

The Windjammer

November 2020

Jefferson College

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Jefferson College PACE Series Nov. 5 - The Walk of the Immigrants



The Jefferson College Performing Arts and Cultural Enrichment Series (PACE) Series will continue on November 5 with a virtual presentation by guest speaker Saul Flores titled “The Walk of the Immigrants.”

The program is being hosted by the Diversity and Inclusion Committee as part of several Conversations on Diversity, a series of virtual experiences designed to engage people in productive, honest, respectful dialogue. All programs are free and open to everyone.

The Conversations on Diversity events feature local and national speakers throughout the year as well as virtual forums facilitated by the campus community. The purpose of the programs is to provide participants with the opportunity to engage in conversations that help our community and region react with compassion, empathy, and grace. Contact with people who have walked different paths, and lived different lives is how we build empathy, and the ability to listen, even when we disagree.

The Walk of the Immigrants

Saul Flores
Thursday, November 5
7 - 8:30 pm

Virtual access links for the event via Zoom can be found on the Jefferson College website at: www.jeffco.edu/PACE/Diversity-Speakers. Anyone can virtually join the conversation.

In the summer of 2010, Flores walked 5,328 miles through 10 countries to document how grueling and dangerous the journey of immigrants to the United States can be and to raise money for an elementary school in Atencingo, Mexico. The story of his journey, accompanied by a series of photographs, capture the essence of the people, communities, and cultures he encountered along the way.

After this life-changing experience, Flores now wants to inspire students to make a positive impact on the world by speaking about the value of servant leadership, philanthropy, and service-learning.



“The Walk of the Immigrants”

VIRTUAL EVENT

THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 5
7-8:30 PM

One hour presentation
followed by 30 minutes of Q&A
Open to Everyone!

His work has been featured on National Public Radio, MSNBC, and TED. Additionally, Flores has been a keynote speaker for dozens of universities, inspiring audiences through his visual presentations, in which he helps people realize the capacity of their immense human potential given times of extreme adversity.

For more information about the Conversations on Diversity series, contact Elke Overton, Assistant Professor of Music, at overton@jeffco.edu or 636-481-3372.



