

The Windjammer

August 2021

Jefferson College Joins National Vaccine Challenge – Vaxxed Viking Clinics Set for August 24-25

With fall classes set to begin on August 23, Jefferson College has accepted the COVID-19 College Vaccine Challenge to build on efforts to get students, faculty/staff, and community members vaccinated.

The initiative, created by the White House and the U.S. Department of Education, invites colleges and universities across the country to join in furthering the efforts to end the pandemic. By taking part in the initiative, Jefferson College is committed totaking three key actions:

- ★ Engage every student, faculty and staff member. Ensure every community member knows they are eligible for a vaccine and where to get one.
- ☆ Identify champions for vaccine efforts across campus and implement a plan to get as many campus community members vaccinated as possible.
- ★ Provide vaccine access. Make it easy for students, staff and faculty to get vaccinated at sites near them this summer.

College officials say these priorities have been at the forefront of their COVID-19 response since the vaccine became available.

“Ensuring that all members of our campus community have access to a COVID-19 vaccine is just one of the many ways we have remained proactive throughout the pandemic,” said Public Relations and Marketing Director Roger Barrentine. “Our students, faculty and staff have been incredibly supportive of our protocols put in place during the last academic year. I am confident that many either already have or soon will be fully vaccinated so that we can safely enjoy the coming school year.”

To help make vaccines more accessible, the College will hold two free vaccine clinics the first week of the fall semester at the Arnold and Hillsboro campuses. The events are open to all students, faculty/staff, and community members with no appointment needed:

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AUGUST 24
Jefferson College Arnold
Room 323
9 a.m.-noon and 4-6 p.m.

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AUGUST 25
Jefferson College Hillsboro
Student Center – Viking Room
10 a.m.-3 p.m.



FREE - FREE - FREE

- ★ T-shirts and giveaways for participants and those previously vaccinated
- ☆ Ice cream or coffee truck drink (up to \$3.50 value per person) for getting COVID-19 vaccine
- ★ Cookies from Area Technical School Culinary Arts program
- ☆ Soda and water



Those who get vaccinated or show proof of previous COVID-19 vaccination will be entered into drawings for gift cards, technology, and other prizes. Anyone that brings a friend who gets their vaccination during the clinics will receive an extra entry into the drawing.

The Moderna vaccine will be available to anyone over the age of 18. Recipients will receive additional information about a second dose. The Medicine Shoppe in DeSoto will provide the COVID-19 vaccinations.

There is no mandate for all students or employees to receive a COVID vaccination. The College recognizes the decision to receive the vaccine as a personal choice and will not discriminate against any student, employee or community member based on vaccination status.

College WES Department to Provide Resume Advice During Jefferson County Job Fair Aug. 19

Local job seekers will have the chance to meet with dozens of employers at the third annual Jefferson County Job Fair, scheduled from 3-6 p.m. on Thursday, August 19, at the Fox C-6 Service Center, 849 Jeffco Blvd., in Arnold. The free event will feature a full slate of 49 employers looking to hire.

In addition to Jefferson College/Workforce Development and Employment Services (WES) department, the fair is once again being sponsored by Leader Publications, the city of Arnold, the Arnold Chamber of Commerce, and the Fox C-6 School District.

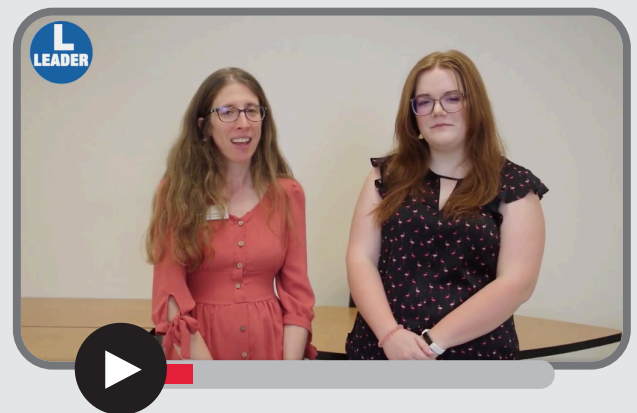
For those seeking a first job, a new job or a new career, there will be plenty to see and do, as the fair returns to an in-person format after a year off due to COVID-19.

