



The Windjammer

November 2021



Jefferson College Athletics to Undergo Significant Realignment - Addition of New Teams in 2023



For the first time since the department underwent significant changes with the addition of softball and soccer in 2005, Jefferson College Viking Athletics will undergo an historic realignment of its sports program while adding four new teams, including the return of men's basketball, beginning in the fall of 2023.

“This is an exciting time to be able to expand the rich tradition of Vikings Athletics,” said College President Dr. Dena McCaffrey. “The return of men's basketball and the excitement of adding men's and women's cross country and competitive cheer will provide greater opportunities for local student and community involvement underscored by our high standards on and off the field.”


The new sports teams will result in the potential of 48 new full-time students.

Recommended by Athletics Director Bob Deutschman and approved by the Jefferson College Board of Trustees, the changes are being made in conjunction with the National Junior College Athletic Association's (NJCAA) requirement that institutions make sport declarations every four years. The College was originally scheduled to declare its divisional commitment in the fall of 2020, but the window was postponed by the NJCAA until October of 2021 due to COVID-19. The new cycle will last from August 1, 2023 through July 31, 2027.

“I am thankful to President McCaffrey and the Board of Trustees for giving the Athletics Department an opportunity to add sports teams and continue the extraordinary tradition of Vikings Athletics,” said Deutschman. “I look forward along with our coaches and staff to fielding competitive Viking teams in the NJCAA that embody the longstanding excellence set forth by Jefferson College.”

Existing Jefferson College Viking teams and divisions include:

Men's Baseball	Division I
Men's Soccer	Division I
Women's Basketball	Division I
Women's Soccer	Division III
Women's Softball	Division I
Women's Volleyball	Division I



The move will allow Jefferson College to better compete in respective sports while providing the opportunity to recruit local players from within the College's service district, increase enrollment and state funding, and strengthen community involvement/attendance.

With the expansion of Viking sports teams, the College will add:

Men's Basketball	Division II
Men's Cross Country	Division III
Women's Cross Country	Division III
Competitive Cheer	Division III

Existing teams that will be realigned are Women's Basketball to Division II and Women's Soccer to Division II. The remaining existing teams (Men's Baseball, Men's Soccer, Women's Softball, and Women's Volleyball) will retain their current NJCAA Division I status.

The connection between Jefferson College and area high schools is a main reason for the identification and expansion of the specific sports approved.

From the time men's basketball was discontinued in the mid-1980s due to budget and housing concerns, there has been a high level of interest in the region for its eventual return. Although the College has not fielded a men's basketball team in that time, it regularly hosts regional high school basketball tournaments featuring players from nearly all of the surrounding schools, providing the College an opportunity to recruit from among the area's best players.

According to institutional success data for all Jefferson College student athletes, the degree completion rate from 2014-2017 was 52.7 percent compared to 30.6 percent for all first-time, full-time, degree-seeking students attending the College. Similarly, the four-year average for completion and transfer was 83.5 percent for student athletes vs 45.4 percent for all first-time, full-time, degree-seeking students.



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Jefferson College Partners with MU to Create Transfer Agreement for Veterinary Technicians



To help meet the country's growing demand for veterinary technicians, Jefferson College has partnered with the University of Missouri to create a new transfer agreement for veterinary technology students.

The 'two plus two' agreement allows undergraduate students who earn a two-year associate's degree in veterinary technology at Jefferson College to be automatically admitted as juniors at MU to pursue a newly created bachelor's degree in veterinary technology, which can expand their future employment opportunities and improve their upward mobility.

"Missouri is an agriculture state, and we are proud of the support we have received from state legislators and the Missouri Farm Bureau," said Jefferson College President Dr. Dena McCaffrey. "This is an example of public universities in Missouri supporting education that encourages workforce development opportunities in a growing field."

"Demand for veterinary technicians has grown in recent years, and we are proud to provide new educational opportunities that can keep vet techs engaged and remaining in the profession long term," said Cindy Cravens, director of the Bachelor of Science in Veterinary Technology (BSVT) program at MU. "Our graduates will serve Missourians in both rural and urban parts of the state, helping fill the unmet needs in our state's workforce."

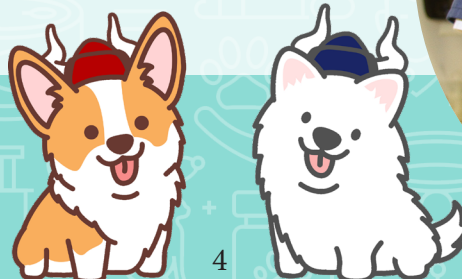
Veterinary technicians assist veterinarians in caring for both domestic companion animals and large farm animals, aiding with surgeries, farm calls, blood tests and routine care.

