

# The Windjammer

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## Jefferson College Radiologic Technology Student Is State Winner of Breaking Traditions Award

Jefferson College student Robert Smith recently received the statewide Breaking Traditions Award for his success as a nontraditional student in the College's Radiologic Technology program.



The awards, sponsored by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE), provide an opportunity for students, career-technical programs, educators, and schools to receive recognition and statewide acknowledgment for their achievements related to nontraditional careers.

Award recipients are those in nontraditional career/technical education occupations in which individuals from one gender comprise less than 25 percent of those employed in that field. Since 1994, Breaking Traditions has honored outstanding students who have chosen technical programs based on their interests and abilities, and who have not let their gender influence career decisions.

“Coming from a low-income household and losing my father at 15, my family struggled tremendously,” said Robert. “My mother worked full time while in school, my sister worked full time, and I worked part-time while being a high school athlete. We collectively, as a team, made it work. Choosing this career path will help ensure my family or I will not be in this situation again. Not only will I benefit from choosing a career and technical program to support my family and myself, but it will allow me to bring my core values into the health care field. Upon graduation, I can pursue other avenues within radiography. My ultimate goal in Radiologic Technology is to become an instructor myself.”



His teacher and mentor, Janet Akers-Montgomery, added that Robert is the epitome of what she looks for in a student and as a professional. “He walks through life with an objective lens, seeing things for what they are and what they can become. He also lives his life based on core values of strength, positivity, hard work, and determination. These core values are the foundation of healthcare. He is a shining star, not only in the classroom, but in life, and deserves this award.”

Radiologic Technology student Robert Smith (center) is the 2022 statewide recipient of the Missouri Breaking Traditions Award for his accomplishments as a nontraditional student. Presenting the award is Radiologic Technology Program Director Janet Akers-Montgomery (left) and Dean of Instruction Dr. Josephine Kershaw.

# Faculty/Staff Receive 2022 Outstanding Achievement Awards

The Jefferson College Foundation recently presented its annual Outstanding Achievement Awards to honor the exemplary accomplishments of faculty and staff who were nominated from four employee constituent groups.

2022 Outstanding Achievement Award recipients include:

Mary Caine - Mail and Procurement Specialist – Classified Professional Staff

Lisa Ebert - Associate English Professor - Faculty

Carrie Greer - Director of Admissions – Certified Professional Staff

Paula Martin - Director of Choirs – Adjunct Faculty

Bridget Webb - Physical Therapist Assistant Program Director and Associate Professor - Faculty

Jefferson College Foundation President Julia Hampton presented the awards, along with Board Director Rick Francis and Executive Director of Development and Strategic Communications Blake Tilley. As part of the recognition, each Outstanding Achievement Award recipient also received a \$500 stipend.



Classified Professional Staff recipient **Mary Caine** is entering her 21st year working in Central Office Services. She has also held positions in the Child Development Center, Testing Center, and the Bookstore. Mary has served on several committees over the years, including Classified Staff, Shared Governance Task Force, Employee Support, Holiday Party Planning, and Go Green Committee. She was also a past Hillsboro R-3 Foundation Board member.

Her coworkers commend her on her honesty, integrity, dependability, compassion, and knowledge of her position. “If you’ve ever needed supplies or literally anything to do with the mail, chances are you’ve talked to Mary Caine!” wrote one of her nominators. “Mary is integral to keeping Jefferson College running and will always greet you with a smile. Jefferson College is incredibly lucky to have her on campus.”



Faculty recipient **Lisa Ebert** joined Jefferson College in 2011, after 20 years of teaching English at multiple levels (middle school, high school, college, university), to help build a reading program to satisfy Missouri’s readiness initiative. Her favorite part of teaching is engaging with students and encouraging them to believe in themselves and have faith in their intellects, telling them often that “everyone is gifted in some way.” She also enjoys helping new teachers and supporting adjuncts with training and connection

Lisa represents Jefferson College as an executive committee member of the Missouri Developmental Education Consortium, and she stays active in both the Missouri Organization for Student Success and its national counterpart. She has been a longtime member of the Accommodations subcommittee, and she served for two years as the secretary of Faculty Senate. In adapting to the College’s needs, Lisa began instructing in the areas of literature and creative writing. She formed the JC Writing Club and launched the College’s journal of literature and art, *Controlled Chaos*. She also continues to publish her own poetry and writing.

