campus. Facility improvements include a 100 bed addition to Melrose Hall creating new living and learning space for first-year students. A proposed partnership between Jewell and the YMCA of Greater Kansas City will add 20,000 square feet to the existing Mabee Center. New space will include classrooms and a state of the art fitness center. “One of the neat things about [the partnership] is that students would have a YMCA membership to use at any Y,” Sallee said during a recent interview. The additions to Melrose and Mabee are scheduled to open in fall of 2008. Additionally, ground breaking for Jewell’s new Sorority Complex and Greek Common is set for spring of 2008. The new sorority facility will include living space for 128 and common meeting areas for Greek members.



### Service Learning at Jewell... 22,000 Hours Plus

Students and faculty logged more than 22,000 service hours during the 2005-2006 academic year. No doubt, the 2006-2007 year will conclude in similar fashion. “More academic than community service and more service-based than the traditional classroom, service learning allows students to use academic skills to better their surrounding community,” states Joy Mason, staff writer of the WJC Hilltop Monitor. The service learning programs vary. According to Vice President Andy Pratt, WJC faculty secured more Campus

Fun and informative group event opportunities for students to visit Jewell this summer include the following events and dates:

#### Summer Splash

An opportunity for students to gain an excellent introduction to the William Jewell campus, the admission and financial aid process, and speak with faculty and coaches.

**Friday, June 22**  
**Monday, July 16,** and  
**Friday, August 10**

Summer Splash programs begin at 9:00 am and end at 1:00 pm.

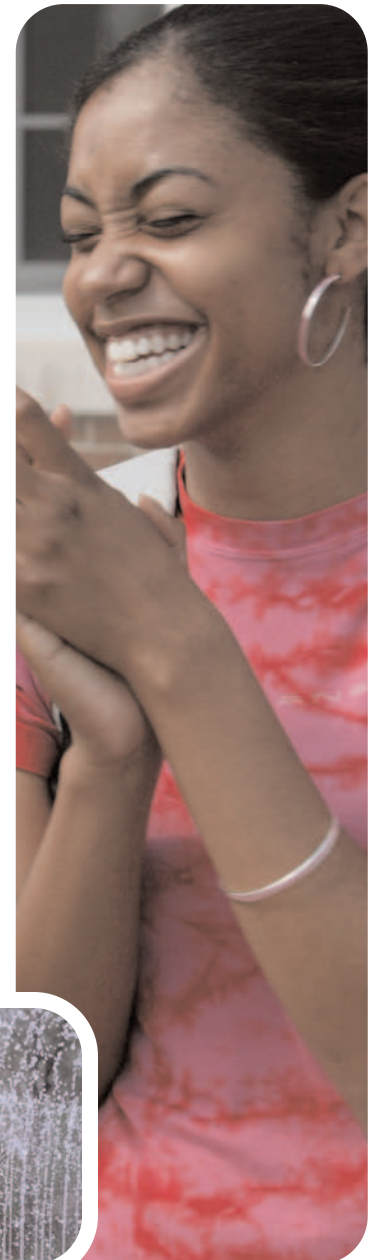
In addition to group visit events, students are encouraged to schedule an individual campus visit Monday through Friday or on Summer Saturdays. Personalized visits may be arranged by calling the Office of Admission at 1-888-2-JEWELL.

#### Summer Saturdays

An opportunity for students to schedule individual interviews with Admission counselors.

**June 9, July 28,**  
**and August 18**

Summer Saturday individual interviews begin at 9:00 am and end at 12:00 pm.



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## Test your WJC knowledge and Win Valuable Jewell Gear!



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### Test your knowledge:

- The William Jewell Mascot is a big red bird known as a \_\_\_\_\_!
- High school students will learn the significance of becoming an ethical, \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_ leader from some of Kansas City's finest community leaders by participating in Leadership Day at Jewell.
- High school counselors attending the spring counselor summit spent time learning about Jewell's distinctive academic programs, as well as shopping and dining in Kansas City's famous \_\_\_\_\_ district.
- Plans are underway for a new \_\_\_\_\_/Greek complex as well as a 100-bed addition to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Jewell's \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_ Experience Program is cited as one of the best in the country.
- Service Learning at Jewell allows students to learn to \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_.
- To register for the Fall Counselor Summit email Alexis Small at [smalla@william.jewell.edu](mailto:smalla@william.jewell.edu) or call \_\_\_\_\_-888-2-JEWELL. See you soon!



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