Dr. Dena McCaffrey Chosen as President to Lead College Into New Decade

The Jefferson College Board of Trustees recently announced their selection of Dr. Dena McCaffrey, Dean of Career and Technical Education, as the institution's next president. She will succeed Dr. Raymond Cummiskey who will retire on June 30, 2020.

As the College's eighth president, McCaffrey will become the first female to lead the institution in its nearly 60-year history.

"Student success has always been and will continue to be my top priority," said McCaffrey. "I appreciate the confidence the Board of Trustees has in my ability to effectively lead Jefferson College as its next president. I look forward to working with faculty, staff, and the community to ensure that we continue to live the College's mission by delivering quality learning opportunities that empower individuals to achieve their goals."



McCaffrey was chosen from among two other internal finalists including Dr.

Michael Booker - Interim Associate Dean of Communication and Humanities and Dr. Caron Daugherty - Vice President of Instruction/Chief Academic Officer.

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According to Board President Steve Meinberg, the Trustees will negotiate Dr. McCaffrey's contract terms. Beginning July 1, 2019, she will serve a one-year period as President Elect to shadow Dr. Cummiskey in preparation for the transition.

McCaffrey has served as Dean of Career and Technical Education since 2013 where she is responsible for senior administrative functions, supervision, administration of College policies and procedures, and grant management for all CTE programs. She has also held the positions of Interim Dean and Director of Outreach and Educational Sites.

Prior to Jefferson College, she was employed with Jewish Community Center as Director of Sales and Marketing/Senior Director of Sales and Marketing and with St. Louis University as Associate Director, MBA and Graduate Business Programs and Program Coordinator, Boeing Institute of International Business. McCaffrey has also held positions at the St. Louis Science Center and Maritz.

She is involved in a variety of community and professional organizations including the Jefferson-Franklin County Workforce Development Board, Jefferson County Economic Development Corporation, Arnold Rotary Club, Missouri Community College Association, Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Career and Technical Education Advisory Council, Missouri Association of Career and Technical Education, and St. John Vianney High School.

McCaffrey earned her Doctorate in Higher Education Administration, along with her MBA, and a Certificate in Women's Leadership, from Saint Louis University. She also received her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in Marketing and Communications from Fontbonne University.

Dr. McCaffrey and her husband, Pete, have three children.

Dean's List Announced for Fall 2018

Jefferson College Vice President of Student Services, Dr. Kimberly Harvey, has announced the Dean's List for the Fall 2018 semester, containing the names of 688 students who earned the academic recognition.

To qualify for the Dean's List honor, full-time students must achieve a grade point average of 3.25 or higher (on a 4.0 scale) in at least 12 graded credit hours taken that semester. Part-time students who accumulate 12 or more graded credit hours with a 3.25 grade point average also qualify and must contact the Vice President of Student Services Office within 10 days of grade reporting to be included.



The Dean's List can be viewed online at www.jeffco.edu under the "News and Events" tab.

College's HVAC Program Achieves Excellence in Renewed National Accreditation

As an added measure of excellence in providing high-quality education, the College's HVAC (Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Technology) program was recently granted a six-year renewal of national accreditation through HVAC Excellence.

Programmatic accreditation is an independent third-party review of an educational program. The process validates that established standards of excellence for HVAC educational programs are met. These standards are designed to ensure that those entering the workforce receive the quality of training required to provide the skills necessary for success in the HVAC industry.

In order to pursue reaccreditation, HVAC Associate Professor William Kaune and staff at the College submitted a self-study filled with narratives and examples of how the program complies



with each of the required standards. The self-study, once completed, was sent to the HVAC Excellence accreditation review board to thoroughly assess for compliance against each standard.

HVAC Excellence, having approved the self-study, sent a team of two members--one who has served as an HVAC instructor, the other as a school administrator--to conduct an intense, onsite review of the program. These onsite team members are seasoned professionals that possess the knowledge, training, and experience to evaluate every aspect of an HVAC program.



Upon a thorough review of all of the documentation presented by the College and the onsite accreditation team, the HVAC Excellence accreditation review board granted program reaccreditation.

