

College Receives Nearly \$280,000 Grant from State Board of Nursing to Address Shortage of Trained Professionals

Jefferson College is among 11 higher education institutions across Missouri to receive a combined total of nearly \$3 million in competitive grant funding in order to help enhance nursing education programs and develop solutions to help alleviate staffing shortages felt nationwide. The grants, totaling \$2,997,690, were part of a special appropriation to the Missouri State Board of Nursing that was recently recommended and approved by Governor Parson.

The Missouri State Board of Nursing's most recent workforce analysis report in 2021 indicated nursing shortages in certain geographic areas of the state.

Jefferson College will receive \$275,900 to develop and implement a seamless Pathway in Nursing (PIN) from high school training programs into the College's Bi-Level Nursing Program, providing students opportunities to work in the field while they pursue nursing education. The grant will specifically fund a full-time faculty position, curriculum development, and the creation of a nursing faculty hub.

“My administration has prioritized workforce development, especially for our high demand fields such as nursing,” Governor Parson said. “It is vitally important that we continue to invest in Missouri’s health care workforce. These grant funds will assist with expanding clinical partnerships and nursing resources to better provide students with a valuable education as well as increase enrollment capacity in the future.”

The goals of Jefferson College's grant proposal are to increase the number of direct-entry students into the Bi-Level Nursing program, increase the percentage of students who work in underserved areas, and reduce the number of qualified students who are turned away from a BLN cohort. A key output of the grant will be the submission of the PIN proposal for approval by the Missouri State Board of Nursing, creating a separate pathway for direct-entry nursing students at Jefferson College.



MISSOURI DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION



“The Jefferson College Bi-Level Nursing program is working to bring accessible education to as many potential students as possible,” said Nursing Program Director Amy McDaniel. “The nursing profession is currently entering a shortage unlike any we’ve ever seen. Our primary goal in the coming years is to increase the nursing workforce, but in a way that offers high quality, affordable, and accessible education to those in our community. The creation of nursing pathways directly from high school into our program will allow for a seamless transition and a quicker pathway into the nursing workforce.”



In addition to the grant funds, the Missouri State Board of Nursing has awarded more than \$8 million through the annual Nursing Education Incentive Program (NEIP), designed to increase the physical and educational capacity of professional nursing programs throughout the state. All combined, more than \$11 million has been invested to improve infrastructure for Missouri nursing programs and promote innovation in nursing education.

The Missouri State Board of Nursing is a division of the Missouri Department of Commerce and Insurance and worked in coordination with the Missouri Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development to select the grant recipients. More information on NEIP grants may be obtained from the Missouri State Board of Nursing’s website.

For more information about admission requirements and application deadlines for the Jefferson College Bi-level Nursing Program, visit jeffco.edu/Nursing or call (636) 481-3406 or (636) 481-3429.

Excellence Exemplified: Employees and Community Partner Staff Member Honored for Assessment Efforts

Two Jefferson College employees and a staff member who works for COMTREA on Campus were recently celebrated as recipients of the Linda K. Johnston Excellence in Assessment Award.

2022 Excellence in Assessment Award Recipients

Brittany Wallace – Administrative Specialist - Student Support Services

Heather Bond – COMTREA on Campus Therapist (Honorable Mention)

Rebecca Ellison – Communication and Theatre Professor





Staff recipient **Brittany Wallace** has invested a significant amount of time and energy into assessing the needs of students and their use of the Vikings' Vault food pantry. She led the charge to survey and automate the use/frequency tracking system, established connections with sources for food and personal items, and compiled feedback from the Vikings' Vault committee.

Faculty recipient **Rebecca Ellison** was nominated because her work with assessment extends beyond the classroom. Every year she evaluates and assesses the needs of her students and the community when selecting theatrical productions. She addresses what is happening in society — within American culture and the co-cultures of community college life — in order to select shows that will speak to audiences. One recent production dealt with sexual violence, where Rebecca utilized the opportunity to also create an awareness campaign with COMTREA.



