# Dr. Dena McCaffrey Welcomes New Role as Jefferson College President -Student Success a Top Priority

Following the retirement of Dr. Raymond Cummiskey on June 30, Dr. Dena McCaffrey recently became the eighth president of Jefferson College. Over the past year, she served a President-Elect in preparation for the leadership transition.

She is the first female president in the community college's nearly 60-year history.

McCaffrey served as Dean of Career and Technical Education from 2013-19, where she was responsible for senior administrative functions, supervision, administration of College policies and procedures, and grant management for all CTE programs. She also held the positions of Interim Dean and Director of Outreach and Educational Sites.

"In a world that is increasingly unpredictable, the College is committed to providing the highest quality education to our students and community through a variety of programs, classes, and formats," she added. "Having a strong education is one of the best things you can do to prepare for any uncertainties. We're ready to meet the challenges of today and the unforeseen demands of the future."

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.



been and will continue to be my top priority. 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.

- Dr. Dena McCaffrey

Jefferson College President

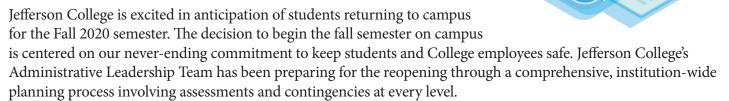
She has been involved in a variety of community and professional organizations including the Jefferson-Franklin County Workforce Development Board, Jefferson County Economic Development Corporation, Arnold Rotary Club, Missouri Community College Association, Department of Elementary and Secondary Education 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.

# Fall 2020 Campus Reopening Plans - Safe Face-to-Face Plus Online Options





Fall registration is underway and we welcome inquiries and questions from prospective students and their families. Check the <u>Getting Started</u> or <u>Student Services Resources</u> pages for more details and contact information.

The Fall 2020 class schedule includes a variety of safe face-to-face plus online options as numerous learning spaces are being reconfigured to ensure physical distancing. We will continue to closely follow health and safety recommendations put forth by local, state and federal agencies.

Students should register for fall courses as scheduled and will be notified immediately should the format of fall classes need to be changed due to a resurgence of coronavirus.

# **Masks Required for All**



As we prepare to fully reopen the campus, there is growing concern by many surrounding the wearing of masks on campus, as the number of positive COVID cases across our region and certain parts of the country continue to rise. As a result, I am requiring that masks be worn by all students, employees, and campus visitors effective immediately for the remainder of Phase 3 (until August 9) and into Phase 4 (August 10 and after).

I have made this decision based on guidance by our local, state, and national health agencies, and feel that it is in the best interests for the



continued safety of everyone. Though this decision may not be popular with some, the administration has given very careful consideration to what is best in order to anticipate and address the health needs of our students, employees, and community.

<u>Masks are required at all times</u> on campus, unless in an office or meeting space with 10 or fewer people that are each at least 6 feet apart to allow for appropriate social distancing. Although students are expected to provide their own face covering, there will be a limited number of masks available for if they forget. Bags with masks, sanitizer, wipes will also be distributed the first week of classes.

In addition to the requirement to wear masks, the College has taken a variety of precautions to enhance campus safety including additional deep cleaning of all facilities and high-touch surfaces, the use of hospital-grade cleaning and disinfecting supplies, the installation of hand sanitizer/mask/tissue stations at building entrances, designation of one way building entrance/exit points, installation of plexiglass barriers and shields, remote and staggered staffing plans for all offices and departments, and appropriate social distancing practices.

We know students and families have been waiting for additional information on this issue, but it is important for us to take the time to get it right. We know that students want to be back on campus, but we need to make sure that we can bring them back in as safe a manner as possible. As with everything COVID-related, this will never be "final" as we need to ensure we continue to watch the local, state, and national pandemic information and guidelines.

As always, providing the highest quality instruction to our students remains a top priority. However, on-campus, face-to-face instruction will be different than it was prior to the pandemic. Additional details regarding the College's plans for the fall semester will be widely shared in the coming weeks. Our institution remains proactive in our response surrounding COVID-19 and will continue to do everything possible to minimize the impact on our campus community.

We look forward to seeing everyone back on campus soon. Thanks for your patience and understanding as we make decisions intended to protect the well-being of all.

Stay Safe...Stay Well,

Dr. Dena McCaffrey, President

# Dean's List Announced for Spring 2020

Jefferson College Vice President of Student Services, Dr. Kimberly Harvey-Manus, has announced the Dean's List for the Spring 2020 semester, containing the names of 684 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 ten days of grade reporting to be included.

The Dean's List can be viewed online at <a href="www.jeffco.edu">www.jeffco.edu</a> under the "News and Events" tab.



# 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 June:

- Presentation: <u>Jefferson College Strategic Plan, 2020-2025</u>
- Consent Agenda Items (Minutes, Financial Statement, Investments Report, and Final Faculty Load Intersession and Summer 2020)
- Approval FY21 Budget Assumptions
- Mental Health Services Contract
- Health Insurance Benefits Platform with ACA Reporting
- Intercollegiate and Catastrophic Athletic Insurance
- Jefferson College Foundation Board of Directors Nominations
- Supplemental Contract Chief of Jefferson College Police Department (Don Riffe)
- Appointment of Access Services and Instruction Librarian (Taylor Humphreys)
- Reappointment Athletics Head Coaches/2020-2021 (Ashley McGee, Brocklon Chatman, Anthony Cook, Aida Steiger)
- Approval ~ Strategic Plan (First Reading)

## 2020 Board Meeting Schedule

July 23 – 5 p.m. (Meeting to be held in Library Room 209)

September 10 – 5:30 p.m. October 8 – 6 p.m.