The agreement between the institutions allows veterinary technology students at Jefferson College who complete the two-year associate degree program this spring to enroll at MU as juniors next fall. In addition to current and incoming Jefferson College students, the agreement also applies to graduates of Jefferson College's two-year Veterinary Technology program dating back to 1978, the year the program earned American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) accreditation.

"As our population continues to grow, there has been an increased demand for food production, and therefore a greater need for more veterinarian technicians to help take care of farm animals," said Christopher DeGare, vice president of instruction at Jefferson College. "Also, there has been an increase in the adoption of companion animals since the COVID-19 pandemic began, resulting in more veterinarian appointments. So, this partnership will help meet the growing demand for veterinarian technicians."

In addition to veterinary technology, MU and Jefferson College have 'two plus two' transfer agreements with more than 15 other degree programs, including biology, business, communications, engineering, economics, education, health sciences, journalism, nursing and political science. The complete list can be found at admissions.missouri.edu/apply-transfers/articulation-agreements-transfer-guides/jefferson/

To learn more about the Jefferson College Veterinary Technology program visit www.jeffco.edu/vet-tech





College and Local Auto Businesses Team Up to Provide Free Oil Changes for Veterans on November 13

As a way to thank area veterans for their service to our country, Jefferson College faculty and students from the Automotive Technology Program will provide complimentary oil changes to vets from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, November 13, at the Automotive Technology lab located at the back of the Career and Technical Education Building on the Hillsboro campus.

Underwritten by Dobbs Tire and Auto Centers, AutoZone, and NAPA, the veteran-focused service project can accommodate up to 60 vehicles. The College's partners will provide oil, filters and supplies, while students and faculty provide the labor as a way to say 'Thank You' to those who have served.

Diesel engines are excluded from this event due to vendor supplies.

Oil changes will be provided by appointment only. Reservations are now being accepted on a first available basis by calling the Automotive Center at (636) 481-3436 between the hours of 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Those seeking a free oil change are asked not to call before or after the times listed as students will be in class.

In the spirit of our U.S. military's century-old code of honor, recipients simply need to state that they are a veteran of the armed forces to receive the free services.

Jefferson College believes that it is important to remember those who have served our country and wants to emphasize the importance of support for the military. "This community-centered project is a great way for our students, employees and industry partners to give back to those who have given so much," said Jefferson College President Dr. Dena McCaffrey. "We hope that every veteran in our community will know that Jefferson College is filled with gratitude for their service to our great country."

In addition to free oil changes, the College will provide veterans with free lunch while supplies last and information about available educational resources for military personnel.

Saturday
NOVEMBER 13
 8 AM - 1 PM
 JEFFERSON COLLEGE AUTOMOTIVE DEPARTMENT
Hillsboro Campus - Career & Technical Education Building

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PACE Series Events in November – Come Join Us!

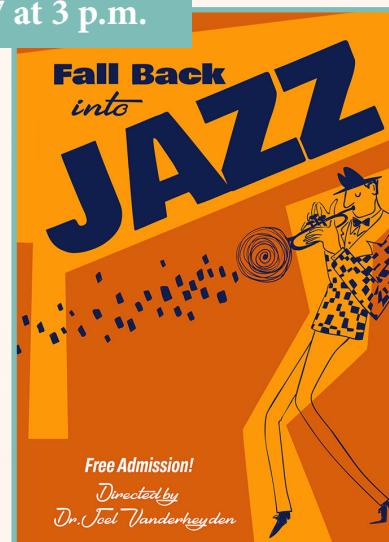


The Jefferson College Performing Arts and Cultural Enrichment (PACE) Series will feature three events in November ranging from jazz to concert band selections.

Jefferson College Jazz Ensemble “Fall Back into Jazz” - November 7 at 3 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.



Vehachi St. Louis Jazz Trio - November 16 at 7 p.m.

Fine Arts Theatre – Hillsboro Campus
Tickets are \$5 general admission and \$2 students/seniors.

Vehachi is a top St. Louis jazz trio seamlessly blending electronic sounds and live-loops with acoustic instruments, fully embracing music that makes an impact and creates a unique aural experience. The trio includes Joel Vanderheyden (saxophone, vocoder, live-loops, beats), Vincent Varvel (guitar, effects), and Joe Pastor (drums, loops).



High School Honor Band - November 20 at 7 p.m.

Fine Arts Theatre – Hillsboro Campus
Free admission

Jefferson College will host the first High School Honor Band, giving an opportunity for high school directors to nominate the top musicians from their schools to participate in a one day workshop of rehearsals and master classes, culminating in a performance in the Jefferson College Fine Arts Theatre. Dr. Brian Silvey, Director of Bands at the University of Missouri, Columbia will share the podium with Elke Overton, Director of the Jefferson College Wind Ensemble.