Honorable Mention recipient **Heather Bond** was nominated because she has utilized data collection and assessment practices to gather trend information about the clients she sees as the COMTREA on Campus therapist. She has used the information to help expand services and reach more students. According to the Student Compliance department where Heather is assigned, this is the first time that data has been collected regarding students' utilization of counseling. Her assessment efforts will allow the College to increase services and better support the success of students.



English Professor Linda Johnston was a published writer and longtime asset to Jefferson College and had numerous contributions surrounding assessment and innovation, including:

- Writing the proposals for creating the Learning Center and Writing Center
- Being one of the first to teach in the Honors program where she delivered course content in Science, Technology, and Humanities
- Writing the College's first Assessment Plan
- Being the original Coordinator of Assessment Activity, serving on the steering committee for the 1999 North Central Association self-study, chairing the Student Outcomes Assessment Committee, and writing chapter 10 of the self-study

Linda passed away in 2001 after fighting cancer for several months, but her memory lives on through the Assessment award that is granted each year to one staff member and one faculty member who honor her efforts by communicating a positive attitude about assessment and helping to foster the concept by using a variety of measures and techniques along with their evaluation to positively impact the curriculum and/or student learning.

Technology Services Manager Receives Dr. B. Ray Henry Service/Innovation Award

Technology Services Manager John Linhorst was recently awarded the Dr. B. Ray Henry Service/Innovation Award during the annual Jefferson College all-employee opening week meeting.

The award is given in recognition of superior, innovative participation by an employee in the shared governance of the College, primarily through work on or with an institutional committee or subcommittee. It is named in honor of the College's second president during a period of substantial growth and community impact.

John has stepped into leadership roles at Jefferson College numerous times. He maintains roles on a variety of committees and work groups, including Chair of the Strategic Planning Committee, member of the Council of Institutional Committee Chairs, member of Extended Cabinet, Certified Staff member and past president, and member of the Remote Work Taskforce.

He is very strategic in his thinking and has been a key contributor to Integrated Planning. This year, he has taken on the responsibility of incorporating integrated planning into the College's Strategic Plan and committee structure. His expertise and knowledge of IT needs for remote work has also been invaluable in developing the Remote Work policy and procedure. He is excellent at soliciting feedback from across campus and shares his knowledge/expertise outside of Jefferson College by presenting at conferences, actively engaging in community and civic events, and serving as a member of the Hillsboro School Board.



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Register here: bit.ly/JC-Awareness-Walk



The Cause

The Mary Daniels Memorial Scholarship was established in honor of Mary Daniels and will be awarded to students who are survivors of intimate partner violence and pursuing an education at Jefferson College.

Event Dates

Saturday, October 15 • 10 am - 12 pm

Jefferson College Outdoor Track

Check-in/registration begins at 9 am. Participants are invited to walk as much as they would like.

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Pieced Together

RESEARCHING, CREATING & PRESERVING YOUR STORIES

"Pieced Together" Exhibit and Presentations – Researching, Creating and Preserving Personal and Family Stories

Thanks to a generous gift from the Brant and Jane Houser family and support from the Jefferson College Foundation, the Jefferson College Library is hosting yearlong programming connected to the research, creation, and preservation of personal and family stories. The free programs are an extension of the College's annual PACE (Performing Arts and Cultural Enrichment) series.

Events include a quilt exhibit to illustrate ways that craft can shape our stories, on site and online programs to provide an opportunity to learn from experts, and access to Ancestry Library Edition and Fold 3 to enable unique research materials for community members.

Fall 2022 Events

Quilt Stories of Jefferson County: A Pieced Together Exhibition

16 quilts and 8 quilt blocks, along with their stories, are on display during regular hours in the Library on the Hillsboro campus.

Genealogy 1 – Missouri Genealogy Basics

Representatives from the Missouri State Archives will present an overview of their online collections and provide recommended search strategies for genealogy researchers.

