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December 2023

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MEN'S BASKETBALL

Men's Basketball Returns to Jefferson College with Opening Night Celebration

Men's basketball returned to the Jefferson College Field House for the first time in more than three decades, and the welcome mat was rolled out for the players and potential fans.

Opening night began with a Tailgate Party at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 1, featuring free food and T-shirts for the first 250 fans through the door. The game against Southwest Illinois College began following a ceremonial tip off at 7 p.m. Around 1,000 fans packed the gym that night to celebrate the return of men's basketball.



The College's color guard and chorus opened the festivities inside the gym with a performance of the National Anthem. The Hillsboro High School Dance team performed for the half-time show. Athletic Director Bob Deutschman said he is hopeful the community rallies around the team.

"I remember in my first year here – before the pandemic – I was new to the community, and I was here for a quarterfinal MSHSAA playoff with two high school games. The building was full of passionate fans. I looked into the stands and said, 'We want to create a version of this.' I saw how this community embraces the game. My vision is to provide the game at the next level for this community."

Led by CB Walker who serves as the head coach for both the women's and men's teams, Deutschman said he believes the personnel is in place to make that dream a reality.

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“We are hoping to capture the attention of the people on campus and throughout the county,” he said. “I knew we would need a dynamic and diversified person to be the face of our program, and within five minutes of meeting Coach Walker, I knew we had the perfect fit.”

In addition to bringing back men's basketball after a 30-plus year absence, cheer returns to the sidelines after it was shut down by the pandemic.

Deutschman also believes in success of the student athletes in the classroom.

“The numbers speak for themselves. Our teams have a 3.26 cumulative grade point average as an athletic department. Every program has earned academic all team honors, meaning they all have an average GPA over 3.0,” he said with pride. “We expect that to continue with the men's basketball program.”

The Vikings women's basketball team home opener was Saturday, Nov. 4, with a game at 1 p.m. versus Southeastern Iowa Community College. A special event for the team is being planned for February.



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Jefferson College



College Announces Vice President of Finance and Administration's Retirement

After nearly a decade of dedicated service, Daryl Gehbauer, Vice President of Finance and Administration, has announced his retirement from Jefferson College, effective December 1, 2023. Gehbauer has been an integral part of the College since joining in 2013, contributing significantly to the institution's growth and success.



Throughout his tenure, Gehbauer has played a crucial role in guiding Jefferson College through various challenges, most notably during the unprecedented times brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic. His operational expertise and strategic vision were instrumental in helping the organization navigate through the complexities of the pandemic.

One of Gehbauer's major accomplishments during his time with Jefferson College was securing financing for future capital improvements on campus. These initiatives will have a lasting impact on the institution, benefiting various areas such as the Vet Tech facilities, Viking Woods, Fine Arts programs, the Student Center, and more. The secured financing underscores Gehbauer's commitment to enhancing the overall experience for students, faculty, and staff alike.

Reflecting on Gehbauer's contributions, Dr. Dena McCaffrey, Jefferson College President, stated, "Although I'm really happy for Daryl, this is a loss for the College. His previous experience prior to coming to Jefferson College was very valuable. We were able to implement several initiatives – new technologies, establishment of a police department, electronic records, updating aging facilities, and more. I wish him all the best."

The Jefferson College community extends its heartfelt gratitude to Daryl Gehbauer for his unwavering commitment, exceptional contributions, and the positive impact he has had on the institution. As he transitions into retirement, the College will continue to build on the foundation he has helped establish, striving for excellence in all aspects of its mission.



Professor of English Receives Excellence in Teaching Award

Jefferson College's very own Timothy Boehme, Professor of English, has been named one of Emerson's 2023 Excellence in Teaching Awards honorees! The College is proud of Timothy for his continued dedication to students and for demonstrating true excellence in education.

The Excellence in Teaching Awards program, sponsored by Emerson, annually recognizes educators in the St. Louis metropolitan area – from kindergarten teachers to college professors – who are examples of excellence in their field.

Recipients are selected by the chief administrators of their school districts or employing educational institutions. The employing educational institution must be located in the St. Louis metropolitan area, which is defined to include: (in Missouri) Franklin County, Jefferson County, St. Charles County, St. Louis City and St. Louis County; and (in Illinois) Jersey County, Madison County, Monroe County and St. Clair County.

Women's Cross Country Team Earns Second-Place Finish at Nationals

In just the first year of having a Cross Country program at Jefferson College, the women's team earned 71 points and placed second at the 2023 NJCAA Division III Cross Country Championship in Huntsville, Alabama.

