College Adopts Campus Compact Civic Engagement Action Plan – Strengthens Commitment to Service Learning Opportunities

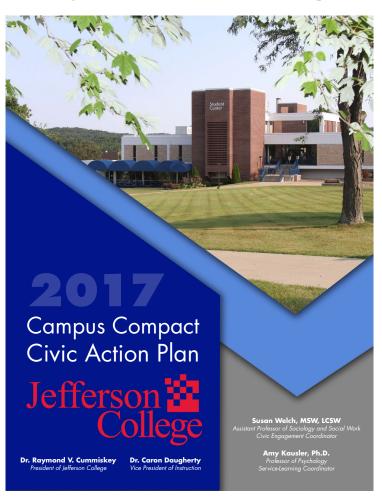
In connection with the call to address regional and national challenges related to inequality and political polarization, while seeking to improve community life and educate students for civic and social responsibility, Jefferson College recently adopted a Civic Engagement Plan to strengthen outreach and service-learning opportunities as part of the Campus Compact 30th Anniversary Action Statement.

Campus Compact is a national coalition of more than 1,000 colleges and universities committed to the public

purposes of higher education. The group builds democracy through civic education and community development.

The new plan infuses civic engagement into the culture of Jefferson College and builds a community of connection, caring, compassion, and service inside and outside the institution. Increased action opportunities are being woven into coursework, athletics, and student clubs and organizations to help met the diverse needs of students and our community. The opportunities promote inclusion and respect for diversity, while embracing a life of community service.

College President Dr. Raymond Cummiskey signed the Campus Compact agreement in 2016. A diverse team of faculty and staff, led by Psychology Professor/Service-Learning Coordinator Dr. Amy Kausler and Assistant Sociology and Social Work Professor/Civic Engagement Coordinator Suzie Welch, completed the Civic Engagement plan one year later.



Jefferson College's Civic Engagement Plan lays out steps the institution will take to move forward with a renewed sense of urgency as well as the anticipated impact on the campus and community. The College committed to five overarching changes during implementation of the action plan over the next five years:

Maximize opportunities for relationship building with community partners and promote community connections within and beyond Jefferson College. The College will show a marked increase in varied service opportunities for students and increase recognition for students' service.

Reflect on the value of immersion in a culture of civic engagement and prepare our students for lives of engaged citizenship by modeling service. The College will utilize faculty, staff and community leaders to engage students to actively pursue the common good through service.

Provide increased support for service-learning resources for faculty members and increase engagement in the economic, social, environmental, educational and political welfare of the community. A Jefferson College liaison will be responsible for the coordination and dissemination of all functions related to community service.

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Make lasting community changes through service initiatives. The increased support for service-learning and resources will result in a marked increase in opportunities for faculty members and employees. Training and certification of service-learning instructors will be made available on campus. The College will recognize service of employees and instructors.

A marked increase in Jefferson College's civic engagement involvement will be apparent throughout the community. It will be demonstrated in a variety of ways, including an increase in community connections as evident by the development of a living database of community service partners, sustained service partnership opportunities, development of a community based Civic Engagement Advisory Committee, and recognition of community leaders in service. The College will also seek to recognize co-curricular community engagement at graduation.

The College's planning efforts were driven by the commitment to a series of Campus Compact's action statements:

Empower students, faculty, staff, and community partners to co-create mutually respectful partnerships in pursuit of a just, equitable, and sustainable future for communities beyond the campus—nearby and around the world.

Prepare students for lives of engaged citizenship, with the motivation and capacity to deliberate, act, and lead in pursuit of the public good.

Embrace responsibilities as place based institutions, contributing to the health and strength of communities—economically, socially, environmentally, educationally, and politically.

Harness the capacity of institutions—through research, teaching, partnerships, and institutional practice—to challenge the prevailing social and economic inequalities that threaten our democratic future.

Foster an environment that consistently affirms the centrality of the public purposes of higher education by setting high expectations for members of the campus community to contribute to their achievement.