Recently, she enhanced her own education by completing a master’s certificate in digital storytelling, and she’s eager to expand the College’s opportunities via interdisciplinary offerings in that area.



Certified Professional Staff recipient **Carrie Greer** began her career at Jefferson College as the Faculty Secretary in January 2002. A proud third generation community college graduate, Carrie soon discovered her passion for helping students. She held roles as an Admissions Representative and Enrollment Services Specialist prior to becoming the Director of Admissions. She is immensely proud of the work her team is doing to help students access higher education and she draws inspiration from the story of her late grandmother, Jane Houser, who was the first nontraditional student to enroll at Jefferson College.

Carrie's colleagues commend her on her work, noting that she "has set (the College) up for success in future recruitment."



Adjunct Faculty recipient **Paula Martin** has been an active choral music educator for more than 30 years, having taught singers from kindergarten through graduate school. She began her career teaching K-12 vocal music for the Grandview R-2 School District and spent more than 20 years as Director of Choirs at Oakville High School where her choirs were selected to perform for the Annual Conference of the Missouri Music Educators Association five times--the highest honor a school choral ensemble can achieve at the state level.

Paula is the Artistic Director for the Kirkwood Children's Chorale, where she conducts the Concert Choir and Cantando Singers. She is also the Artistic Director and Conductor for Enchorum, a professional choral ensemble that performs throughout the St. Louis area. She is beginning her third year of conducting the Concert Chorale, Community Chorale and Chamber Singers at Jefferson College.

Her colleagues recognize her talent in delivering "high caliber performances with her students and community members. Paula has a known reputation in the choral world that makes her a tremendous recruiting asset to the College." She is an integral part of the music department and the College as a whole, and she invites all faculty members and their family members to consider singing in the Community Chorale.



Faculty recipient **Bridget Webb** graduated from Saint Louis University with her Master's degree in physical therapy in 2001 and completed her doctorate in physical therapy from the University of Montana in 2013. She worked in outpatient facilities, home care, and skilled nursing facilities prior to starting at Jefferson College in August 2011.

Bridget enjoys interacting with the geriatric population, having co-created and co-taught the geriatrics course for the Doctorate of Physical Therapy program at Maryville University for seven years. She has completed advanced credentialing as an exercise expert for aging adults. She has also presented at state conferences and district meetings on the topics of evidence-based screening, testing, and exercise prescription for elders. She has served as treasurer and is currently serving on the nominating committee for the Eastern District of the Missouri chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association.

For more than 30 years, the Jefferson College Foundation has been serving students at Jefferson College through scholarships, teaching innovations, updated technology, comprehensive programs, and facility improvements, positively impacting student lives and preserving the high-quality education students receive at Jefferson College.



*Jefferson College Foundation President Julia Hampton (left), Foundation Board Director Rick Francis (second from right) and Executive Director of Development and Strategic Communications Blake Tilley (far right) congratulate 2022 Outstanding Faculty/Staff Achievement Award recipients (from left) Paula Martin, Bridget Webb, Lisa Ebert, Carrie Greer, and Mary Caine.*

# Volleyball and Soccer Teams

## Mark Start of Fall Sports Season - Go Vikings!

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The College's sports teams have begun their respective fall seasons and fans of all ages are welcome to cheer on the Vikings as they strive for excellence. For ticket info visit <https://www.jeffco.edu/athletics/ticket-information>.