Questions? Contact Richard Stephenson:
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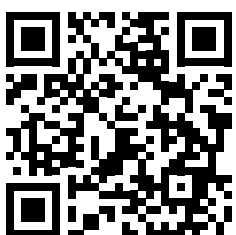
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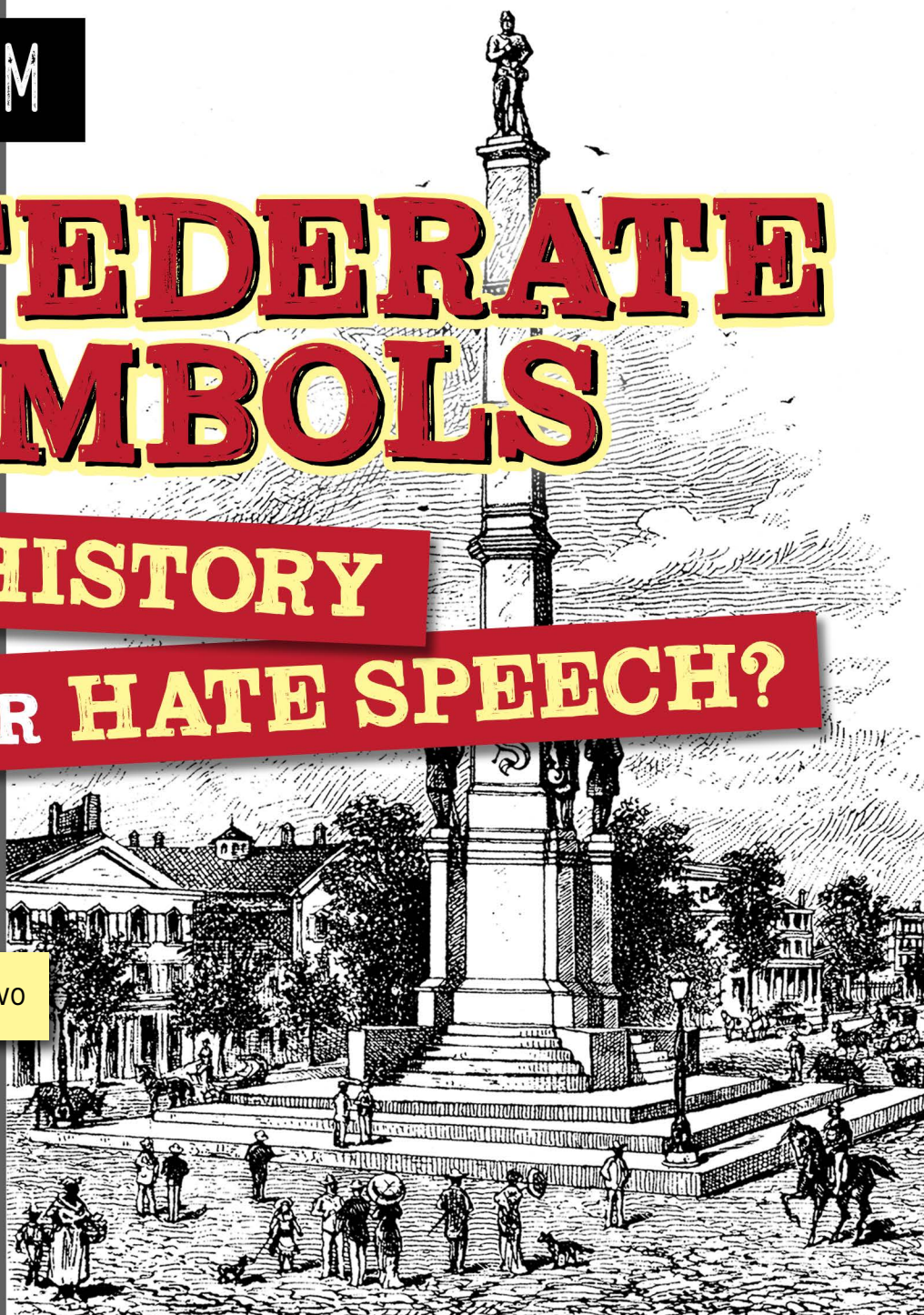
OR HATE SPEECH?

Join the Virtual Conversation
November 20 @ 1 PM

 <https://meet.google.com/rmh-zyzq-nvo>



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Students, Faculty,
and Staff are
all Welcome!



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.

October 8 Regular Meeting:

- Approval of Consent Agenda Items (Minutes, Financial Statement, Investments Report, Faculty Load - Fall 2020, Curriculum Matters, and Board of Trustees Meetings Dates - 2021)
- Appointment - Board Administrative Team (BAT)
- Appointment - Board of Trustees Budget Review Subcommittee
- Board of Trustee Election Filing Notice
- Computing Equipment
- President’s Office Suite and Board Room Remodel
- Fine Arts Stage Line Rigging
- Automatic Paper Towel Dispensers
- Furniture Purchase for Career and Technical Education Building - Room 139
- Appointment of Executive Director of Development and Strategic Communications (Blake Tilley)
- Appointment - First Assistant Volleyball Coach (Carli Beckett)
- Revision to Board of Trustees Policy II-020, Reimbursement of Professional Study Expenses (First Reading)

October 22 Special Meeting:

- Global Plasma Solutions Air Filter Units
- Consultant for Banner Faculty Load and Compensation Implementation
- Learning Management System API Connector
- Resignation of Director of Public Safety Programs (Diane Scanga)

2020 Board Meeting Schedule

December 3 – 5 p.m.

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Automotive Tech Student Awarded \$1K Scholarship from MWACA

Congratulations to Shelbie Mobley in the Automotive Technology program who recently won a \$1,000 scholarship from MWACA (Midwest Auto Care Alliance). MWACA is composed of professional automotive service owners and technicians across the Midwest region that promote quality work and professional standards.

