

# The Windjammer

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## Bridge to Success: Jefferson College Partners with Lindenwood University

Jefferson College is pleased to announce a new transfer partnership with Lindenwood University. The program, part of Lindenwood's [Bridge Scholarships](#), offers a path for Jefferson College students interested in pursuing a four-year degree.

Jefferson College President Dr. Dena McCaffrey and Lindenwood President Dr. John Porter signed the agreement, marking the fourth partnership in Lindenwood's Bridge Scholarship program across the region.

"This agreement is another way that Jefferson College is working together with other regional institutions for the benefit of our students," said McCaffrey. "The transfer articulation agreement provides students with a straight-forward path to achieving their goals after graduation and aligns directly with the mission of Jefferson College."

"Growing our partnerships with two-year schools is a benefit to both institutions and forms a bridge for students who are ready to continue their studies," Porter said. "I'm so pleased to be here with President McCaffrey and look forward to welcoming many Jefferson students to the Lindenwood community. This agreement is a meaningful commitment to degree-seeking students in Missouri."

The agreement provides a clear path for Jefferson College students, in addition to scholarship resources. The scholarship, named the Tesson Ferry Scholarship, represents the bridge students will cross when traveling from Jefferson College to Lindenwood.

To qualify for the Tesson Ferry Scholarship, awarded up to \$12,000 annually for full-time students who remain in good academic standing, students must enroll in Lindenwood directly from Jefferson College within one year.

Lindenwood is eager to welcome outstanding students from Jefferson College, and invites applicants to apply today. To start an application, visit [www.lindenwood.edu/admissions](http://www.lindenwood.edu/admissions) or schedule a campus tour.



*Jefferson College President Dr. Dena McCaffrey (seated at left) and Lindenwood President Dr. John Porter sign a transfer articulation agreement for the Bridge Scholarship program. Also pictured, from left, is Dr. Kimberly Harvey-Manus, Jefferson College Vice President of Student Services; Dr. Chris DeGeare Jefferson College Vice President of Instruction; Dr. Bethany Alden-Rivers, Lindenwood Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs; and Kara Schilli, Lindenwood Vice President of Enrollment Management and Student Engagement.*



*Wishing* you and yours  
a season of *happiness, health, peace,*  
and *prosperity,* from everyone at  
*Jefferson College.*



*We're grateful* for the *support* you  
show every day of the year...  
*proud* to be **YOUR**  
*community college!*



## Feasting on Generosity at JCA – Food for the Holidays

In the spirit of the holidays, employees and students at Jefferson College Arnold collected over 150 Thanksgiving food items during the recent FEAST Mode Drive. Pictured with the assortment of items (from left) are JCA staff members Michael Pingel, Holly Lincoln and Stephanie Penn.

All the food received was donated to the Vikings' Vault and the JCA Mini Vault to help students in need this time of year.



## Vice President of Instruction Named St. Louis Business Journal 40 Under 40

For nearly three decades, the St. Louis Business Journal has recognized and celebrated emerging leaders in our region through its 40 Under 40 Awards. However, until now, no recipients have ever represented Jefferson College as part of this prestigious class.

Jefferson College's recently named Vice President of Instruction, Dr. Chris DeGeare, has been honored as one of this year's young professionals who are making their mark on the local business community. More than 350 nominations were submitted. His photo and feature spotlight will be published in the St. Louis Business Journal as a member of this year's 40 Under 40 class.



## Oil Changes for Veterans Rolls to Success in First Year at College

Automotive Technology program faculty Gerard Uhls and Brad Berrey along with their students provided over 50 complimentary oil changes in connection with Veterans Week as a way to thank area service men and women.

The event would not have been possible without the donations of tools, supplies and food by Dobbs Tire and Auto Centers, AutoZone, NAPA, and Domino's Pizza. Appreciation also goes to the Nursing Department and Admissions Department for providing free blood pressure checks and college information. This was the first year for the event to be held at the College and plans are already underway for an even bigger event in 2022.



# Celebrating International Education and Global Studies on Campus

The College's Global Studies committee recently hosted a variety of informative activities to celebrate International Education Week on campus. Events included a discussion regarding Afghan refugees in America led by Political Science Professor Dedric Lee, a meet-and-greet with English language learners, and a tortilla making demonstration.

Thanks to everyone who organized and/or participated to help make International Week such a success!