Students graduating from Jefferson College with a certificate or Associate of Applied Science degree gain employment as HVAC installers, maintenance mechanics, or sheet metal workers. To learn more about the degree and training opportunities available in the Jefferson College HVAC Program, visit www.jeffco.edu/academics/programsdepartments.

Know an Exceptional Jeffco Alum? Nominations Sought for 2019 Alumnus of the Year

The Jefferson College Faculty Senate is seeking nominations for the College's 2019 Alumnus of the Year Award.

Nominees must meet four criteria:

A person who graduated from Jefferson College with a certificate or associate degree; Someone who has achieved distinction in his/her chosen field of employment; Someone who has been involved in community service; and A person not presently a trustee or an employee of Jefferson College.

A submission form is available on the Jefferson College website at <u>jeffco.edu</u> by clicking on About>College History>Alumnus of the Year links.

Nominees will receive a questionnaire so they can provide information about how they meet the criteria. A faculty committee will review the answers and make a final selection.

The Faculty Senate established the award in 1995. The honoree will receive a plaque at the annual Jefferson College Honors and Recognition Banquet in addition to having a biographical feature in the 2019 Commencement program.

Past recipients include Marcella Weaver, Shirley Scarbrough, Tim Gray, Joan Murphy, Jeff Elbl, Chuck Martin, Todd Oetting, Vera McCullough, Matt Brown, Shawn Bell, Ann Gettinger, Jane Brunk Kost, Dr. Elmer E. Revelle, Regina Herrington, Rick Francis, William Overstreet, Lena Hutson, Andrew Held, Bill Haggard, Jane Houser, Edward Moreno, Brandon Moonier, Nancy Nelson, and Elaine Gannon.



For more information about the Jefferson College Faculty Senate Outstanding Alumnus of the Year nomination process, contact English Professor Susan Todd at (636) 481-3347 or email stodd@jeffco.edu.

College Library Receives Missouri Humanities Council Grant to Host Discussion by Pulitzer Prize Winning Author

In connection with the College's mission to serve our community by providing quality learning opportunities, the Jefferson College Library was recently awarded a \$2,500 grant by the Missouri Humanities Council to host Pulitzer Prize winning author Caroline Fraser to discuss her award-winning book, Prairie Fires: The American Dreams of Laura Ingalls Wilder.







Millions of readers of Little House on the Prairie believe they know Laura Ingalls—the pioneer girl who survived blizzards and near-starvation on the Great Plains, and the woman who wrote the famous autobiographical books. However, the true story of her life has never been fully told. Drawing on unpublished manuscripts, letters, diaries, and land and financial records, Caroline Fraser fills in the gaps in Wilder's biography, setting the record straight regarding charges of ghostwriting that have swirled around the books and uncovering the grown-up story behind the most influential childhood epic of pioneer life.

The College will be sharing additional details about the free event as an extension of Jefferson College's longstanding commitment to cultural diversity, the arts, and humanities.

College Offers Free Adult Education and Literacy Classes to Prepare for High School Equivalency

Each year, Jefferson College serves more than 200 individuals as one of the state's top high school equivalency (HiSET) programs in an effort to promote workforce development and employment opportunities.

The Jefferson College Adult Education and Literacy program is a free resource to the community. Through the program, students are able to earn their HSE (formerly GED), prepare for college classes, transition into employment, and learn better English. There is no cost to participate as funds for the program are provided through the federal Adult Education Act.

Jefferson College offers Adult Education and Literacy/HSE classes during the day and evening at the main campus in Hillsboro (1000 Viking Drive), at Jefferson College Arnold (1687 Missouri State Road) and at the Jefferson County Library Northwest Branch in High Ridge (5680 State Road PP). When a person is ready to



begin class, they meet with an instructor to design a personalized plan of study to help the student reach his/her goals. Individuals must also complete an orientation before beginning classes.

When an individual is ready to take the HiSET exam, assistance may also be available to cover the testing fee.

In addition to free HiSET preparation, the Jefferson College Adult Education and Literacy program also provides additional services at no cost:

English Language Learners (ELL): This free service provides instruction for English Language Learners and offers individual and small group instruction. Call for more information about the next scheduled ELL orientation.

Adult Literacy Program: This free service assists adults with fundamental reading skills and matches students with their own personal tutor for individualized instruction.

