



The Windjammer

February 2022

Jefferson College 

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Reach for the Stars: Preview Day Open House March 5 Offers Opportunity to Explore College and Dream Big

Prospective students, along with their family and friends, are encouraged to “Reach for the Stars” while learning more about Jefferson College’s numerous high quality academic programs and support services, during the Preview Day open house on Saturday, March 5, from 9 a.m.- 1 p.m. on the Hillsboro campus.

Attendees may stop by the open house at any time. There is no cost to attend; however, reservations are encouraged.

Aside from touring the campus and learning more about degree and certificate options, those who attend Preview Day can talk with faculty from a variety of academic programs, explore Viking Woods campus housing, and learn about support services for students. Attendees will also receive a free t-shirt while supplies last.

To RSVP or learn more about Preview Day, visit jeffco.edu/preview-day or contact Admissions Representative Kristin Brown at (636) 481-3245 or kbrown9@jeffco.edu.



Reach
for the
Stars

Preview Day is an **OPEN HOUSE** event designed for prospective students & their families to tour our campus and learn about the degree and certificate options and services that Jefferson College has to offer.

JOIN US FOR
PREVIEW DAY

Saturday, March 5

9 AM – 1 PM
HILLSBORO CAMPUS



SCAN
HERE TO RSVP



Jefferson College and University of Health Sciences and Pharmacy in St. Louis Announce Transfer Pathway for Bachelor and Doctorate Degrees

Jefferson College and the University of Health Sciences and Pharmacy in St. Louis announced the creation of a new articulation agreement during a signing event on January 25.

UHSP President Dr. David D. Allen (seated left) and Jefferson College President, Dr. Dena McCaffrey, signed the agreement. Also present for the signing were, from left, Kenny Wilson, Jefferson College Associate Dean – School of Science and Health; Dr. Brenda Gleason, Vice President of Program Development and Strategic Initiatives, and Professor of Pharmacy Practice at UHSP; Dr. Chris DeGeare, Jefferson College Vice President of Instruction; Anita Gentry, UHSP Admissions Representative; and Dr. Kimberly Harvey-Manus, Jefferson College Vice President of Student Services.



The transfer agreement provides a pathway for students who complete an Associate of Science degree in Biology at Jefferson College to enter into one of UHSP's bachelor degree programs and/or the Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm. D.) degree program. It expands educational access to those who are interested in health science or pharmacy career fields.

“This articulation agreement creates another career pathway for our students who are drawn to careers in the health sciences field,” said Jefferson College President Dr. Dena McCaffrey. “This seamless pathway to a bachelor’s degree or Doctor of Pharmacy degree will not only expand opportunities for our graduates, but will also make an impact on the regional workforce which relies heavily on qualified healthcare professionals.”

“As UHSP expands its undergraduate program offerings and continues its efforts to become a transformational leader in health education and research, we are excited to form this partnership with Jefferson College,” said David D. Allen, RPh, Ph.D., president of University of Health Sciences and Pharmacy in St. Louis. “We welcome this opportunity to provide Jefferson College students with the opportunity to explore their interests in health sciences and pharmacy with us, and to help equip them with the tools they need to become leaders and innovators who will impact health care locally, nationally and globally for many years to come.”

Specific options available include pursuit of a bachelor degree program, the Pharm. D. degree program, or a combined Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences (BSPS) plus Pharm. D. degree program.

For students who begin their postsecondary education at a community college, with plans to later transfer to a four-year university, transfer articulation agreements are a valuable option.

For more information about the Jefferson College-UHSP transfer articulation agreement, call the UHSP Office of Admissions at (314) 446-8328 or Jefferson College Enrollment Services at (636) 481-3209 or (636) 797-3000, ext. 3209.



Dean's List Announced for Fall 2021

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 657 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.

Diversity Committee to Host "Policing and Social Justice Movements" Virtual Presentation Feb. 25

The Jefferson College Diversity Committee presents

POLICING and Social Justice Movements

FEB 25 Virtual
1 PM - 2:30 PM

The Jefferson College Diversity Committee will host another program in the Conversations on Diversity series on Friday, February 25, at 1 p.m. with a Zoom virtual presentation titled "Policing and Social Justice Movements" by Cheryl Fowler, Diversity Equity and Inclusion Advocate at St. Louis Community College, and Dr. Rich Flotron, Chief of Police at Mineral Area College.