WES Director Lora Warner and Student Services Specialist Jenna Schwartz will review participants' resumes, offer suggestions for cover letters, and help with interview skills and more. For pre-job fair tips and advice, check out the [informational video made by WES staff](#).

A professional photographer will be on hand to take photos of job seekers for use on social media or with resumes. Attendees also will have the chance to register for attendance prizes and drawings.

A special section was published in the Eureka Leader on Aug. 5 and will appear in the other three editions of the Leader on Aug. 12, with detailed information about activities the day of the fair, schedules and profiles of some of the participants. For information, check jeffcojobfair.com or call the Leader at 636-931-7560.

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PTA Class Has Perfect Pass Rate on Certification Exam

Another healthcare program at Jefferson College recently achieved a 100% pass rate on their licensure exam. Congratulations to students and faculty of the Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) class of 2021.

Interested in pursuing a career as a Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)? If you live in the St. Louis region, Jefferson College is only a 25 minute drive from both South County and West County. As noted above, the Jefferson College PTA program has a perfect 100% employment rate for those that completed the licensure exam.



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Explore the PTA program at www.jeffco.edu/PTA or contact Admissions at 636-481-3209, admissions@jeffco.edu or PTA Program Director, Bridget Webb, at 636-481-3414, bwebb2@jeffco.edu.



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WHO REGISTER FOR FALL RECEIVE A
FREE WINDOWS LAPTOP!

*While Supplies Last

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO ENROLL!
- FALL CLASSES BEGIN AUGUST 23 -

Jefferson College offers high-quality, affordable online and on-site programs along with the extra support, guidance, and personal attention you need to succeed. Use your FREE laptop to access online resources, class assignments, and academic support.

PLUG IN TO SUCCESS...
VIEW OVER 50 AMAZING DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS:
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[^]Returning students are also eligible as long as they were not enrolled at least 1 year prior to Fall 2021.



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* Must register for 6 or more credit hours and be degree-seeking for Fall 2021 at Jefferson College. For details visit jeffco.edu/fall2021laptop. This program is funded through federal CARES Act resources. Laptops can be picked up in the Admissions Office Monday, August 23 - Friday, September 10.

August Pre-Admission Student Session – Info About Programs and Enrollment

PASS

To provide prospective students and their families an easy way to learn about programs, scholarships, and admissions, Jefferson College is holding a series of four in-person and virtual Pre-Admissions Student Session (PASS) events in August. There is no cost to attend.

Upcoming PASS events:

Tuesday, August 10, 5 p.m.
Jefferson College Arnold, Room 323

Thursday, August 12, 10 a.m.
(virtually through Google Meet)

Friday, August 27, 3 p.m.
(virtually through Google Meet)

Those who attend a Jefferson College PASS will be able to:

- Learn more about degree and certificate options available
- Find out how to get started this fall
- Learn how to apply for financial aid (loans, grants, scholarships)
- Take a tour of campus (on-campus sessions)

To register online, go to www.jeffco.edu/pass and select the preferred date. A reminder email will be sent 1-2 business days before the PASS and will include location/parking details or steps to accessing the PASS virtually through Google Meet.

Those who attend a PASS session will be entered into a monthly drawing or a \$25 Amazon gift card.

A complete list of available degree programs and academic program offerings is located on the Jefferson College website at www.jeffco.edu/academics.

For more information about PASS sessions or registration, prospective students should email admissions@jeffco.edu.



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After attending a PASS,
you will be entered to win a
**\$25 AMAZON
GIFT CARD!**

Drawings will be
held monthly.



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Jefferson 
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Outdoor

Family

MOVIE NIGHT

Welcome Back to Campus!

Friday, September 17

7 PM

**Hillsboro Campus
Student Center Lawn**

Food Truck items available for purchase
beginning at 5:30 PM

Movie will be announced at a later date.

Free Admission to Movie

Everyone Welcome – Fun for All Ages!

Bring **Blankets & Lawn Chairs**

Jefferson College is a Smoke-Free & Alcohol Free Campus

It is the policy of Jefferson College that no person shall, on the basis of age, ancestry, color, creed, disability, genetic information, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sex, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, or veteran status be subject to discrimination in employment or in admission to any educational program or activity of the College. Note: If accommodations for a disability are needed, contact the Disability Support Services Coordinator, TC101, (636) 481-3169 or 797-3000, ext. 3169 or cplatter@jeffco.edu.

