



Jefferson College WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT & EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

The Office of Workforce Development and Employment Services at Jefferson College provides career training, professional development, and customized training solutions for individuals and businesses with a focus on building a stronger workforce, increasing business productivity, and advancing economic growth and development in our community.

CUSTOMIZED TRAINING

A skilled workforce makes our community stronger. Jefferson College is dedicated to helping businesses train their employees. By providing customized training opportunities, we are able to address the specific needs of a company through classroom and on the job training. Our skilled instructors have industry experience, teaching experience, and provide their expertise. Previous training areas include technical skills, leadership and management, and essential or soft skills training.

NON-CREDIT TRAINING PROGRAMS

Workforce and Employment Services career training programs help train individuals to start a career. Our programs include:

HEALTHCARE

- Medical Assistant
- Pharmacy Technician
- Certified Medication Technician
- Insulin Administration
- Certified Nurse Assistant
- Basic Life Support

MANUFACTURING

- Manufacturing Technician
- Logistics Technician
- Construction & Mechanical Occupations (CAMO) Training

SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS

- Dispensary Agent Training



HIGHLIGHTED PARTNERSHIPS



College Is Regional Leader in Providing Free Adult Education and Literacy Classes

Did you know that each year Jefferson College serves more than 200 individuals as part of Missouri's leading role as one of the nation's top high school equivalency (HiSET) programs?

In an effort to promote workforce development and employment opportunities, Jefferson is the only Department of Elementary and Secondary Education approved program in Jefferson County. Through the program, students are able to earn their HSE (formerly GED), prepare for college classes, participate in training programs, transition into employment, and learn better English. There is no cost to participate as funds for the program are provided through the federal Adult Education Act.

Jefferson College offers Adult Education and Literacy/HSE classes during the day and evening at the main campus in Hillsboro (1000 Viking Drive) and at Jefferson College Arnold (1687 Missouri State Road). When a person is ready to begin class, they must first complete an orientation then meet with an instructor to design a personalized plan of study to help the student reach his/her goals.

When an individual is ready to take the HiSET exam, assistance may also be available to cover the testing fee.

In addition to free HiSET preparation, the Jefferson College Adult Education and Literacy program also provides additional services at no cost:

English Language Learners (ELL): This free service provides instruction for English Language Learners and offers individual and small group instruction. Call for more information about the next scheduled ELL orientation.

Adult Literacy Program: This free service assists adults with fundamental reading skills and matches students with their own personal tutor for individualized instruction.

If you know someone that needs assistance, please have them call (636) 481-3437, email JCAEL@jeffco.edu, or visit www.jeffco.edu/AELservices.

**Study for your
HiSET*
(Formerly GED)
and move on
with your
future!**

*Assistance may be available to pay HiSET testing fee

FREE!

ADULT EDUCATION & LITERACY CLASSES

- ✓ Provide HSE (high school equivalency) test preparation & instruction
- ✓ Improve language, math, & reading skills
- ✓ assist in the transition to college/technical training
- ✓ promote workforce development and employment opportunities

The Jefferson College Adult Education and Literacy Program is a FREE resource for the community. Every year, AEL assists hundreds of students in:

- ❖ earning their HSE (formerly GED),
- ❖ preparing for college classes,
- ❖ transitioning into employment, and
- ❖ learning the English language.

With 3 locations and classes available both day and evening, there is no reason not to take the first step toward your future today!



JEFFERSON COLLEGE

**Adult Education
& Literacy**

For more information visit us online at:

www.jeffco.edu/AEL

or to register for an orientation please contact us at:

email JCAEL@jeffco.edu or call (636) 481-3437



Dean's List Announced for Fall 2020

Jefferson College Vice President of Student Services, Dr. Kimberly Harvey-Manus, recently announced the Dean's List for the Fall 2020 semester, containing the names of 658 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 10 days of grade reporting to be included.

The Dean's List can be viewed online at www.jeffco.edu under the "News and Events" tab.

Viking Athletics Return for Spring – Ready for Competition

In accordance with the 2020-21 Plan of Action approved by the National Junior College Athletic Association Board of Regents, shifting official play for all close-contact fall and winter sports to the spring semester due to COVID-19 health concerns, all six of the College's sports teams have recently begun or are preparing to start their respective seasons.

Good luck to all of the student-athletes, coaches, and Athletics Department staff as they compete for excellence on the court and field. Be sure to catch an upcoming game as safety measures have been implemented for both indoor and outdoor venues. Go Vikings!