Team members who participated in the race were Sadie Brandt, Reagan Edwards, Lauren Hartman, Sophia Miller, Lucero Orozco, Hanna Spoon, and Kenzie Fulliam.

The Vikings saw three student-athletes earn All-America honors.

1-5 Finishers = First Team, 6-10 = Second Team, 11-15 = Honorable Mention

9th: Reagan Edwards, Second Team

10th: Lauren Hartman, Second Team

14th: Sadie Brandt, Honorable Mention

The College's two male participants also had a strong performance at the championship race where Dylan Glasletter placed 20th and Nick Vollmer placed 47th.

Congratulations to Chris Sandefur, Head Cross Country Coach, and Aimie Marshall, First Assistant Women's Coach, for playing a key role in the team's success this season.

What an amazing season and experience for these athletes! The College is proud of their dedication and looks forward to seeing what they accomplish next season.



Men's and Women's Basketball Teams Seasons Begin

The College's basketball teams have begun their season and fans of all ages are welcome to cheer on the Vikings as they strive for excellence. For ticket info visit www.jeffco.edu/athletics/ticket-information.

Men's Basketball

The 2023-24 team consists of Jaylen Boyd, Nico Bateman, Steven Bonner, Jordan Wade, Gabe Watkins, Kemo Cansler, Cole Rickermann, Devante Sanusi, Darian Webb, Kade Harman, Harrison Raisor, Gavin Smith, Kobe Branscomb, and Shawn Villanea.

View the season schedule/scores at www.jeffco.edu/basketball-mens/schedule.



