



The Windjammer

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Jefferson College

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Jefferson College Chosen as First Community College for Webster University “Heartland” Scholarship Program

Webster University recently launched the Heartland Promise Initiative, a program at Jefferson College that will encourage students to pursue four-year college degrees. Scholarships will be awarded to offset the costs of tuition, books, and room and board.

The program is designed to address a troubling statistic that is often overlooked when addressing barriers to attaining a college education: rural high school students have a significantly lower acceptance rate to four-year institutions than students in urban areas.

“For more than a century, Webster University has provided both access and success for our students, meeting their educational needs and equipping them for bright futures. In this new initiative, we will address the need to build a strong pathway to baccalaureate degrees for students in rural communities,” said Webster University Chancellor Elizabeth (Beth) J. Stroble. “By partnering with community colleges, we stand true to our commitment to strengthen equitable opportunities for more students through the transformative education provided by Webster.”

“We’re thrilled to partner with Webster University and support further access to degree pathways and career success for transfer students in our region,” said Jefferson College President Dena McCaffrey. “As the premiere source for higher education in Jefferson County, Jefferson College is honored to be the first transfer institution where the Heartland Promise Initiative will be available.”

Webster University will staff an office on the Jefferson College campus with an admissions counselor who will conduct outreach to students and assist them in transferring to a four-year program at Webster University. Jefferson College currently offers 2-year associate of arts degrees and certificates, including the Associate of Arts, Associate of Arts in Teaching, Associate of Science, Associate of Fine Arts, and Associate of Applied Science.

Initially, the counselor will focus on recruiting students for Webster’s animation, biology, business, computer science, education and psychology programs. The counselor also will assist in selecting three Jefferson students each year for a 2-year scholarship for \$5,000 per year to assist with costs in attending Webster. Jefferson students also will be eligible to compete for other current Webster academic awards, ranging from \$8,000 to \$16,000 per year.

Future expansions for the program could include adding organized tours of Webster University, and creating a dual-enrollment program where students can simultaneously complete an associate degree at Jefferson College while starting a bachelor’s degree at Webster.

“By focusing on Jefferson College as the site for the pilot program, we hope to gather feedback from the students and staff and find ways to improve the initiative and better communicate to community,” said Webster University President Julian Z. Schuster. “As the program matures, it will serve as an example of the types of services that institutions of higher education can provide to their communities.”

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Tentative plans to expand the program beyond Jefferson College are under consideration. Ideas include developing a summer college prep program for juniors in rural high schools that would include a one-week stay during the summer on Webster's main campus as well as seeking out other community colleges in the Midwest to partner with.

For more information about Webster University, visit webster.edu.



Grateful for Their Service: Free Oil Changes for Veterans on November 12

As a way to thank area veterans for their service to our country, Jefferson College faculty and students from the Automotive Technology Program will once again provide complimentary oil changes to vets from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. this Saturday, November 12, at the Automotive Technology lab located at the back of the Career and Technical Education Building on the Hillsboro campus.

Underwritten by the Jefferson College Foundation, AutoZone, Dobbs Tire and Auto Centers, NAPA Auto Parts, Domino's, and Valvoline, 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 due to vendor supplies.

Oil changes will be provided for veterans by appointment only. Reservations will be accepted on a first available basis starting by calling the Automotive Center at (636) 481-3436 between the hours of 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. daily. 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 want to emphasize the importance of support for the military. "The reason we do it is to honor the courage, sacrifice, and patriotism of those who proudly served our country," said Jefferson College President Dr. Dena McCaffrey. "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. 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's Culinary Arts program will provide veterans with complimentary food while supplies last and other departments will share information and resources about available educational resources for military personnel.



Saturday
NOVEMBER 12
8 AM - 1 PM
JEFFERSON COLLEGE AUTOMOTIVE DEPARTMENT
Hillsboro Campus - Career & Technical Education Building

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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 September:

- Presentation: [Strategic Plan Key Performance Indicators](#) (Allan Wamsley and Jude Kyoore)
- Consent Agenda Items (Minutes, Financial Statement, Investments Report, and Curriculum Matters)
- Second Reading - Jefferson College Area Technical School Student Handbook 2022-2023
- Appointment - Board of Trustees Budget Review Subcommittee
- Board of Trustees Election Filing Notice
- Ratification of Contract - Excavation and Foundation Work for ATS House
- Purchase - Computing Equipment
- Resolution to Proceed (Bond Leases)
- Jefferson College Foundation Board of Directors Nominations
- Foundation Investment Policy
- Resignation - Area Technical School Applied Math Faculty (Timothy Denney)
- Resignation - First Assistant Baseball Coach (Aaron Meyer)
- Appointment - First Assistant Baseball Coach (Matthew Eisenbeis)
- Appointment - Emergency Medical Technology Faculty (Brittany King)
- First Reading - Revisions to Board of Trustees Procedure II-001.2, Employee Conduct; Board of Trustees Procedure II-001.4, Progressive Disciplinary Action; and Board of Trustees Procedure VII-007, Student Code of Conduct

**Final Scheduled
Board Meeting
of 2022:**

December 8 – 5 p.m.

