

# 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## Forty and Fabulous

This year – 2008-2009 – JCCC is celebrating its 40th anniversary. Events have been planned throughout the year.

A video presentation of the history of the college, with memories and photos of the past, will be presented at the all-staff meeting Aug. 11. Anniversary recognition will also be incorporated into Campus Kick-off activities and the all-staff picnic in September and the Foundation's annual dinner in October.

The main focus of the year will be a Free College Day. The event will be a way to show off what the college offers, bring new people to campus and say thank you to the community. Faculty and staff who are willing to participate may offer a class to the public free of charge on a Saturday afternoon in April. Topics could range from interior design to culinary techniques to computer skills – every program could offer something. Professors could also teach their interests in addition to – or instead of – their subjects (for example, genealogy or coin collecting). The college hopes to offer at least 40 classes.

The anniversary year – and celebration – will end with the commencement ceremony in May 2009.

"At 40, you can see where you've been and look ahead to where you're going," says Dr. Terry A. Calaway, JCCC president. "While it's important to honor the past, much of the focus of this year of celebration will be on the future and what the next 40 years will bring."

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