For more information about free Jefferson College Adult Education and Literacy classes, call (636) 481-3437, email JCAEL@jeffco.edu, or visit www.jeffco.edu/AEL.

Choir and Band Concerts March 10 and 12

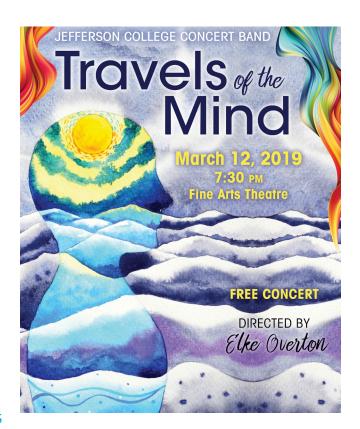
The Jefferson College PACE (Performing Arts and Cultural Enrichment) event series will continue with two free performances by choirs and band ensembles on March 10 and 12. Both performances will be held in the Fine Arts Theatre on the Hillsboro campus.

The Jefferson College Chamber Singers, Community Chorale, and Concert Chorale, will present a masterwork performance of "Light Shines in the Darkness" by Michael John Trotta with a guest appearance by the Festus High School Concert Choir on Sunday afternoon, March 10, at 3 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre on the Hillsboro campus. The Jefferson College groups will be led by Choral Director Mark Cotter, with piano accompanist Cathy Boemler. The Festus High School Concert Choir will be directed by Christopher Boemler.

The Jefferson College Concert Band will entertain with the presentation of "Travels of the Mind" on Tuesday, March 12, at 7:30 p.m. conducted by Elke Overton.

Reservations are not required. Parking is free.





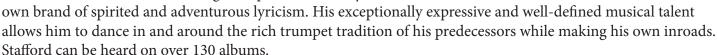
Spring Jazz Showcase Features Grammy-Winning Trumpeter Terell Stafford March 14

The Jefferson College PACE (Performing Arts and Cultural Enrichment) event series will welcome the Spring Jazz Showcase featuring Grammy Award-winning trumpeter Terell Stafford on Thursday, March 14. He will perform with the Jefferson College Jazz Ensembles directed by Dr. Joel Vanderheyden.

A free master class will be held at 4 p.m. in Room 100 of the Fine Arts building on the Hillsboro campus, giving attendees the opportunity ask questions, interact with the artist, and hear musical demonstrations and excerpts. The event is free and reservations are not required.

The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre. Admission is \$5 for general admission and \$2 for students and senior citizens. Advance tickets can be purchased at the cashier's window on the Hillsboro campus. If available, tickets will be sold at the door the evening of the performance.

Stafford has been hailed as "one of the great players of our time, a fabulous trumpet player" and is recognized as an incredibly gifted and versatile musician, combining a deep love of melody with his



Along with the Hamilton-Clayton Jazz Orchestra, he performed on Diana Krall's Grammy nominated From this Moment On (2006). He is a member of the Vanguard Jazz Orchestra, awarded a Grammy in 2009 for Best Large Ensemble, Live at the Village Vanguard.





For detailed information about other upcoming PACE performances/times, visit the Jefferson College website at www.jeffco.edu/PACE. Additional information about purchasing PACE event tickets is also available by calling (636) 481-3123.



48-Hour Film Contest Offers Unique Chance to Earn Cash Prizes

Community filmmaking teams are invited to direct, produce, or star in an original short film during the annual 48-Hour Film Festival sponsored by the Events/Cultural Diversity Committee and Art Department.

The contest is open to anyone within a 200 mile radius of the Hillsboro campus. There is no cost to enter. Teams of up to five members will be given a theme and required elements and must work within 48 hours to write, shoot, and edit a film up to seven minutes in length.

There will be an optional informational meeting on Friday, March 8, at noon in the Fine Arts Mac Lab (Hillsboro Campus, Room FA 210).

The deadline for entry forms will be at the kickoff meeting on Friday, March 15, at 5 p.m. which will also take place in the Fine Arts Mac Lab (Hillsboro Campus, Room FA 210). Teams are required to attend the kickoff meeting in order to participate.



Rules:

All work must be original and shot within the 48 hours allotted. Films must conform to the decency standards of a community college environment as determined by the Film Committee.

