



The Windjammer

A Message to Our Campus and Community



Given the events and tensions that have shaken all corners of our country over the past few days, Jefferson College remains firmly committed to the inalienable human values of diversity, equality, and respect for all as we strive together to assure that these principles never waiver or change.

Racism, injustice, and violence are harsh realities that have plagued our nation's past and regrettably still endanger our future. As a public, higher education institution, Jefferson College's mission is built upon the belief that all people should be treated with dignity and respect. For the past 55 years since it was established, the College has been committed to equality and opportunity for all in seeking to identify and implement solutions that move our community and nation forward.

Our integrity and principles have never been more important, nor have we faced greater challenges.

Believing that higher education is one of life's greatest equalizers, we will continue to strive each and every day to keep the doors open to educational and economic opportunity for our students and community as a life-changing pathway.

Respectfully and Peacefully,


President

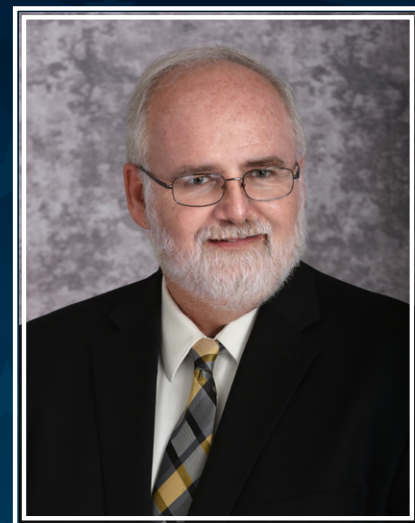

President - Elect

Dr. Ray Cummiskey Prepares for Retirement – Second Longest Serving President in College’s History



After more than a decade of service to Jefferson College and our surrounding community, Dr. Ray Cummiskey is preparing to retire at the end of June as the second longest serving president in the College’s history. He was chosen in 2009 as the institution’s seventh president following a comprehensive national search and currently ranks second in seniority of all community college presidents in Missouri.

“As I reflect on the past 11 years, I am pleased by what we’ve accomplished,” he said. “Throughout my tenure at Jefferson College, I have been surrounded by incredible, passionate, committed people, and together we have achieved remarkable things as one of Missouri’s leading postsecondary institutions. I am confident that my successor, Dena McCaffrey, will capably lead the College to new heights in the decade ahead.”



Under Dr. Cummiskey’s leadership, the College has made several significant accomplishments, including:

- Receiving full re-accreditation from the Higher Learning Commission;
- Implementing a long-range strategic planning process;
- Developing a fully online virtual campus;
- Creating new methods to support students, including the Student Services One Stop Shop and Academic Success Center;
- Establishing a variety of new healthcare-related training programs;
- Expanding early college opportunities for high school students;
- Reinstating Manufacturing Day;
- Developing civic engagement and service learning activities for students and employees;
- Enacting numerous safety and wellness initiatives including the establishment of the Jefferson College Police Department and the Mercy Clinic;
- Updating campus technology and infrastructure with wireless/cellular;
- Leading Jefferson County’s broadband connectivity initiative; and
- Establishing institutional process and efficiency improvements such as online admissions/graduation/transcript applications and People Admin online position tracking software.

From a facilities perspective, he also spearheaded the completion of a \$5 million renovation to the Hillsboro campus Library, expanded educational sites and facilities in Imperial and Arnold, and oversaw electrical infrastructure improvements.

Dr. Cummiskey has maintained leadership roles in numerous local and regional economic, workforce, community development, and civic groups. His participation includes the St. Louis Regional Chamber Board of Directors (formerly Regional Chamber and Growth Association), Jefferson County Growth Association, Economic Development Corporation of Jefferson County, Jefferson County YMCA Board, Missouri Community College Association, American Association of Community Colleges, American Association of Community College Trustees, Highway 21 Task Force, The Safety First Coalition of Jefferson County, Hillsboro Rotary Club, and membership in all local Chambers of Commerce--Arnold, DeSoto, Hillsboro, Northwest, and Twin Cities. He hosted numerous legislative and workforce development events, and was a driving force behind the development of JCGA's "One Plan, One Voice" initiative.

He is Past President of the Twin City Chamber and was River Trails District Chairman of the St. Louis Area Council Boy Scouts of America.

He served on the Missouri Department of Higher Education's Commissioner's Advisory Board (2017-2018) and previously served as President of the Missouri Community College Association (MCCA) Presidents and Chancellors Council.