Scan the QR code for access to the free Zoom presentation.

The discussion will highlight several issues such as implicit bias in law enforcement as fact or fiction, the role of policing in a diverse society, the changing nature of police training as it relates to diversity in our community, the important role education and training play in effecting change in our society, and tempering animosity toward law enforcement while working together toward a cooperative relationship.

The purpose of the ongoing series of programs is to address current issues related to diversity and is designed to engage people in productive, honest, respectful dialogue. Programs feature local and national speakers throughout the year as well as virtual forums facilitated by the campus community.

Jefferson College's diversity statement affirms that the College is a community leader dedicated to supporting and promoting diversity through opportunities and experiences that foster a culture of respect, inclusiveness, and understanding for everyone in the campus community, to engage in a diverse world.

For more information about the diversity series, contact Dr. Richard Stephenson, Academic Success Center and Peer Tutor Coordinator, at rstephe4@jeffco.edu or 636-481-3439.

- *Implicit Bias in law enforcement, fact or fiction?*
- *The role of policing in a diverse society*
- *How has police training changed over the years, when it comes to diversity in our communities?*
- *How education and training play a large role in effecting change in our society*
- *The future: Tempering animosity toward law enforcement and working together toward a cooperative relationship*



Join Dr. Rich Flotron and Cheryl Fowler for a discussion on this topic.



Scan to join the Zoom Meeting

Great News Worth Sharing

In celebration of Black History Month, a collection of books, movies, music, and online resources featuring African American history and culture are on display in the Library along with an updated Libguide. Additionally, the Diversity Committee is posting a month-long series of vignettes featuring Black Americans and their many contributions...look for them on the [Jefferson College Go Jeffco Facebook page](#).

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

The renovation of the Arts and Sciences I building began over the winter break. During the first phase, the Lecture Halls and the Little Theatre are being demolished and remodeled with contemporary styling, modern furniture, and state of the art technology. This grant-funded renovation will provide quality learning environments for years to come.



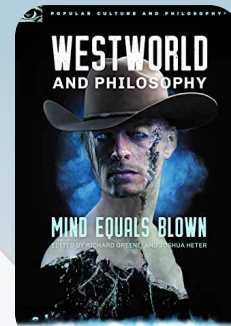
The Art Department's new Associate of Fine Arts degree was required to submit a fifth-year report to the Missouri Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development. The Coordinating Board for Higher Education subsequently awarded full approval for the College's AFA degree.



The National Society of Leadership and Success (NSLS) hosted the first student orientation last week. The new honor society has a grade point average requirement of 2.74-3.49. Currently, 65 students have joined with only 10 more needed to meet the initial enrollment goal.



Dr. Joshua Heter, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, co-edited the book *Westworld and Philosophy*. The book recently received an enthusiastic review in the publication *Science Fiction Research Association Review*.



Mercy Hospital interviewed 10 students enrolled in the Medical Assistant program. Three have been hired and others are moving through the process. Mercy plans to interview a second group of students later this spring.



Gracelife Chapel (formerly Victory Church) in Pevely recently delivered 10 pallets (10,000 pounds) of free food to students living on campus and to those attending Jefferson College Arnold. There were eggs, milk, donuts, lunch meat, and full meal prep kits. They work with the St. Louis Area Food Bank and plan on distributing to the College once a month. The College is extremely grateful for the generous and compassionate act in supporting our students, as many have struggled to have enough food to eat.



Joel Vanderheyden Quartet Kicks Off Spring PACE Series Feb. 17

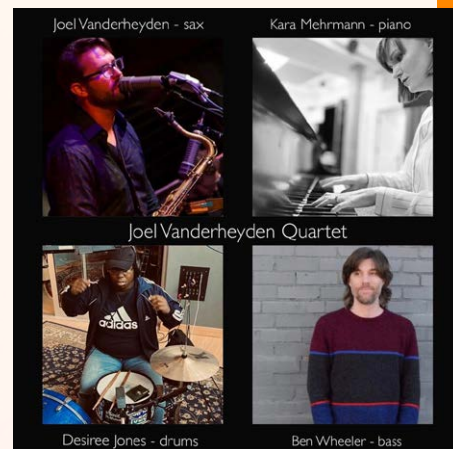


In connection with Jefferson College's mission to provide educational experiences for residents of all ages, the Performing Arts and Cultural Enrichment (PACE) series spring schedule will feature events spanning a wide range of entertainment genres including nationally renowned visiting artists, along with student instrumental and vocal musical groups, art, and theatre.

