

### Solar Eclipse Activities Aug. 21 Kick Off 2017-18 PACE Series

efferson College will host a solar eclipse viewing event and a variety of family-friendly educational activities on **Monday, August 21**, at the Hillsboro campus to kick off the Performing Arts and Cultural Enrichment (PACE) Series for 2017-18. The campus will open at 8 a.m. and themed events will begin at 9 a.m.

It's likely to be the most-viewed ever, so the time to start planning where you will be on that day is now. Don't miss an incredible sight you'll remember your whole life! Jefferson College lies in the eclipse's central path, giving a spectacular view. Make plans to take part in this rare opportunity to stand in the shadow of the moon.



The College is cancelling all classes in all locations between 8 a.m.-3 p.m. as the rare natural wonder takes place—turning daytime into night while the sun's corona blazes in the sky.

There will be a parking fee of \$5 (cash only) per vehicle entering the campus on a first-come, first available space basis. Concessions, drinks, refreshments, viewing glasses, and t-shirts and other souvenir items will be available for purchase.

Attendees are welcome to bring lawn chairs, blankets, and coolers (subject to random checks). No alcohol is allowed on campus. Jefferson College is also smoke-free and tobacco-free, including e-cigarettes.

### A variety of family-friendly educational activities will be available, including:

- C Educational Demonstrations
- 😧 Kids Zone Games, Petting Zoo
- 😧 Guest Speakers and Topical Presentations
- Arts/Entertainment
- Control Telescope Viewing Stations
- Pinhole Camera Making
- Citizen Science

- 🗘 Balloon Launch
  - Cosmic Ray Detecting
- 🔅 Live Streaming Video from NASA
  - Eclipse and Solar System Scale Models
- Indoor Swimming Pool (fee charged)
  - Cooling Stations

Many believe the natural phenomenon will be one of the most-viewed ever. Jefferson College is a prime viewing location due to the 2 minutes 38 seconds of totality the area will experience beginning at 1:16 p.m. in its position along the eclipse pathway.

This will be the first total solar eclipse to touch the United State since 1991 when one occurred in Hawaii, and the first coast-to-coast across the southern U.S. since 1918. The last time a total solar eclipse occurred in the greater St. Louis area was 1442 and the next one in our region won't occur until 2505.

For up-to-date eclipse event details, visit www.jeffco.edu/ECLIPSE.

### Workforce Development and Continuing Education Summer Courses Available

Phrollment is underway for over 40 Workforce Development and Continuing Education courses this summer through Jefferson College for professional development, licensure certification, job skills improvement, and personal interest/ enrichment. Costs vary by course.

The summer schedule includes a series of career training institutes that offer instructor-led and/or online learning options: Certified Nurse Assistant, Certified Medication Technician, Manufacturing Technician, and Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers.

Thousands of courses are also available online 24-7 through 14 providers such as Ed2GO, American Management Association, U Got Class, Jade Learning, and PROTrain.

A complete list of summer course titles, descriptions, meeting times, and costs is available at www.jeffco.edu/jcce.



## Educational Excellence: Vet Tech Program Reaccredited by AVMA

he Jefferson College Veterinary Technology Program has been fully reaccredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA).

The AVMA Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities (CVTEA) granted continued full accreditation after reviewing the evaluation report in connection with a site visit to Jefferson College last November. It will remain in effect until the next site visit in 2022.



According to the CVTEA, Jefferson College Veterinary Technology Program strengths include committed and

effective leadership by the Program director; long-tenured faculty who are collaborative, approachable, and committed to student success; well-established reputation and support in the veterinary community and from the general public; supportive administration; engaged and supportive advisory committee; exceptional library services; affordability; exceptional faculty to student ratios; and enthusiastic and engaged students.



Additionally, the Jefferson College Veterinary Technology Program continues to make improvements based on recommendations put forth by the CVTEA, including the purchase of a digital dental radiography unit so students can appropriately complete the essential skill of dental radiography in small animals.

Jefferson College's Veterinary Technology Program began in the fall of 1976 and has been accredited since 1978. Because accreditation is a voluntary process, the College's decision to achieve this goal demonstrates its commitment to providing quality education and training for veterinary technicians.