Shelbie is in the second year of the two-year accredited Automotive Technology program, which is a popular training option, allowing students to pursue an Associate of Applied Science degree or a Career and Technical certificate. Graduates are employed at some of the most respected and well-known repair facilities throughout the region. To learn more about the Automotive Technology program, visit www.jeffco.edu/academics/automotive.



Shelbie Mobley

Jefferson College Observatory Virtual "Aim for the Stars" Event Nov. 8

In connection with the development of an observatory at Jefferson College in partnership with the St. Louis Astronomical Society (SLAS), the College will continue its virtual "Aim for the Stars" educational events for those who want to learn more about astronomy.

The next virtual stargazing program will be held on Sunday, November 8, from 7-8 p.m. and will be live streamed on the Jefferson College Observatory's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/JCObservatory. The free program will include an update on the project (visual tour using architect images), a tour of the night sky using planetarium software, discussion and focus on objects like planets, double stars, clusters, etc., along with information about upcoming astro events, and a question-and-answer session.

The final "Aim for the Stars" virtual program for 2020 will be held on December 6, from 7-8 p.m. Additional viewing/event dates for 2021 will be announced soon.

For questions or additional information, contact Jefferson College School of Math, Physics and Technology Associate Dean Maryanne Angliongto at 636-481-3318 or email manglion@jeffco.edu.

Under physical distancing guidelines, the College has begun using the undeveloped site on the Hillsboro campus as a teaching and learning opportunity for students enrolled in science and astronomy classes in connection with lab assignments and in-class discussions. When construction is completed, the College will also use the observatory as a learning experience for area K-12 schools.



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.

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 - www.jeffco.edu/Observatory

Jefferson College Observatory Facebook - www.facebook.com/JCObservatory/

St. Louis Astronomical Society - www.slasonline.org/





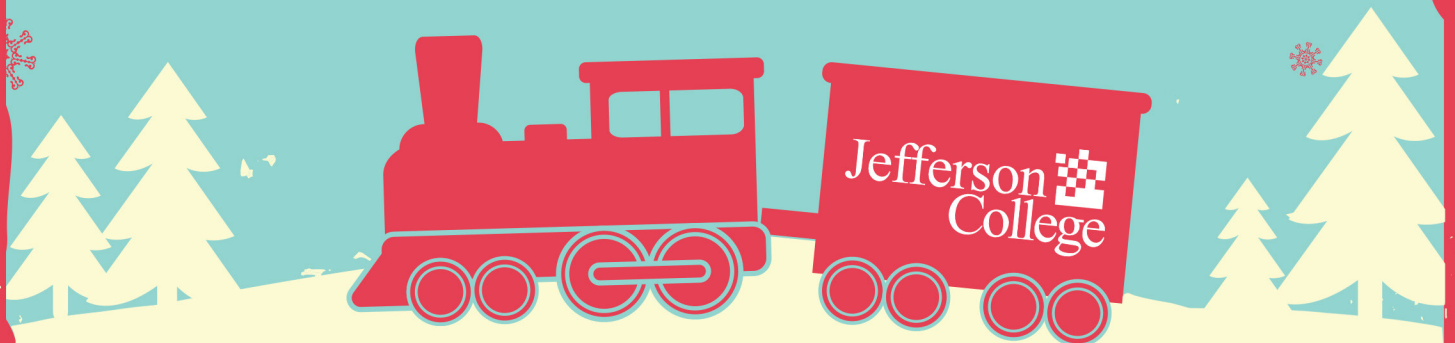
HILLSBORO FOOD PANTRY

TOY DRIVE

November 9 -
December 10

Student Senate will have wrapped collection boxes around campus to drop off new, unwrapped toys for kids ages 1-12 years old.

The toys will be collected and given to the Food Pantry to be distributed to the children.