Dr. Cummiskey recently received the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Michael Bennett Lifetime Achievement Award. Other accolades include being recognized as the 2018 Arnold Chamber of Commerce Business Person of the Year and the 2015 Jefferson County Growth Association's Jeffersonian Award. During the 2020 State of the County Address, County Executive Dennis Gannon and the Jefferson County Commission proclaimed February 17 as "Dr, Ray Cummiskey Day."

His earlier positions included serving as President of Southeastern Illinois College in Harrisburg from 2004-2009, Executive Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs at Jefferson Community College in Steubenville, Ohio, from 1998-2004, as Associate Vice President at Neosho County Community College in Ottawa, Kansas, and as Chair of the Division of Humanities and Performing Arts at Park College (now University) in Kansas City, Missouri, where he also held a tenured faculty position as an Associate Professor of Communication Arts.

As he heads into retirement, Dr. Cummiskey and his wife, Vicki, will have more time to spend with their first grandchild, Parker, born last December. He is also looking forward to spending time on his boat at the Lake of the Ozarks with his family.

Upon Dr. Cummiskey's retirement on June 30, Dr. Dena McCaffrey will become the institution's eighth president.

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- Dr. Raymond Cummiskey

Jefferson College President

2020 CLASS OF *congrats!*

GRADUATE PHOTO OPPORTUNITY



We invite the Class of 2020 back to campus for an optional photo-op!

Photo backdrops will be set up in the Field House; please stop by during any of the dates below.



MONDAY, JUNE 8

10 AM – 2 PM

TUESDAY, JUNE 9

3 PM – 7 PM

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

10 AM – 2 PM

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

3 PM – 7 PM

Please note - photo stations are self-service. Campus photographers will not be available. We ask everyone who comes to campus to please practice safe social-distancing. Don't forget to email your favorite photos to be included in the Virtual Commencement!

LIVE

VIRTUAL COMMENCEMENT CELEBRATION

You can participate! Please send a photo wearing your cap & gown, displaying your diploma cover, or celebrating with family or friends. We'll include it in the virtual celebration!

Email to publications@jeffco.edu by Friday, June 12.

Don't forget to tune in to the Virtual Commencement Ceremony Thursday, June 25 @ 6PM

On Facebook  (Jefferson College Go Jeffco)



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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 May:

- [Presentation: LMS System License Proposal](#)
- Approval of Consent Agenda Items (Minutes, Financial Statement, Investments Report, Faculty Load Adjustments - Spring 2020, Curriculum Matters)
- Purchase- Separation Screens
- Purchase - Touchless Water Faucets and Automatic Flushers
- Learning Management System
- Revision to Board of Trustees Policy VI-003, Arts & Science Education and Career & Technical Education - Curriculum Development, ... (Approved – Rules Suspended)
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- Revision to Board of Trustees Procedure VII-003, Student Advising and Registration, ... (Approved – Rules Suspended)
- Appointment of Acting Vice President of Instruction/ Chief Academic Officer
- Appointment ~ Nursing Clinical Coordinator
- Re-employment of Director of Area Technical School, 2020-2021
- Discussion – FY21 Budget Assumptions (First Reading)

2020 Board Meeting Schedule

June 11 – 5 p.m.

July 23 – 5 p.m.

September 10 – 5:30 p.m.

October 8 – 6 p.m.

December 3 – 5 p.m.

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ONLINE SUMMER COURSES ARE AFFORDABLE & CONVENIENT

We're Here for Our Community... We're Here for You

If the COVID crisis has you rethinking higher education, don't risk your peace of mind at a big, expensive out-of-town university.

With Jefferson College's online summer courses, you'll pay a LOT less for the SAME classes and skip the online fee!

Jefferson College's academic quality rivals any four-year university... so you can stay close to home, then seamlessly transfer to the university of your choice or discover a great-paying technical field.

With Jefferson College's low tuition and quality instruction, you'll be on your way to a pandemic-proof career in record time... all in the safety and comfort of home. That's not just practical, that's very smart!