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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.

July agenda items approved and/or discussed:

- Approval of Consent Agenda Items (Minutes, Financial Statement, Investments Report, Faculty Load Adjustments - Summer 2021, Advisory Committee Appointments, and Continuing Education Course Offerings - Fall 2021)
- Authorization for Tax Hearing
- Publication of Annual Financial Statement
- Micro Market, Vending Services, and Catering Services
- Viking Woods Pest Control
- Technology Center Classroom Furniture
- Career and Technical Education Classroom Furniture
- Observatory Patio, Walkways, and Wall
- IFS Utility Upgrade
- Oracle Diagnostic and Tuning Pack
- Adobe Creative Cloud Renewal
- Computer Information Systems/Cybersecurity Faculty (Gwen Lee)
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- Residential Life Manager (Keri Schmidt)
- Assistant Coaches (Mark Hammond, Harry Markotay, Jason Norsic, Keri Schmidt, Anthony Underwood, Mariah West)
- Jefferson College Foundation Board of Directors Nominations (Steve Albart, Ron Holland, Peggy Northcott)

2021 Board Meeting Schedule

August 10 – noon (special meeting)
September 9 – 5 p.m.
October 14 – 5:30 p.m.
December 2 – 5 p.m.

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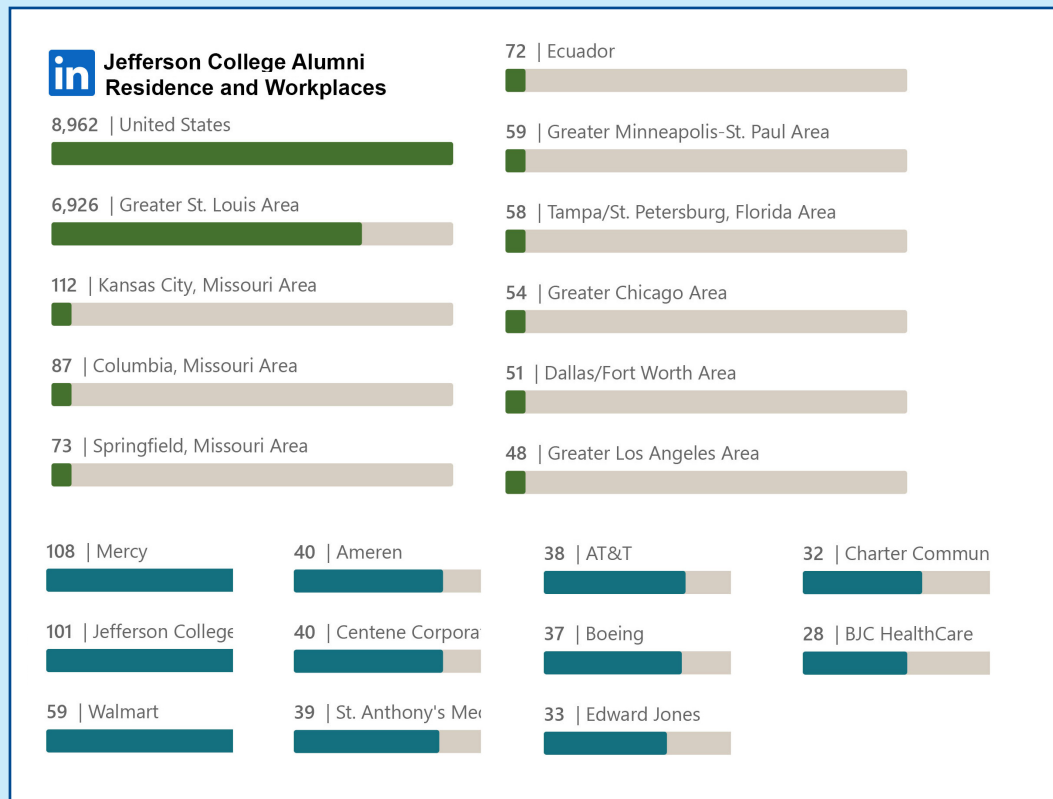
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LinkedIn: Jefferson College Foundation Alumni and Friends

Did you know that more than 9,200 individuals have identified as Jefferson College alumni on their LinkedIn accounts? The majority of these individuals reside locally and work for a multitude of organizations around the area.