Programs due for re-accreditation are notified of a required site visit approximately one year in advance and a self-study report is due six weeks prior to the site visit. The report is a detailed summary of the program and is based on 11 standards of accreditation established by the CVTEA: institutional accreditation, finances, organization and communications, physical facilities and equipment, resources for clinical instruction, library and informational resources, admissions, students, faculty and staff, curriculum, and outcomes assessment.



The Jefferson College Veterinary Technology Program is a selective admission, two-year program that leads to an Associate of Applied Science degree in Veterinary Technology. The program combines the study of general education courses and extensive coursework in science and animal health theory and practice designed to prepare graduates for careers as registered veterinary technicians. Acceptance into the program is competitive. The Program accepts 36 students each fall and will begin accepting applications for 2018 after July 1, 2017. The application deadline for fall 2018 is February 28, 2018. For additional information about applying to the Jefferson College Veterinary Technology Program, visit www.jeffco.edu/vet-tech.

## Making Quality Instruction a Priority: EMT Educator Is Most Dedicated Instructor of the Year

efferson College EMT Assistant Professor Earl Neal was recently honored as the Most Dedicated Instructor of the Year by the Missouri Emergency Services Association (MEMSA) Instructors-Coordinators-Examiners (ICE) Society.

Earl has been the EMT-Paramedic program director at Jefferson College since 2010, while developing a program that is unparalleled in resources, training opportunities, clinical sites, and ambulance districts for students to learn and grow. He has been in the Emergency Medical field for over 34 years, having taught since 1984.

Earl has designed, and in some cases, built a variety of simulation training areas/rooms including a mock ambulance, auto extraction, street scene, den/living room, bedroom, baby crib/living space, bathroom, kitchen, fitness center, industrial setting, and highprofile ambulance driving simulator.



Jefferson College EMT Assistant Professor Earl Neal (center) is congratulated on being named the 2017 Most Dedicated Instructor of the Year by the Missouri Emergency Services Association (MEMSA) Instructors-Coordinators-Examiners (ICE) Society. Pictured, from left, is Jefferson College EMT Instructor Jim Bringer, Jefferson College Dean of Career and Technical Education Dr. Dena McCaffrey, Neal, Jefferson College Director of Public Safety Programs Diane Scanga, and Jefferson College EMT adjunct Instructor Harold Englert.

As one of many practical training experiences, he led a mock mass casualty scenario at the College that included the EMT/Paramedic students, area ambulance and fire district personnel, law enforcement and drama students as trauma victims, and Nursing program students to simulate receiving and processing of casualty/trauma patients at an emergency room environment on campus.

In addition to furthering his own education by earning a Bachelor of Business Administration degree through Fontbonne University and becoming a certified repair specialist for the Laerdal Sims that are used in the EMT/Paramedic and Nursing programs, he has also served on number of committees within the College, including President of the Jefferson College Faculty Senate and member of the Events and Outreach Committee.

## Crunching the Numbers: Math Contest Winners Announced

s one of many educational experiences available to junior high and high school students, Jefferson College recently hosted its annual Math Contest to provide students in grades 7-12 the opportunity to demonstrate their mathematics skills and compete for medals and trophies. Individuals were awarded medals for their achievement and winning teams received trophies.



#### 2017 Math Contest individual and team winners and their schools include:

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

*First:* Nate Dinolfo, Festus *Second:* Ashton Kautzner, Festus *Third:* Yaphet Chavez, Senn-Thomas

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

*First:* Kyle Smith, Festus *Second:* David Teague, Senn-Thomas *Third:* Ryan Esparza, Festus

### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

*First:* Jacob Mason, Hillsboro *Second:* Grant Siegel, Windsor *Third:* Michael Wright, Hillsboro



10<sup>th</sup> Grade

*First:* Maddy Welsh, Festus *Second:* Michael Esparza, Festus *Third:* Rafael Gil Diaz, Herculaneum

### 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

*First:* Kylie Outlaw, Hillsboro *Second:* Loki Cortner, Herculaneum *Third:* Brandon Eslamian, Windsor

### 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

*First:* Brendan Reese, Jefferson R-7 *Second:* Rachel Harness, Festus *Third:* Fahd Malik, Jefferson R-7

> Math Contest has been held at Jefferson College for over 20 years, involving the best math students from area schools. All winning individual grade and team 2017 Math Contest photos are posted on the Jefferson College Go Jeffco Facebook page.

