



The Windjammer

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Nominations Sought for Jefferson College 2022 Alumnus of the Year

The Jefferson College Faculty Senate is seeking nominations for the College's 2022 Alumnus of the Year.

Nominees must meet four criteria:

- ✘ A person who graduated from Jefferson College with a certificate or associate degree;
- ✘ Someone who has achieved distinction in his/her chosen field of employment;
- ✘ Someone who has been involved in community service; and
- ✘ A person not presently a trustee or an employee of Jefferson College.

A submission form is available on the Jefferson College website at jeffco.edu by clicking on **About>College History>Alumnus of the Year** links. All nominations must be received by Monday, March 28.

Nominees will receive a questionnaire so they can provide information about how they meet the criteria. A faculty committee will review the answers and make a final selection.

The Faculty Senate established the award in 1995. The honoree will receive recognition during the annual Jefferson College Honors and Recognition Banquet in addition to having a biographical feature in the 2022 Commencement program.

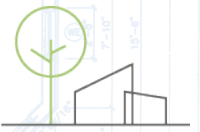
Past recipients include Marcella Weaver, Shirley Scarbrough, Tim Gray, Joan Murphy, Jeff Elbl, Chuck Martin, Todd Oetting, Vera McCullough, Matt Brown, Shawn Bell, Ann Gettinger, Jane Brunk Kost, Dr. Elmer E. Revelle, Regina Herrington, Rick Francis, William Overstreet, Lena Hutson, Andrew Held, Bill Haggard, Jane Houser, Edward Moreno, Brandon Moonier, Nancy Nelson, Elaine Gannon, and Jennifer Collins Hansen.

For more information about the Jefferson College Faculty Senate Outstanding Alumnus of the Year nomination process, contact English Professor Susan Todd at (636) 481-3347 or email stodd@jeffco.edu.



Jefferson College Alum Wins National Design Award for Unique Australian Home

Kelli Rieck
BUILDING DESIGN



Without question, Jefferson College has some very talented alumni who have left their mark in many facets of business, industry, and the workplace. Of the over 27,000 graduates that have earned their Associate Degree or Career and Technical Certificate from the College, many have achieved career success on a local, regional, national, or international scale.



One such alum is building designing Kelli Rieck (1998 Associate of Applied Science, CADD Technology) who lives in Australia and recently won two major national awards for a complex family home she designed. She was awarded first place in the National Design Awards' highly competitive \$500,000-\$750,000 build category and won the 2021 TIDA Australia Designer New Home of the Year. Kelli, who is the daughter of retired Jefferson College Area Vocational School Director and Division Chair Joe White, is also in the competition for TIDA's international award category. To view some of her many intriguing design projects, visit [Kelli's company website](#).



Computer Integrated Manufacturing Program Receives \$12,000 Gene Haas Foundation Grant



The Computer Integrated Manufacturing (CIM) program received a \$12,000 grant from the Gene Haas Foundation for CIM student scholarships, instructional materials, and other support that promote advanced manufacturing education at the College.

It marks the fifth consecutive year that the CIM program has received the grant funds from the Gene Haas Foundation, whose primary goal is to build skills in the machining industry by providing scholarships for CNC technology students and credentialing by the National Institute of Metalworking Skills (NIMS).

Over the last several years the program has received over \$60,000 from the GHF and continues to be one of the top performing programs that is awarded these types of grants.

Currently there is a high demand for manufacturing technicians and skilled tradespeople in Jefferson County and the surrounding region. In many instances, jobs are so plentiful that there are not enough workers to fill needed positions. Most students in the Jefferson College CIM program receive job offers before they complete their training.



Industry-recognized credentials provide trusted, external validation of the quality and rigor of the CIM program. Students benefit from the increased employability and competitiveness that comes with industry certification.

For more information about applying to the Computer Integrated Manufacturing (CIM) program, visit www.jeffco.edu/academics/computer-integrated-manufacturing or call Admissions at (636) 481-3235.

Don't forget to sign up for a registration appointment
with an Advisor if you haven't already!

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HOW TO SIGN UP FOR AN APPOINTMENT:
Click "Advisor Scheduling" under the
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Contact Admissions:
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Employment Opportunities at YOUR Community College



The College is currently seeking quality applicants for a variety of full and part-time positions as one of Jefferson County's largest employers.