The spring series of PACE events will kick off with a performance by the Joel Vanderheyden Quartet on Thursday, February 17, at 7 p.m. The group, led by Jefferson College Music Professor Vanderheyden on saxophone, the quartet blends jazz, hip-hop, rock, and pop music in an all-acoustic experience that is complete with blistering improvisation and a joyful group dynamic. Other members of the group include Kara Mehrmann on piano, Desiree Jones on drums, and Ben Wheeler on bass.

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.

For performances that have an admission fee, individual event advance tickets are available ranging from \$5-\$10 for general admission, \$2-\$5 for students and senior citizens. 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.



Spring 2022 - PACE Series Events

Most events are held in the Fine Arts Theater on the Hillsboro campus.

- FEBRUARY 17 7 p.m.** **Joel Vanderheyden Quartet** – Blending jazz, hip-hop, rock and pop music, this quartet is an all acoustic experience that is at once accessible, yet musically mature, complete with blistering improvisation and a joyful group dynamic.
- FEBRUARY 25 TBA** **High School Vocal Chamber Workshop***
- FEBRUARY 26 TBA** **High School Instrumental Chamber Workshop***
- MARCH 3-6 7 p.m./2 p.m.** **SPRING PLAY “Five Women Wearing the Same Dress”** by Alan Ball
- MARCH 13 3 p.m.** **Jefferson College Choir “Musika!” ***
- MARCH 15 7:30 p.m.** **Wind Ensemble “American Journey”** - featuring the Hillsboro High School Symphonic Band & and Dustin Shrum, Jefferson College trumpet instructor*
- MARCH 17 7:30 p.m.** **Spring Jazz Showcase ft. Carmen Bradford** – Grammy-Nominated American jazz vocalist who has carved out a place in music history for herself and is playing an integral role in this uniquely American art form called Jazz. Carmen Bradford is jazz royalty.
- APRIL 3 3 p.m.** **Bent Frequency** – A new music duo out of Atlanta, featuring saxophone and percussion that brings the avant-garde to life and is a champion of music by women, composers of color, and LGBTQIA+.
- APRIL 25 – MAY 6** **Student Art Show***
- MAY 4-5** **Spring Student Pottery Sale**
- MAY 10 7:30 p.m.** **Wind Ensemble “An International Rainbow”** Featuring Dr. Joel Vanderheyden, Jefferson College saxophone instructor*
- MAY 15 3 p.m.** **Jefferson College Choir “Musical Mosaic!”***
- JUNE 17-19, 24-26** **SUMMER MUSICAL “Mamma Mia!” 7 p.m./2 p.m.**



*Denotes events that are free

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.

Jefferson College Observatory

“Aim for the Stars” Educational Events



In connection with the partnership between Jefferson College and the St. Louis Astronomical Society (SLAS) to develop an observatory site on the Hillsboro campus, the College will host several informational “Aim for the Stars” observation nights throughout 2022 for those who want to learn more about astronomy.

There is no cost to participate in any of the monthly educational programs, led by Jefferson College faculty and SLAS members.

As the first phase of site development is complete with the dome now operational, the observatory location is being used by the College as a teaching and learning opportunity for students enrolled in undergraduate science and astronomy classes in connection with lab assignments and in-class discussions.

The observatory is located near the Jefferson College Softball Field, north of the Hillsboro campus on Farm Road. It is the first public observatory in Jefferson County affiliated with SLAS. At present, the closest observatory to the site at Jefferson College is located in St. Charles.

Designed to appeal to community members of all ages, “Aim for the Stars” events provide an overview of plans for the Jefferson College Observatory, help viewers learn how to navigate the night sky, include discussions about items that can be seen at that time, and preview upcoming astronomy events of interest. Those who attend may bring their own astronomy equipment or use a limited number of telescopes provided.

Upcoming “Aim for the Stars” events will be held on the first Sunday evening of each month beginning at sunset, weather permitting, as follows:

March 6

April 3

May 1

Special Event - May 15 lunar eclipse - starts at sunset (8:07 p.m.) with eclipse starting at 8:30 p.m. and eclipse maximum at 11:11p.m.

June 5

July 3

August 7

September 4

October 2

November 6

December 4

For programs to occur, skies must be clear or only partly cloudy. In case of inclement weather, programs will be postponed to the following month.