Elaine Gannon Selected as Jefferson College 2018 Alumnus of the Year

The Jefferson College Faculty Senate recently selected State Representative Elaine Gannon of DeSoto as Jefferson College's 2018 Alumnus of the Year. She was recognized during the College's annual Honors Recognition Ceremony and also during the 53rd annual commencement ceremonies held on May 19.

Gannon is grateful to receive the Jefferson College Alumnus of the Year award, saying "My biggest accomplishment in life is the path I took in order to receive my college diploma. I grew up the youngest of 11 children. My dad worked in the mines and mom was a stay at home mom. We did not have a lot of money, but we always had clean clothes and food. We never had a car and we never owned a house. Education was a priority in our family. Mom had an 8th grade education and dad had a 10th grade education. We were taught to work hard and make decent grades. My mom passed away a month after my high school graduation.



of the Year

"The plan was that I would move to DeSoto and live with my brother and sister-in-law, John and Sue Freeman, and attend Jefferson College. I qualified for financial aid and I had a job on campus working in the Library. Needless to say, Jeffco was a great influence on my life, especially after dealing with the loss of my mother. I received a good education and was mentored by great teachers. Most importantly, I was able to get an affordable education. I also met my husband, Dennis, at Jeffco!"

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Rep. Gannon represents parts of Jefferson, St. Francois, and Ste. Genevieve counties (District 115). She was born in Bonne Terre and raised in Bismarck.

After graduating from Bismarck High School, she earned an Associate degree from Jefferson College, a Bachelor of Science in Education from Southeast Missouri State University, and a Master's in Education from Southwest Missouri Baptist University. She spent 32 years teaching junior high physical education and coaching in the DeSoto Public Schools. From 1978-2000, she taught swimming lessons during the summer months for the DeSoto Parks program and was the director of the parks program from 1989-2000.

She was elected to her first two-year term in the legislature in November 2012. During her first year in office, she was elected as freshman class president by her legislative peers and continues to hold that position today. In 2014, she received the Missouri Community College Association Distinguished Legislative Award for her advocacy for education.

Gannon is a member of the DeSoto Chamber of Commerce, the Jefferson County Library Board, the Jefferson County Republican Club, and the NRA. She also belongs to Get Healthy DeSoto and chaired its Christmas Home Tour Committee. She attends First Baptist Church in DeSoto.

Elaine and her husband, Dennis, have two sons, Andrew and Jason.

Alumnus of the Year Award recipients must have graduated from Jefferson College with a certificate or associate degree, achieved distinction in his/her chosen field of employment, been involved in community service; and not presently serve as a trustee or an employee of Jefferson College.

Law Enforcement Academy Graduates to Serve and Protect Our Community

A class of 15 students (025 Day Class) recently graduated from the Jefferson College Law Enforcement Academy, ready to serve and protect our community and region while meeting the ongoing need for qualified officers in Missouri.

The 025 class also achieved a 100 percent completion pass rate on the POST (Peace Officer Standards and Training) license exam, continuing the lengthy streak of graduating classes with a 100 percent pass rate for the POST Class A license.



The JCLEA offers three options for students seeking a Missouri Department of Public Safety POST Class A License and is the only academy in the state that incorporates the curriculum for an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Criminal Justice in two of its three programs as a way to distinguish graduates when they enter the job market. The third program, a POST curriculum only option, offers a Certificate in Criminal Justice and is limited to applicants who already have a two or four-year degree.

In addition to the basic training for students entering the field, the Academy goal includes providing high quality training to law enforcement personnel, to inspire professionalism in all peace officers, and to provide civilian personnel with education and training prior to employment or association with a law enforcement agency.



Jobs...Jobs...Workforce Development Summer Courses Available

Enrollment is underway for a variety of Workforce Development courses this summer through Jefferson College for professional development, licensure certification, and job skills improvement. Costs vary by course.