Baseball

Team members include Matt Schark, Charlie Pratt, Michael Paule, Gavyn Dockery, Drew Glueck, Josh Gibson, Jack Rigoni, Ethan Schmitt, Jordan Duncan, Jean Gonzalez, Gideon Antle, Hesston Gray, Brayden Eftink, Trevor Tietz, Evan Ramsour, Matthew Albritton, Landon Tenkhoff, Joe Hamilton, Bryce Miller, Payton Howard, John Harrick, Hunter Hiatt, Adam Drewry, Eli Rivera, Eli Ecton, and Adam Hill.

The coaching staff includes Zac Bone (head coach), Harry Markotay (assistant coach - hitting/infield), Aaron Mayer (assistant coach - pitching), and Tony Underwood (assistant coach - hitting/outfield).

View the 2021 schedule - <https://www.jeffco.edu/athletics/teams/baseball>



Basketball

Members of this year's team include Coral Molist, Myisha Malone, Katerina Patkova, Laia Torrent, Sara Carvajal, Laila McNeal, Kelly Hunter, Kaycee Brooks, Alanna Crumley, Aida Castell, Mar Tomas, and Jayrissa Grayson.

Coaches are Ashley McGee (head coach) and Mariah West (assistant coach).

View the basketball schedule - <https://www.jeffco.edu/athletics/teams/basketball>



Men's Soccer

This year's team includes Ignacio Abel, Calwayne Allen, Alvarez Cooper, Omar Hoffman, Nathan Hunter, Daniel Miranda, Frank Mutandi, Harry Noble, Marco Pannacione, Tahja Reynolds, Reginald Kihwele, Joao Saraiva, Robert Turner, Evan Witte, Kyeron Daws, Joe Fischer, Alvin Wesseh, Goncalo Durase, Dylan Emge, Enrique Subiran, Dylan Emge, Luke Kos, and Charley Leech.

Brocklon Chatman is the head coach.

View the men's soccer schedule – <https://www.jeffco.edu/athletics/teams/soccer>



Women's Soccer

The 2021 squad features Kate Bamford, Sara Becszlko, Stephanie Boyer, Daisey Chandler, Emma Fischer, Billie Haynes, Jayden Hayes Wokurka, Cierstyn Jacquin, Rose Thomas, Dylani Hudson, Emily Hutchison, Katie Jaeger, Corinne McClure, Chloe Merseal, and Sam Winistoerfer.

The coaching staff includes Brocklon Chatman (head coach) and Jason Norsic (goalkeeper coach).

View the 2021 women's soccer schedule – <https://www.jeffco.edu/athletics/teams/womens-soccer/schedule>



Softball

Team members for 2021 include Sierra Burch, Kelli Williams, Amelia Stone, Jessica Veselske, Rayni Simons, Morgan Conklin, Hayley Mills, Haile Farris, Emma Vaughn, Ali Cook, Bailey Shuman, Megan Hagemeyer, Adryana Martinez, Kennedy Kohler, Avery Throckmorton, Kelsey Boyd, Tara Haag, Riley Eagan, Danielle Lindsey, Morgan Billings, Kenadie Suddarth, Kristina Bettis, and Lauren Duff.

Members of the coaching staff include Tony Cook (head coach), Kerri Schmidt (assistant coach), Chris Starkey (assistant coach), and James Smetzer (assistant coach).

View the softball schedule – <https://www.jeffco.edu/athletics/teams/softball>



Volleyball

This year's squad includes Vanessa Moreira, Rebeca Zagnoli-Braga, Kyndia Smith, Simona Georgieva, Halani Hobbs, Magdalena Bostal, Taylor Duncan, Nina Janjic, Sidney Bailey, and Kyla Beel.

Volleyball coaches are Aida Steiger (head coach) and Carli Beckett (assistant coach).

View the volleyball schedule – <https://www.jeffco.edu/athletics/teams/volleyball>



BLACK PROTEST MOVEMENTS:

A Conversation

VIRTUAL EVENT

FEBRUARY 26, 2021

1 PM

Open to Everyone!



Join Via GoogleMeet



<https://meet.google.com/jtn-ypjs-hhu?hs=122&authuser=0>

Jefferson College  ANTI-RACISM FORUM

More information at:

<https://libguides.jeffco.edu/protest>

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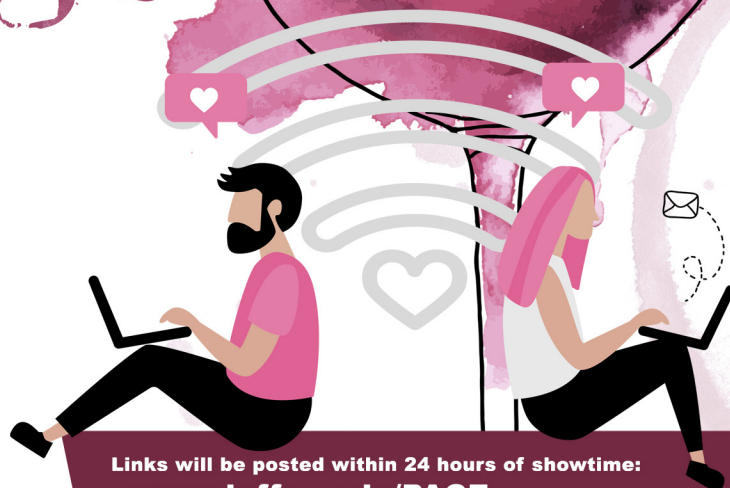
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Virtual Performance