December 3 – 5 p.m.

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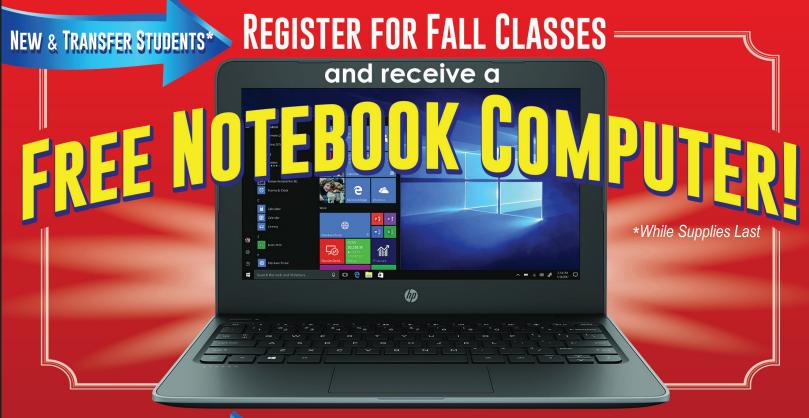
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# SAFE FACE-TO-FACE PLUS ONLINE OPTIONS We're Ready to Serve You!



CONTINUING & RETURNING STUDENTS^

# REGISTER FOR FALL CLASSES BY JULY 31 AND HAVE THE CHANCE TO WIN PRIZES^

Notebook Computers, \$100 Follett Bookstore Gift Cards, Ear Pods & T-Shirts

# Stay Close...Then Go Far Choose from On-Site, Online & Hybrid Class Formats

Jefferson College is excited in anticipation of students returning to campus for the Fall 2020 semester. The decision to begin the semester on campus is centered on our never-ending commitment to keep students safe. We will continue to closely follow health and safety recommendations by local, state and federal agencies. As always, providing the highest quality instruction to our students remains a top priority!

Fall 2020 Course Delivery Methods - Classes Begin Aug. 17

## Face - to - Face

The Fall class schedule includes a variety of on-site classes, as numerous learning spaces are being reconfigured to ensure physical distancing. Because of these enhanced safety precautions, on-campus instruction will be different than it was prior to the pandemic.

## Online |

If on-site instruction doesn't suit your schedule, many classes are being offered fully online. At Jefferson College, you have a variety of options to fit your learning preference.

Combine on-site and online instruction. This option includes an essential face-to-face component, such as on-campus lab work, while blending online learning with in-classroom instruction.



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# Appreciating the Generosity of Our Community: Jazz & Jeans Virtual Auction Raises Over \$30,000

The Jefferson College Foundation staff would like to express our deepest gratitude to everyone who helped make Virtual Jazz & Jeans a huge success!

The support of our sponsors, advertisers, donors, and bidders helped us raise more than \$30,000 to fund emergency scholarships, grants, and bookstore assistance grants for students at Jefferson College.

We all know the uncertainty we are facing daily, and the support you've shown to Jazz & Jeans helps to ease that burden for many, many students!

Thanks again!

































Join us at the 33<sup>rd</sup> annual Viking Classic Golf Tournament at the exclusive Fox Run Golf Club in Eureka, Missouri. Be a "member for a day" with your team's own tee time!

- Registration opens at 8 AM and the first scheduled tee time is 9 AM.
- Golfers may arrive up to one hour in advance of their scheduled tee time to register and enjoy the Driving Range Contest, Putting Contest, and a hot lunch.
- Participate to win a raffle and 50/50 drawing.
- Registration includes green and cart fees, practice range, hot lunch, and select brand beer, soda, and water during the tournament. A cash bar will be available for mixed drinks, wine, and other brand beers throughout the day.

Space is limited and tee times are first come, first served. Early registration is encouraged!

Registration deadline is September 1!

Register online at <a href="http://weblink.donorperfect.com/JCVikingClassic2020">http://weblink.donorperfect.com/JCVikingClassic2020</a>, or complete the registration form and mail with payment to:

Jefferson College Foundation 1000 Viking Drive Hillsboro, MO 63050



The Jefferson College Foundation exists to increase resources, raise funds, and cultivate friends and partnerships to support Jefferson College and its mission.

The Viking Classic Golf Tournament raises funds to provide scholarships and quality programs that directly benefit student athletes and other students attending Jefferson College.

Questions? Call (636) 481-3105 or email foundation@jeffco.edu.

## **SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS**

Deadline for hole & sponsorship signage 9/1/20

# PRESIDENT'S CUP

# President's Cup Sponsorship \$5,000

#### Includes:

- 2 teams (8 players)
- Hole sponsorship
- Logo & link on Foundation website
- 1 hour with PGA professional
- Company rep on-site for networking
- · Guaranteed tee time
- Logo included in Leader ad
- Skins and mulligans (1 mulligan per player)

## PLAYER'S CUP

# Player's Cup Sponsorship \$3,000

#### Includes:

- 1 team (4 players)
- Hole sponsorship
- Logo & link on Foundation website
- 1 hour with PGA professional
- Company rep on-site for networking
- Skins and mulligans (1 mulligan per player)

## VIKING CUP

Viking Cup Sponsorship \$1,500

#### Includes:

- 1 team (4 players)
- · Hole sponsorship
- · Logo & link on Foundation website
- Skins and mulligans (1 mulligan per player)

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