Full-time positions receive an excellent benefit package including health and dental insurance, long-term disability insurance, life insurance, flexible spending accounts, tuition reimbursement, a generous leave and vacation policy, and a nationally renowned retirement program. Part-time positions receive free tuition for up to six credit hours per semester. Positions that work 20 hours or more per week receive retirement benefits.

Job openings are continually updated online at jeffco.peopleadmin.com for anyone wanting more information or to apply.

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Mastodon Art/Science Regional Fair Returns to Jefferson College



After being a virtual only event in 2021 due to the pandemic, the Mastodon Art/Science Regional Fair will return to Jefferson College March 18-27 in the Field House on the Hillsboro campus. This year features a mix of virtual and in-person opportunities for the comfort of all those involved.

The Mastodon Fair is the only educational activity of its kind to bring together the region's kindergarten, elementary and secondary students at a college site. Participants represent public, private, and home school settings.

The mission of the Fair is to encourage youth in art and science education through competitive events and the goal is to explore, promote, inspire, and support student art and science projects.

2022 Fair Week Schedule — March 18-27

Jefferson College Field House

For detailed information, visit mastodonfair.org.

Project Registration

Through March 21 at 11 a.m. is \$20

To register go to: mo-mastodon.zfairs.com, then choose Art or Science and create an account. Kindergarten through 12 graders are invited to register one project from each division. New this year is an 18 and up category for both divisions.

Project Drop-Off

Sunday, March 20, from noon-6 p.m.

Monday, March 21, from 8-11 a.m.

Open Viewing, Art Scholarship, JMAS, and International Science Scholarship Competition Interviews/Presentations

Thursday, March 24, from 4-7:30 p.m. (interviews/presentations prescheduled with students and their teachers)

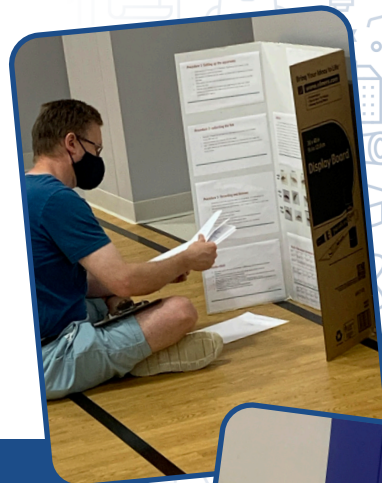
Family Expo

Saturday, March 26, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

FREE and Open to the Public!

Awards Ceremony

Saturday, March 26, at 3 p.m.



Projects and portfolios are available for pick-up immediately at the conclusion of the Awards Ceremony, unless other plans have been made with the Executive Director. Portfolios will be located near the Awards table.

Without help, 2022 may be the last year for the fair, which has been active in our community since 1979. Without community support, the fair cannot continue. Please show your support via direct donations, Amazon Smile, Prairie Farms "Your Caps, Our Cause," and of course by volunteering your time.

The Fair is looking for enthusiastic, committed board members. For more information, contact Executive Director, Samantha DeClue, at director@mastodonfair.org or 314-529-1329.

PACE Series – Music Fills the Air in March



The Performing Arts and Cultural Enrichment (PACE) series features events spanning a wide range of entertainment genres including nationally renowned visiting artists, instrumental and vocal musical groups, art, and theatre.

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

March Upcoming Events

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.
Free Master Class at 4 p.m.



*Denotes events that are free

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.

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. The Jefferson College campus is smoke-free, tobacco-free, and alcohol free.

PTK Honor Society Chapter Receives REACH Recognition

For the sixth consecutive year, the Jefferson College Xi Zeta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa international honor society has been named a national REACH chapter for bringing the benefits and opportunities of PTK participation by increasing membership.

The recognition is part of PTK’s REACH Rewards program, which celebrates and rewards Phi Theta Kappa chapters excelling in membership development. Jefferson College’s Xi Zeta chapter currently has 575 members and will grow even larger following a virtual induction ceremony this spring. More than 112,500 students across the world became PTK members in 2020.

The 2021 REACH Chapters will receive free graduation stoles for their members.

The mission of Phi Theta Kappa is to recognize academic achievement of college students and to provide opportunities for them to grow as scholars and leaders. The society is based on the hallmarks of scholarship, leadership, service, and fellowship.



Softball and Baseball Seasons Begin – Go Vikings!

Jefferson College's spring sports season is underway with men's baseball and women's softball and everyone in the community is invited to come out and support the Vikings as they compete to win a national championship. Without MLB games to watch on TV, this is the perfect opportunity to catch some great collegiate action and visit the Hillsboro campus. Go Vikings!

