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Faculty, Staff, Students SAIL to Support First-Ever Community Day of Service

Jefferson College faculty, staff, and students recently took part in the first-ever Day of Service as they dispersed across Jefferson County to provide needed assistance to 12 agencies and organizations throughout our community. In all, there were 88 participants.

“I am extremely proud of and thankful for our employees and students who volunteered to benefit our community through this important new initiative,” said College President Dr. Raymond Cummiskey. “The passion we share in advocating for and serving our region extends far beyond this single day.”

The Day of Service event aligns with the Campus Compact Civic Engagement Action Plan, which infuses civic engagement into the culture of the College and builds a community of connection, caring, compassion, and service inside and outside the institution. Action opportunities are being woven into coursework, athletics, and student clubs and organizations to help meet the diverse needs of students and our community.

2018 Day of Service organizations supported included:

Annie’s Hope-Center for Grieving Kids
Arnold Food Pantry
Jefferson County Community Partnership - JCCP
(Hammers for Hope, The Parenting Network, and Jeffco Express)
Open Door Animal Sanctuary
Jefferson County Pet Food Pantry
Hillsboro Food Pantry
Jefferson County Animal Shelter
Jefferson County Foster Care Foundation
Habitat for Humanity
Sandy Creek Covered Bridge State Historic Site

Several local businesses and College departments provided food and financial support for the initiative, including the Arnold, DeSoto and Hillsboro Rotary Clubs, Cool Beans Café, Flour De Lis Bakery, Food Service Consultants, Inc., Harter Bakery, Imos’ Pizza Hillsboro, Little Caesars Pizza Herculaneum, Pepsi, Saucy’s Pizzeria, the Jefferson College Community Service Task Force, and the Jefferson College President’s Office.



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The Jefferson College Day of Service was extremely well received by all participants and community partners in that the College's values of Success, Accessibility, Integrity, Learning, and Service (SAILS) were clearly demonstrated throughout this first-ever initiative:

Success

Supporting a focus on achievement, self-discovery, scholarship, creativity, completion, and skill mastery;

Accessibility

Fostering an environment of diversity and inclusion where a culture of collaboration responds to the needs of our communities through quality and affordable educational opportunities;

Integrity

Encouraging open, honest, and respectful communication; committing to accountability in all interactions, operations, and procedures;

Learning

Establishing a high quality learning environment that features collaborative and innovative engagement, academic freedom, professional development, and continuous assessment for improvement; and

Service

Infusing a spirit of civic engagement through community volunteer initiatives, cultural enrichment, and service-learning opportunities.



Free Job Training Through SkillUp - New Program Provides Services for Low-Income Residents

Those on food stamps are now eligible to get free training through the College thanks to a new SkillUp grant program that provides free tuition and support services to individuals receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (food stamp) benefits.



Through the College's short-term training programs, SkillUp can help individuals achieve a new career path, obtain employment, and realize self-sufficiency.

The SkillUP program provides eligible SNAP recipients the opportunity to gain skills, training, or experience that will improve their ability to attain employment. The program offers job search, training, education, and supportive services to all participants. Jefferson College will help individuals select their desired program of study and offer both personal and academic assistance throughout.

FREE HELP
IF YOU ARE RECEIVING FOOD STAMPS

WHAT IS SKILLUP?

The SkillUP program provides SNAP (Food Stamp) recipients opportunities to gain skills, training, or experience that will improve their ability to attain employment. The program offers job search, training, education, and supportive services to participants. The SkillUP grant is administered by the Missouri Department of Social Services, Family Support Division and funded through the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

JEFFERSON COLLEGE OFFERS PROGRAMS IN:

- Certified Nurse Assistant
- Certified Medication Technician
- Manufacturing Technician
- Medical Assistant
- Construction & Mechanical Occupations (CAMO)
- Certified Logistics Technician

Jefferson College SkillUp training programs include:

- Certified Nurse Assistant
- Certified Medication Technician
- Manufacturing Technician
- Medical Assistant
- Construction and Mechanical Occupations (CAMO)
- Certified Logistics Technician

“SkillUp is a great opportunity for those in our community and region who receive food stamp benefits to gain relevant skills and experiences through Jefferson College in order to secure good-paying, family-supporting, life-changing jobs,” said Interim Associate Dean of Business and Technical Education Chris DeGeare.

The SkillUp grant program is administered by the Missouri Department of Social Services, Family Support Division and funded through the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). Missouri's 13 community and

technical colleges are participating in this program to provide the education and training to SNAP participants. Each college has a range of programs available to participants and will guide them in choosing a pathway based on interviews and testing.