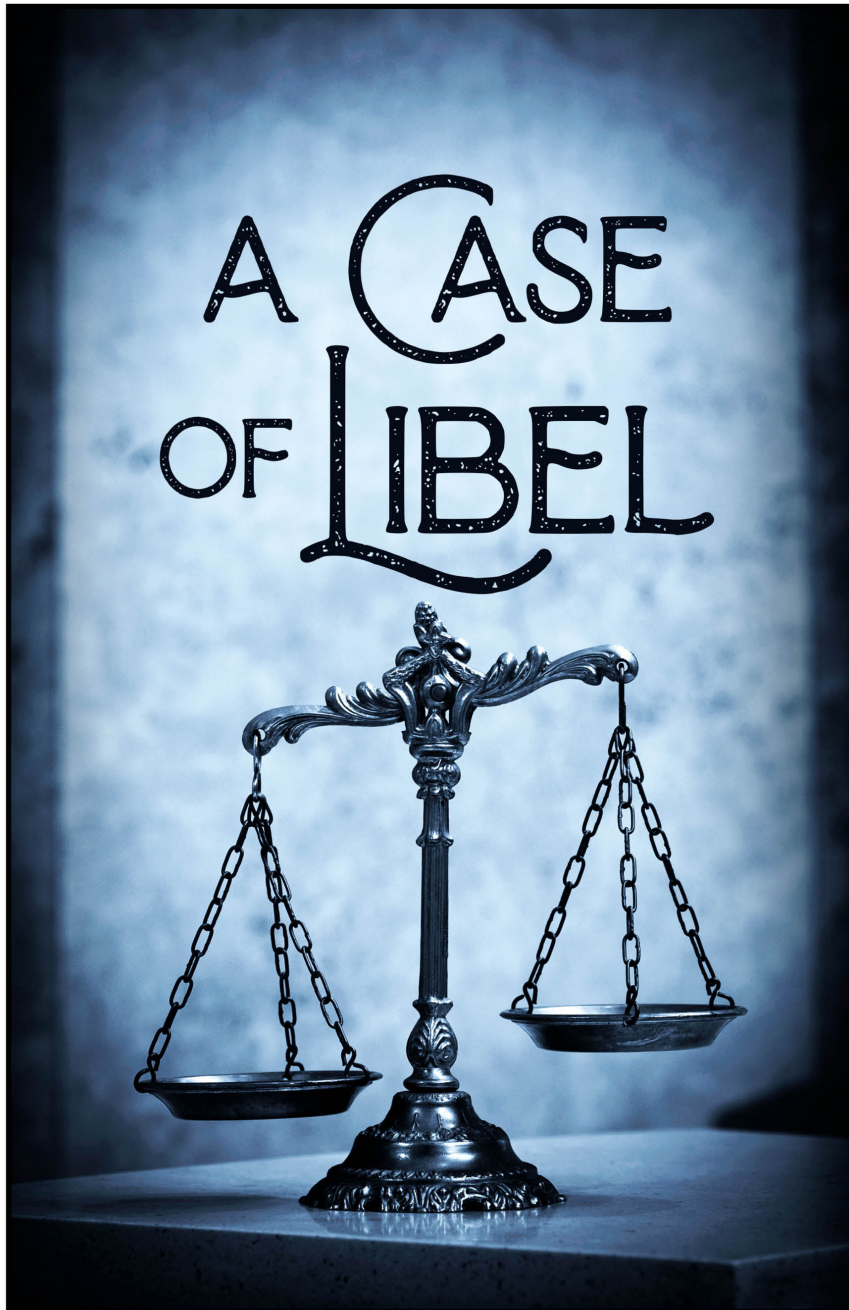
Women's Basketball

The 2023-24 team includes Allecia Cornell, Chaniya Felton, Kanise Mills, Lucia Luque, Jakayla Kirk, Carlisa Mitchell, Taylor Montgomery, Josie Allen, Sydney Burris, Lauren Bennett, Paris Larkin, Sofia Epeldegui, and Hannah Hayes.

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



AUDITIONS



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AND

WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 13
5 – 7 PM

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Dr. B. Ray Henry Service/Innovation Honor Awarded to Two Exceptional Employees

Senior Administrative Specialist Shannon Crow and Professor of Communication/Theatre Lisa Pavia-Higel were both 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.

Shannon Crow's service to the Jefferson College community has been felt in many different areas. She was the past president of Classified Staff, serves on the Holiday Party Planning Committee and Insurance Benefits sub-committee, helps coordinate the popular Math Contest for Junior and High School students, and has participated in many volunteering opportunities with the College.

Lisa Pavia-Higel has served on numerous committees, task forces, and initiatives throughout her 10 year employment at Jefferson College. Her nominee wrote, "she demonstrates her commitment to inclusion and diversity in the classroom and with her students by constantly reimagining her curriculum every two to three years to not only incorporate new research and information but to give her students more agency in their academic journey. She created public speaking boot camps to help students overcome their anxiety and fear about public speaking, teaches and models civil and academic disagreement in a way that everyone feels heard, retooled to more active learning sessions when she noticed that students had stopped taking notes in class, and teaches media literacy using critical thinking exercises."

Congratulations to these two exceptional College employees!



Shannon Crow, Senior Administrative Specialist, and Lisa Pavia-Higel, Professor of Communication & Theater, receiving their Awards.

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Excellence Exemplified: Employees Honored for Assessment Efforts

Two Jefferson College employees were recently celebrated as recipients of the 2023 Linda K. Johnston Excellence in Assessment Award.

Brandon Whittington has assessed the value of submitting early feedback for students to determine if feedback prior to midterms impacted student success rates. Based on two comprehensive pilot assessments, he was able to show positive outcomes when students received early feedback compared to students who did not receive such feedback. His work resulted in the implementation of 1QFB (1st Quarter Feedback) being added to the Student Participation System to allow all faculty the opportunity to submit early feedback on all students in their classes. This feedback provides advisors the opportunity to facilitate outreach and help students connect with needed resources early in the semester.



Janet Akers-Montgomery, Associate Dean of School of Science & Health, and Brandon Whittington, Assistant Professor of Psychology, receiving their Awards.

Janet Akers-Montgomery is a dedicated educator who actively engages in student assessment, providing support through observation, counseling, and personalized learning plans. She is committed to ensuring every student receives the best education possible, adapting teaching techniques as necessary. Janet has also contributed to enhancing students' career opportunities by introducing new radiology programs like CT and ultrasound on campus. She meticulously reviews student assessments of instructors, addressing any concerns by collaborating with instructors to develop improvement plans. Janet is a valuable asset to the college, positively impacting both students and faculty/staff.

Linda K. Johnston 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.



PHOTOS WITH SANTA

Santa Claus Is Coming to Jefferson College Hillsboro Dec. 12 – Free Holiday Event Includes Fun for Everyone

People of all ages can get into the holiday spirit as Santa Claus makes a special visit to Jefferson College Hillsboro from 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday, December 12 in the Viking Room, located on the lower level of the Student Center.

Those who attend can take free photos with Santa, but must bring their own camera or phone.

In addition to photos with Santa, the family-friendly holiday event will feature free hot cocoa, a letters to Santa station, Cookies with a Cop (coordinated by the Jefferson College Police Department), and storytime (read by the College's Aspiring Educators club). Although admission is free, the College will be accepting non-perishable food donations for the Vikings' Vault student food pantry.