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, saving money compared to single event admission for the entire series.

All individual advance ticket purchases can be made online at 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 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. The Jefferson College campus is smoke-free, tobacco-free, and alcohol-free.

A.A. PRE-SOCIAL WORK



SOCIAL WORK

CAREERS AND TRANSFER EVENT

Jefferson College is hosting an event for those enrolled or interested in the **Pre-Social Work** program. Various **universities** will be attending to discuss transfer options, in addition to **local practices** providing helpful information and employment opportunities.

- ◆ *Learn* about the career information, opportunities, pay, and growth rate for this profession.
- ◆ *Visit* with Social Workers currently working in the field.
- ◆ *Meet* with representatives and receive resources from accredited Transfer BSW Social Work programs.

Transfer Schools / B.S.W Programs

University of MO - St. Louis
Fontbonne University

Missouri State University
St. Louis University

Social Work Career Information

School Social Work	Adoption	Counseling/Therapy
Foster Care	Medical Social Work	Substance Abuse

TUESDAY, NOV 9

JEFFERSON COLLEGE HILLSBORO

11:30 AM - 2:30 PM

STUDENT CENTER - VIKING ROOM



Questions? Contact Suzie Welch, MSW, LCSW (636) 481-3435 or swelch1@jeffco.edu
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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.

Agenda items approved and/or discussed in October:

- [Presentation: Purpose First, MyMajors, and Focus 2](#) (Carrie Greer and Lora Warner)
- Consent Agenda Items (Minutes, Financial Statement, Investments Report, Faculty Load Adjustments - Fall 2021, and Curriculum Matters)
- Minutes of Special Board Meeting (September 29)
- Board of Trustees Budget Review Subcommittee
- Arts & Sciences I Building Phase I HVAC Fans and Installation
- Area Technical School Classroom Alterations
- Architectural Fees for Arts & Sciences I Building Phase I Project
- Radiologic Technology Pediatric Phantom
- Welding Technology Equipment
- Annual Computing Technology
- NJCAA Divisional Declarations
- Jefferson College Foundation Board of Directors Nominations (Linda Wulf, Nathan Stewart, and Rob Schneider)
- Transfer of Athletic Department Special Funds to Foundation Accounts
- Employment - Vice President of Instruction (Dr, Chris DeGeare)
- Revision to Board of Trustees Policy I-008, Rules of Order: Order of Business, Consent Agenda, Rules of Order, Prior Notification, and Recognition to Address the Board (First Reading)
- Revision to Board of Trustees Policy IV-002.01, Conditions of Employment: Recommendation and Appointment (First Reading)
- Revision to Board of Trustees Procedure IV-006.01, Salary Administration Plan (First Reading)

Agenda items approved and/or discussed at November special meeting:

- Arts & Sciences I Building Renovation, Phase I
- Veterinary Technology Barn Renovation
- Administration Building HVAC Units
- Employee Dental Insurance
- ATS Health Services Faculty – Temporary (Leslie Duncan)
- FY '22 Budget Adjustment for Cost-of-Living and Compensation Study

2021 Board
Meeting
Schedule

December 2
5 p.m.

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Jefferson College Foundation News and Notes

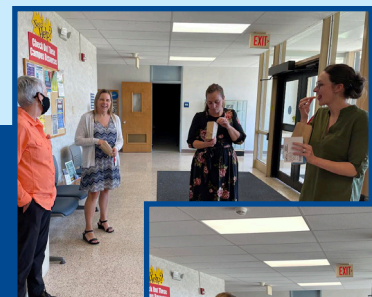
The Hillsboro Police Department established a scholarship for the College's Law Enforcement Academy this October. The scholarship can provide for tuition, books, and/or course fees and supplies. Pictured is Chief Steve Meinberg, Blake M. Tilley (Foundation Executive Director), and Captain Darrick Curtis.



During this past year, the Foundation has welcomed several all-star individuals to serve on its Board of Directors. These talented professionals provide volunteer leadership and guidance for the Foundation to make the very best impact on the students of Jefferson College. Thank you to Linda Wulf, Rob Schneider, Chad Miller, Bianca Eden, Peggy Northcott, and Nathan Stewart for your commitment to the Jefferson College Foundation!

If you have interest in serving on the Foundation's Board of Directors, contact Blake M. Tilley, Executive Director, at (636) 481-3104.

The Foundation thanks the faculty and staff of Jefferson College for supporting the 2021 Campus Fund Drive on October 20! The event was kicked off during a professional development day, with gourmet popcorn for everyone who stopped by the Foundation table. The goal this year is 50% participation, and the Foundation provided new giving options to make this year even more convenient.