STREAMING *through*
Broadway on Demand's Showshare

MARCH 5-7, 2021



Links will be posted within 24 hours of showtime:

www.jeffco.edu/PACE

Mastodon Art/Science Regional Fair Goes Virtual for 2021



After last year's Mastodon Art/Science Regional Fair was cancelled due to public safety concerns surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2021 fair is being transitioned to a virtual format March 13-20 for the first time in its 40-plus year history.

The mission of the Mastodon Fair is to encourage youth in art and science education through competitive events. Its goal is to explore, promote, inspire, and support student art and science projects. The educational event is the largest combined art and science fair in the United States, open to all students in kindergarten-12th grade from public, private and home school settings.

Jefferson College has been the host site of the Fair for many years and is a Leonardo da Vinci (Platinum) sponsor. Numerous art and science winners have received scholarships to attend Jefferson College in connection with the Fair.

Participants may have one art and/or one science project submitted. Teachers, parents and guardians may submit project registrations on behalf of students. Those who submitted entries for 2020 are encouraged to participate in the virtual fair in the same age category as last year.

Middle and high school students who wish to qualify and possibly compete at the national level in Science must reside in one of the following counties: Brown (IL), Callaway (MO), Crawford (MO), Dent (MO), Franklin (MO), Gasconade (MO), Jackson (IL), Jefferson (MO), Maries (MO), Osage (MO), Perry (IL), Phelps (MO), Randolph (IL), Union (IL), and Washington (MO).

Mastodon Fair 2021 Fair Schedule

Registration

Open until Sunday, March 14 at 11:59 p.m.

Judging

Tuesday, March 17, noon-7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 18, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Art Scholarship, MAS, and International Science Scholarship Competition Interviews

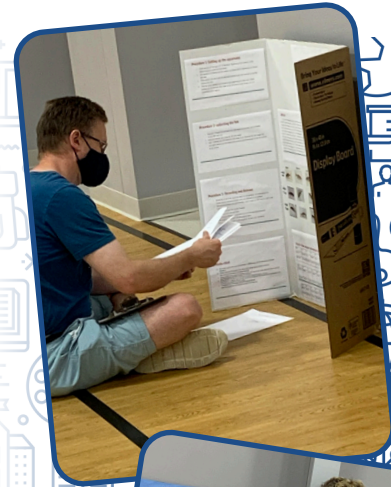
Tentatively: Thursday, March 19, 4-7:30 p.m.

Public Viewing

Dates TBA. Projects will be displayed by project number, names will not be listed online.

Virtual Awards Ceremony

Sunday, April 4



The Fair accepts donations year-round and is continually seeking individuals to serve as board members. For additional information about the Mastodon Art/Science Regional Fair, contact Samantha DeClue, Executive Director, by calling 314-529-1329, emailing director@mastodonfair.org, or visiting www.mastodonfair.org or [Facebook.com/MastodonFair](https://www.facebook.com/MastodonFair).

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.

January agenda items approved and/or discussed:

- Approval of Consent Agenda Items (Minutes, Financial Statement, Investments Report, Final Faculty Load - Wintersession and Spring 2021, and Curriculum Matters)
- Revision to the Jefferson College Police Department Policy and Procedures Manual (second reading)
- Acceptance of Annual Audit for Jefferson College
- Acceptance of Annual Audit for Jefferson College Foundation
- Purchase - Water Bottle Filling Stations
- Purchase - Damaged Debbie Anatomic and Mechanical X-Ray Phantom
- Purchase - Degree Audit System
- Purchase - Microsoft Software Site License
- Purchase - Soap for Automatic Soap Dispensers
- Purchase - Automated Accounts Payable Approval and Document Imaging Software and Related Consulting
- Extension of Follett Bookstore Contract
- Personnel – Employment of Law Enforcement Academy Faculty (Joshua Shearrer)

2021 Board Meeting Schedule

February 11 – 5 p.m.

March 11 – 5 p.m.

April 8 – 6 p.m.

May 13 – 5 p.m.

June 10 – Noon

July 8 – Noon

August 12 - Noon

September 9 – 5:30 p.m.

October 14 – 6 p.m.

December 2 – 5 p.m.

