



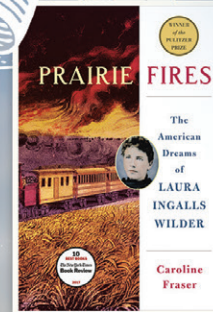
LITTLE HOUSE *on the* PRAIRIE IN JEFFERSON COUNTY

CAROLINE FRASER

Pulitzer Prize Winning Author



“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. But the true story of her life has never been fully told.

Drawing on unpublished manuscripts, letters, diaries, and land and financial records, Caroline Fraser—the editor of the *Library of America* edition of the *Little House* series—masterfully fills in the gaps in Wilder’s biography, uncovering the grown-up story behind the most influential childhood epic of pioneer life.

3 APPEARANCES IN JEFFERSON COUNTY • REGISTRATION RECOMMENDED

NORTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
OCTOBER 16 • 6:30 PM

Ms. Fraser will discuss her book, followed by a Q&A session led by the Leader’s Student Advisory Board. She will take questions from the audience and sign copies of her book.

JEFFERSON COLLEGE LIBRARY
OCTOBER 17 • 2 PM

Ms. Fraser will discuss her work, answer questions from campus book group representatives and members of the audience, and sign copies of her book. An ASL Interpreter will be present at the event.

FOX SERVICE CENTER
OCTOBER 17 • 6:30 PM

Jane Henderson, Book Editor for the *St. Louis Post Dispatch*, will have a conversation with Ms. Fraser. She will take questions from the audience and sign copies of her book. An ASL interpreter will be present at the event.



All events are open to the public!

College to Host Manufacturing Day Oct. 4 – Connecting Education, Jobs, and Economic Development

In an effort to provide job-related resources and highlight the importance of manufacturing careers as an economic development and educational opportunity in our region, Jefferson College will host the fourth annual Manufacturing Day on Friday, October 4, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Field House on the Hillsboro campus.

Currently there is a high demand for manufacturing technicians and skilled tradespeople in Jefferson County and the surrounding region. In many instances, jobs are so plentiful that there are not enough workers to fill needed positions.

The event is part of an ongoing emphasis to change people's perceptions about today's manufacturing environment and draw attention to the outstanding opportunities that a career in manufacturing can provide.

The day will feature employer information, demonstrations such as robotics and 3D printing, employer panels, and tours of manufacturing companies in Jefferson County, in order to promote employment opportunities and products made in Jefferson County. Faculty and staff members from many of the College's Career and Technical Education programs will also showcase curriculum that prepares students for high-wage careers in advanced manufacturing.

Manufacturing Day Schedule – Field House (Hillsboro Campus)

- 8:45 a.m. – registration and depart for company tours
- 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. – company tours
- 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. – showcase/lunch/employer panel

There is no cost to participate. [Online registration](#) is available.

Among the variety of participating employers are Ardagh, DRS Marlo, Good Earth Tools, Haake Manufacturing, Heizer Aerospace/Defense, H-J Enterprises, JSI, Koller Enterprises, LMC Industries, Masterchem Industries, Metal Container Corporation, Production Castings, True Manufacturing, and Western Wire.

As Jefferson County's foremost provider of higher education, Jefferson College is leading the way to showcase the advancements and opportunities in modern manufacturing and promote interest in manufacturing careers.

MEG DAY

Jefferson College

OCTOBER 4, 2019
9 AM - 2 PM
JEFFERSON COLLEGE
FIELD HOUSE

Open to the Public!

Jefferson College is hosting its 4th Annual Manufacturing Day celebration of modern manufacturing meant to inspire the next generation of manufacturers.

The day will feature employer information and products in addition to employer panels and demonstrations. Also featured will be live demos of robotics, 3D printing, manufacturing career information, and manufacturing company tours.

