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Project SUCCESS 20th Anniversary Celebration Sept. 27 Helping Students Achieve Academic/Personal Success

Jefferson College will host a public celebration on Wednesday, September 27, from 3:30-6 p.m. in the Student Center Viking Room on the Hillsboro campus to highlight the 20th anniversary of the Project SUCCESS program that has helped over 1,400 students achieve academic and personal success.

Project SUCCESS (Students Utilizing Career Counseling and Educational Support Services) is the name of the federally funded Student Support Services (SSS) program at Jefferson College. The grant was initially awarded in 1997 and renewed four additional times. The program provides intense academic and personal support to students who are first-generation, low-income and/or who have a documented disability. Additionally, students must be planning to earn an Associate's Degree from Jefferson College and transfer to a four-year college or university.



Project SUCCESS participants have one advisor throughout their time at Jefferson College and receive individualized advising and personal support. Beyond academic advising, other services include: tutoring, help with scholarship searches, transfer assistance, transfer visits to area universities, a course on community exploration and service, financial literacy training, and opportunities to experience cultural events in the local community.

“While Project SUCCESS participants often face more barriers than the average student, the Program’s success rate validates that with extra encouragement, support and guidance students can achieve their goals. Annually, Project SUCCESS participants earn a higher GPA, graduation rate, and transfer rate than non-participants,” said Dr. Diane Arnzen, Director of Project SUCCESS.

The SSS grant is a TRIO program funded through the U.S. Department of Education. The U.S. Department of Education website describes that “funds are awarded to institutions of higher education to provide opportunities for academic development, assist students with basic college requirements, and to motivate students toward the successful completion of their postsecondary education.”

Past Project SUCCESS participants can share their memories and stories online at www.jeffco.edu/PS20 and to receive additional information about the 20th anniversary event.

The 20th anniversary celebration will include brief remarks by College and Project SUCCESS program personnel, a rotating slide show, a video with reflections from past and present program personnel, and light refreshments. Everyone is welcome to attend, but reservations are requested by calling (636) 481-3281 or by emailing mysuccess@jeffco.edu.

Computer Integrated Manufacturing Program Receives \$12,500 Grant for New Certifications to Validate Quality Education

The Jefferson College Computer Integrated Manufacturing (CIM) program has received a \$12,500 grant from the Gene Haas Foundation. Funds will be used to create a scholarship available to all students in the CIM program to cover the cost of certification exams provided by the National Institute of Metalworking Skills (NIMS).

Students in the CIM program will be given the opportunity to earn NIMS certifications in CNC Milling; CNC Turning; Drill Press Skills; Grinding Skills; Job Planning, Benchwork, and Layout; Manual Milling; Measurement, Materials, and Safety; and Turning Operations.

Industry-recognized credentials provide trusted, external validation of the quality and rigor of the CIM program. Students will benefit from the increased employability and competitiveness that comes with industry certification.

Jefferson College CIM Instructor Matt West has been trained in the delivery of NIMS certification exams and is eager to begin offering them this fall. Certification exams will be delivered within CIM courses. Students will continue to pay tuition and fees, but not will incur any additional expenses to earn the valuable credentials.

Students in the CIM program learn computer integration in industrial manufacturing, which is the key to providing high precision and intricate machined metal parts into the world's growing demand for extremely technical design using computer aided drafting and computer aided manufacturing (CAD/CAM). Jefferson College CIM graduates are prepared to enter careers as CNC Operators, CNC Programmers, CNC Set-up, CNC Machinists, Manufacturing Technicians, and Research and Development Technicians.

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Highlights Automotive Technology Shop Renovation

The Jefferson College Automotive Technology program recently held a ribbon cutting ceremony to mark the completion of a \$300,000 renovation project designed to improve student learning.