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Jefferson College FOUNDATION



Please Make Your Donation to the Foundation's 2021 Virtual Auction Fundraiser!

Thank you to all those who have already donated to the Foundation's 2021 Virtual Auction! All donations are appreciated! Suggested items are:

- lottery tickets
- alcoholic beverages
- sports memorabilia
- home décor
- gift cards or certificates to local businesses.

Departments are encouraged to work together for a basket. Baskets are due April 5. Basket organizers are asked to submit the theme or name of the basket their department will be donating as soon as it is known, even if the basket itself will not be ready until the 4/5/21 deadline. Send themes or names to foundation@jeffco.edu.

The organizer of each departmental basket is asked to keep a record of the employees who donate items for the basket and submit the list to the Foundation before April 18. The names of all individuals who donate to the auction will be entered into a drawing for gift cards to local restaurants

You may register for the auction at any time at events.readysetauction.com/jeffersoncollegefoundation/auction2021

Mark your calendars, bidding will open on Saturday, April 10, and will close at 9 p.m. on Saturday, April 17. Proceeds from the event provide scholarships, emergency grants, textbook assistance, and program support, and help fund projects and activities that directly benefit the students of Jefferson College.

Jefferson College Foundation Celebrates its 30th Year!



For 30 years, the Jefferson College Foundation has been serving students at Jefferson College through scholarships, grants, emergency assistance, teaching innovations, updated technology, comprehensive programs, and facility improvements.

With the support of alumni, community, and business leaders, the Jefferson College Foundation is positively impacting student lives and preserving the high-quality education students receive at Jefferson College.

With the COVID-19 pandemic, our students find themselves facing difficulties they never envisioned. The Jefferson College Foundation is able to provide emergency scholarships, grants, and bookstore assistance grants to students who need a little extra help. Students who are suddenly unable to attend classes due to childcare issues, or who have lost hours at work and now cannot afford to pay a bill, can receive assistance from the Foundation.

You can support the mission of the Jefferson College Foundation by donating to the Viking Fund, establishing a scholarship, or participating in one of the Foundation's fundraising events.

Foundation Webpage Update

Have you noticed the changes to the Foundation's webpages? Over the past few months the Foundation has reorganized its pages found under "Giving" on the Jeffco.edu website. The "Give Now" page now contains direct links to making online gifts to each of the College's designations. The new "Ways to Give" page contains information on making gifts using various assets, along with making pledges, establishing a scholarship, and getting started with planned giving.

The Foundation invites you to explore its information online, and to discover new ways of supporting your favorite Jefferson College program with your generosity.

Athletics Fundraising

The Foundation has established comprehensive online fundraising campaigns for each College team. The program sets up a team-specific online fundraising page that features a video introduction, current information about the team, recent donations, and overall campaign performance. The site also promotes parents and friends to create personalized fundraising pages to post on their social media accounts. All gifts benefit the specific team with no fees removed.

Athletics fundraising to date:

- Women's softball: \$7,120/\$10,000 goal (71%) in eight weeks
- Men's baseball: \$10,515/\$15,000 goal (70%) in three weeks

Support Women's Softball: <https://bit.ly/3l0GLDW>

Support Men's Baseball: <http://bit.ly/Viking-Baseball>



The Foundation is planning initiatives for women's basketball, men's and women's soccer, and women's volleyball teams. Go Vikings!

February 2021



| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| 31 | 1 Basketball vs Kansas City 5:30 PM Field House - Gym | 2 | 3 Basketball vs Lewis & Clark 5:30 PM Field House - Gym | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 Basketball vs Mineral Area 5:30 PM Field House - Gym | 11 Board of Trustees Meeting 5 PM Admin - Board Rm & Google Meet | 12 Volleyball vs Iowa Western CC 7 PM Field House - Gym | 13 Volleyball vs Iowa Western & Mineral Area 10 AM FH - Gym Basketball vs John A. Logan 2 PM FH - Gym |
| 14 | 15 Presidents Day Campus Closed | 16 Volleyball vs St. Louis CC 6:30 PM Field House - Gym | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 Basketball vs Crowder 2 PM Field House - Gym |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 Basketball vs Moberly 5:30 PM Field House - Gym | 25 | 26 Anti-Racism Forum 7 PM Virtual Volleyball vs Mineral Area 6:30 PM FH - Gym | 27 Baseball vs Lake Land CC 12 PM Baseball Field |
| 28 Baseball vs Lake Land CC 12 PM Baseball Field | 1 Basketball vs State Fair 5:30 PM Baseball Field | 2 Softball vs Mineral Area 2 PM Softball Field | 3 | 4 | 5 Check Please PACE Event: Check Please March 5-7 Virtual | 6 Baseball vs Parkland 1 PM, Baseball Field PACE Event: Check Please March 5-7 Virtual |