Agenda items approved and/or discussed during October 24 special meeting:

- Appointment - Assistant Controller (Christina Duepner)
- Resignation - Dean of Integrated Planning & Academic Services (Allan Wamsley)

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Viking Soccer Team Heading to National Tournament

Go Vikings! Congratulations to the soccer team on winning the Region 16 and District championship, earning them the opportunity to compete in the Division 1 NJCAA championship tournament Nov. 13-19 at Orlando Health Stadium in Melbourne, Florida.

The Vikings (ranked #6) will open the tournament against Angelina College (#10) on November 14 at 3 p.m. followed by Monroe College (#3) at 3 p.m. on November 15.

Members of the 2022 team include Goncalo Duares, Asier Diego Delgado, Charley Leech, Neil Ennis, Charlie Dickerson, Harry Lee, Kyeron Daws, Ryan Ford, Alvarez Cooper, Joao Saraiva, Pedro Serpa Bacellar, Drew Jerrett, Rashaad Ogun, Matthew Toolan, Rayan Assani, Sho Furukawa, Marco Martinez, Ignacio Rodriguez, Aiden Seiter, Gustavo Suarez, Harry O'Brien, Haden Frazier, Lukas Amaya, Murilo Correia, Naoya Iwamoto, and Sota Inoue. The coaching staff is comprised of head coach Leo Driscoll and assistant coaches Lawrence Olum and Nedin Kudic.



Basketball Team Begins 2022-23 Season

Are you ready to “hoop” it up? A new season of Vikings Basketball has begun and fans of all ages are invited to come cheer on the team as they strive for excellence.

Women's Basketball

The 2022-23 team consists of Callie McMurtrey, Diana Kharetko, Talia Lawson, Jakayla Kirk, Jamicia Davis, Sydney Burris, Alanna Crumley, Nevaeh Howard, Jillisa Brown, Chazmine Yokley, Nia Smith, and Lucia Luque. CB Walker is the head coach along with assistant coach Markeia Porter.

View the season schedule/scores at jeffco.edu/basketball/schedule



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Spooktackular JCA Food Drive and Trunk-or-Treat Are Frighteningly Good

Thanks to the generosity and positive spirit shown by Jefferson College Arnold students and employees, more than 100 containers of pasta and sauce were recently donated to the Vikings Vault as part of the Spooktackular Food Drive. Pictured with the collection is Michael Pingel, Anthony Foster, and Holly Lincoln.



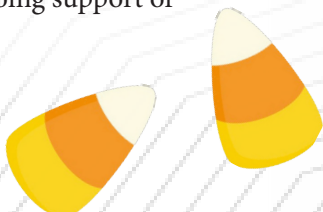
JCA staff also stepped up in a BIG way, representing Jefferson College during the Arnold Chamber of Commerce Trunk-of-Treat event held prior to Halloween. In addition to giving away lots of candy, the College mascot, Victor the Viking, was also on hand to give some high fives and take photos with the kids.



All Treats No Tricks...JCPD and LEA Give Back to Community

The Jefferson College Police Department and Law Enforcement Academy recently participated in the annual Jeffco Shop with a Cop - Trunk or Treat. Participating first responder agencies were asked to display decorated vehicles or wear costumes and hand out candy. Trunk or Treat participants were asked to “vote” for their favorite agency by contributing a dollar to the Shop with a Cop program...the Jefferson College PD and LEA was a very popular choice, receiving first place with over \$1,000 in donations!

The Jeffco Shop with a Cop organization is comprised of police, fire, and EMS agencies throughout the county and raises money to provide Christmas gifts to under privileged children in participating Jefferson County school districts. Thank you our Police Department and Law Enforcement Academy for their ongoing support of our community!





MCCA Chapter to Host Craft Fair Student Scholarship Fundraiser Nov. 19

For those looking for unique collectible items or gifts, the Jefferson College chapter of the Missouri Community College Association (MCCA) will host a community-wide craft fair on Saturday, November 19, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Field House on the Hillsboro campus.

Over 60 booths will be available to enjoy. The fair has become a much-anticipated event as it allows people to get a head start on their holiday shopping by purchasing one-of-a-kind gifts for friends and family.

The event is open to everyone. Admission is free.

Many hand-made items will be available, with something for all ages. A sample of the items include handcrafted wood and vintage décor and furniture, pottery, candles, bath bombs, photographic images, comic art, wreaths, origami, table runners, ornaments, gnomes, crocheted items, macramé, jewelry, honey, peanut brittle, all-natural dog treats and bandanas, and more.

Proceeds from the event will be used for the Jefferson College MCCA chapter's annual student scholarship to Jefferson College. For more information about the Craft Fair, contact Sheree Bell at (636) 481-3119.



PLEASE JOIN US!



CRAFT Fair

Saturday, November 19

9 AM - 3 PM

Jefferson College Field House

1000 Viking Dr., Hillsboro, MO 63050

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UNIQUE CRAFTS
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**Tuesday,
NOVEMBER 15**

La Colombianita Food Truck

Flag pole • 10:30 am - 1:00 pm

Purchase traditional Colombian food!