A ribbon cutting ceremony was recently held to signify the completion of a \$300,000 renovation project for the Jefferson College Automotive Technology shop. Pictured, left to right, (first row) is Barbara Stocker, Board of Trustees Member; Dr. Dena McCaffrey, Dean of Career and Technical Education; Gerard Uhls, Professor of Automotive Technology; Chris DeGeare, Division Chair of Business and Technical Education; Dr. Ray Cummiskey, College President; (second row) Automotive Advisory Committee members Jordan Kort of Plaza Tire; Gary Boyher of Ranken Technical College; Steve Walker of AAMCO; and Butch Lucas of Lucas-Smith Chrysler Center.

Approved in connection with the College's annual Strategic Planning Capital Project process, the renovation provides better utilization of shop instructional space and emulates a modern automotive environment. Improvements include double the amount of lifted working spaces for increased hands-on learning, updated workbenches and cabinetry, installation of energy-efficient high-powered LED lighting, increased storage capacity, refinished floors, and painted walls.

The Automotive Technology program recently received full reaccreditation by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF) through 2022 by undergoing a rigorous evaluation using nationally accepted standards of excellence in instruction, facilities, and equipment.

The Jefferson College Automotive Technology program is a popular training option, allowing students to pursue an Associate of Applied Science degree or a Career and Technical certificate. Graduates are employed at some of the most respected and well-known repair facilities throughout the region.

College Welcomes Thousands From Across U.S. and World During Solar Eclipse Aug. 21

Over 2,000 visitors from all parts of the United States and around the globe travelled to the Jefferson College Hillsboro campus to experience the solar eclipse on August 21.

Guests from as far away as California, Texas, Wisconsin, New Jersey, and New York in addition to nations such as Canada, Germany, and the United Kingdom, made their way to the College as a prime viewing site due to the 2 minutes 38 seconds of totality (darkness) the area experienced. In all, visitors came from 32 U.S. states and four foreign countries.

“During Eclipse day we were struck by how friendly everyone was on campus,” said Dr. Paul Chew of New Jersey. “The many information booths, the jazz combo, the literature readings, the balloon launch all were very visitor-focused and entertaining as well. Everyone I spoke to thought it was an unforgettable day in a very friendly and welcoming environment.”



“Thank you for the opportunity to observe the eclipse from your truly beautiful campus,” added Kenneth Zeigler, physics instructor at George West High School in Texas.

“Please extend my thanks to your colleagues for hosting a wonderful once in a lifetime event at your beautiful campus. It worked out great for my friends and your staff was so warm, well prepared, and welcoming,” said Kai Chang.

In addition to being a prime location to view the natural phenomenon, the College hosted a variety of informational, educational activities including telescope viewing stations; cosmic ray detecting by a team of researchers and high school teachers and students from Chicago; a series of demonstrations/presentations by Assistant Professor of Physics Dr. Bob Brazzle, Associate Professor of English Shanie Latham, and the Jefferson College Jazz Combo; a kid zone with games; a petting zoo; pottery demonstration/sale; art gallery display; NASA live broadcast; solar system scale model; Citizen CATE (Continental-America Telescopic Eclipse) Experiment; and a weather balloon launch.

For many more eclipse event photos and videos, visit [Jefferson College Go Jeff on Facebook](#).



2017-18 PACE Series – Season Passes Now On Sale

In connection with Jefferson College's mission to provide diverse educational experiences for area residents of all ages, the schedule of events and artists was recently announced for the annual Performing Arts and Cultural Enrichment (PACE) series.

The 2017-18 PACE season features nearly 30 events spanning a wide range of entertainment genres including nationally renowned visiting artists, instrumental and vocal musical groups, art, film, and theatre.

Season passes are on sale for \$25 per person general admission and \$15 for students and senior citizens. Season passes can be purchased at the cashier's window in the Student Center on the Hillsboro campus, Monday-Thursday 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Friday 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Individual event advance tickets are also available for \$5 general admission, \$2 students and senior citizens. All individual advance ticket purchases must be done in person at the cashier's window.