Thursday, October 27, 1-4 p.m. via Google Meet

Register at www.bit.ly/genealogy27

For questions about the "Pieced Together" programs, call (636) 481-3166. Links to the virtual presentations and up-to-date information can also be viewed at libguides.jeffco.edu/piecedtogether



October PACE Series Offers Entertainment and Experiences for All Interests



Throughout October, the Jefferson College Performing Arts and Cultural Enrichment (PACE) Series will feature a variety of entertaining performances ranging from theatre productions to art to instrumental and vocal music.

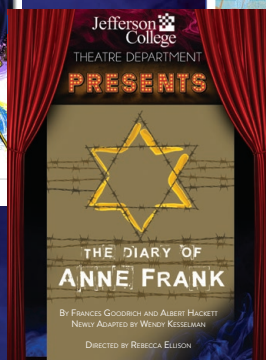
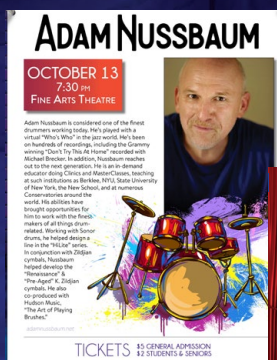
Two events are being coordinated with a theme of the Holocaust and Jewish culture, including the play production “Diary of Anne Frank,” Oct. 13-16, and a Wind Ensemble concert titled “The Jewish Spirit” on October 18 with presentations on the Holocaust and a focus on composers of Jewish descent and Jewish music. There will also be a display in the FA Lobby using resources from the United States Holocaust Museum.

October PACE Events

October 13	Visiting Artist - Adam Nussbaum – 7:30 p.m.
October 13-16	Theatre: “The Diary of Anne Frank” – 10 a.m./7 p.m./2 p.m.
Oct. 14-Nov. 18	Visiting Artist - Kevin Wilson Art Exhibition*
October 18	Wind Ensemble Concert “The Jewish Spirit”* - 7:30 p.m.
October 23	Choir Concert “Come Ye Sons of Art”* - 3 p.m.
October 25	Guest Artist – Saxquest Jazz Orchestra Kennedy Dream Suite – 7:30 p.m.

*Denotes events that are free

PACE season passes are available for \$25 per person general admission and \$15 for senior citizens and may be purchased online at jeffcopace.ludus.com, resulting in savings compared to single event admission for the entire series. To view the entire series of PACE performances/times and season pass information, visit www.jeffco.edu/PACE or call (636) 481-3369.





**FRIDAY
SPEAKER**
series

Friday Speaker Series Begins October 21 with “Missouri’s Wild Horses”

The Jefferson College Friday Speaker Series for 2022-23 will begin on October 21 with a presentation by author and Assistant Professor of Applied Communication Holly Ross about Missouri’s wild horses that have run free for over 100 years near the Current and Jacks Fork Rivers.

The presentation will take a brief look at the history of wild horses in Shannon County, Missouri, provide an update on where they can be located, and share beautiful images of the creatures living free.

The event lasts from 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Student Center Cafe on the Hillsboro campus. The deadline for reservations is October 17. Admission is \$10 per person, which includes a buffet lunch with beverages and dessert. Because space is limited, advance reservations are recommended.

Additional fall presentations include “The Enemy Among Us: POWs in Missouri During WWII” on November 18 and a “Musical Performance with Holiday Cheer” on December 16.

To make reservations or to be added to the Friday Speaker Series Luncheon mailing list, contact Lisa Vinyard at (636) 481-3101 or email lvinyard@jeffco.edu.





Community Trunk or Treat Party for Kids Returns October 21

In order to provide wholesome and safe fall activities for kids through age 12, Jefferson College will host its annual Community Trunk or Treat event on Friday, October 21, from 5:30-8 p.m. on the Hillsboro campus in the Blue Parking Lot near the Buildings and Grounds office. There is no cost to attend and reservations are not required.

The family-friendly event is sponsored by Jefferson College student clubs and organizations, providing a safe environment that kids and parents can enjoy. Only College-sponsored trunks are allowed.