The summer schedule includes a series of career training institutes that offer instructor-led and/or online learning options: Manufacturing Technician, Construction Trades, Industrial Safety and OSHA Training, Certified Nurse Assistant, Certified Medication Technician, and Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers. New programs will soon be available in Medical Assistant, CAMO (Construction and Mechanical Occupations Training Academy), and Certified Logistics Technician.



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.



Jefferson College PACE Series Concludes with Summer Musical "Mame" June 15-17 and 22-24

As the final event in the Jefferson College 2017-18 PACE (Performing Arts and Cultural Enrichment) series, a cast of 28 students, community members and staff will present the summer musical production of "Mame" directed by Communication and Theatre Professor Dr. Rebecca Ellison.

The musical is an adaptation of Patrick Dennis's bestseller, Auntie Mame, and revolves around the antics of Mame Dennis, a fun-loving, wealthy eccentric with a flair for life and a razor-sharp wit. Her life is changed unexpectedly when she becomes the guardian of her late brother's only child, introducing the boy to her free-wheeling lifestyle and instilling her favorite credo, "Life is a banquet, and most poor suckers are starving to death." Central characters include Agnes Gooch (Mame's personal secretary and nanny-in-law), Vera Charles (her "bosom buddy" actress and world's greatest lush) and Dwight Babcock (the executor of her brother's estate). Mame loses her fortune in the 1929 stock market crash and tries her hand at a number



of jobs with comically disastrous results. She is rescued by a wealthy Southern plantation owner, marries and is widowed suddenly, and through it all, manages to keep things under control. Jerry Herman's well-known musical score includes the title number, plus "Open a New Window," "If He Walked into My Life," "We Need a Little Christmas," "Bosom Buddies," and "That's How Young I Feel."

Cast members include: Keara Brown, Whitney Wolcott, Teresa Schwartz, Ashley Rudolph, Skyler Hunt, Brandon Menke, Jayden Venz, Brandon Menke, Logan Brown, Lucas Ellis, August Palmer, Michael Cox, Michael Booker, Libby Schueddig, Jade Null, Kirk Jackson, Tessa Vonderahe, Tiffany Vonderahe, Ellen Robben, Matthew Bell, Ian McCreary, Desiree Terry, Laila Alvarado, Sabrina Ortiz, Jamie McCarthy, Maggie Kausler, Morgan Goad, and Ariana Stokes.

Jefferson College adjunct music instructors Keith Boyer and Mark Trautwein are leading the production respectively as choral director and music director.

Performances are scheduled for Friday-Saturday, June 15-16, at 7 p.m., Sunday, June 17, at 2 p.m., and Friday-Saturday, June 22-23, at 7 p.m., and Sunday, June 24, at 2 p.m. in the air conditioned Fine Arts Theatre on the Hillsboro campus. The show contains adult language.

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.

The Jefferson College campus is smoke-free and tobacco-free, including e-cigarettes.



The alignment of the sun, moon, and earth that creates a solar eclipse, is called a syzygy. The Ancient Greek meaning of this word is "yoked together," and similarly, we as humans are all yoked together on this planet. The breath-taking diversity of our common human experience is reflected in this year's PACE calendar, bringing both familiar favorites and new cultures to explore.

Every one of us has a unique voice, a story, a message to share. This year, PACE brought you the voices of award-winning jazz artist, Jazzmeia Horn, the country stylings of hometown hero-turned Nashville star, Jacqueline Rose, an unforgettable cabaret experience with Keith Boyer, and the high-energy pop sounds of a cappella sensation, Vocal Edge.

Singing isn't the only thing that yokes us together. We use movement, dance, and film, like the Gentlemen of Vision, who presented their uplifting and award-winning documentary along with a live step dance performance. We use instruments, like world-renowned saxophonist Grace Kelly, and percussionist Matt Henry, who presented an interactive journey through the Drumming Cultures of the World.

Finally, we can use words and actions to show that despite our superficial differences, the human bond of love and respect runs deep. Irena Sendler was a Polish Catholic who risked her own life to rescue Jewish children from Nazi death camps during World War II, and was the inspiration for the Life in a Jar program.