For questions or additional information about the “Aim for the Stars” programs or the Jefferson College Observatory, contact Maryanne Anglionto, Jefferson College Associate Dean – School of Math, Physics and Technology, at 636-481-3318 or email manglion@jeffco.edu.

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 January:

- Acceptance of Annual Audit for Jefferson College and Jefferson College Foundation
- Classroom Furniture for Veterinary Technology
- Live Streaming Equipment and Installation in the Fine Arts Theatre
- Fiber Optic Network Expansion
- Roof Replacement for the Student Center Building
- Gymnasium Floor in the Field House
- Course Fee Changes
- Appointment - Senior Director of Area Technical School and Early College Program (Suzanne Richardson)
- Appointment - Director of Student Support Services (Nathan Bright)
- Appointment - First Assistant Women's Basketball Coach (Marcia Westfall)
- Resignation - Associate Professor of Nursing (April Norton Gunther)
- Revision to the Jefferson College Police Department Policies and Procedures Manual (First Reading)
- Revision to Board of Trustees Policy II-022 Guidelines for Handling Cases of Communicable Diseases - Regarding Employees (First Reading)
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- Approval of Board of Trustees Policy VII-013 Guidelines for Handling Cases of Communicable Diseases - Regarding Students (First Reading)
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Agenda items approved and/or discussed in February:

- Presentation: [Office on Violence Against Women Grant](#) (Alexis Lowery and Saranda Lund)
- Presentation: [College Partnerships](#) (Maryanne Angliongto, Michael Booker, Lora Warner, Kenny Wilson, and Chris DeGeare)
- Adoption of Revision to the Jefferson College Police Department Policies and Procedures Manual (Second Reading)
- Jefferson College Foundation Board of Directors Nomination (Launders Wince II)
- Baseball Field Scoreboard
- Listing Agreement for Sale of Byrnes Mill Property
- Extension of Administrators' Contracts
- Resignation - Occupational Therapy Assistant Program Director/Faculty (Shannon Tournier)
- Resignation - First Assistant Men's and Women's Soccer Coach (Mark Hammond)

2022 Board Meeting Schedule

March 10 – 5 p.m.
April 14 – 5:30 p.m.
May 12 – 5 p.m.
June 9 – Noon
July 21 – Noon
September 8 – 5 p.m.
October 13 – 5:30 p.m.
December 1 – 5 p.m.

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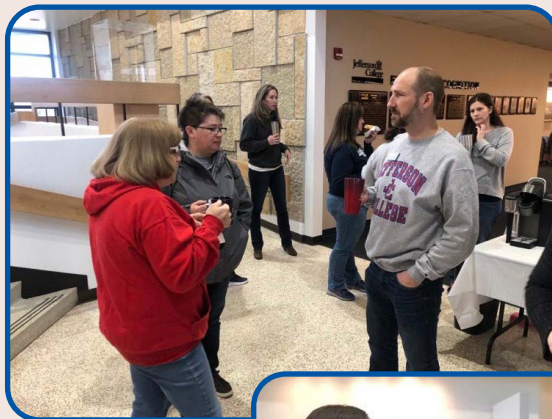
Launders Wince Approved for Foundation Board of Directors

The Jefferson College Board of Trustees recently unanimously approved Launders Wince to serve a three-year term on the Foundation's Board of Directors. Wince is the Director of Customer Relations for Ameren, serving Jefferson and Franklin Counties, along with the Ellisville community. Launders currently serves on the CASA of St. Louis board, and he is a past board member of ALIVE. Welcome, Launders!



Foundation Sponsors February Employee Connect and Unite Event

Last week, the College and the Foundation teamed up to provide coffee and donuts for all faculty and staff as part of the first-ever Employee Connect and Unite gathering. In addition to supporting everyone who works at Jefferson College, the Foundation wanted to draw attention to the new "Employee Recognition" wall outside the Board Room in the Administration Building.



Virtual Auction



MARCH 27 – APRIL 2, 2022

Coming Soon! Foundation's Spring Virtual Auction

The Foundation will soon conduct its annual Spring Virtual Auction to raise funds for the Viking Fund, which provides direct student benefit for scholarships, hardship grants, degree completion programs, and much more. We're currently soliciting businesses for event sponsorship, and the due date for business sponsors is March 1. The Foundation is also seeking auction donations for bid or raffle. To learn how you can participate, visit jeffco.edu/giving/events

If you would like to promote your business during this event, please contact Laura Villmer, Development Assistant, at (636) 481-3105 or lvillme1@jeffco.edu. The following page contains all the sponsorship information, including the promotional incentives for your business.