For schedules, player profiles, and ticket information, visit www.jeffco.edu/athletics/teams



View the baseball schedule - www.jeffco.edu/baseball/schedule



View the softball schedule - www.jeffco.edu/athletics/teams/softball

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Jefferson College Foundation Spring Virtual Auction Begins March 27

You're invited to help support deserving students by raising funds for scholarships, hardship grants, degree completion programs, and more by donating an item or package or bidding during the Jefferson College Foundation's annual virtual auction. Thank you to our Gold Sponsors for 2022 - Enterprise Bank and Trust and the Sapaugh Motor Company.

The virtual auction opens on March 27 and closes on April 2, so visit www.jeffco.edu/giving/events to register and view all the exciting items available this year. New items are added daily!

Auction item donations (new merchandise only) are needed by March 18 and may be dropped off at the Jefferson College Hillsboro campus or Foundation staff are happy to coordinate a pick up from your location. If you would like more information about donating an item, please contact Laura Villmer, Development Assistant, at (636) 481-3105.



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AND PREVIEW ITEMS NOW!

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Bidding opens March 27 & closes April 2 at 9 PM.



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Production Castings, Inc. Pledges \$50,000 to Support Manufacturing Programs at the College

The leadership team of Production Castings, Inc., an established manufacturer in Fenton, recently toured Jefferson College's Manufacturing program learning labs and facilities.

Company representatives were interested in learning more about opportunities to utilize the College as a workforce development partner in providing students rewarding careers in manufacturing, while pledging \$50,000 in support resources for the College's manufacturing programs. Al Loeffelman of Production Castings served on the Foundation's Board of Directors from 2014-2020.

Pictured, from left, is Blake Tilley Jefferson College Executive Director - Development and Strategic Communications; Chad Loeffelman, Al Loeffelman, and Paul Loeffelman of Production Castings; Jefferson College Associate Dean of the School of Math, Physics, and Technology Maryanne Angliongto; Jefferson College Assistant Professor of Computer Integrated Manufacturing Matt West; and Kevin Loeffelman of Production Castings.



March 2022



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	1	2 Softball vs Missouri Valley 2 PM, Softball Field	3	4 PACC Spring Play 7 PM, FA-Theatre	5 USA Jr. Volleyball Tourn. 7 AM, FH-Gym Softball vs MO Bap 12 PM, Softball Field PACC Spring Play 7 PM, FA-Theatre
6 USA Jr. Volleyball Tournament 7 AM, FH-Gym Softball vs Spoon River 1 PM, Softball Field PACC Spring Play 2 PM, FA-Theatre Observatory ★ Star Party ★ 7 PM, Softball Lot	7	8	9	10 Baseball vs Three Rivers 1 PM, Baseball Field Board of Trustees Meeting 5 PM Admin Board Rm & Google Meet	11	12 MSHSAA Quarterfinals 10 AM, FH-Gym Viking Spring Prospect Camp 10 AM, Soccer Field
13 Softball vs North Central 1 PM, Softball Field PACC Choir Concert 3 PM, FA-Theatre	14	15 PACC Wind Ensemble 7:30 PM, FA - Theatre	16 PACC Carmen Bradford Jazz Master Class 4 PM, FA - Choral Room	17 St. Patrick's Day PACC Carmen Bradford Jazz Showcase 7:30 PM, FA - Theatre	18	19 Baseball vs Mineral Area 1 PM, Baseball Field Softball vs Lincoln Land 1 PM, Softball Field
20 MASTODON ARTS/SCIENCE REGIONAL FAIR Mastodon Fair - Project Dropoff 12-6 PM, FH-Gym	21 Mastodon Fair - Project Dropoff 8-11 AM, FH-Gym Math Contest 11 AM, Invitation Herculeum Baseball Game 3 PM, Baseball Field	22 Softball vs Three Rivers 2 PM, Softball Field	23 Softball vs St. Charles 2 PM, Softball Field	24 Campus Closed Mastodon Fair - Public Viewing 4 PM, FH-Gym	25 Campus Closed	26 Mastodon Fair - Family Expo & Awards 11 AM, FH-Gym Baseball vs Metropolitan 1 PM, Baseball Field Softball vs State Fair 1 PM, Softball Field
No Classes March 21 - March 27						
27 	28 	29 	30 	31 	1 	2 Baseball vs St. Charles 1 PM, Baseball Field