Trunk or Treat will feature a variety of free games and activities for kids plus prizes, candy, a family friendly hayride, and a petting zoo by Animals R Us. Costumes are encouraged, but not required.

Various food trucks will also be on site with items available for purchase separately, weather permitting. They include Loot's Lunch, Kona Ice, Old Village Mercantile, and Yo-Dawg.

The event is one of many activities Jefferson College hosts each year in connection with its mission of community outreach, providing numerous age-appropriate experiences. It has become an autumn tradition in Jefferson County, attracting hundreds of families each year.

For more information about the Community Trunk or Treat event for kids, contact Student Development Coordinator Brandi Gallaway at (636) 481-3231 or email bgallawa@jeffco.edu.



CRAFTERS WANTED!

CRAFT FAIR



Saturday, November 19
9 AM - 3 PM

Jefferson College Field House

1000 Viking Drive, Hillsboro, MO 63050

Earlybird Registration

\$25 Crafter
\$30 Vendor*
If registered by 10/14

\$30 Crafter
\$35 Vendor*
If registered after 10/14

BOOTH INCLUDES ONE 6' TABLE & 2 CHAIRS,
(TOTAL SIZE APPROX. 6' X 9')

Set Up 11/18, 1-6 PM
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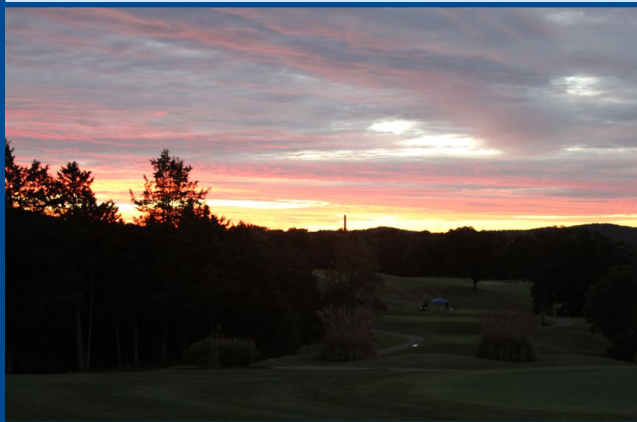
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Viking Classic Golf Tourney Largest Ever Managed by Foundation

The 35th annual Viking Classic was the largest golf tournament ever managed by the Foundation in hosting 45 teams in two flights. The day started before dawn, and as the sun rose, the sky produced a full double rainbow over the course! More than 30 volunteers helped managed the day, including several student athletes. Thank you to all our Jefferson College volunteers!

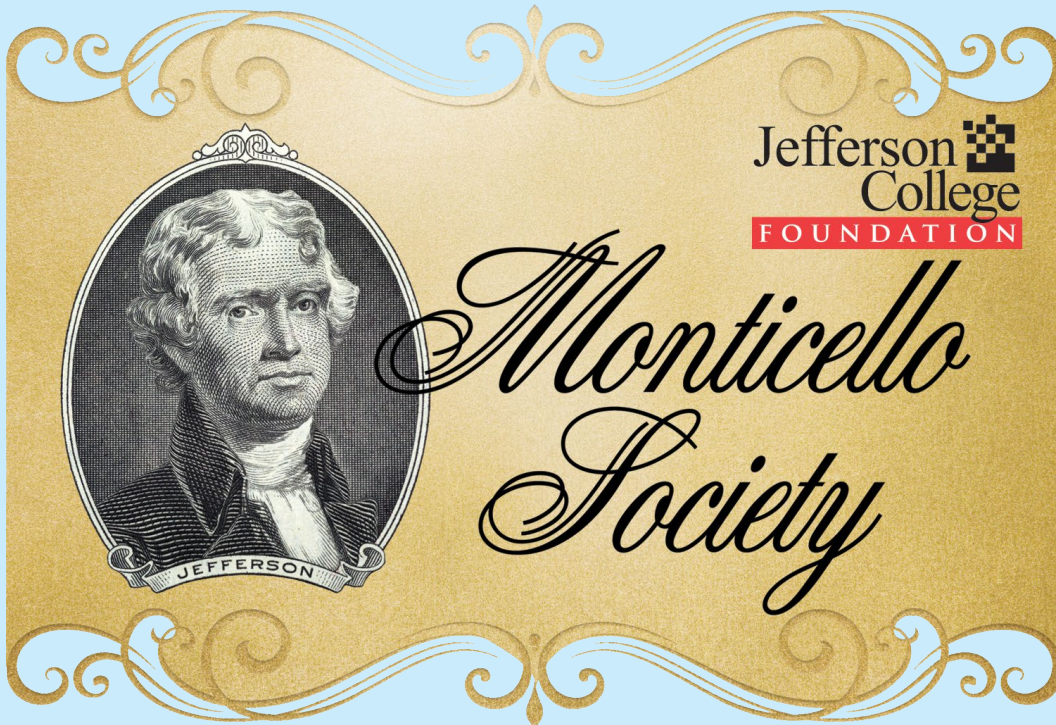
The golf fundraiser produced more than \$30,000 to be split between the Jefferson College Athletic Department and the Foundation's Viking Fund for scholarships and emergency grants.