PUBLIC SCHEDULE

8:45 AM

Registration at Field House & Depart for Company Tours

9:30 – 11:30 AM

Company Tours

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Showcase/Lunch/Employer Panel

EMPLOYER PARTNERS INCLUDE

Ardagh	LMC
DRS Marlo	Masterchem
Good Earth Tools	MDM
Haake Manufacturing	Metal-Container
Heizer Aerospace/Defense	Production Castings
H-J Enterprises	True Manufacturing
JSI	Western Wire
Koller	and more!

German Student Exchange Visit Packed with Multitude of Learning Experiences

Jefferson College's international educational exchange program, organized by the Global Education Subcommittee, recently hosted the second year of students and instructors from Darmstadt, Germany, who were on campus for a weeklong visit as part of the extraordinary learning experience.



The visiting students participated in several of the College's academic programs, viewed demonstrations and instructional technology, toured local factories/employers, and gave presentations about aspects of their home country, while simultaneously learning about life in the United States.



Each member of the German delegation stayed with a Jefferson College faculty/staff host family as a way to experience the culture, food, and traditions of the St. Louis region. The group also participated in a luncheon hosted by the St. Louis German Society, and experienced an American BBQ on campus.

One of the many aspects of the visit was a student symposium, facilitated by Communication and Theatre Associate Professor Lisa Pavia-Higel of the Global Education Subcommittee, highlighting aspects of German culture, industry, and life. Audience members were given the opportunity to ask questions about Germany and the topics presented.

During several of the on-campus events, attendees [viewed a video highlighting Jefferson College students](#) who travelled to Germany this past summer.



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.

Agenda items approved and/or discussed for September:

- Public Hearing on Tax Rate
- Presentation - [Campus Improvement Projects](#)
- Presentation - [J.W. Terrill](#)
- Presentation - [German Exchange Program](#)
- Approval of Consent Agenda Items (Minutes, Financial Statement, Investments Report, Final Faculty Load {Fall 2019}, and Curriculum Matters)
- Setting of the Tax Levy for Tax Year 2019
- FAST Budgeting and Forecasting Module
- Purchase - Carefusion Ventilator
- Purchase - Scotchman Ironworker
- Purchase - Aidex AC/Refrigeration Trainers
- Local and Long Distance Telecommunications Service
- Supplemental Contract - Chief of Jefferson College Police Department
- Assistant Coaches (Alen Bradaric and Jason Norsic – men’s/women’s soccer)
- BAT-FAT Statement of Understanding (2018-2019)

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

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.

Upcoming Board meeting dates:

October 10

December 5

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Child Development Center Renovation Highlights Growth

To celebrate the completion of significant renovations to the Child Development Center on the Hillsboro campus, the College recently hosted a community-wide open house, giving attendees the opportunity to view the facility's new entryway, along with classrooms, reconfigured offices, a new kitchen, and redesigned teacher workstations.



The accredited and state licensed center provides a comprehensive, high quality child development program for preschool and school age children, ages 2-12. The program is open to children of students, faculty, staff, and the community. It also serves as a laboratory setting for Area Technical School and College students enrolled in early childhood education coursework, or other curricula related to the care and education of young children.

For enrollment information, call (636) 481-3299 or 481-3298 or visit the Child Development Center website at www.jeffco.edu/current-students/resources/child-development-center.



Did you Know?

- We have been state licensed since 1993 & Missouri Accredited since 1997
- All of our Lead Teachers have a minimum of an Associate's degree
- There are over 90 years of experience between the 11 full & part time staff dating back to 1995
- We have a two-person policy – going above and beyond state minimum teacher/child ratios – because we believe the safety of all children is of utmost importance
- We see generations of families, many often returning with children and grandchildren
- Student parents receive priority enrollment
- We use a play-based curriculum – Project Construct
- We set the foundation for lifelong learning



Members of the Jefferson College Board of Trustees and administration tour the newly renovated Child Development Center that provides a comprehensive, high quality program for preschool and school age children, ages 2-12. Pictured, from left, is Child Development Center Curriculum Coordinator Laura Richardson, Vice President of Student Services Dr. Kim Harvey, Child Development Center Director Stephanie Cage, Trustee Ron Scaggs, Trustee Susan Tuggle, Board of Trustees President Steve Meinberg, and College President-Elect Dr. Dena McCaffrey.