Jefferson College PACE 2017-18 SEASON

September 7 @ 7pm	Gentlemen of Vision – <i>documentary + live step dance performance</i>
September 18 @ 4pm	Life in a Jar (Ripple of Hope Event) – <i>common read follow up</i>
October 2 @ 7pm	Grace Kelly – <i>world-renowned saxophonist, singer & composer</i>
October 12-15	Fall Play "Extremities" 10/12 @ 10am, 10/13 @ 8pm, 10/14 @ 8pm, 10/1 @ 2pm
October 22 @ 3pm	Choir Concert "Choral Perspectives: An Eclectic Approach" FREE!
October 24 @ 7:30pm	Band Concert "Old School" FREE!
October 26 @ 7:30pm	Jazz Faculty Concert FREE!
November 5 @ 3pm	Fall Back into Jazz FREE!
November 18-19	Children's Play "Cheer Up, Santa" 11/18 @ 2pm, 11/19 @ 2pm
December 5 @ 7:30pm	Band Concert "Renaissance Reconnaissance" ft. soloist Kirk Hanser FREE!
December 7 @ 7pm	Community Jazz Project FREE!
December 10 @ 3pm	Choir Concert "Sounds of the Season" FREE!
January 21 @ 3pm	Vocal Edge – <i>a cappella sensation</i>
February 6 @ 7pm	"Drumming Cultures of the World" Ft. Matt Henry – <i>experience rhythms from around the world</i>
February 22-23	Cabaret & Concert with Keith Boyer – <i>a peek behind the scenes of concert & cabaret</i>
March 1-4	Spring Play "Love/Sick" 3/1 @ 10am, 3/2 @ 8pm, 3/3 @ 8pm, 3/4 @ 2pm
March 11 @ 3pm	Choir Concert "Masterworks Performance" FREE!
March 13 @ 7:30pm	Band Concert "Where Art Inspires Art" FREE!
March 15 @ 7:30pm	Spring Jazz Showcase ft. Jazzmeia Horn – <i>award-winning jazz artist</i>
April 14 @ 2 & 6pm	Jefferson County Shakespeare Project "A Midsummer Night's Dream"
April 20 @ 7pm	48 Hour Film Festival Screening FREE! Kickoff: 3/16 @ 5pm, Filming: 3/16-18
April 23	Student Art Exhibition FREE!
May 8 @ 7:30pm	Band Concert "The Movement of Music" ft. Saint Charles Community College Concert Band with James A Martin, Conductor FREE!
May 10 @ 3pm	Choir Concert "A Celebration of Song" FREE!
Dates TBA	Student Pottery Sale FREE!

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For detailed information about specific PACE performances/times and season pass information, visit the Jefferson College website at www.jeffco.edu/PACE. Additional information about purchasing PACE season passes is also available by calling (636) 481-3123.

Life in a Jar: The Irena Sendler Project

Common Read Discussions Sept. 17-18

In connection to the common/community read of the book “Life in a Jar: The Irena Sendler Project,” Jefferson College’s PACE (Performing Arts and Cultural Enrichment) event series will continue with two separate follow up discussions on Sunday and Monday, September 17-18.

Admission to both events are free, but reservations are requested online at www.jeffco.edu/RippleRSVP.

The events are being sponsored by the Jefferson College Ripple of Hope Committee; the St. Louis Holocaust Museum and Learning Center, Office of Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs (Archdiocese of St. Louis); The Anti-Defamation League; and Washington University in St. Louis-Olin Library.

During World War II, Irena Sendler, a Polish Catholic social worker, organized a rescue network to save 2,500 Jewish children from certain death in the Warsaw ghetto. The story remained unknown for 60 years, until three high school girls from a rural school district in southeast Kansas stumbled upon a reference to Irena’s rescues which they fashioned into a history project: a play they called “Life in a Jar.” Inspired by Irena’s story, the students championed Sendler’s legacy of tolerance and respect for all people, while demonstrating the power of one person to change the world.