### Men's Soccer

The 2022-23 team consists of 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 Rodriquez, Aiden Seiter, Gustavo Suarez, Harry O'Brien, Haden Frazier, Lukas Amaya, Murilo Correia, Naoya Iwamoto, and Sota Inoue. Leo Driscoll is the Head Coach along with Assistant Coaches Lawrence Olum and Nedin Kudic.

View the season schedule/scores at [www.jeffco.edu/soccer/schedule](http://www.jeffco.edu/soccer/schedule)

### Volleyball

The team includes Kyndia Smith, Emilia Bostal, Meadow Morse, Mackenzie Daniels, Alohilani Bursey, Maureen Mathews, Julia Lemos, Matylda Wozny, Amari Branch-Autman, Paige Davis, Morgan LeBlanc, Sierra Sievers, and Natany Guimaraes. The coaching staff includes Head Coach Aida Steiger, Assistant Coach Nick Washington, and Recruiting Coordinator Carl Ritter.

To see upcoming games and past scores, visit [www.jeffco.edu/volleyball/schedule](http://www.jeffco.edu/volleyball/schedule)



# HOME OF THE VIKINGS

## NEW GYM FLOOR DEDICATION CEREMONY

### Friday, September 30

Prior to Volleyball First Home Game

Ceremony – 6:50 p.m. (approximate)

Game vs Marshalltown – 7 p.m. (anticipated)

Law Enforcement Color Guard  
National Anthem Performed by Music  
Dept. Students



Enroll Today!

The new model for Patient Care Technician and Certified Nursing Assistant PCT/ CNA classes involves four different pathways. Although the cohorts of the pathways will be in class together their pathways will look different based on their individual goals.



**PATHWAY 1**  
**CNA Only**

This pathway will consist of 75 hours of classroom instruction and 100 hours of clinicals in a long term care setting.

Students will be prepared to test for their CNA certification at the end of the course.



**PATHWAY 2**  
**PCT Only**

This pathway will complete 111 hours of classroom instruction and 100 hours of clinicals.

The clinicals will consist of 64 hours in a long term care setting and 36 hours in a hospital setting.

Students will be prepared to test for their PCT certification by the end of the course.



**PATHWAY 3**  
**CNA & PCT**

This pathway allows students to complete both a PCT and CNA credential.

Students will complete 111 hours of classroom instruction and 100 hours of clinicals. The clinicals will consist of 64 hours in a long term care setting and 36 hours in a hospital setting.

Students will be prepared to test for both their CNA and PCT certifications at the end of the course.



**PATHWAY 4**  
**PCT Bridge**

This pathway is created for current CNA or PCA who are seeking PCT certification.

Students will complete 36 hours of classroom instruction and are recommended to complete 36 clinical hours in a hospital setting.

**FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION & COSTS CONTACT:**

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*Take a Computer Class this Fall!*

**Basic Excel**

Learn key areas of Excel including workbooks, editing, viewing, formatting, and formula and functions.

**Dates:**  
9/20, 10/5 & 10/12

**Basic Word**

Introduction to using Microsoft Word.

**Dates:**  
10/3, 10/10 & 10/17

**Introduction to QuickBooks**

An introduction to QuickBooks Pro accounting software including setting up a new company, charts of accounts, recording transactions, and customizing reports.

**Dates:**  
10/27, 11/3, 11/10 & 11/17

**QUESTIONS? READY TO REGISTER?  
CONTACT US TODAY!**



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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](http://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, and Investments Report)
- Special Meeting Minutes (August 4)
- Setting of the Tax Levy for Tax Year 2022
- Contract - Chartwells Early Childhood Center Lunches
- Contract - Fine Arts Roof Repair
- Purchase of Apple iMacs and MacBook Pros Hardware
- Purchase of Welding Equipment
- Purchase of Welding Steel
- Purchase of Lincoln Electric Torchmate Plasma Cutting Table
- Contract - EdSights Retention AI Texting BOT
- Contract - Telecommunications System Maintenance Renewal
- Life, LTD, and AD&D Insurance Renewal
- Medical and Dental Insurance Renewal
- Contract - Vision Insurance
- Appointment - Director of Law Enforcement Academy
- Appointment - Law Enforcement Academy Faculty
- Area Technical School Student Handbook/2022-2023 (first reading)

## **2022 Board Meeting Schedule**

October 13 – 5:30 p.m.