Thanks for joining us this season, as we celebrated syzygy, in the sky, on the stage, and in our community.



ONE-YEAR MEMBERSHIPS

(COMBINED USE OF FITNESS CENTER & POOL DURING OPEN TIME)

Fees subject to change

Visit Marie Self or Debbie Maples in the Jefferson College Field House to register for a membership. Hours are Monday – Friday, 8 – 11_{AM} / 1 – 4_{PM}

GENERAL PUBLIC INDIVIDUAL: \$75

FAMILY: up to 5 members \$150 / up to 10 members \$250

SENIORS (65+) INDIVIDUAL: \$75

FAMILY: up to 5 members \$100 / up to 10 members \$200

DAILY PASS ADULT: \$7 SENIORS: \$5

CHILDREN: \$3 (12 and under)

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Email: mself@jeffco.edu or dmaples@jeffco.edu

Call: (636) 481-3391 or 3394 or (636) 797-3000, ext. 3391 or 3394

FITNESS CENTER

Monday – Friday:

7 AM - 1 PM & 4 PM - 7 PM

Patrons must be 16 years of age or older

** Fitness Center/Gym closed when Campus is closed **

The Fitness Center was recently renovated and features a variety of new equipment. It is equipped with Matrix machines, treadmills, rowing machines, elliptical and stationary bikes. The center is also equipped with televisions for viewing. There is an abundance of free weights for those wishing to strength train.

The indoor track allows you to walk/run with the convenience of being inside. The gym floor is also available for activities such as basketball and volleyball from 8 am - 1 pm. In addition, the Field House has a wheel chair lift system. The system is available inside one of the stairwells and will allow a wheelchair to access the upper level.

POOL

Monday & Wednesday: 1-6 PM
Tuesday & Thursday: 2-7 PM

** Pool closed when Campus is closed **

As one of only a few public indoor swimming facilities in Jefferson County with a variety of individual and family-friendly activities, the Jefferson College pool/natatorium on the Hillsboro campus is open to the community. The spacious pool features designated swimming lanes, a diving board, 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.

MORE AQUATIC OPPORTUNITIES

(ADDITIONAL COST- CALL FOR PRICING)

CHILDREN'S LEARN TO SWIM CLASSES

Jefferson College offers Red Cross Certified swim courses for children as young as six months of age. For more information, contact Aquatics Program Coordinator Michelle Cobb at (636) 481-3382.

PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS

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

WATER FITNESS/RECREATION 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 at **jeffco.edu/classschedule**, then select *JC-Hillsboro*, *Health/Physical Education*. Call Enrollment Services at **(636) 481-3209**.

LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION TRAINING

Want to become an American Red Cross Certified Lifeguard? Upon successful completion of the course, you will receive an American Red Cross certification card. View class options at **jeffco.edu/classschedule**, then select *JC-Hillsboro*, *Health/Physical Education*. Call Enrollment Services at **(636) 481-3209**.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES



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.

Items discussed/approved were:

Due to her pending relocation outside the College district, Trustee Barb Stocker submitted her resignation from the Board effective at the conclusion of the May meeting. During a special meeting on May 19, the Board agreed on the process they will follow to select an individual who will temporarily fill Stocker's position until the biennial Board election next April. At that time, there will be three Trustees elected. The top two vote recipients will each serve six-year terms and the third most vote getter will complete Stocker's term through 2021.