The Jefferson College Foundation wants to re-connect to the College's alumni for news, events, job opportunities, and most importantly, to create a central place for the College's alumni to network among fellow alumnus. The Foundation is also wanting this central place to include the business and organization contacts from those who sponsor and support Foundation activities.

The Foundation recently established the LinkedIn page called "Jefferson College Foundation Alumni and Friends," for news, networking, and opportunities to connect after graduation. We invite you to follow the [Jefferson College Foundation Alumni and Friends](#) today!

Jefferson College Foundation Provides Resources for Welding Students' Learning Experience with NHRA Racing Champion Steve Torrence

This past May, the Foundation received a funding request from Maryanne Angliongto, Associate Dean, School of Math, Physics and Technology, to offset the cost of a rental car and hotel to provide several students in the Area Technical School Welding program a once-in-a-lifetime learning opportunity. After hearing the details behind the funding application, the Foundation's Board of Directors unanimously approved the request:



It started with Professor Joe Candela creating a project for his ATS Welding students to build a fire pit for NHRA racing champion Steve Torrence, who Joe referred to frequently in his class as an example of someone who had overcome tragedies and difficulties to become successful in life. Once Steve received it, he reached out and set up one of his weekly Facebook Live events to talk with the class.

During the broadcast, Steve talked about his family's construction company, CAPCO, which specializes in the gas and oil industry, and when the majority of the students expressed that they dreamed of becoming pipeline welders, he invited them to come to Texas to see some of the projects CAPCO was working on. A few weeks later, Steve's wife reached out with a tentative trip itinerary and Candela calculated the cost of a rental vehicle and hotel rooms for five days.

This is a perfect example of the Foundation's work in fundraising to provide College programs the resources to make extraordinary educational experiences for our students. For more information on how you can make a difference at Jefferson College, please contact Blake Tilley, Executive Director of the Jefferson College Foundation, at 636-481-3104, or email btalley@jeffco.edu.

Jefferson College welding students are pictured on a pipeline job site with Steve Torrence (3X Top Fuel Racing Champion) whose family owns CAPCO, an East Texas construction company specializing in the gas and oil industry.











" I can't say enough about how well Steve treated us while we were there. It's an experience that the students and I will remember for a very long time. Thank you to the Jefferson College Foundation for supporting us on our learning mission. "

Joe Candela
Professor - Welding

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8  Jefferson College Observatory - Star Party 8:30 PM <i>Softball Parking Lot</i>	9	10 Clue ON STAGE Auditions for Fall Play - "Clue" 5 PM <i>FA - Theatre</i>	11 Clue ON STAGE Auditions for Fall Play - "Clue" 5 PM <i>FA - Theatre</i>	12	13	14  Women's Soccer vs Columbia College 12 PM, <i>Soccer Field</i> Men's Soccer vs Columbia College 2 PM, <i>Soccer Field</i>
15	16	17	18  Women's Soccer vs Kolping Kicks 12 PM, <i>Soccer Field</i>	19	20  Women's Soccer vs John Wood 12 PM, <i>Soccer Field</i> Men's Soccer vs Illinois Central 2 PM, <i>Soccer Field</i>	21
22  Women's Soccer vs Indian Hills 12 PM, <i>Soccer Field</i> Men's Soccer vs Indian Hills 2 PM, <i>Soccer Field</i>	23 Fall Classes Begin	24 Viking Vaccine Clinic 9AM-12 PM / 4PM-6 PM <i>JCA Room 323</i>  Volleyball vs Kaskaskia Community College 5 PM, <i>Field House-Gym</i>	25 Viking Vaccine Clinic 10 AM - 3 PM <i>SC - Viking Room</i>	26	27	28
29	30	31  Volleyball vs Missouri Baptist University 5 PM <i>Field House - Gym</i>	1  Volleyball vs East Central Community College 6:30 PM <i>Field House - Gym</i>	2	3	4  Women's Soccer vs Lewis & Clark Community College 12 PM <i>Soccer Field</i>