December 1 – 5 p.m.

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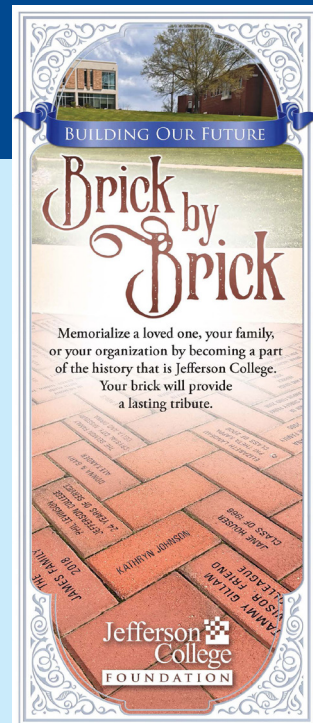
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## Legacy Brick Initiative Announced

In August, the Foundation conducted a legacy brick solicitation to donors who have made a minimum of \$100 to any designation during this past year. The Foundation is increasing its promotions of legacy bricks to restore memorial giving to pre-pandemic levels when activity decreased.

The Foundation is planning a "brick unveiling" luncheon for all those who have purchased a brick during the past five years, and those individuals who have been memorialize in brick. The luncheon is planned for October 14 in the Student Center.



## Annual Report Reflects Foundation and College Accomplishments

Dear Friends of the Jefferson College Foundation,

Thank you so much for the generous support you provided the Jefferson College Foundation this past year. Your giving throughout 2021-2022 demonstrates your strong commitment to Jefferson College, its students, and its perseverance for accessible education opportunities for Jefferson County and beyond.

The Foundation saw a significant increase in giving and overall participation in 2022. Compared to the prior fiscal year, the Foundation recorded 47% more gifts with a 29% increase in total giving.

This includes grants, corporate sponsorships, and individual donations from you and others. We believe that, together with your help, the Foundation will continue to provide Jefferson College with resources to provide even more educational access and opportunities throughout our community.

We are pleased to bring you our Annual Report to the Community in the next few weeks. The report contains fundraising performance, a listing of all donors and sponsors for both direct and in-kind donations, and a few stories from Foundation resources being used to further the College's mission.

For more information on the Jefferson College Foundation, please contact Blake Tilley, Executive Director, at 636-481-3104, or email [btalley@jeffco.edu](mailto:btalley@jeffco.edu).



# September 2022



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31  <b>Volleyball vs. STLCC</b> 6:30 PM Field House - Gym	1	2	3
4  ★ <b>Observatory Star Party</b> ★ 8 PM Softball Lot	5  <b>Faculty Art Exhibit Begins</b> Admin Building	6	7 <b>Club Spirit Day &amp; Resource Fair</b> 11 AM Central Lawn	8	9	10
11	12	13 <b>JCA Club Spirit Day &amp; Resource Fair</b> 9 AM JCA Lobby	14	15	16	17  <b>Men's Soccer vs East Central College</b> 4 PM Soccer Field
18	19  <b>Health Department Wellness Van</b> 9 AM - 4 PM Yellow Parking Lot	20  <b>Health Department Wellness Van</b> 9 AM - 4 PM Yellow Parking Lot	21	22  <b>Mercy Blood Drive</b> 9:30 AM SC - Viking Rm	23	24  <b>Softball vs William Baptist</b> 1 & 3 PM Softball Field
25	26	27	28	29	30  <b>Volleyball vs Iowa Western Showcase</b> 7 PM FH - Gym	1 <b>Volleyball vs Iowa Western Showcase</b> 11 AM, FH - Gym  <b>Pert' Near Sandstone Concert</b> 7 PM, FA-Theatre 