2019 CAREER EXPO

“Career Expo” Helps Students Explore Career Choices

A group of over 400 ninth and tenth grade students from six area school districts recently attended the annual Jefferson College “Career Expo” to learn about future careers, occupations, and technical programs. The event was hosted by the College’s Employment Services Office and the Area Technical School.

“Career Expo” representatives from 40 career fields presented hands-on demonstrations and answered questions about career opportunities, employment possibilities, and future job trends.

All six of the Missouri Connections career pathways were represented: Arts and Communication, Business Management and Technology, Health Services, Human Services, Industrial and Engineering, and Natural Resources and Agriculture.

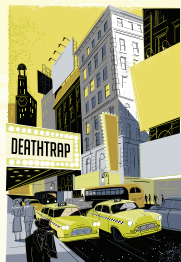
Participating high schools included Festus, Grandview, Hillsboro, Jefferson R-7, Herculaneum, and Seckman.



“The goal of the Career Expo to expose students to a wide variety of career fields,” said Employment Specialist Lora Warner. “Students who attend can learn about career fields prior to making decisions about college or work. We hope that they will learn about career options that they did not know about and gain a better understanding of those they did.”



OCTOBER 10-13



Fall Play “Deathtrap” by Ira Levin {THURS 10 AM / FRI & SAT 8 PM / SUN 2 PM}

Comfortably ensconced in his charming Connecticut home, Sidney Bruhl, a successful writer of Broadway thrillers, is struggling to overcome a dry spell which has resulted in a string of failures and a shortage of funds. A possible break in his fortunes occurs when he receives a script from a student in the seminar he has been conducting at a nearby college—a thriller that Sidney recognizes immediately as a potential Broadway smash. Sidney’s plan, devised with his wife’s help, is to offer collaboration to the student for co-credit. Or is it? DEATHTRAP provides twists and turns of devilish cleverness, and offers hilariously sudden shocks in such abundance that audiences will be spellbound until the very last moment.

OCTOBER 15

Wind Ensemble “From Landscape to Song” {7:30 PM} **FREE!**

The group will present a selection of that are associated with the appearance of guest speaker, Caroline Fraser, who will be speaking at Jefferson College about her Pulitzer Prize winning book, “Prairie Fires: The American Dreams of Laura Ingalls Wilder.” Concert pieces will connect with the times of early American pioneers and the lifestyles of rural living, but also include perspectives of other people who also lived in American during the early periods of our country.



OCTOBER 16-17

Little House on the Prairie in Jefferson County - Appearances by Caroline Fraser
Author of *Prairie Fires: The American Dreams of Laura Ingalls Wilder* **FREE!**

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**3 Appearances: Northwest High School Auditorium 10/16 • 6:30PM,
Jefferson College Library 10/17 • 2 PM,
Fox Service Center 10/17 • 6:30PM**



OCTOBER 20

Choir Concert “Sing On!” {3 PM} **FREE!**

The concert will feature a variety of songs, from around the world and from a variety of musical eras and genres.



OCTOBER 23

Tango Underground, Argentinian tango quintet {7:30 PM}

Five St. Louis musicians with various musical backgrounds have come together to form the unique lineup that is Tango Underground. The musicians are Peter Henderson on piano, Jeffrey Collins on bandoneon, Amy Greenhalgh on violin, Dan Rubright on guitar, and Ben Wheeler on bass. The band is modeled after Astor Piazzolla’s own tango quintet and features his arrangements just as they were played by Piazzolla himself.

What makes the music and ensemble unique is the instrumentation and blend of styles. Peter, Amy, and Jeffrey are all classical players that frequently perform with the Saint Louis Symphony and other orchestras nationwide. Dan and Ben bring years of jazz improvisation and composition experience to the group.