Teams will begin filming on March 15 and will have access to the Fine Arts Mac Lab for editing. Finished films must be submitted by Sunday, March 17, at 6 p.m.

Cash prizes will be awarded for "Best Overall Film" (\$300), "Runner Up" (\$200), and "Third Place" (\$100). Submitted films will be shown during a public screening on Friday, April 26, at 7 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre on the Hillsboro campus. Due to time constraints, the screening may be limited to the 10 best films.

Entry forms and additional details are available by contacting Assistant Art Professor Nick Nihira at nnihira@jeffco.edu or (636) 481-3377.



Choreography Workshop and Auditions Announced - Summer Musical "Chicago"

In connection with the Jefferson College Performing Arts and Cultural Enrichment (PACE) event series, the Theatre Department has announced a choreography workshop and subsequent auditions for the summer musical "Chicago." Those who audition must be 16 years of age or older.

The choreography workshop will last from 9 a.m.-noon on Saturday, March 9, in the Fine Arts Theatre on the Hillsboro campus. The session will allow participants the opportunity to learn the necessary dance skills contained in the well-known musical.

Cast and dance auditions will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, March 27-28, in the Fine Arts Theatre.

Wednesday, March 27

Vocal auditions – 3-4:30 p.m. Dance auditions – 4:30-6 p.m.

Thursday, March 28

Vocal auditions – 5-6:30 p.m. Dance auditions – 6:30-8 p.m.

Callback will be on Saturday, March 30, from 10 a.m.-noon.

Those who audition should prepare 32 bars of musical theatre in the jazz style. For dance auditions, please bring dance attire and shoes appropriate for dance.

Set in the legendary city during the roaring "jazz hot" 20s, 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. Driven chorus girl Roxie has been tossed in the joint for bumping off 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, thus preparing the world for a splashy showbiz comeback. But Roxie's got some of her own tricks up her sleeve.



Communication and Theatre Professor Dr. Rebecca Ellison is directing the play. For more information, contact Ellison at rellison@jeffco.edu or (636) 481-3367. Performances will be held June 14-16 and 21-23.

The College offers several live dramatic productions each year, ranging from Shakespeare to murder mysteries to musicals. Students and community members are welcome to audition for plays based on details found in the audition announcements. Volunteers are also welcome to support the theatre productions by assisting in set construction and technical work.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

Items approved and/or discussed:

February

- Presentation: Jefferson College Auditor (Daniel Jones & Associates)
- HLC Preparation/Update (Caron Daugherty and Kim Harvey)
- Capital Projects Update (Trish Aumann and Daryl Gehbauer)
- Presentation: Completion Academy/MDHE Guided Pathways (Caron Daugherty)
- Approval of Consent Agenda Items (Minutes, Financial Statement, Investments Report, and Faculty Load Adjustments (Spring 2019))
- Minutes of the Board of Trustees Special Meeting ~ January 22, 2019
- Minutes of the Board of Trustees Special Meeting ~ January 23, 2019
- Minutes of the Board of Trustees Special Meeting ~ January 24, 2019
- Revision to Board of Trustees Policy II-001.02 Leaves of Absence: Sick Leave (Second Reading)
- Revision of Board of Trustees Policy II-020, Reimbursement of Professional Study Expenses (Second Reading)
- Revision of Board of Trustees Policy IV-002.02, Academic Year Appointments (Second Reading)
- Revision of Board of Trustees Procedure IV-010, Online and Hybrid Instructional Assignments (Second Reading)
- Presidential Search Announcement Dr. Dena McCaffrey
- Acceptance of Annual Audit for Jefferson College and Jefferson College Foundation
- Purchase of Non-Instructional Furniture
- Grounds Care for All Campus Locations
- Extension of Administrators' Contracts
- Requests for Naming Opportunities
- Voluntary Separation Incentive Program Version II
- Waiver of Internal Testing and Posting Fees for Vatterott Students

Regular meetings are held the second Thursday of most months and are open to the public. Each meeting can also be followed live via the BoardDocs site mentioned above.