Vinaigrette Dressings & Marinades



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Vinaigrette dressings & marinades: Our culinary arts students have been working hard to create a larger selection of bottled vinaigrette dressings and marinades. With our many new flavors, these items are a perfect fit for dieters and are an excellent gift idea. They're great on more than just salads. They also taste great on grilled chicken or fish.

Healthy for You: These dressings are all made with 100% natural ingredients. All varieties are fat-free, low-calorie, and gluten-free. They are also all intensely flavored, so just a tablespoon of dressing goes a long way. Each type has less than 300 calories PER BOTTLE!

Healthy for the Environment: In our effort to help save the environment, we re-use as many bottles as possible. Bottles are cleaned and sanitized thoroughly. Uniquely sized bottles are individually priced. Bottles and pour spouts may be returned to the ATS Program.

Our 12.5 fluid ounce bottles are priced at \$10. Samples are available.

VARIETIES CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

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|---------------------|------------------------|
| Apple Pie | Garden Vegetable |
| Bing Cherry | Red Currant and Raisin |
| Cilantro-Lime | Minted Apple |
| Citrus Dill | Pumpkin Pie |
| Cucumber Melon | Papaya Peppercorn |
| Date Nut Pecan | Raspberry Mango |
| Pineapple-Sage | Mesquite Cantaloupe |
| Roasted Bell Pepper | Gingered Asian Pear |
| Mixed Berry | Kona Coffee |
| Garlic and Herb | Sun-Dried Tomato |
| Sun-dried Cherry | Wild Mushroom |
| Tropical Mango | Blackberry Honey |
| Six Onion | Horseradish Herb |

HOT VARIETIES

- Jalapeno-Garlic (Warm)
- Chipotle (Warmer)
- Arbol Pepper (Hot)
- Habanero Pepper (Hotter)
- Chocolate Habanero (Really Hot)
- Ghost Pepper (Exceptionally Hot)
- Carolina Reaper (Hottest in the World!!)

SEASONAL VARIETIES

- Ginger-Peach
- Plum & Vidalia Onion
- Cranberry-Orange
- Tangerine-Tarragon



About Our Dressings & Marinades...

These dressings were initially developed to be drizzled over a green salad as a healthy alternative to the many store-bought dressings. Through trial and error, we have made some discoveries about them that may help with your buying decision.

Great with White Fish

- Any of the citrus flavors
- Ginger-Peach
- Cucumber Melon
- Roasted Bell Pepper
- Six Onion

Great with Salmon, Shrimp, or Tuna

- Sun-Dried Tomato
- Wild Mushroom
- Smoked Morita Pepper
- Red Currant and Raisin

Stands up to Beef

- Horseradish Herb
- Kona Coffee
- Sun-Dried Tomato
- Wild Mushroom

Excellent with Poultry

- Persimmon
- Dragon Fruit
- Tropical Mango
- Pumpkin Pie
- Plum & Vidalia Onion

Excellent with Pork

- Bing Cherry
- Papaya Peppercorn
- Date Nut Pecan
- Jalapeno-Garlic

Drizzle over Fresh Fruit

- Gingered Asian Pear
- Blackberry Honey
- Mesquite Cantaloupe
- Pumpkin Pie

Cider Mist

- 1 ounce Apple Pie Vinaigrette
- 1 ounce Simple Syrup
- 1 ounce Rum

Pour over ice. Shake well and strain into glass with fresh ice.

Dark Cider Mist

- 1 ounce Apple Pie Vinaigrette
- 1 ounce Simple Syrup
- 1 ounce Rum

Pour over ice. Shake well and strain into glass with fresh ice. Serve with a side shot of Kahlua.

Use in Cocktails too!



Our dressings contain no oil. If you prefer to add oil to your salad, offer our vinaigrette with a separate bottle of olive oil. This is a simple upgrade to the old-style vinegar and oil cruet.

November 2021



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1	2	3	4	5 Volleyball District Tournament Field House - Gym	6 Volleyball District Tournament Field House - Gym
7 Fall Back into Jazz 3 PM, FA-Theatre Jefferson College Observatory Star Party 7 PM, Softball Field	8	9	10	11 Veterans Day Campus Closed	12	13
14	15	16 Basketball vs John A. Logan 5 PM, FH-Gym Vehachi Concert 7 PM, FA-Theatre	17	18	19	20 High School Honor Band 5:30 PM FA-Theatre
21	22	23 Basketball vs Missouri Baptist 5:30 PM FH - Gym	24 Thanksgiving Recess Campus closed All Locations Closed November 24 - November 28 Classes Resume at 7 a.m. on Monday, November 29	25	26 Thanksgiving Recess Campus closed All Locations Closed November 24 - November 28 Classes Resume at 7 a.m. on Monday, November 29	27
28	29	30	1	2 Board of Trustees Meeting 5 PM Admin Board Rm & Google Meet	3	4