SNAP recipients can learn more about the free program at Jefferson College by contacting SkillUp Coordinator Morgan Klousia at (636) 481-3456 or emailing mklousia@jeffco.edu. For more information about SkillUp across Missouri, visit www.missouricolleges.org/skillup

Jefferson College PTK Honor Society Chapter Welcomes Over 50 Scholars

The Jefferson College Xi Zeta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa international honor society recently hosted its fall induction ceremony, honoring over 50 outstanding students who met the qualifications for membership. To be considered for inclusion, students must have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.



Chemistry Professor Wesley Whitfield presented the keynote address, titled “One Great You.”

The mission of Phi Theta Kappa is to recognize academic achievement of college students and to provide opportunities for them to grow as scholars and leaders. The society is based on the hallmarks of scholarship, leadership, service, and fellowship.

The Xi Zeta chapter was established at Jefferson College in 1965 and has received numerous regional and international awards. Chapter advisors are Director of Institutional Effectiveness and Strategic Planning Trish Aumann and Instructional Support Specialist Karen Hester.



Vikings Baseball Alum Inducted Into Missouri Sports Hall of Fame



Jefferson College baseball alum and MLB All-Star/World Series Winner Mark Buehrle was among 16 individuals and programs to be recently inducted into the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame.

Mark was drafted out of Jefferson College in the 38th round of the 1998 draft. He pitched 12 seasons for the White Sox and was the 12th player to have his number retired by the team and the first in major-league history to have No. 56 retired. He has also pitched for the Miami Marlins and Toronto Blue Jays. His amazing career included a 161-119 record with a 3.83 ERA for the Sox from 2000-11, four American League All-Star teams, three Gold Gloves, both a no-hitter and a perfect game, nine Opening Day starts in a 10-year period, and a World Series Championship in 2005.

During his time at Jefferson College, he competed against Albert Pujols, who at the time played for Maple Woods Community College.

Buehrle is one of over 65 Jefferson College alumni who have gone on to play professional baseball.

Congratulations to Mark and all of the recipients on receiving this distinguished honor!

**FROM COLLEGIATE HERO TO
BASEBALL ALL-STAR & WORLD CHAMPION**

**JEFFERSON COLLEGE
CONGRATULATES ALUMNUS**

Mark Buehrle

**ON HIS ENSHRINEMENT INTO
MISSOURI SPORTS HALL OF FAME**

Over 65 Jefferson College Alumni in Professional Baseball Since 1965

Jefferson College student-athletes like Mark Buehrle not only make a difference on the field, they make a difference in their local communities and around the world. Success starts here!

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Athletics Trivia Night Proceeds Nov. 10 to Defray Funeral Expenses for Soccer Player



The Jefferson College Athletics Department in partnership with the Jefferson College Foundation will host a Trivia Night on Saturday, November 10, in the Field House on the Hillsboro campus. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and play will begin promptly at 7 p.m.

All proceeds from the event will be directed to the Jefferson College Foundation Reuel Tyson Memorial Fund to help defray funeral costs for the family. Tyson was a student-athlete on the men's soccer team who was killed during an off campus automobile fatality on October 27

Admission is \$200 per team/table (\$25 per person) for up to eight members. Teams may also purchase mulligans.

Beer, soda, and light snacks are included. No outside alcohol will be permitted. Participants may bring their own food. The Jefferson College campus is smoke-free and tobacco-free, including e-cigarettes.

Registration information is available online at www.jeffco.edu/athletics. Prizes will be awarded to first and second place teams. Other activities will include attendance prizes, a raffle auction, and a 50/50 raffle.

Event and round sponsorships are also available for area businesses, individuals, and organizations. Event sponsorships are \$300 and include a reserved table for eight in a prime viewing location, company listing on sponsor sheets placed on all tables, name mentions several times during the evening on the PA system, and name recognition throughout the event on the high definition video board. Round sponsorships are \$150 and include name listing on question/answer slides and answer sheets for one round, company listing on sponsor sheets placed on all tables, and name mentions several times throughout one round on the PA system.

Donations such as gift certificates or other services or items are also being accepted for silent auction items. All contributors will have their company's name listed on the sponsor sheets placed on all tables.

Jefferson College is a member of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) and the Midwest Community College Athletic Conference (MCCAC). The College's athletics program is widely recognized as one of the premier NJCAA institutions in the nation.

For questions or to receive additional information about the trivia night, contact the Jefferson College Athletics Department at (636) 481-3393.

A promotional poster for Jefferson College Athletics Trivia Night. The top section has a black background with "JEFFERSON COLLEGE ATHLETICS" in white. Below that is a red banner with "TRIVIA NIGHT" in white. The date and time "Saturday, November 10 • 7 PM" and location "Jefferson College Field House" are in yellow. A list of details is in white and red. At the bottom left is the Jefferson College logo and the registration link "Register online jeffco.edu/athletics". On the right is a cartoon mascot of a Viking with a yellow beard and a white horned helmet, holding a sword and a shield, set against a chalkboard background with question marks and the college logo.