The instrumentation and blend of tango, modern jazz, classical music, rock and avant-Garde elements creates a sound that Tango Underground (with a synergy all their own) brings to life.

Visit tango-underground.wixsite.com/tango to view more information about the group.



Seeing Stars...Educational Event Oct. 6 at Site of New Observatory

In connection with the partnership between Jefferson College and the St. Louis Astronomical Society (SLAS) to develop an astronomical observatory in phases on the Hillsboro campus, the College will host a free “Star Party” observation night on Sunday, October 6, from 7-10 p.m. for those who want to learn more about astronomy.

The public is invited to bring their own astronomy equipment or use telescopes provided by the College, SLAS, and amateur astronomers.

For the event to occur, skies must be clear or only partly cloudy. In case of inclement weather, particular events will be cancelled and not rescheduled. For cancellation information, visit the [Jefferson College Observatory Facebook page](#) or the [St. Louis Astronomical Society website](#).

Star Party events are scheduled each month throughout 2019-2020. For questions or additional information about Star Parties, contact Physical Science Instructor Maryanne Angliongto at 636-481-3318 or email manglion@jeffco.edu.



Observatory Location

From St. Louis, travel South on Highway 21 to the Jefferson College/Hayden Road exit. Turn right onto Hayden Road and then left onto Jefferson College Drive. Farm Road will be approximately one-quarter mile on the right.

The observatory’s purpose is to engage the community to learn more about the science of astronomy and physics. It will become the first public observatory in Jefferson County affiliated with SLAS. Regular stargazing and solar viewing events for the public will be hosted by Jefferson College and SLAS. A variety of events such as eclipses, transits, comets, and meteor showers are expected to draw large audiences. Educators and students of K-12 schools will be encouraged to make use of the observatory for educational projects.

The observatory will be developed in phases over several years as funding is secured. Project funds will be raised from public donations, grants, and corporate sponsors. Project rollout will be determined by available funding for each phase.

Additional Information

- [Jefferson College Observatory website](#)
- [Jefferson College Observatory Facebook](#)
- [St. Louis Astronomical Society](#)



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OR-TREAT

FRIDAY, **OCTOBER 25** 5:30 PM -
7:30 PM

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

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WOMEN'S SOCCER 4 PM

FREE ICE CREAM SANDWICHES FOR ALL FANS!

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32nd Annual Viking Classic Golf Tournament Nets \$25,500 Toward Student Scholarships and Programs



Thank you to the extraordinary generosity of players, business sponsors, and volunteers for making the 32nd annual Viking Classic Golf Tournament at Fox Run Golf Club a success in netting \$25,500. The College and Foundation are extremely grateful for the generous support shown by all.



Special thanks to Home Service Oil Company for their participation as the 2019 President's Cup Presenting Sponsor as well as Dinner and Awards underwriters H-J Enterprises and Enterprise Bank and Trust. Heartfelt thanks also goes to Player's Champion sponsors Dobbs Tire and Auto Centers and Production Castings, Inc., along with Viking Cup sponsors, and many others who were hole sponsors.



“We are so grateful for the continued support the Jefferson College Foundation receives each year from this fun golf tournament,” said the College’s Executive Director of Development Karen Wicks. “This type of event is an example of the community ‘friendraising’ that the Foundation strives to cultivate. Thank you to all of our event sponsors, participants, hole sponsors, numerous donors, and the community-at-large for being a part of this important fundraising event that has a direct impact on deserving students.”

Appreciation also goes to Foundation Board Member and Golf Event Chair, Al Loeffelman with Production Castings Inc., for his continued leadership and support, along with Foundation Board Secretary and returning emcee, Mike Kumpf with Specialized Catering, for his assistance and donation of chocolate chunk cookies for dessert again this year.



Continued...

Without the generosity of sponsors and players, the Jefferson College Foundation would not be able to offer such a premium event and students would not receive the financial help they so desperately need from the Jefferson College Foundation.



