



Jefferson College and Saint Louis University Partner to Offer 2+SLU Transfer Option

A new agreement between Jefferson College and Saint Louis University will allow students who complete an associate's degree at Jefferson College the opportunity to earn a bachelor's degree at SLU in two years as a part of the 2+SLU program.

"Jefferson College and SLU have come together to ensure a flexible pathway for students," said Jefferson College President Dr. Dena McCaffrey. "This new articulation agreement is another way Jefferson College is reaching out to four-year colleges and universities to provide options for our students to complete a bachelor's degree so that they can achieve their career and personal goals." (use as a pull quote element)

For students who begin their postsecondary education at a community college, with plans to later transfer to a four-year university, programs like 2+SLU are a valuable option.

"I'm so pleased that we are able to collaborate with Jefferson College to empower students to take the next step in advancing their education," said Kathleen Davis, vice president of enrollment and retention management at SLU. "The 2+SLU program is a great opportunity for Jefferson College students to continue their education in SLU's top-ranked programs."

Designed to be flexible, students who earn an Associate of Arts degree at Jefferson College will have the chance to transfer to SLU to complete a Bachelor of Science degree in select degree programs.

Currently, 10 baccalaureate degree programs are available through the 2+SLU program, including:

Accounting

Analytics and Enterprise Systems

Economics

Entrepreneurship

Finance

Information Technology Management
International Business
Leadership and Human Resource Management

Marketing
Sports Business

Jefferson College associate-degree seeking students can opt-in to the program at any point and are guaranteed that the SLU requirements completed at Jefferson College will not change for the entirety of the students' academic career at SLU.

Participating students can take up to three years to complete the associate degree portion of a published program plan. For example, students following a 2020-2021 program plan will have until spring 2024 to transfer to SLU.

The agreement will go into effect with the fall 2020 semester, allowing Jefferson College students who have completed their associate degree to begin at SLU immediately.

For more information about the 2+SLU articulation agreement with Jefferson College, visit www.slu.edu/admission/transfer/credits/agreements.php or call Jefferson College Enrollment Services at (636) 481-3209 or (636) 797-3000, ext. 3209.

This new articulation agreement is another way Jefferson College is reaching out to four-year colleges and universities to provide options for our students to complete a bachelor's degree so that they can achieve their career and personal goals.



Wishing you a wonderful holiday season and a healthy, safe and successful new year from your community college.



Your Future Is Not On Hold **GREAT REASONS TO ENROLL NOW FOR SPRING!**



REGISTER

For Wintersession or Spring 2021 classes at Jefferson College before Dec. 11 and be automatically entered into a drawing* for one of many fun prizes including:

\$250 Follett Book Scholarships

Laptop Computers

\$100 Follett Bookstore Gift Cards

\$50 Amazon Gift Cards

OPEN TO ALL NEW AND EXISTING STUDENTS^a



While Supplies Last ^For Details Visit ieffco.edu/spring21drawing

Jefferson College Provides Safe In-Person Plus Online Options IN PERSON HYBRID

Many face-to-face classes are available as learning spaces have been reconfigured to ensure safe physical distancing.

A wide variety of classes are available for those who prefer remote learning.

This option combines a face-to-face component (such as on-campus lab work) with online learning.

Pursue Your Passion With Many Exciting Career Pathways And Degree Options

- Associate of Arts
- Associate of Fine Arts (Music & Art)
- Associate of Arts in Teaching
- Associate of Science (Pre-Engineering)
- Associate of Applied Science
- Career Education Certificate

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November/December Meeting Highlights:

- Approval of Consent Agenda Items (Minutes, Financial Statement, Investments Report, Faculty Load Adjustments - Fall 2020, Curriculum Matters, and Continuing Education Course Offerings - Spring 2021)
- Approval Special Meeting Minutes (October 22, 2020)
- Ratification of Contract Technology Center Building Roof Repair
- Ratification of Contract Canopy for the Area Technical School Metal Fabrication Program
- Ratification of Purchase Tables for ATS Biomedical Science Lab
- Ratification of Purchase Additional Remote Hosting Storage
- Ratification of Purchase White Glove Migration Services
- Ratification of Purchase WiFi Router
- Ratification of Purchase Additional SMART Boards
- Contract Jefferson College Observatory Phase I
- Contract Geothermal System for the Area Technical School Residential Carpentry House
- Purchase Clausing Colchester Lathes
- Purchase Chevalier Precision Hydraulic Surface Grinder
- Purchase Pick-up Truck for the Buildings & Grounds Department
- Ratification of Appointment Director of Law Enforcement Academy (Paul Ferber)
- Appointment Director of Student Compliance/Title IX Coordinator (Boyd Copeland)
- Appointment English Faculty (Ashley Rudolph)
- Appointment Soccer Goalkeeper Coach (Jason Norsic)
- Resignation Full-Time Culinary Arts Faculty (Jonathon Todd)
- Jefferson College Foundation Board Nomination (Peggy Northcott)
- Revision Jefferson College Police Department Policy and Procedures Manual (first reading)

Board of Trustees



Child Development Center Achieves Seventh Consecutive State Accreditation



The Jefferson College Child Development Center was recently granted state accreditation for the seventh consecutive time by the Missouri Accreditation of Programs for Children and Youth.

The accreditation is effective for four years, through May of 2025, distinguishing Jefferson College as an exemplary program offering high quality programming. It is granted to programs that offer developmentally appropriate experiences in an environment conducive to children flourishing intellectually, emotionally, socially, and physically.

According to Center Director Stephanie Cage, accreditation is a process that provides quality standards for public and private programs serving infants through school age children. The standards promote healthy physical, cognitive, social and emotional development. It is a valuable "yardstick" whereby every aspect of a program can be evaluated and it is an assurance for parents that their child is in a program that consistently strives for excellence.