Cash & credit accepted

Dedric Lee presents "Examining the Causes of Honduran Migration to the United States"

ASI 105 • 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Plus a video presentation of
Jeffco2Germany.

**Wednesday,
NOVEMBER 16**

Meet & Games with Jefferson College English Language Learners

JCA Lobby • 10:00 am - noon

Paris, je t'aime

ASI 119 • 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Come see 10 short films from 2006's *Paris, je t'aime*, directed by acclaimed directors such as The Coen Brothers, Gus Van Sant, and others. In French with English subtitles. Rated R (mostly for language). Hosted by Professor Tim Boehme.

Presented by the Diversity and Global Education Subcommittee

Questions? Contact Melissa Stephens: mstephe7@jeffco.edu or (636) 481-3309 • jeffco.edu     

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Paving The Way For The Future: Legacy Bricks

On October 14 the Foundation honored those who established memorial/legacy bricks during the past five years. The lunch event hosted about 40 people and afterwards attendees located the new bricks outside the Student Center on the Hillsboro campus.

A group of friends from Grace Presbyterian Church in Crystal City came to honor their friend, Sally Borgerson, former division chair at Jefferson College.

Thank you to everyone who established bricks, those whose were honored on the bricks, and our Jefferson College friends who helped serve the lunch. For more information on legacy bricks, and how you may establish one, visit www.jeffco.edu/giving/now



Monticello Society Event Honors Elite Donors

The Monticello Society is comprised of individuals, corporations, and organizations whose significant lifetime contributions to the Foundation include bequests, planned gifts, scholarships, in kind, cash, and the transfer of assets. New members are added each year.

This year's reception is scheduled for November 10 at 5:30 pm in the Administration Building lobby. During the event, new inductees will be presented with the Jefferson Cup and become permanent members of the prestigious Jefferson College Foundation Monticello Society. Existing members who have given into the next level will also presented with an award.

The 2022 Monticello Society inductees

Legacy Circle (\$100,000+)

Holcim, Inc.
Mysun Charitable Foundation
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Benefactor Circle (\$20,000 - \$49,999)

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Growth and Activity Mark Foundation's Ongoing Success

The Foundation has been very active during 2022-23. We welcomed five new Board Directors since May:

- Grant Bowen, President, Custom Insurance, Festus
- Courtney Castulik, Home Service Oil/Express Mart
- Tracy Smith, Jefferson County Partnership Association
- Jill West, Retired, Jefferson College
- Stokely Wischmeier, Hopson Lumber, DeSoto

The Foundation team has grown, and it has been producing and distributing resources across Jefferson College:

- We welcomed Jefferson College alumna Emily Koogler to our team and she has been wonderful!
- The golf tournament brought in nearly \$29,000, which is split between Vikings Athletics and the Viking Fund. Thank you to all who helped!
- More than \$3,500 in emergency assistance has been provided to 10 students this semester so far.
- The Foundation Board of Directors approved five funding requests at its September meeting for a total of almost \$10,000!
- We've helped several groups on campus raise more than \$1,700.
- We are working with the Soccer, Basketball, and Baseball teams to raise money for their programs.
- Mysun Charitable Foundation awarded a \$40,000 grant for students facing personal judgment and dependency override situations.

And a few reminders:

- Mark your calendars for the Leader Holiday Dinner on December 16, which benefits the Culinary Arts Department! Ticket info coming soon!
- Donations and pledges to the Campus Fund Drive can be made at any time by visiting bit.ly/JC-CFD-22 or calling Laura Villmer at ext. 3105.

Please call me at ext. 3104, Laura Villmer at ext. 3105 or Emily Koogler at ext. 3116 if you have any questions or concerns, and thank you for your support!

Blake Tilley
Executive Director



November 2022



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	1	2	3	4 Author John Pleimann Poetry Reading 1 PM Library	5
6 PACE Jazz Concert 3 PM FA - Theatre Observatory-Aim for the Stars 7 PM Observatory	7 ΦΘΚ PTK Induction Ceremony 4:30 PM SC - Cafeteria	8 First Gen Student Hot Chocolate Table 8 AM ASI Hallway	9	10	11 Veterans Day Campus Closed	12 Free Oil Changes for Vets 8 AM - 1 PM CTE - Automotive
13	14	15	16 Basketball vs John A. Logan 5 PM FH - Gym	17	18	19 CRAFT FAIR Craft Fair 9 AM - 3 PM FH - Gym High School Honor Band 7 PM FA - Theatre
20 Sophomore Recital 3 PM FA - Theatre	21	22	23 Thanksgiving Recess Campus closed starting Nov. 23 at noon All Locations Closed November 24 - November 27 Classes Resume at 7 a.m. on Monday, November 28	24	25	26 Happy Thanksgiving
27	28	29	30	1	2 Basketball vs Moberly 7 PM FH - Gym	3 Spirit of St. Louis Barbershop Chorus 2 PM FA - Theatre Basketball vs State Fair 5 PM FH - Gym