Auction item donations may be dropped off at the Jefferson College Hillsboro campus, or we are happy to coordinate a pick up from your location.

GOLD SPONSOR \$5,000

- ✓ Identified as Gold Sponsor (with logo) on invitation, *Leader* advertisement, and all media and publicity
- ✓ Two Facebook marketing posts (*provided by your company*) and posted by the Foundation
- ✓ Featured in one email to our current supporters
- ✓ A promotional email provided by your company sent to all faculty, staff, and students
- ✓ Logo and link featured on event website
- ✓ Logo and link on Foundation Events webpage
- ✓ Logo and link on on all promotional event emails
- ✓ Sponsorship sign along main College entrance for two weeks in Spring
- ✓ Third sheet promotion included in thank you mailings (*provided by your company, 4"x9"max*)
- ✓ Includes all incentives

Deadline for Sponsorship:
March 1, 2022

For more information:
(636) 481-3015
foundation@jeffco.edu

SILVER SPONSORSHIP \$3,000

- ✓ Named as Silver Sponsor in *Leader* advertisement and all media and publicity
- ✓ Logo and link featured on event website
- ✓ Logo and link on Foundation Events webpage
- ✓ Logo and link on on all promotional event emails
- ✓ Choice of 3 incentives

BRONZE SPONSORSHIP \$1,500

- ✓ Named as Bronze Sponsor in *Leader* advertisement and all media and publicity
- ✓ Logo and link featured on event website
- ✓ Logo and link on Foundation Events webpage
- ✓ Logo and link on on all promotional event emails
- ✓ Choice of 1 incentive

I WILL DONATE A BASKET OR ITEM

Call me! (*Donations due 3/18/22*)

I CANNOT ATTEND

Please accept my enclosed tax-deductible gift of \$ _____

INCENTIVES AVAILABLE:

- Facebook marketing post (*provided by your company*) and posted by the Foundation
 - Can choose this option twice
- Featured in one email to current Foundation supporters
- A promotional email provided by your company sent to all faculty, staff, and students
- Sponsorship sign along main College entrance for two weeks in Spring
- Third sheet promotion included in thank you mailings (*provided by your company, 4"x9"max*)

* Please Note: All Marketing content must be approved by the College President and/or Marketing Director. Offensive, derogatory, and other discriminatory content as well as political content will not be accepted. All content must follow copyright policies.

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February 2022



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	1 Mercy Blood Drive 8:30 AM, Cafeteria HVAC Mechanical Code 6 PM, CTE 144	2	3	4	5 Women's High School Elite Camp 10 AM, FH - Gym  Basketball vs State Fair 2 PM, FH - Gym
6 USA Jr. Volleyball Tournament 7 AM, FH- Gym ★ Jefferson College Observatory Star Party 7 PM, Softball Lot	7 HVAC Mechanical Code 6 PM, CTE 144	8 HVAC Mechanical Code 6 PM, CTE 144	9	10 AEL Orientation 10 AM, JCA 115 Board of Trustees Meeting 5 PM <i>Admin Board Rm & Google Meet</i>	11	12  Basketball vs Mineral Area 2 PM, FH - Gym
13 Viking Winter Prospect Camp 10 AM, FH - Gym	14	15	16	17  Joel Vanderheyden Quartet 7 PM, FA - Theatre	18	19 Softball vs Highland Community College 1 PM, Softball Field  Basketball vs Three Rivers 2 PM, FH - Gym
20  Softball vs Highland Community College 1 PM, Softball Field	21 President's Day <i>Campus Closed</i>	22	23	24	25 Jefferson College High School Vocal Chamber Festival 2 PM, FA - Theatre	26 Jefferson College High School Vocal Chamber Festival 7 AM, FA - Theatre USA Jr. Volleyball Tournament 7 AM, FH - Gym
27	28	1	2  Softball vs Missouri Valley 2 PM, Softball Field	3	4  Spring Play - "Five Women Wearing the Same Dress" 7 PM, FA - Theatre	5 USA Jr. Volleyball Tournament 7 AM, FH - Gym Softball vs MO BAP 12 PM, Softball Field  Spring Play 7 PM, FA - Theatre