

### Jefferson College Arts & Science Graduation – U.S. Air Force Serviceman Surprises Brother with Diploma Presentation

U.S. Air Force First Class Airman Mark Hendrix of Hillsboro surprised his brother, Logan Hendrix, by presenting the diploma during the Arts & Science Education ceremony as part of Jefferson College's 54th annual commencement ceremony on May 18.

Mark Hendrix has been stationed in England and the brothers had not seen each other since Logan began his education at Jefferson College. Mark flew overnight to attend the ceremony and was in uniform when he presented Logan's diploma.

The brothers' parents and grandparents were the only family members to know about the surprise visit and presentation during the commencement ceremony.





Logan Hendrix received an Associate of Arts degree as part

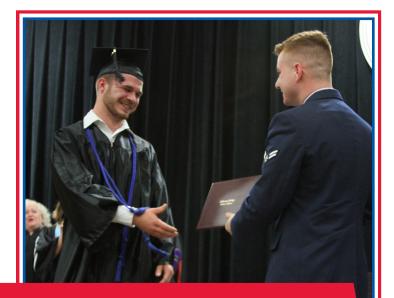
of the Early College Program, which provides the opportunity for academically talented students to earn an associate degree while concurrently attending high school. As a result, Hendrix graduated from Jefferson College before he technically graduated from Hillsboro High School.

In total, nearly 800 students were eligible to receive associate degrees or career and technical education certificates at Jefferson College as the class of 2019.

Photos and video of the graduation presentation can be seen on the Jefferson College Go Jeffco Facebook page.







Logan Hendrix (left) receives his Jefferson College diploma from his brother, U.S. Air Force First Class Airman Mark Hendrix, as part of a surprise visit and presentation during Jefferson College's 54th annual commencement ceremony. The brothers had not seen each other since Logan began his education at Jefferson College because Mark has been stationed in England.



### **College Faculty Receive Awards for Teaching Excellence**

Three faculty members at Jefferson College have been honored for their teaching excellence and effectiveness as award recipients for the 2019 academic year. They include English Associate Professor Shanie Latham, English Assistant Professor Amy Call, and Accounting Professor Dr. Mary Baricevic.



Shanie Latham

*Emerson Electric Award for Teaching Excellence* 

Latham is the recipient of the Emerson Electric Award for Teaching Excellence. She has taught at Jefferson College since 2008. Latham has served on the Curriculum Committee (chair for two years), led a number professional development sessions through the Center for Teaching and Learning, and participated as a member of the Task Force to implement the Missouri Department of Higher Education's initiative for a corequisite model for English courses.

She earned a Bachelor of Arts in Media Studies from the University of Houston – Clear Lake in 1995, and a Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing from Southern Illinois University Carbondale in 2008.

"My favorite place to be on campus is in a classroom full of energetic students," said Latham. "I love to watch people's worlds open up as they discover new ideas, new skills, and new confidence that they may never have known in themselves before."

When not serving students, Latham is Managing Editor at River Styx Literary Magazine (2009-20013 and 2018-present), and the Series Co-Editor of the New Stories from the Midwest Anthologies. She feels lucky to be surrounded by colleagues at Jefferson College who are as passionate about improving people's lives through education as she is.



Amy Call

Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching

Call is the recipient of the Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching. She recently completed her eighth year of teaching full-time at Jefferson College, having previously taught as adjunct faculty since 1990.

She enjoys the close-knit community at Jefferson College and opportunity it provides to identify students' needs and foster their potential. She positively influences students not only in the classroom, but also through her service on various committees, including the Curriculum and the Early College Advisory committees. Call is also the College's English Liaison with area dual credit high school partners. Additionally, she contributes to student success as Coordinator of the Online Writing Lab.

Call earned her Bachelor of Arts in English in 1987 from Eastern Illinois University and her Master of Arts in English in 1990 from Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

"I am honored to teach at Jefferson College, to convey the message that writing is power, and to do so alongside the strength of my fellow faculty because nothing is accomplished without the support of a strong community," she said.



Dr. Mary Baricevic

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Teacher of the Year Dr. Mary Baricevic is the 2019 Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Teacher of the Year. She has served as a full-time faculty member at the College for 16 years.

She holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree with a major in Accounting, a Bachelor of Arts with majors in Mathematics and Secondary Math Education, a Master of Professional Accounting, and a Ph.D. in Business Administration with a major in Economics and a minor in Accounting. She earned all of her degrees from Saint Louis University. She has almost 14 years of professional accounting experience in the financial services industry and is a certified public accountant.