Monticello Society Event Coming November 10

The Monticello Society is comprised of individuals, corporations, and organizations whose significant lifetime contributions to the Foundation since its inception in 1991 include bequests, planned gifts, scholarships, in kind, cash, and the transfer of assets. New members are recognized at a special reception held in their honor at which they are presented with the Jefferson Cup and become permanent members of the prestigious Jefferson College Foundation Monticello Society.

The Monticello Society recognition event is scheduled for November 10 in the Administration Building lobby. All current Monticello Society members will be invited to participate in the new member induction.



Foundation Receives Major Funding Awards

The Foundation received a \$40,000 grant from the Mysun Charitable Foundation to support students facing personal judgment and dependency override situations. This year's gift from Mysun is 33 percent higher than last year.



The Foundation also received \$15,000 from Spire Energy to be used for program enhancement and scholarships. Spire has increased its level of participation with Jefferson College recently in sponsoring cooperative education program cohorts and HVAC events.



October 2022



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26	27	28	29	30	1 Volleyball vs Iowa Western Showcase 11 AM FH - Gym Pert' Near Sandstone Concert 7 PM FA - Theatre
2 Men's Soccer vs St. Charles CC 2 PM Soccer Field Observatory Aim for the Stars 8 PM Softball Lot	3	4	5 Volleyball vs Mineral Area 6:30 PM FH - Gym	6	7	8 Men's Soccer vs St. Louis CC 1 PM Soccer Field
9	10	11	12 Volleyball vs Missouri State - West Plains 6:30 PM FH - Gym	13 Board of Trustees Meeting 5 PM ADMN - Board Rm Adam Nussbaum Concert 7 PM FA - Theatre	14 Fall Play - Diary of Anne Frank 7 PM FA - Theatre	15 Fall Play - Diary of Anne Frank 7 PM FA - Theatre
16 Men's Soccer vs Malcolm X 12 PM Soccer Field Fall Play - Diary of Anne Frank 2 PM FA - Theatre	17 Volleyball vs St. Louis CC 6:30 PM FH - Gym	18 Wind Ensemble Concert 7:30 PM FA - Theatre	19	20	21 Volleyball Tri-Match 8 AM FH - Gym Community Trunk or Treat 5:30 PM Blue Lot	22 Volleyball Tri-Match 8 AM FH - Gym
23 Choir Concert 3 PM FA - Theatre	24	25 Kennedy Dream Suite Concert 7 PM FA - Theatre	26	27	28 Day of Service	29 Softball - Red/Blue Game 12 PM Softball Field Men's Soccer Post Season - Crowder 2 PM Soccer Field
30	31 Happy Halloween!					