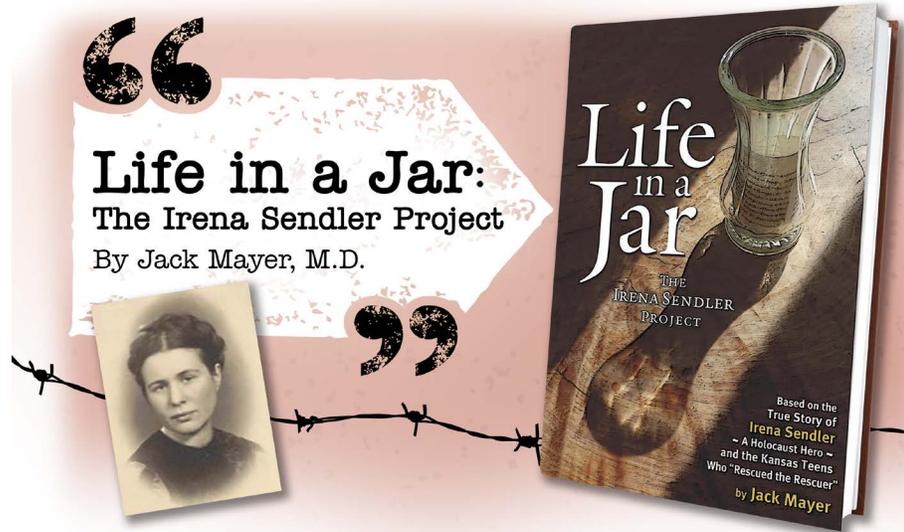
Copies of the book are available for check-out at Jefferson College Library and area public libraries. Extra copies have been made available thanks to the Jefferson College Foundation.

The first follow up discussion will be held on Sunday, September 17, from 1-3 p.m. at the Rigali Center, Fleur de Lis Room, at #20 Archbishop May Drive in St. Louis. Titled “Ripple of Hope,” a panel of distinguished guests will explore the impact that one person can make in the world. Liz Cambers Hutton, an original member of the Life in a Jar Project and current Lebanon (Missouri) High School history teacher, will share experiences gained in this project and through Irena Sendler’s story. Washington University Librarian Brian Vetruba will share a photo exhibit and discuss his experiences leading students to study the Holocaust in Europe. Karen Aroesty, Regional Director of the Anti-Defamation League, will discuss each individual’s ability to affect change and resist evil in our community.

The second discussion “Imagine a World Without Hate...Where Are You in the Discussion?,” led by Karen Aroesty, Regional Director of the Anti-Defamation League, will be held on Monday, September 18, at 7 p.m. in the Jefferson College Fine Arts Theater on the Hillsboro campus. She will follow up on themes from the common read and challenge participants to consider their own place in the discussion and prompt them to exercise the power to do more, and to be more in their own communities.

Her presentation will be preceded by a free Masterclass at 4 p.m. where Aroesty will answer questions from and provide background information to those who attend.

The Ripple of Hope subcommittee was formed to bring a culture of peace during a time of social unrest. Its goals are to promote social justice, peace, and academic discourse at Jefferson College and to the surrounding community.



Healthy Opportunities for All: Viking Fitness and Aquatic Memberships

In an effort to meet requests by area residents for age-appropriate fitness and aquatics recreation activities, Jefferson College has created the Viking Fitness and Aquatic Membership program for individuals and families throughout the region.

The new membership program, which goes into effect on August 28, combines the use of the College's state-of-the-art Fitness Center and Indoor Pool on the Hillsboro campus. To provide flexibility, both annual memberships and daily admission are available.

Viking Fitness and Aquatic Membership - Annual

Individual \$75

Family \$150 up to five family members

Senior Citizens (65 and older)

Individual \$50

Family \$100 up to five family members



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FITNESS & AQUATIC
MEMBERSHIP

Annual passes are valid up to one year from the date of purchase.

Viking Fitness and Aquatic Membership - Daily Pass

Adult \$7

Senior Citizens \$5

Children \$3 (12 and under)

Membership fees will be subject to change on an annual basis.

Annual memberships can be purchased in Room 123 of the Field House on the Hillsboro campus, Monday-Friday, 8-11 a.m. or 1-4 p.m., from Field House/Aquatics Coordinator Marie Self or Secretary to Director of Athletics Debbie Maples.

In the near future, memberships will also be available for purchase online.

Daily passes, which allow use of both facilities, can be purchased at the Fitness Center or Pool.