"Many of my colleagues are most deserving of this award and I am humbled and honored to have been both nominated and selected. It is a privilege to be serving students as a faculty member at Jefferson College. For me personally, this teaching position represents a vocation, a dream come true!"

# Jennifer Collins Hansen Selected as 2019 Alumna of the Year

The Jefferson College Faculty Senate recently selected Jennifer Collins Hansen as Jefferson College's 2019 Alumna of the Year. She was presented the award during the College's annual Honors Recognition Ceremony and also honored during the 54th annual commencement ceremonies held in May.

Hansen is an attorney and owner of the Hansen Firm, LLC, which is dedicated to serving the interests of individuals and small business owners. Before opening her own law firm, Hansen was a litigator at a large St. Louis firm.

She believes that her experience at Jefferson College taught her how to create a future for herself, because the College cared about her when she needed it most.



Hansen is a 1994 graduate of Windsor High School and 1996 graduate of Jefferson College. She completed her undergraduate degree in English Literature from Missouri State University in 1998 before moving to Washington, D.C. to work as a press secretary for Linda Chavez, nominee for Secretary of Labor in the Bush administration. She returned to St. Louis to attend law school and received her law degree from Saint Louis University in 2004.

She has served on the Jefferson College Foundation Board of Directors since 2014 and is currently its president. She also serves on the board of the St. Louis Area Diaper Bank.

Hansen and her husband, Justin, have a son, Van.

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.

## Walk-In Wednesdays at Hillsboro Campus Make Registration Easy

To make registration and enrollment more convenient for prospective students and their families, Jefferson College will hold



Jennifer Collins Hansen (left) receives the 2019 Jefferson College Faculty Senate Alumna of the Year Award from Interim Associate Dean of Math, Computer Science, and Institutional Research Rob Brieler.



"Walk-In Wednesdays" on the Hillsboro campus from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. June 12-July 31 with many services available in a one-stop setting and no appointment needed. Prospective students should bring photo identification.

Anyone interested in attending Jefferson College can complete a variety of registration-related steps in one visit:

Apply to the College Apply for financial aid Take the placement test Meet with an academic advisor Register for classes (students must have test scores on file that are within the past two years) Receive a degree audit Get a student photo ID (free for first time students) Purchase a parking pass (\$10) Purchase textbooks

Limited walk-in advising is also available on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. Students who prefer to make an appointment should call Enrollment Services at (636) 481-3209.

Summer classes begin on June 10 and fall classes begin on August 19. Among the available class formats and options are online, day, evening, hybrid (on site/online), and 4, 6, 8, and 16-week formats. A complete list of available degree programs and academic program offerings is located on the Jefferson College website at <u>www.jeffco.edu/academics.</u>

To make attending college more affordable, prospective students may submit an online application for admission for free via the Jefferson College website at www.jeffco.edu/apply.

Students can also pursue a bachelor's degree on campus through Jefferson College's cooperative partnerships with Missouri Baptist University, the University of Missouri-St. Louis, and Central Methodist University.

For more information about registering for summer or fall semester, prospective students should call Jefferson College Enrollment Services at (636) 481-3209 (TDD 789-5772).



# Ron Scaggs Receives Lifetime Achievement Award from U.S. Department of Justice

Jefferson College Board of Trustees member Ron Scaggs, retired Law Enforcement Coordinator with the U.S. Attorney's Office in St. Louis, recently received the U.S. Department of Justice Lifetime Achievement Award for his distinguished career and numerous years of service to our country.

"This award is a small token of the United States Attorney's Office's appreciation for Ron's many years of hard work and loyalty," said Jeff Jensen, U.S. Attorney-Eastern District of Missouri.

Scaggs graduated from Crystal City High School and has degrees from Jefferson College, Maryville University, and St. Louis University.

His service to our country begin in 1965 with the U.S. Army in Vietnam, rising to the rank of Sergeant. In 1973, Scaggs became a patrol officer for the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department and worked for three years as a uniformed officer, four years as a homicide detective, and three years as an undercover officer on the vice squad. In 1984, he returned to Festus as Chief of Police where he served for 14 years.



For the past 18 years, Scaggs served as Law Enforcement Coordinator for the U.S. Attorney-Eastern District of Missouri, until his retirement in 2018. He is also the founder of the Leadership Academy at St. Louis University, which provides training and professional development to law enforcement managers and officers in Missouri and Illinois.