JEFFERSON COLLEGE ATHLETICS

TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday, November 10 • 7 PM
Jefferson College Field House

Proceeds distributed equally among our 6 sports teams

- Prizes for 1st and 2nd place
- Tables of 8 - \$200 / Individuals - \$25
- Attendance prizes
- Beer, soda, and light snacks included. (No outside liquor may be brought in)
- Purchase mulligans
- BYOF Bring your own food!
- Doors open at 6:30 pm
- Play begins promptly at 7 pm
- Prizes and 50/50 raffle

Jefferson College

Register online
jeffco.edu/athletics

Connecting Healthcare Occupation Training to Employment Opportunities: Job Fair Nov. 8

As a public service, Jefferson College Employment Services will host a Healthcare Job Fair on Thursday, November 8, from 1:30-5:30 p.m. in the CTE Building Rooms 100, 102 and 114 on the Hillsboro campus.

The Healthcare Job Fair will focus on industries supporting Jefferson College's Health Occupations programs. It provides the opportunity for attendees to receive career information and employment related resources from a variety of sources. There is no cost to participate for job seekers or employers. The event is open to both community members and students.

The latest list of employers and positions available is available on the Jefferson College website at www.jeffco.edu/employmentservices.

For area residents seeking full-time or part-time employment opportunities, the job fairs are designed to match qualified job applicants and employers throughout Jefferson County and metropolitan St. Louis.

**HEALTHCARE
JOB FAIR**

Free Admission! Community Welcome!

**Thursday, November 8
1:30 pm - 5:30 pm**

Jefferson College Hillsboro
Career & Technical Education Building
Rooms 114, 100, & 102

The Healthcare Job Fair will focus on industries supporting our Health Occupations programs.

Job seekers should dress professionally in appropriate interview attire and bring resumes to distribute. For additional information, contact Employment Specialist Lora Warner at (636) 481-3223 (TDD 789-5772) or lwarner@jeffco.edu.



All Treats No Tricks...Jefferson College PD and LEA Give Back to Community



The Jefferson College Police Department and Jefferson College Law Enforcement Academy recently participated in the annual Jeffco Shop with a Cop - Trunk or Treat. Participating first responder agencies were asked to display decorated vehicles or wear costumes and hand out candy.

Trunk or Treat participants were asked to “vote” for their favorite agency by contributing a dollar as a contribution to the Shop with a Cop program...the Jefferson College PD was a very popular choice, receiving third place.

The Jeffco Shop with a Cop organization is comprised of police, fire, and EMS agencies throughout the county and raises money to provide Christmas gifts to under privileged children in participating Jefferson County school districts.



Thank you our Police Department and Law Enforcement Academy for their ongoing support of our community!

MCCA Chapter to Host Craft Fair Student Scholarship Fundraiser Nov. 17



For those looking for unique collectible items or gifts, the Jefferson College chapter of the Missouri Community College Association (MCCA) will host a community-wide craft fair on Saturday, November 17, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Field House on the Hillsboro campus.

Over 70 booths will be available to enjoy. The fair has become a much-anticipated event as it allows people to get a head start on their holiday shopping by purchasing one-of-a-kind gifts for friends and family.



The event is open to everyone. Admission is free.

Many hand-made items will be available, with something for all ages. A sample of the items include blacksmith iron works, woodworking, carved wooden bowls, jewelry, hand sewn crochet and embroidered items, pet and baby items, holiday décor and ornaments, local honey, photography, hair bows, and several more.

Proceeds from the event will be used for the Jefferson College MCCA chapter's annual student scholarship to Jefferson College. For more information about the Craft Fair, contact Sheree Bell at (636) 481-3119.

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Jefferson College

PERFORMING ARTS &
CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

PRESENTS

November 2, 6, 9 French Film Festival @ 5 PM – Nov. 2 “Amélie” • Nov. 6 “The Chorus” • Nov. 9 “Les Intouchables”

November 4 Fall Back Into Jazz @ 3 PM

November 17&18 Children’s Play “Not Even a Mouse” @ 2 PM

December 4 Band Concert “The Path We Make” @ 7:30 PM

December 5 & 6 Fall Pottery Sale Wed. 10 AM – 6 PM, Thurs. 10 AM – 4 PM

December 6 Community Jazz Project Concert @ 7 PM

December 9 Choir Concert “Sounds of the Season” @ 3 PM



2018-19 SEASON PASS

PACE series season pass entitles the owner to one free ticket per event.
Save by purchasing a PACE season pass compared to single event admission for the entire series!