Questions? Contact Brandi Gallaway: bgallawa@jeffco.edu or (636) 481-3231

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Jefferson College FOUNDATION

Foundation Welcomes New Executive Director of Development and Strategic Communications

Jefferson College is proud to welcome Blake Tilley as the new Executive Director of Development and Strategic Communications for the Jefferson College Foundation. He replaces Karen Wicks who retired in June.

“This position is a tremendous opportunity to build upon the College’s capacity to serve more individuals in the area,” he said. “Working with donors is the best work possible, and I look forward to great things happening at the College.”

Blake’s primary responsibilities include initiating, coordinating, and evaluating fund-raising and grant activities for Jefferson College; serving as Executive Director of the Jefferson College Foundation, Inc.; and providing leadership and support for activities related to external communications, donor identification, cultivation and election and alumni support. Blake will also assist President McCaffrey with policy analysis, legislative activities, and strategic communications that address and respond to opportunities to advance Jefferson College’s mission.

The bulk of his experience is in non-profit fundraising and organizational promotion. He comes to Jefferson College having spent the majority of his career at the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod Foundation in St. Louis, where he was employed in a variety of progressively advanced roles from 2005-2019, including Manager of Planned Giving Communications, Director of Internet and Planned Giving Communications, and Senior Vice President of Marketing and Communications. He was also employed with Concordia Publishing House and was a National Shepherd’s Staff Trainer.

“I think Blake brings a special combination of fundraising knowledge and skill to the College,” said President Dr. Dena McCaffrey. “We’re really excited to have someone of his caliber join our staff and move the College forward in these challenging times.”

Tilley has written and received grants, conducted hundreds of direct mail initiatives (from creative to execution), managed disaster responses, raised more than \$2 million annually over the phone, and has extensive planned giving experience. In his role as an internal and external communicator, he has developed his skills as a writer, editor, graphic designer, webmaster, event/volunteer coordinator, and database manager.

Blake holds a Bachelor of Arts in Fine Arts and a Bachelor of Science in Marketing from Southeast Missouri State University in addition to a Master of Business Administration from Webster University.

Welcome aboard, Blake. We’re glad to have you as the newest member of the Jefferson College family!



Blake Tilley

November 2020



| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|--------|---|---|---|---|----------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 Writing Club Meeting 1 PM <i>Viking Room/Virtual</i> | 4 Legion of Gamers Meeting 3 PM, ASI 115 | 5  Conversations on Diversity: Saul Flores 7 PM Zoom | 6 Navigators Meeting 8 AM, ASI 208 Psychology Club Meeting 12 PM, ASII 412 SMNEA Meeting 12 PM, ASII 415 | 7 |
| 8  Jefferson College Observatory Aim for the Stars Event 7 PM Facebook | 9 | 10 Lunch for Veterans 11 AM - 12:30 PM SC - Viking Room RSVP by Nov 2 Writing Club Meeting 1 PM <i>Viking Room/Virtual</i> | 11  Veterans Day Campus Closed | 12 | 13 Navigators Meeting 8 AM, ASI 208 SMNEA Club Meeting 12:30 PM, <i>Viking Room</i> LGBTQ+ Club Meeting 1 PM, <i>Google Meet</i> | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 Writing Club Meeting 1 PM <i>Viking Room/Virtual</i> | 18 Legion of Gamers Meeting 3 PM, ASI 115 | 19 | 20 Navigators Meeting 8 AM, ASI 208 Anti-Racism Forum 1 PM, Google Meet Smash Bros™ Tournament 5 PM, Viking Room | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 Writing Club Meeting 1 PM <i>Viking Room/Virtual</i> | 25  Thanksgiving Recess <i>Wednesday campus closes at noon, All Locations Closed Thursday-Sunday Classes Resume at 7 a.m. on Monday, November 30</i> | | 27  | 28 |
| 29 Thanksgiving Recess | 30 | 1 | 2 Legion of Gamers Meeting 3 PM, ASI 115 | 3 Board of Trustees Meeting 5 PM, LIB 208 | 4 Navigators Meeting 8 AM, ASI 208 | 5 |