2019 Tournament Results

Championship Flight



1st Place - Scorecard Playoff

(-17) 55

Eric Neal, Dave Seiler,
Joe Svoboda, Toby Svoboda



2nd Place

(-17) 55

Ollie Crow, Mark Horn,
Zach Mangeldorf, Greg Patterson

A Flight



1st Place - Scorecard Playoff

(-7) 65

Tony Cook, Mike Sacch,
William Kaune, Dave James



2nd Place

(-7) 65

Jerry Davis, Todd Melkus,
Phil Bates, Nathan Stewart

B Flight



1st Place

John Buchanan, Hank Kumpf,
Brett Groennert, Mike Kumpf



2nd Place

(-1) 71
Al Loeffelman, Kevin Loeffelman,
Gary Schwartz, Steve Suellentrop

Special Events



Skins (1)

3 on Hole #6
Ollie Crow, Mark Hom,
Zach Mangelsdorf, Greg Patterson



Closest to the Pin

Hole #8 (Men) - John Lyons
Hole #8 (Women) - Dolly Buenaventura



Longest Drive

Hole #14 (Men) - Mark Hom
Hole #1 (Women) - Dolly Buenaventura

October 2019



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	1 Univ of MO Columbia Transfer Rep 10 AM, ASI East Hallway Men's Soccer vs MCC Blue River CC 2 PM, Soccer Field Women's Soccer vs MCC Blue River CC 4:30 PM, Soccer Field	2	3	4 Manufacturing Day 8 AM, Field House - Gym Friday Speaker Series 11:45 AM, SC - Viking Rm Volleyball vs Indian Hills CC 11:45 AM, SC - Viking Rm	5 Men's Soccer vs State Fair CC 2 PM, Soccer Field Women's Soccer vs State Fair CC 4 PM, Soccer Field
6 PTK Induction 2 PM, FA - Theatre Star Party 7 PM, Farm Road - Softball Field Parking Lot	7	8 Lindenwood Transfer Rep 10 AM, ASI East Hallway	9 Gus' Pretzel Sale - Psychology Club 7 AM, ASI East Hallway Fall Baseball vs St. Louis CC 3 PM, Baseball Field	10 Women's Soccer vs Wabash Valley 4 PM, Soccer Field PACE Fall Play - Deathtrap 10 AM, FA - Theatre	11 PACE Fall Play - Deathtrap 8 PM, FA - Theatre	12 Baseball - Fall World Series 12 PM, Baseball Field PACE Fall Play - Deathtrap 8 PM, FA - Theatre
13 PACE Fall Play - Deathtrap 2 PM, FA - Theatre	14	15 Women's Soccer vs Kaskaskia CC 4 PM, Soccer Field PACE Wind Ensemble Concert 7:30 PM, FA - Theatre	16	17 PACE Little House on the Prairie - Author Caroline Fraser 2 PM, Library	18 2nd Annual Day of Service Community Women's Soccer vs Lincoln Trail 4 PM, Soccer Field Spooky Game Night - Legion of Gamers 5 PM, SC - Viking Room	19 Men's Soccer vs Missouri Baptist JV 1:30 PM, Soccer Field
20 PACE Choral Concert 3 PM, FA - Theatre	21	22	23 PACE Tango Underground Master Class 5 PM, FA - Theatre Concert 7:30 PM, FA - Theatre	24 American Red Cross Blood Drive 10:30 AM, SC - Viking Rm Volleyball vs MSU-West Plains 6:30 PM Field House - Gym	25 Volleyball Halloween Classic Tournament 8 AM, Field House - Gym Shocktober - Trunk or Treat (Community Event) 5:30 PM, Blue Parking Lot (Student Center if rain)	26
27	28	29	30	31 Happy Halloween!	1 Friday Speaker Series 11:45 AM SC - Viking Rm	2 Alumni Softball Game 10 AM Softball Field