\$25 GENERAL ADMISSION • \$15 STUDENTS & SENIORS

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CALL (636) 481-3123

WWW.JEFFCO.EDU/PACE



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Student Pottery Sale

December 5 • 10 AM – 6 PM

December 6 • 10 AM – 4 PM

Fine Arts Bldg. – Ceramics Studio

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Jefferson College FOUNDATION

Annual Leader Dinner a Holiday Tradition – Tickets On Sale Now

Bring on the holidays! Tickets are on sale for the sixth annual Leader Holiday Dinner co-sponsored by the Jefferson College Foundation on Friday, November 30, at 6:30 p.m. in the Student Center Cafeteria on the Hillsboro campus. The deadline for reservations is November 27.

Proceeds from the dinner benefit students in the Jefferson College Culinary Arts program. The top recipe submission in each of five categories will be prepared and served by the students under the direction of Chef Garrett Miller.

Tickets cost only \$25 each, and include:

- A delicious meal featuring finalist recipes from the Leader Publications 2018 Holiday Recipe Contest
- Food demonstrations by faculty and students in the Jefferson College Culinary Arts Program
- Music by the Jefferson College Jazz Ensemble
- Opportunity to vote for a favorite dish to determine the Grand Prize recipe contest winner
- Complimentary recipe booklet containing contest entries



6th Annual Leader Holiday Dinner

Taste the top five recipes featuring a six-course meal.
Tickets on SALE now!

Friday, Nov. 30 • 6:30 p.m.
Jefferson College
Student Center Cafe
Dinner • Music • Prizes
General Admission \$25 each

Contact the Leader office at 636-931-7560 or purchase your tickets online: www.jeffco.edu/foundation

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Vote for Recipe Winner

Early registration is recommended. Due to limited seating and the popular nature of the event, tickets must be purchased in advance. All tickets are non-refundable. Tickets may be purchased online at www.jeffco.edu/foundation, at Leader Publications (503 North Second Street, Festus), or by calling (636) 937-7560. Advance ticket purchasers will be asked if they wish to be seated with another party or if accessible seating is requested. Valet and accessible parking will be available.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
28	29	30 Career Closet/ Resource Event 8 AM - 4:30 PM CTE 114 Washington Univ. Transfer Rep Visit 9:30 AM - 2 PM ASI East Hallway	31 Career Closet/ Resource Event 8 AM - 12 PM, CTE 114 William Woods Univ. Transfer Rep Visit 11 AM - 1 PM ASI East Hallway	1 Harris-Stowe State Univ. 10 AM - 1 PM ASI East Hallway Maryville Univ. 10 AM - 1 PM, Library 136 Environment/Safety Committee 2 PM, B&G Rm 101	2 Friday Speaker Series 11:45 AM, Viking Room JC Psychology Club Meeting 12 PM, ASII 415 French Film Festival - "Amelie" 6 PM, Library	3 Volleyball Home Games 8 AM Fieldhouse - Gym	
4 Fall Back into Jazz Concert 3 PM FA - Theatre	5 Webster Univ. Transfer Rep Visit 10 AM - 1 PM ASI East Hallway	6 MO Baptist Univ. College Rep Visit 9 AM - 1 PM, Library 136 Basketball Home Game vs John A Logan 5:30 PM, Field House - Gym French Film Festival - "The Chorus" 6 PM, Library	7 Jefferson County Drug Prevention Coalition 8:30 AM, JCA 323	8 Univ. of Central MO Transfer Rep 9 AM - 1 PM ASI East Hallway Central Methodist Univ. Transfer Rep 11 AM - 1 PM, JCA Lobby Healthcare Job Fair 1:30 - 5:30 PM, CTE 114	9 SMNEA Club Meeting 11:45 AM, ASI 415 French Film Festival - "Les Intouchables" 6 PM, Library	10 Second Saturday Star Party 7 PM Softball Parking Lot	
11	12 Veteran's Day - Campus Closed All Campuses	13 Central Methodist Univ. Transfer Rep Visit 10 AM - 12 PM ASI East Hallway	14 Children's Play - "Not Even a Mouse" 10 AM, FA - Theatre St. Louis Univ. Transfer Rep Visit 10 AM - 1 PM ASI East Hallway	15 Student Senate Open Forum 2 PM CTE 144	16 Children's Play - "Not Even a Mouse" 10 AM, FA - Theatre Legion of Gamers- Tabletop Game Night 5 - 10 PM, FA - 03C	17 2018 Craft Fair 9 AM - 4 PM Field House - Gym Children's Play - "Not Even a Mouse" 2 PM, FA - Theatre	
18 Children's Play - "Not Even a Mouse" 2 PM, FA - Theatre	19	20 ServSafe for Manager 9 AM - 4:30 PM SC - Viking Room	 Thanksgiving Recess Wednesday campus closes at noon, All Locations Closed Thursday-Saturday; Classes Resume at 7 a.m. on Monday, November 26			23 HAPPY Thanksgiving	24
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