### Junior High Teams First: Festus

Second: Senn-Thomas

### High School Teams

*First:* Festus *Second:* Hillsboro *Third:* J efferson R-7

<u>Cassidy Fielder</u> from Festus High School also received a scholarship as the highest scoring senior who plans to attend Jefferson College.



### Under the Sea: Tickets On Sale for Disney's "The Little Mermaid" June 16-18 and June 23-25

cast of over 45 students, community members and staff will present the summer musical production of Disney's "The Little Mermaid" as the final event in the College's 2016-17 PACE (Performing Arts and Cultural Enrichment) series.

The play is based on the animated 1989 Disney film about the classic story of a mermaid named Ariel who dreams of the world above the sea and gives up her voice to find love. Princess Ariel is fascinated by the world and lives of people on dry land, and longs to someday join them, though her father, King Triton forbids contact. When she falls in love with human Prince Eric, she makes a deal with her father's sister and enemy Ursula--Ariel is temporarily transformed into a human and may remain so if she wins the kiss of true love from her prince within three days. The dangerous mission leads to a showdown between good and evil forces which only love can remedy.

The show is being directed by Communication and Theatre Professor Dr. Rebecca Ellison with Music Director Mark Trautwein, Choral Director Keith Boyer, Choreographer Mary King, and Stage Manager/Lighting Designer Chris Owens. Students from the Theatre Practicum class are overseeing scenic and costume design: Whitney Wolcott, Laila Alvarado, Taylor Mace, Madison Evans, Melissa Brouk, Emma VanDoren, and Emilie Heitmann.

Centered around one of Hans Christian Andersen's most beloved stories and the classic animated film, Disney's "The Little Mermaid" is



a love story for the ages. With music by eight-time Academy Award winner, Alan Menken, lyrics by Howard Ashman and Glenn Slater and book by Doug Wright, the fable features many well-known songs like "Under the Sea," "Kiss the Girl" and "Part of Your World."

# Performances are scheduled for Friday-Saturday, June 16-17, at 7 p.m., Sunday, June 18, at 2 p.m., and Friday-Saturday, June 23-24, at 7 p.m., and Sunday, June 25, at 2 p.m. in the air conditioned Fine Arts Theatre on the Hillsboro campus.

Individual event tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students/senior citizens/matinee shows.

Advance tickets may be purchased by calling Dr. Rebecca Ellison at (636) 481-3367 or by emailing rellison@jeffco.edu with date of performance, type and amount of ticket(s) to reserve. Reserved tickets need to be picked up at least 15 minutes prior to show time or they will be sold to other patrons. Tickets will also be sold at the door depending on availability.

### McGee Selected as Basketball Head Coach/Student-Athlete Success Coordinator

Ollowing a comprehensive regional search, Ashley McGee of Omaha, Nebraska, has been named Basketball Head Coach/Student-Athlete Success Coordinator at Jefferson College.

Ashley was chosen from a field of over 80 applicants and follows Steve Jarvis who led the Vikings as head coach for three seasons.

She has served as the women's basketball assistant coach at Iowa Western Community College since 2015, where she also taught Coaching Theory I

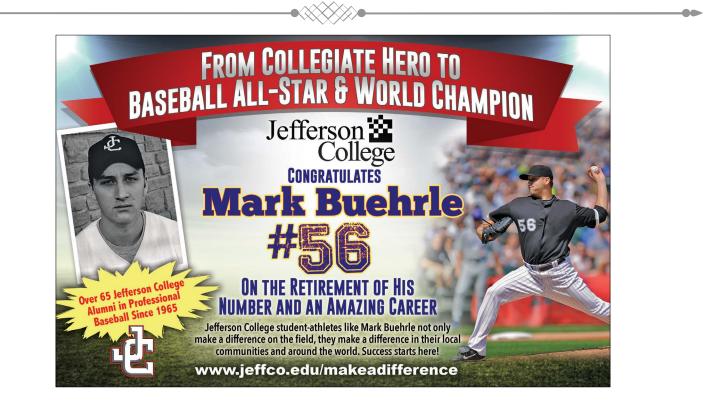


and II. During her tenure, Iowa Western had a 77 percent win record, had been ranked nationally, and qualified for the NJCAA National Tournament in 2016-17. She has strong development management, compliance, academic success, business, and communication skills.