In addition to Jefferson College, Scaggs' community service includes the VFW, Festus Crystal City Rotary Club, and Twin City Chamber of Commerce. He also served as President of the Missouri Police Chiefs Association.

## Archival Project Highlights Jefferson County History Center at College Library

As part of a four-year process in cooperation with the Jefferson County Circuit Court and the Jefferson College Library, the Missouri Secretary of State's Local Records Program recently completed an intensive effort to archive numerous 19th century Jefferson County Circuit Court case files.

Led by Missouri Secretary of State Field Archivist Bill Glankler and several volunteers, including Mary Blue of Cedar Hill, Karen Reecht of Crystal City, Carolyn Scott of De Soto, Molly Rose of Cedar Hill, and Lea Williams of Hillsboro, the group began processing the case files in August 2015 by working nearly every Thursday to prepare the files for preservation imaging.



Processing the records included unfolding, flattening, cleaning, arranging and describing nearly 3,000 files. The project comprises approximately 20 cubic feet of records, totaling over 2,000 work hours. Archiving was performed at the Jefferson County History Center located in the Jefferson College Library in Hillsboro, where the records will be stored for public viewing and access.



Missouri Secretary of State Field Archivist Bill Glankler (left) and volunteers Karen Reecht and Mary Blue examine some of over 3,000 historical documents at the Jefferson County History Center in the Jefferson College Library as part of a four year effort to archive 19th century Jefferson County Circuit Court case files through the Missouri Secretary of State's Local Records Program. The records are now available for public viewing and access.

Although the collection consists of files from the 19th century, it is not complete. There are chronological gaps in the 1840s, the late 1870s, and mid-1880s to 1900. The collection is a valuable source for genealogical and historical research. The earliest file dates to 1820, shortly after the creation of Jefferson County, and the collection provides insight about the social, political, and economic relationships in the county throughout the 19th century. The majority of the cases are about debt and real estate, and offer researchers a valuable tool in understanding the 19th century economy and property rights, as well as important clues for genealogists.

The cases also involve other topics such as slavery, personal relationships, the Civil War in Missouri, and criminal activity, which reveal the complex history of Jefferson County.

The Jefferson College Library, which is open to the public, recently underwent a \$5 million renovation. New and improved features of the Library include increased access

to technology; an expanded Jefferson County History Center; more quiet and collaborative spaces; efficient, safe, sustainable, and accessible construction and furnishings; designated space for early childhood education collection; a larger bibliographic instruction room; and additional electrical outlets and device stations.

## "Chasing the Moon" Preview Event June 13 at Library Celebrates 50th Anniversary of Moon Landing

In partnership with PBS, the Jefferson College Library will host an exclusive sneak preview of the new documentary series, "Chasing the Moon," a film by multi-awardwinning, Oscar-nominated and Emmy-nominated filmmaker Robert Stone, about the space race, from its earliest beginnings to the monumental achievement of the first lunar landing in 1969 and beyond.



The event celebrates the 50th Anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon Landing with an exclusive sneak preview. It will be held on Thursday, June 13, from noon-1:30 p.m. in the first floor Collaborative



Space of the Library on the Hillsboro campus.

There is no admission cost. Reservations are not required. The program is suitable for all ages.



The 30-minute preview of "Episode 2: Saving 1968," explores the Saturn V mission, the contributions of Poppy Northcutt (NASA's first female engineer in an operational role in the Apollo Mission Control) and the launch of Apollo 8. A panel discussion by members of the St Louis Astronomical Society and a questionanswer session will follow the preview.

In addition to the exclusive showing, there will be information about the Library's telescope check-outs and an opportunity for attendees to share their "I remember when..." personal memories of the moon landing. Participants may also view a display of NASA government documents from the Library's Federal Depository collection and check out books about the night sky.

For more information about the "Chasing the Moon" event, call

(636) 481-3160, email <u>refdesk@jeffco.edu</u> or visit <u>www.jeffco.edu/library</u>.

# PACE Series Summer Musical "Chicago" June 14-16 and 21-23



As the final event in the Jefferson College 2018-19 PACE (Performing Arts and Cultural Enrichment) series, a cast of 28 students, community members and staff will present the summer musical production of "Chicago" directed by Communication and Theatre Professor Dr. Rebecca Ellison.

