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JCTC and UofL Spring 2010 Important Information

JCTC

Feb. 9 - Last day to withdraw and receive 50 percent refund.

Mar. 5 - Last day to apply for Spring 2010 graduation.

UofL

Feb. 5 - Last day to withdraw with 25 percent tuition credit.

Changes to ULtra Office Hours

Effective Spring 2010, the ULtra Program at the JCTC-DT office will have walk-in hours only on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Office hours on Thursdays will be by appointment only from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ULtra advisors are not available on Fridays.

Students are urged to utilize walk-in hours, however appointments are available by

contacting Tawana McWhorter at Tawana.McWhorter@kctcs.edu or Troy Rice at Troy.Rice@kctcs.edu.

Students who have questions about ULtra or need general information may attend scheduled Intro to ULtra sessions. Specific dates, times and locations are on the website at www.louisville.edu/ultra.

Spring 2010 Metro College Office Closings

Feb. 15 - Presidents' Day

April 2 - Good Friday

April 29 - Offices close at 2 p.m.

April 30 - Offices Closed

New JCTC Website

Although the address is the same, www.jefferson.kctcs.edu, the site is completely different and much easier to use. It's designed to be an important resource for

current students, potential students and visitors. The colorful site features Jefferson students and reflects the vibrancy of the campuses.

African-American Read-In

The 22nd African American Read-In will be held Monday, Feb. 1 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. in Room 206 of the Hartford Building on the JCTC-DT campus. The read-in allows JCTC students, faculty and staff to get

together and read excerpts from a book, poetry selection or any media presentation that features professional African-American writers.

KCTCS offers students direct deposit option for financial aid and tuition refunds

The Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) will offer students the option of receiving their financial aid and tuition refunds by direct deposit. The KCTCS Easy Refund Program will begin in September. Direct deposit will allow students to receive their refunds five to seven days faster, versus receiving refunds by paper check.

The KCTCS Easy Refund Program is in partnership with Higher One, a financial services and payment company focused exclusively on higher education, to distribute financial aid and tuition refunds to students. Higher One will offer an OneAccount checking account to each student. The OneAccount is optional and requires no minimum balance, no monthly fee and is FDIC insured. Students will also have the option of receiving refunds to a bank account of their choice or receiving a paper check.

"KCTCS is making the financial aid refund process as quick and easy as possible for students. Their focus should be their education, not worrying about their refunds," said Ken Walker, KCTCS vice president.

Higher One ATMs will be located at all KCTCS colleges, allowing students the convenience of accessing their accounts at any time. Visit kctcsdebitcard.com to learn more.

Computer lab hours of operation

Metropolitan College computer lab hours of operation:

Mondays through Thursdays from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Fridays from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. to 3 a.m.

Note: The computer lab will NOT be available on Thursdays from 10 to 11:30 p.m.

Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges is Seeking Nominations

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UofL KCTCS Academic Transfer Scholarship

Applications are now being accepted for Spring 2010, Summer 2010 and Fall 2010 academic transfer scholarships.

The scholarship is open to KCTCS Transfer students who have 40 or more transferable hours and a 3.25 transferable GPA by the end of the Spring 2009 semester.

To apply for the scholarship, students need to complete a scholarship application, an application for admission and turn in their transcripts by March 15. Awards will be for the Fall 2010 and Spring 2010 semesters.

For more information, please contact the Ultra Program at 502-213-4538 or <https://louisville.edu/admissions/aid/scholarships/kctcs-academic-transfer-scholarship.html>.

Metropolitan College Summer Tuition Policy Change

Effective summer 2010, Metropolitan College participants will be permitted to enroll up to the maximum number of credits allowed by their academic institution (JCTC or UofL) in the summer terms. Students should meet with an academic adviser at their institution to determine the appropriate number of credits for their individual academic plan.

The summer tuition benefit will be limited to the regular per credit hour undergraduate KY resident tuition applicable for the institution in which the student is enrolled (including the JCTC security fee). The commitment for tuition benefit for students at either institution, or for those who are dually enrolled at JCTC and UofL, may not exceed the equivalent of full-time regular undergraduate Kentucky resident tuition at the University of Louisville (including the JCTC security fee).

Prior to summer 2010, MC participants were limited to six credit hours paid by MC/UPS in the summer if they had enrolled full-time in the fall and spring semesters. This change was approved by the Metropolitan College Council in an effort to assist students to attain their academic credentials in a timely manner.