Operating hours for the fall semester are:

FITNESS CENTER

Monday-Friday 7a.m.-1 p.m. and 4-7 p.m.

INDOOR POOL

Mon-Thursday 1-6 p.m.

Friday 8-11 a.m.

Both the Fitness Center and Pool are closed when the campus is closed.

The recently renovated Fitness Center is equipped with Matrix machines, treadmills, rowing machines, elliptical and stationary bikes, and an abundance of free weights for strength training. Individuals may also walk/run on the indoor track and participate in activities such as basketball and volleyball on the gym floor. The Field House has a wheel chair lift system to allow access to the upper level. Fitness Center patrons must be 16 years of age or older.

The Indoor Pool features designated swimming lanes, one meter and three meter diving boards, and a variety of exercise equipment for aquatic activities like water basketball. Facilities also include a grandstand for family members and spectators.



Children under the age of 10 must have an adult in the pool accompanying the child at all times. Those 15 and younger must be accompanied by a parent or guardian age 18 or older.

Scouts, birthday parties, school and church groups can be scheduled in advance for use during open swim times.

Children's Learn to Swim Classes

Jefferson College offers Red Cross Certified swim courses for children as young as six months of age. Fall classes will begin September 9 and last for 10 weeks. For more registration information, contact Pool Manager Michelle Cobb at (636) 481-3382.

Private Swim Lessons

Individualized private swim lessons are also available. For more registration information and costs, contact Pool Manager Michelle Cobb at (636) 481-3382.

Water Fitness/Recreation Water Activity/Lifeguard Classes

These classes are part of a recreational conditioning program designed as a means of attaining and/or maintaining physical fitness through water activities. View class options by visiting jeffco.edu/classschedule, then select JC-Hillsboro, Health/Physical Education. For questions, call Enrollment Services at (636) 481-3209.

Child Development Center “Little Students” Show Appreciation for Public Service Workers

The Jefferson College Child Development Center school-age class recently held its annual candy bar and lemonade stand and raised over \$250. Some of the proceeds from the sale went to purchasing pizzas and soda for the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, Jefferson College Campus Police Department, and Jefferson College Buildings and Grounds Department. The remainder of the proceeds went toward purchasing supplies for the classroom.



OPEN



HOUSE

Ribbon Cutting

Celebrate with us!



We can't wait to show you the view from our observation window!

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2:00 P.M.
CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION BUILDING (CTE)

**Join us as we unveil our newly renovated and expanded
Nursing Educational Simulation Technology (NEST) facilities!**

*Improvements include additional simulation rooms, high fidelity simulation manikins,
debriefing conference room, nursing station, home health area,
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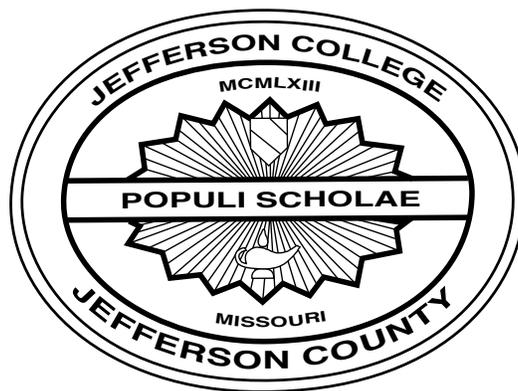
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Agenda items approved:

- Approval of Consent Agenda Items (Minutes, Financial Statements, Faculty Load, and Continuing Education Course Offerings)
- Contract for Institutional Data Collection, Reporting, and Training
- CTE Boiler Replacement and Installation
- Replacement Van for Buildings and Grounds

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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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Former Cardinals Pitcher Andy Benes to Headline 30th Annual Viking Classic Golf Tournament Sept. 18

If having a fun day on the golf course in an effort to raise funds for deserving Jefferson College students wasn't enough, then getting the chance to participate along with former St. Louis Cardinals pitcher Andy Benes might be the icing on the cake. Golf and the chance to meet former all-star pitcher in the same day...that's priceless!