The story is a satire on corruption in the administration of criminal justice and the concept of the "celebrity" criminal." Set in the legendary city during the roaring "jazz hot" 1920s, Chicago tells the story of two rival vaudevillian murderesses locked up in Cook County Jail. Nightclub star Velma is serving time for killing her husband and sister after finding the two in bed together. Chorus girl, Roxie, has been jailed for killing the lover she's been cheating on her husband with. Not one to rest on her laurels, Velma enlists the help of prison matron Mama Morton and lawyer Billy Flynn, who turn Velma's incarceration into a murder-of-the-week media frenzy, preparing the world for a splashy showbiz comeback. However, Roxie has some of her own tricks up her sleeve. Neither woman will be outdone in their fight against each other and the public for fame and celebrity.

Cast members include Amanda Boyer of Hillsboro as Velma Kelly, Hannah Lindsey of Hillsboro as Roxie Hart, Keith Boyer of Hillsboro as Billy Flynn, Ashley Rudolph of High Ridge as Matron "Mama" Morton, Christopher Owens of Fenton as Amos Hart, Brandon Menke of High Ridge as Mary Sunshine, and Murdereresses Sabrina Ortiz of Dittmer as Liz, Whitney Dodson of St. Louis as Annie, Jamie McCarthy of Herculaneum as June, Tiffany Vonderahe of Cedar Hill as Hunyak, and Aubrey Drysdale of Festus as Mona. Ensemble members include Matthew Bell of Cedar Hill, Nathan Anderson of Festus, Lucas Ellis of Cedar Hill, Michael Cox of Hillsboro, Ryan Scott of Imperial, Morgan Goad of DeSoto, MaryBeth Schueler of High Ridge, Amanda Johnson of Arnold, Tessa Vonderahe of Cedar Hill, Melissa Jurkowski of Pevely, Morgan Cane of Cedar Hill, Desiree Terry of Cedar Hill, Kirk Jackson of Festus, Kathy Dawson of St. Louis, Emily Manning of DeSoto Jade Null of Cedar Hill, and Sophie Roorda of Arnold.

In addition to Ellison, production leaders consist of Music Director Mark Trautwein of Festus, Vocal Director Keith Boyer of Hillsboro, and Choreographer Amanda Boyer of Hillsboro.

Performances are scheduled for Friday-Saturday, June 14-15, at 7 p.m., Sunday, June 16, at 2 p.m., and Friday-Saturday, June 21-22, at 7 p.m., and Sunday, June 23, at 2 p.m. in the air conditioned Fine Arts Theatre on the Hillsboro campus. The show contains adult language and adult situations.

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.





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### A Time for Growth and Opportunity

Commencement and spring go hand in hand. Each represents the opportunity for growth and new opportunity and each brings with it a feeling of hope and excitement for things to come.

You might remember reading about Daniel last December as a Jefferson College student and Foundation scholarship recipient. He recently graduated with his associate degree on May 18 and is truly an inspiration, whose strength, resilience, and dedication to creating a better life for himself is something to be admired.

### "I wanted so much more than I dreamed I could actually have. I needed people who would unite in an unbreakable circle around me and include me in their hopes for a better tomorrow."

- Daniel, Jefferson College student and Foundation scholarship recipient

Life growing up was not easy for Daniel. During his quest to become everything he knew he was capable of becoming, he persevered and overcame great obstacles. He attributes much of his success over the past two years to the support he found at Jefferson College, which has allowed him to achieve the life-changing goal of receiving a higher education for a better life.

### "I needed people who supported and believed in me until I believed in myself."

From the time he enrolled at Jefferson College, Daniel knew he needed guidance and didn't want to be limited to the perceptions of what others thought he would become. He needed people who didn't judge or label him based on his life experiences and he "needed a village of support." He found exactly the support he needed in the people of Jefferson College and is proud to say that he recently graduated from Jefferson College's Welding Program with an Associate of Applied Science Degree, thanks to their unwavering support and faith in him.

"Thanks to Jefferson College and its contributors, I'm making my new reality quite different from my old expectations. I'm no longer a lost and homeless youth, I have a home on the campus of Jefferson College." A gift to the Jefferson College Foundation provides very deserving students, like Daniel, with much needed financial relief as they work towards achieving the life-enhancing goal of a higher education. Simply put, your gift to the Jefferson College Foundation is meaningful and with purpose and can help make a profound difference in the life of a Jefferson College student.

Students are enrolling for summer and fall semesters. There's still time for you to make a gift to the Foundation's Annual Viking Fund Campaign before June 30 and help a deserving and dedicated student in need.

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