The Center, which is also state licensed, 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. Exciting, challenging, meaningful, and fun activities are planned for children each day that help to build a strong foundation for a lifetime of learning.

The Center 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 at the Child Development Center, call (636) 481-3299 or (636) 481-3298.



Toilet Paper Donation Benefits Vikings' Vault and Arnold Food Pantry During Heightened Need

Students and employees were recently challenged to "TP" the Jefferson College Arnold lobby by donating paper products in support of the College's Vikings' Vault food pantry and the Arnold Food Pantry. The volunteer project is especially relevant in light of the newly anticipated paper shortage in our region due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

From all the items collected, 300 rolls were donated to the Arnold Food Pantry, 200 were given to the Vikings' Vault on the Hillsboro campus, and 46 rolls were designated for the mini Vikings' Vault at JCA. In addition to supporting its own pantry for students, the College has previously donated items to assist several other food pantries in Jefferson County as a public service.

The Vikings' Vault provides non-perishable food, frozen/refrigerated goods, and personal hygiene items free of charge to enrolled students who are in need at any of the College's locations. Volunteers operate the pantry on a rotating basis each week. For questions about the Vikings' Vault or donating items, contact John Linhorst at 636-481-3192 or jlinhors@jeffco.edu.





Pictured, from left, is Director of Jefferson College Arnold Holly Lincoln and Jefferson College Arnold Enrollment Services Assistant Tricia Fromm with all 546 items collected, including toilet paper, napkins, towels, Kleenex, etc.



Pictured, from left, is Director of Jefferson College Arnold Holly Lincoln, Jefferson College President Dr. Dena McCaffrey, Arnold Food Pantry Executive Director Ed Fitzhenry, and Arnold Food Pantry Operations Manager Debbie Younglove.

Gain Skills to Join the Growing Field of Medical Cannabis!

DISPENSARY AGENT MASTER COURSE

- RESPONSIBLE CANNABIS INDUSTRY TRAINING -



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT & EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Missouri voters passed
Amendment 2 in November 2018
allowing for the medical use of
cannabis. Employers are seeking
trained workers to join the
field. Job opportunities include
dispensary workers, agriculture
specialists, etc.

Jefferson College developed this training program in cooperation with North Medical Group, LLC, the leading provider of medical cannabis in Jefferson County.



COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Dispensary Agent Master Course prepares students for entry-level employment as a medical cannabis dispensary agent in the state of Missouri. Topics include compliance and control, product selection, regulatory and business principles, patient consultation, industry ethics and professionalism, and standard operating procedures.

The course is completed <u>entirely online</u> and takes 6 weeks to complete.

Instruction provided by certified cannabis industry professionals. Maximum enrollment is 30 students per session. Minimum age to enroll in the Dispensary Agent Master Course is 21.



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Marketing and Public Relations Department Wins Gold Medallion Awards of Excellence

For the eighth consecutive year, the Jefferson College Marketing and Public Relations Department has been recognized for its excellence by the National Council for Marketing and Public Relations (NCMPR). The department won four gold "Medallion of Excellence" Awards during the NCMPR District 5 virtual awards ceremony.

Led by Roger Barrentine, department personnel include Erin Bova, Sarah Lafser, Mike Meagher, Matt Keeney, and Lauren Murphy.



Book or Specialty Publication
Performing Arts and Cultural Enrichment
(PACE) Series Booklet - Gold



E-Card
"2019 Holiday Greeting" – Gold









Postcard
"High School Series" – Gold



Computer-Generated Illustration Victor's Playlist for Finals - Gold

"These awards recognize superiority in all aspects of higher education marketing and make a profound statement about the creative capabilities of the Jefferson College team," said Barrentine. "To bring home four first place awards is an honor that reaches beyond words."



The regional Medallion Awards recognize outstanding achievement in communication at community and technical colleges in District 5 (Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, the Canadian province of Manitoba, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands). It is the only competition of its kind that honors excellence among marketing and public relations professionals exclusively at two-year colleges.

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Your gifts to the Foundation provide our students with much-needed assistance to continue their educational and career goals to completion. When you give to the Foundation, you provide:

- Scholarship opportunities for first-time college students taking their first steps toward a prosperous and successful life;
- Emergency loans for students experiencing hardships to help complete their degrees
- Resources to provide our College the very best modern technology to stay ahead of the competitive job market

This year, please give generously, make a difference with your gift today.



If you would like to donate appreciated securities, donor-advised fund distribution, personal property, or other type of asset, please contact the Foundation for more information. Or visit our online "Ways to Give."

Questions? Please contact Blake Tilley at (636) 481-3104 or btilley@jeffco.edu.

Jefferson Foundation Awards Funds for Healthcare Programs Scholarships and Vikings' Vault

The Jefferson Foundation recently announced \$54,000 in funding to the Jefferson College Foundation to provide 18 scholarships to first-year or pre-program students entering Health Occupation Programs: Bi-Level Nursing, Physical Therapist Assistant, Occupational Therapy Assistant, Radiologic Technology, and Health Information Technology.



Additionally, the Foundation awarded \$10,000 for the Vikings' Vault student food pantry. The funds will be used to purchase food and supplies needed for the student-centered initiative that is a resource to any currently enrolled Jefferson College student.

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Please mark your calendar for the Foundation's 2021 Virtual Auction! Proceeds support scholarships, emergency student loans and grants, program development, facilities, and other initiatives for the benefit of Jefferson College and its students.

More information will be provided in future *Windjammer* issues. Questions about this event? Please contact Laura Villmer at (636) 481-3015 or email Foundation@jeffco.edu.

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