Board dates for 2019 are:

March 14 May 9 July 25 October 10 April 11 June 13 September 12 December 5

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Tickets on Sale for Jefferson College Foundation Jazz & Jeans Dinner, Music and Auction April 13

In order to raise funds to support student scholarships, emergency loans, textbooks, and quality programs at Jefferson College, the Jefferson College Foundation will present the Jazz & Jeans Dinner, Music and Auction on Saturday, April 13, in the Field House on the Hillsboro campus. This year's theme is "The Jewel of Jefferson County."



The fun, uplifting evening is being underwritten by Emerald

Sponsor - Enterprise Bank and Trust, and Ruby Sponsors - Production Castings, Inc.
and Mercy Hospital Jefferson. The celebrity master of ceremonies will be radio and
TV personality J. C. Corcoran with special guest Bob Bennett, Artistic and Operations
Director of Jazz St. Louis.

Jazz & Jeans tickets are available for \$75 per person (tables of 10/\$750) and must be purchased in advance at www.jeffco.edu/foundation. The reservation deadline is April 5.

Guests are invited to wear jeans and enjoy a relaxed evening. The event will begin with a social hour (open bar) and silent/mobile auction with a variety of items and themed baskets at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m., musical entertainment by the Jefferson College Jazz Band and special guests, a Fund-a-Future presentation and testimonial by current students, and a special performance by local professionals and alumni.

Donations of gift certificates, sporting event tickets, getaway packages, dining out, entertainment, gift cards, etc. are gratefully accepted and can be used alone or grouped with other items to create themed baskets. If pickup or delivery of an auction item is needed, please call the Jefferson College Foundation at (636) 481-3105 to make arrangements.

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.

For more information about tickets, sponsorships, program advertising, auction donations, or Jazz & Jeans event details, contact foundation@jeffco.edu or call (636) 481-3015 or (636) 481-3104.



March 2019



1	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	24	25	26	27	28	Friday Speaker Series 11:45 AM SC - Viking room One Slight Hitch" Play 8 PM, FA - Theatre	PACE "One Slight Hitch" Play 8 PM, FA - Theatre
	Softball vs Arkansas State 11 AM Softball Field	4	Methodist University Rep 11 AM, JCA Lobby Softball vs St. Charles Community College 2 PM, Softball Field	7:30 AM, ASI Lobby Transfer College Fair 8 AM, ASI Lobby Jefferson County Drug Prevention 9 AM, JCA 323 Missouri State HS Sectional Basketball 6 PM, Field House - Gym	HLC Session 4:30 PM ASI 119	8 HLC Sessions 7:30 AM, 11 AM, 3 PM ASI 119 Trivia Night - Radiology Club 5:30 PM SC - Cafe	Missouri State HS Sectional Basketball 1 PM Field House - Gym
	PACE Choir Concert 3 PM FA - Theatre	11	12 Webster Univ. Transfer Rep 10 AM, CTE 100A Softball vs SW Illinois College 2 PM, Softball Field AEL Orientation 5 PM, JCA 313 PEE Band Concert 7:30 PM, FA - Theatre	13	Career Closet 8 AM, CTE 114 Board of Trustees Meeting 5:30 PM Admin Board Rm Spring Jazz Showcase 7:30 PM, FA - Theatre	vs North Central MO College 2 PM Softball Field Board Game Night- Legion of Gamers 5 PM FA 03C	vs Maple Woods Community College 12 PM, Softball Field Baseball vs Maple Woods Community College 12 PM, Baseball Field
	17	18 Opring OBreak	Next Steps for Life Transition Fair 9 AM FA - Theatre, SC, ASI	Baseball vs Parkland College 2 PM Baseball Field Mastodon Art & Science Fair Field House - Gym	21	22	Baseball vs St. Charles Community College 1 PM, Baseball Field
	31 PTK Induction Ceremony 1 PM FA - Theatre	25	26	Auditions for Summer Musical 3 PM FA - Theatre	Missouri Baptist Univ Rep Visit 9 AM, ASI East Hallway Healthcare Job Fair 12 PM, CTE 100 & 114 Baseball vs St. Louis Community College 1 PM, ASI East Hallway Auditions for Summer Musical 5 PM, FA - Theatre	29	Soccer Alumni Match 2 PM Soccer Field