Benes is headlining the 30th annual Viking Classic Golf Tournament on Monday, September 18, at Fox Run Golf Club in Eureka sponsored by the Jefferson College Foundation and Presenting President's Cup Sponsor Dobbs Tire and Auto Centers.

Individual golfer registration is \$175 per person (\$700 for teams of four) and includes green and cart fees, use of practice range, lunch, beverages/snacks during the tournament, and an awards dinner.

Check-in/practice range/lunch will begin at 10 a.m., shotgun start/four-person scramble at 11 a.m., and awards dinner at 4:30 p.m. in the Fox Run Clubhouse. Registration via credit/debit card and additional details are available online at www.jeffco.edu by clicking on the Viking Classic Golf Tournament banner or by calling the Jefferson College Foundation at (636) 481-3105.

Proceeds from the tournament provide scholarships and quality programs that directly benefit students attending Jefferson College. The golf tournament is part of the annual campaign to raise funds to promote and support all educational programs; to provide state-of-the-art equipment and facilities; and to ensure access through scholarship funds to needy students.

A variety of tournament sponsorship levels are available including player's Champion (\$2,500) highlighted by a private President's Reception at 8:30 a.m. with breakfast, a Bloody Mary bar, a golf clinic with a PGA professional, and participation in the tournament for a specified number of players.

Additional sponsorship levels include Viking Cup (\$2,000), Lunch Underwriter (\$1,500), Contest Hole Sponsor (\$575), and Hole Sponsor (\$250). Information about specific sponsorship and donation opportunities is available on the Jefferson College website at www.jeffco.edu by clicking on the Viking Classic Golf Tournament banner. The deadline for hole and sponsorship signage is Tuesday, September 5.

Supporting Jefferson College students is a great investment in Missouri's economy. Most students are local residents, and the vast majority find employment or continue their education in the region after graduating. The College prepares full-time and part-time students to enter the job market, to transfer to four-year colleges and universities, and to achieve their professional and personal goals. Programs and services support the economic growth of the community in response to changing needs.

The Jefferson College Foundation is a separately incorporated 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to increase resources, to raise funds and to cultivate friends and partnerships to support Jefferson College and its mission.



BUSCH STADIUM GAME

Sunday, September 10, 2017

Jefferson College vs. Highland Community College

AFTER



FUNDRAISER: \$30 per ticket (face value \$58)



to Cardinals vs Pirates 1:15 p.m. game



This is the first time in Jefferson College program's history that the Vikings will be playing a game at Busch Stadium. The game will take place following the 1:15 p.m. St. Louis Cardinals vs. Pittsburgh Pirates game.



INTERESTED? Contact Head Baseball Coach, Patrick Evers at pevers@jeffco.edu or 636.481.3385.



September 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 Baseball vs. St. Louis Redbirds Noon Baseball Field
3	4 LABOR DAY Campus Closed All Locations	5 Mercy Blood Drive 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM Student Center, Viking Room	6 Soccer vs. Indian Hills 4 PM, Soccer Field Volleyball vs. East Central 6:30 PM Field House - Gym	7 PACE Gentlemen of Vision 7 PM Fine Arts - Theatre	8 FRIDAY SPEAKER series Kress Farm Garden Preserve 11:45 AM Viking Room Volleyball vs. Indian Hills 6:30 PM, Gym	9 Baseball vs. Elite Baseball Academy Noon Baseball Field
10	11	12 Soccer vs. MCC - Blue River 4 PM Soccer Field	13	14 Soccer vs. Shawnee Community College 2 PM, Soccer Field Board of Trustees Meeting 5:30 PM ADM- Board Room	15	16 Soccer vs. MCC - Maple Woods 2 PM Soccer Field
17	18 PACE Life in a Jar (Ripple of Hope Event) 7 PM Fine Arts - Theatre	19	20 Nursing NEST (Nursing Educational Simulation Technology) Open House 2 PM, CTE Building	21	22	23 Soccer vs. East Central College Noon Soccer Field
24	25	26	27 CELEBRATING 20 Years PROJECT SUCCESS Project SUCCESS 20 Year Celebration 3:30 PM, Viking Room	28	29	30



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