## Lisa Pritchard Elected 2022-23 Chair of Federal Depository Library Council

Lisa Pritchard, Director of Library Services, has been elected as next year's chair of the Depository Library Council. From over 1,000 depository libraries, the U.S. Government Publishing Office selects 15 individuals who serve on the Council and in turn choose their chair. Lisa's term as chair will begin next summer.

Jefferson College is one of a small number of FDLP depositories housed at community colleges. Lisa teaches, hosts events, and collaborates with campus and community partners to enhance civic engagement and increase awareness of Government documents, our country's history, and the democratic process.



## Volleyball Team Finishes #10 at National Championship Tourney

Congratulations to the Viking volleyball team and coaches on finishing the 2021 season ranked #10 in the country after competing at this year's NJCAA national tournament in Kansas—their first appearance since 2010. The mighty Vikings fought valiantly against the top teams in the U.S. while representing Jefferson College with class and valor.



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*Volleyball*

## Go Vikings! Basketball Team Begins Play

If you enjoy some hoops action, make plans now to catch the Vikings women's basketball team in action during an upcoming home contest in the Field House on the Hillsboro campus. For ticket info visit [www.jeffco.edu/athletics/ticket-information](http://www.jeffco.edu/athletics/ticket-information).

This year's team includes Coral Molist, Laia Torrent, Tatumn Boyer, Ashley Todd, Laila McNeal, Alanna Crumley, Neveah Howard, and Mar Tomas. The team is led by Head Coach Mariah West and Assistant Coach Camus Crawford II.

For upcoming games, visit [www.jeffco.edu/basketball/schedule](http://www.jeffco.edu/basketball/schedule).



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# PACE Series Events in December



The Jefferson College Performing Arts and Cultural Enrichment (PACE) Series will conclude the fall semester with four events in December ranging from choral and wind ensemble performances to jazz and pottery.

## Jefferson College Choir Concert “Joy to the World!” - December 5 at 3 p.m.

**Fine Arts Theatre – Hillsboro Campus**  
**Free admission**

The concert will feature a variety of music with performances by the Community Chorale, Concert Chorale, and Chamber Choir led by Choir Director Paula Martin.



## Jefferson College Wind Ensemble “Reflections” – December 7 at 7:30 p.m.

**Fine Arts Theatre – Hillsboro Campus**  
**Free admission**

The Wind Ensemble, directed by Jefferson College Associate Professor of Music Elke Overton, is committed to performing the highest quality literature composed for the wind ensemble genre. The ensemble performs works from the core repertoire for winds as well as contemporary works and new compositions.



## Pottery Sale – December 8-9 – 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Ceramics Studio – Fine Arts Building lower level – Hillsboro Campus**

Open to all, the sale includes hundreds of one-of-a-kind handmade items by Jefferson College students. Prices range from \$2-\$200 and include bowls, cups, plates, vases, sculptures, candle holders, and more.

## Jefferson College Jazz “Community Jazz Project” - December 9 at 7 p.m.

**Fine Arts Theatre – Hillsboro Campus**  
**Free admission**

The Jazz Program at Jefferson College encompasses the stylistic history of the music and offers performance opportunities in both big band and small combo formats. Emphasis is placed on the music of great jazz composers and bandleaders, including Ellington, Basie, Kenton, Thad Jones, Buddy Rich, Woody Herman, Monk, Bird, Coltrane, Miles, and others. Contemporary jazz music and original compositions by students and community members are also explored and encouraged. Guest artists and clinicians collaborate with the ensembles on a regular basis, offering unique learning opportunities and memorable musical interaction. The ensembles are open to students and community members and led by Dr. Joel Vanderheyden.



PACE season passes are on sale for \$25 per person for general admission and \$15 for students and senior citizens. Passes are available for purchase online at [jeffcopace.ludus.com](http://jeffcopace.ludus.com), saving money compared to single event admission for the entire series.

All individual advance ticket purchases can be made online at [jeffcopace.ludus.com](http://jeffcopace.ludus.com) or in person at the Fine Arts Box Office (cash only) pending availability prior to each show.

For detailed information about specific PACE performances/times and season pass information, visit the Jefferson College website at [www.jeffco.edu/PACE](http://www.jeffco.edu/PACE) or call (636) 481-3367.

Events and performances are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information regarding the College's COVID protocols, visit [www.jeffco.edu/COVID-19](http://www.jeffco.edu/COVID-19). The Jefferson College campus is smoke-free, tobacco-free, and alcohol free.