**ONLINE FEE
IS WAIVED
FOR SUMMER COURSES**

** Technology fees & other lab fees still apply*

**APPLY & ENROLL
TODAY!**

**Summer Courses
Begin June 8
(Online Format)**

View the class schedule - Jeffco.edu/classschedule



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VIRTUAL PASS

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PRE-ADMISSION STUDENT SESSION

MONDAY **JUNE 1** @ 11 AM

TUESDAY **JUNE 9** @ 5 PM

WEDNESDAY **JUNE 17** @ 2 PM

THURSDAY **JUNE 25** @ 4 PM

Learn more about **DEGREE AND CERTIFICATE** options available

Find out how to **GET STARTED** this summer or fall at Jefferson College

Learn how to apply for **FINANCIAL AID** (loans, grants, scholarships)

TO REGISTER ONLINE

visit www.jeffco.edu/PASS and select the preferred date.

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The Best and Brightest: PTK Honor Society Chapter Welcomes New Members



The Jefferson College Xi Zeta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa international honor society recently welcomed 81 new members who met the qualifications for membership. To be considered for admission, students must have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

The mission of Phi Theta Kappa is to recognize academic achievement of college students and to provide opportunities for them to grow as scholars and leaders. The society is based on the hallmarks of scholarship, leadership, service, and fellowship.

The Xi Zeta chapter was established at Jefferson College in 1965 and has received numerous regional and international awards. Chapter advisors are Director of Institutional Effectiveness and Strategic Planning Trish Aumann and Instructional Support Specialist Karen Hester.

This year, the Xi Zeta chapter was once again named a REACH Chapter for their efforts to bring the benefits and opportunities of PTK participation to more students by increasing membership.



Law Enforcement Academy Graduates Once Again Complete Program with 100 Percent POST Pass Rate



After completing a vigorous and comprehensive curriculum filled with numerous tactical exercises using the latest instructional technology, a class of 10 students (031 Day Class) recently graduated from the Jefferson College Law Enforcement Academy in Imperial, ready to serve and protect our community and region while meeting the ongoing need for qualified officers in Missouri.

The 031 class also achieved a 100 percent completion pass rate on the POST (Peace Officer Standards and Training) license exam, continuing the lengthy streak of graduating classes with a 100 percent pass rate for the POST Class A license.

The JCLEA offers three options for students seeking a Missouri Department of Public Safety POST Class A License and is the only academy in the state that incorporates the curriculum for an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Criminal Justice in two of its three programs as a way to distinguish graduates when they enter the job market. The third program, a POST curriculum only option, offers a Certificate in Criminal Justice and is limited to applicants who already have a two or four-year degree.

In addition to the basic training for students entering the field, the Academy goal includes providing high quality training to law enforcement personnel, to inspire professionalism in all peace officers, and to provide civilian personnel with education and training prior to employment or association with a law enforcement agency.

For more information about the Jefferson College Law Enforcement Academy and upcoming application deadlines, see the information that follows.



ATTENTION LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY APPLICANTS



Applications for all future Academy classes are now being accepted - due to the COVID closures the **application deadlines have been extended** for the DAY and POST classes.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

- **Academy DAY class** (anticipated start date: 8-2020) deadline extended to **June 30, 2020**.
- **Academy POST class** (anticipated start date: 10-2020) deadline extended to **August 29, 2020**.

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED BY MAIL

OR

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED AT ACADEMY LOCATION

Mailing Address:

*Jefferson College -
Law Enforcement Academy
1000 Viking Drive, Hillsboro, MO 63050*

in-person or deposited in drop box at the door

Facility Address:

*Jefferson College - Imperial
4400 Jeffco Blvd, Arnold, MO 63010*

Personnel are once again in the JCI building (8 am - 6 pm) to submit an application in-person and answer calls.

Thank you for your interest in law enforcement and patience as we work through these unprecedented times - our focus is on your health and safety as we move forward and plan for Fall classes!

QUESTIONS?

Call (636) 481-3425 or (636) 481-3481

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IN CELEBRATING THE

ROARING TWENTIES in 2020

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

AUCTION ENDS AT 9 PM

Jazz & Jeans is going virtual! Join us from the comfort of your own home for a virtual auction.

The auction will close at 9:00 p.m.
on Saturday, June 13, 2020.

Proceeds from the event provide student scholarships, emergency grants, and bookstore assistance grants, and offer the College the flexibility it needs to provide state-of-the-art training facilities, quality programs, and an extensive list of other resources.



REGISTER ONLINE NOW:
<https://one.bidpal.net/2020jazzandjeans>

Bidding will open on **June 5.**

The auction will close at
9 PM on **June 13.**

PREVIEW SOME OF THE WONDERFUL ITEMS FROM THE VIRTUAL AUCTION!