Jefferson College Board of Trustees VACANCY ANNOUNCED

Applications Accepted Due to Relocation of Existing Member Outside District -New Trustee to Serve Until April 2019 Election

APPLICATION PROCESS

President's Office – Administration Building (1000 Viking Drive, Hillsboro) 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Thursday

- Statement of Interest (why you want to serve)
- Identification of Relevant Skills/Qualifications
- Resume (preferred)
- Declaration of Applicant for Trustee (form available at College)
- Candidate Affidavit of Tax Payments and Bonding Requirements (form available at College)

Current Board Will Select Individual to Serve Temporarily Until Regular Board of Trustees Election in April 2019

JEFFERSON COLLEGE TRUSTEE QUALIFICATIONS

- U.S. Citizen
- 21 Years of Age
- · Must be a legally qualified voter in the Community College District of Jefferson County, Missouri, for at least one year
- · Cannot be convicted of, or found guilty of, or pled guilty to a felony in Missouri
- Cannot be delinquent in the payment of any state income taxes, personal property taxes, or real property taxes on
 place of residence

For More Information – Contact Board Secretary Lisa Vinyard: (636) 481-3101 or lvinyard@jeffco.edu

Application Deadline June 14, 2018

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- Consent Agenda Items (Minutes, Financial Statements, Tentative Faculty Load {Summer & Intersession 2018}, Faculty Load Adjustment {Spring 2018}, and Curriculum Matters)
- Jefferson College Diversity Plan (second reading)
- Roof Replacement and Repair
- Air Conditioning Unit Replacement for Student Center Viking Room
- Bath Fitter for Viking Woods
- Band Saw for ATS Metal Fabrication
- Appointment Clinical Coordinator/Faculty-Radiologic Technology
- Appointment First Assistant Women's Soccer Coach
- Requests for Naming Opportunities Library Campaign
- Services for Capital Campaign Gift Procurement
- Revision to the Jefferson College Non-Discrimination Statement (first reading)
- Assessment Handbook (first reading)
- Revision of Board Procedure VII-010 College Athletics Program (first reading)
- Budget Assumptions, FY 2019 (first reading)

May 19 Special Meeting

- Process for Filling Board Vacancy
- Fine Arts Studio Renovation
- Emergency Purchase IFS Reliable Utility Management Program for Jefferson College Arnold

Monthly Meeting Schedule

Meetings are held the second Thursday of every month and are open to the public. Each meeting can also be followed live via the BoardDocs site mentioned above.

June 14 – 5 p.m. July 26 - 5 p.m.

September 13 - 5:30 p.m. October 11 – 6:30 p.m.

December 6 - 5 p.m.

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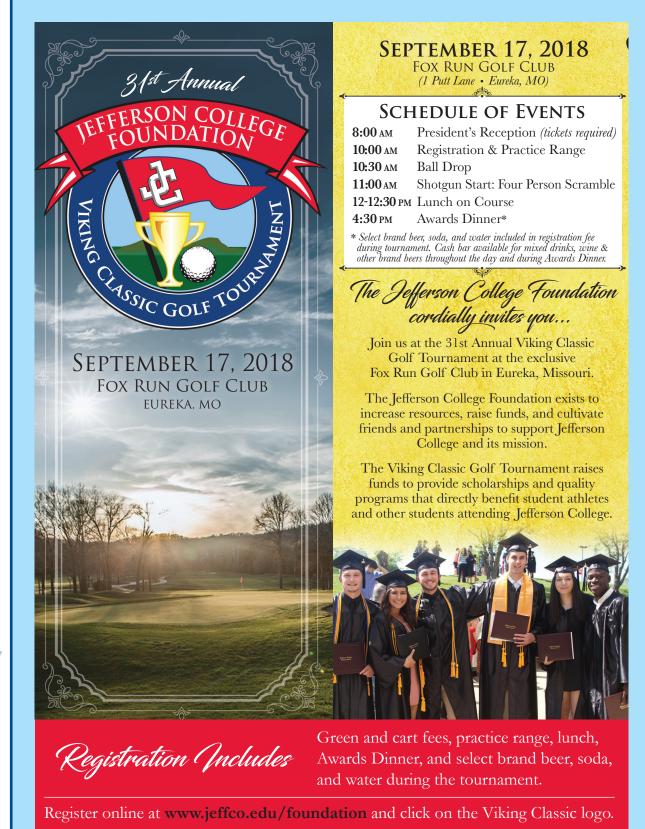
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