# Marketing and Public Relations Department Wins Medallion Awards of Excellence



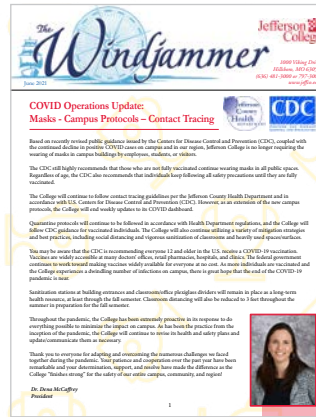
For the ninth consecutive year, the Jefferson College Marketing and Public Relations Department has been recognized for its excellence by the National Council for Marketing and Public Relations (NCMPR). The department won four “Medallion of Excellence” Awards during the NCMPR District 5 awards ceremony.

Department personnel include Roger Barrentine, Erin Bova, Matt Keeney, Sarah Lafser, and Lauren Murphy.

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“I am so proud of our team’s hard work and extraordinary talent to ensure that Jefferson College’s brand shines,” said Department Director Roger Barrentine. “These awards are another example of the College’s Marketing and Public Relations team breaking through a competitive landscape to reach our key stakeholders. The team’s commitment to excellence is exemplary and I am fortunate to lead such a creative, visionary, high functioning group of professionals.”

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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# Jefferson College FOUNDATION

## The Foundation Receives Two Grants from Jefferson Foundation



In November, the Jefferson Foundation announced \$128,391 from two awards in funding to the Jefferson College Foundation.

The first grant award continues the support of 18 healthcare scholarships for students entering the College's Health Occupation Programs: Bi-level Nursing, Physical Therapist Assistant, Occupational Therapy Assistance, Radiological Technology, and Health Information Technology. The second grant funds the purchase of six new nursing simulation training mannequins.

## Alumni Mead and Greet Event Recap

The recent alumni event at Four Brothers Mead turned out several Jefferson College alumni, a very fun evening with Vikings enjoying their mead. The Foundation will continue its outreach initiatives to strengthen its relationship with the College's alumni. Skol, Vikings!





## Foundation Provides Several College Funding Requests

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The Foundation Board approved more than \$12,000 to four College funding requests that were received in November. These requests will provide resources for employee support initiatives, new program equipment, and professional development opportunities. The Foundation has provided the College nearly \$35,000 to 13 funding requests from the College during the current academic year.

## Athletics Fundraising and Support

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Fall athletics fundraising for men's baseball, women's softball, and women's volleyball has produced \$32,210 in resources for immediate team use. The Foundation has utilized online campaigns for each team, and every student athlete is required to submit at least 20 contacts to distribute solicitations. The Foundation's online giving system produces an efficient and effective fundraising process for every athletic team.

The Foundation celebrated the Lady Vikings volleyball team's tournament accomplishment by supplying each student athlete with a goodie bag to take on the trip to the tournament in Kansas.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	1	2 <b>Board of Trustees Meeting</b> 5 PM <i>Admin Board Rm &amp; Google Meet</i>	3	4 <b>Spirit of St. Louis Barbershop Chorus Performance</b> 2 PM <i>EA - Theatre</i>
5 <b>PACC</b> <b>Choir Concert</b> 3 PM, <i>FA-Theatre</i>  ★ <b>Jefferson College Observatory Star Party</b> 7 PM, <i>Softball Field</i>	6	7 <b>PACC</b> <b>Wind Ensemble</b> 7:30 PM <i>FA-Theatre</i>	8 <b>PACC</b> <b>Fall Pottery Sale</b> 10 AM - 3 PM <i>FA - Ceramics Lab</i>	9 <b>PACC</b> <b>Fall Pottery Sale</b> 10 AM - 3 PM <i>FA - Ceramics Lab</i>  <b>PACC</b> <b>Jazz Ensemble</b> 7 PM, <i>FA - Theatre</i>	10	11  <b>Basketball vs John Wood</b> 2 PM <i>FH - Gym</i>
14	13	14	15	16	17	18
<b>Finals Week</b> December 13 - December 18						
19	20	21	22	23 <b>Winter Break Begins</b> 12 PM <i>Campus Closed</i>	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 <b>Happy New Year</b>
<b>Winter Break</b> December 23, 2020 - January 9, 2021						