"We are proud to introduce Ashley McGee as our new Head Women's Basketball Coach and Student-Athlete Success Coordinator," said Jefferson College Director of Athletics Greg McVey. "It became evident from the very beginning of the search that she has the skills necessary to lead both our women's basketball program and the student-athlete success program. I look forward to working with Coach McGee to ensure our department is providing the best possible experience for our student-athletes in competition, in the classroom, and in the community."

In addition to her experience at Iowa Western, McGee was the women's basketball graduate assistant at Cardinal Stritch University from 2013-15, head coach for Rising Force girls AAU from 2013-15, and volunteer assistant coach at Pius XI High School in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in 2012.

Ashley holds a Master of Science degree in Sports Management from Cardinal Stritch University and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications from Johnson C. Smith University.



### It's On Us: Denim Day at College Raises \$160 for Safe Place Domestic Abuse Shelter

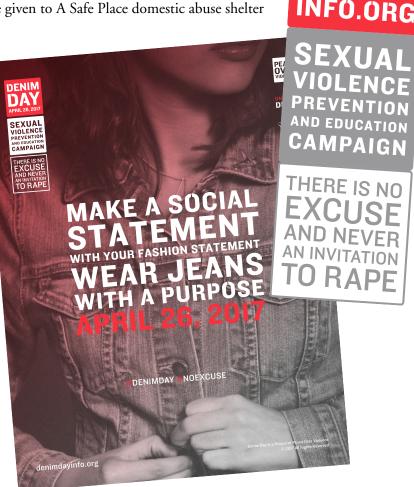
efferson College employees recently raised \$160 in donations by wearing their favorite pair of jeans during the 18th annual Denim Day, an annual violence prevention day that focuses on raising awareness about abuse and violence against women and children.

Employees were encouraged to participate by making a donation of \$1 or more to support the educational mission of Denim Day. All proceeds were given to A Safe Place domestic abuse shelter through COMTREA.

Denim Day is not only about wearing jeans, but also about having individuals commit to stand up in support of survivors and to educate themselves and others about sexual violence. The College's participation provides the opportunity to show solidarity with survivors of abuse around the country and to think about how people can work in their personal and professional lives to reduce violence in their community.

"Denim Day means a lot to me as it continues to shed light on a subject that can be so hard for some to talk about. As a survivor, I feel it is my duty to educate and bring awarenessto let others know they are not alone and there is help out there if they are in a bad situation."





Jefferson College, through "r u ok?" events, also participated in It's On Us pledge drives, asking individuals not to be bystanders to sexual misconduct, but to be part of the solution. The campaign seeks to re-frame the conversation surrounding sexual assault in a way that empowers, educates, and engages college students to do something, big or small, to prevent it.



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Watch to see how others at Jefferson College proclaim they will not be a bystander at https://vimeo.com/212601954.

# **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

May Report

All monthly agenda items and supporting materials are posted online via the BoardDocs site accessible through the Jefferson College website homepage at jeffco.edu clicking on "Welcome" > "About Jefferson College" > "Board of Trustees" links.

### Agenda items approved:

Consent Agenda Items (Minutes, Financial Statements, Faculty Load, Curriculum Matters)

Budget Assumptions - FY 2018

Custodial Supplies

Viking Woods Carpeting Replacement

Interior and Exterior Painting

Viking Woods Alarm System

Director of Nursing - Kathleen Harris

✓ Affirmation of Foundation Bylaws

### 2017 Board Meeting Dates/Times:

June 8 – 5:30 p.m. July 13 – 5:30 p.m. August 10 – 5:30 p.m. September 14 – 5:30 p.m. October 12 – 6:30 p.m. November 19 – 5:30 p.m. December 14 – 5:30 p.m.



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