For more information about the Santa Claus holiday visit at Jefferson College, contact Brandi Gallaway at (636) 481-3231 or bgallawa@jeffco.edu.

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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 October

- Appointment ~ Board of Trustees Budget Review Subcommittee
- Appointment ~ Board Administrative Team (BAT)
- Ratification of Purchase ~ Buildings & Grounds Utility Truck
- Approval of Contract ~ Farm Road Directional Signage
- Approval of Purchase ~ Annual Technology Equipment Purchase
- Approval of Purchase ~ Articulated Boom for ATS Metal Fabrication Program
- Approval of Re-employment - Certified Professional Staff, 2023-2024
- Approval of Purchase ~ Whole-House HVAC Terminal Control Training Units for Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Program
- Approval of Purchase ~ Electrical Trainers for Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Program
- Approval of Purchase ~ Scotchman Ironworker for ATS Metal Fabrication Program
- Approval of Appointment ~ Assistant Controller
- First Reading ~ Revision to Board of Trustees Procedure IV-001.02, Duties and Responsibilities of Full-Time Faculty
- First Reading ~ Revision to Board of Trustees Procedure IV-002.01, Types of Appointments
- First Reading ~ Revision to Board of Trustees Procedure IV-006.01, Salary Administration Plan
- First Reading ~ Revision to Board of Trustees Procedure IV-006.02, Promotions in Academic Rank
- First Reading ~ Revision to Board of Trustees Procedure IV-006.03, Initial Placement on Faculty Schedule
- First Reading ~ Addition of Board of Trustees Policy IV-012, Grievances
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Agenda items approved and/or discussed in November Special Meeting

- Approval of Contract Extension ~ Automotive Technology Faculty

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Agenda items approved and/or discussed in December

- [Presentation: Tiered Tuition](#) (Chris DeGeare & Kim Harvey-Manus)
- Second Reading & Adoption ~ Revision to Board of Trustees Procedure IV-001.02, Duties and Responsibilities of Full-Time Faculty
- Second Reading & Adoption ~ Revision to Board of Trustees Procedure IV-002.01, Types of Appointments
- Second Reading & Adoption ~ Revision to Board of Trustees Procedure IV-006.01, Salary Administration Plan
- Second Reading & Adoption ~ Revision to Board of Trustees Procedure IV-006.02, Promotions in Academic Rank
- Second Reading & Adoption ~ Revision to Board of Trustees Procedure IV-006.03, Initial Placement on Faculty Schedule
- Approval of Contract ~ Municipal Advisor
- Approval of Contract ~ Pedestrian Bridge Construction
- Approval of Contract ~ Nursing Suite Remodel
- Approval of Contract ~ Veterinary Technology Clinic Construction
- Approval of Contract ~ Grants Management Software
- Approval of Purchase ~ Fire Science Breathing Air Module System
- Approval of Purchase ~ Whisper Rooms for Mass Media Studio Renovation
- Approval of Purchase ~ Area Technical School (ATS) Advanced Residential Carpentry Building Site (411 Walnut Street, Hillsboro)

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Jefferson College FOUNDATION

Jefferson College Foundation Receives Jeffersonian Award

The Jefferson College Foundation was the recipient of the 2022-2023 Jeffersonian Award. Every other year in the fall, the Jefferson County Growth Association recognizes the outstanding efforts of individuals, organizations, and both small and large businesses committed to promoting economic and civic progress in Jefferson County. The group comes together for an elaborate dinner, and an evening dedicated to honoring those who have been chosen. The Foundation was awarded with commendation letters from US Rep. Blaine Luetkemeyer and US Rep. Jason Smith, a plaque from MO Senator Elaine Gannon, and an official declaration from County Executive Dennis Gannon noting October 19, 2023, as "Jefferson College Foundation Day".



Pictured left to right: Donna Hickman (Office Director, US Rep. Jason Smith, MO- 08), Julia Hampton (President, Jefferson College Foundation Board of Directors), Blake M. Tilley (Executive Director), Elaine Gannon (State Senator), Dennis Gannon (Jefferson County Executive).

Dan Govero Receives Prestigious MCCA Award of Distinction

The Jefferson College Foundation is proud to present Dan Govero as the 2023 Missouri Community College Association's Award of Distinction in Kansas City. According to the MCCA, this award is given to individuals who have demonstrated sustained service and commitment to their local community college. It is one of the highest honors MCCA bestows.



Pictured: Blake M. Tilley, Executive Director Foundation; Dan Govero, 2023 recipient of the Award of Distinction; Dr. Dena McCaffrey, Jefferson College President.

Dan Govero has volunteered his surveying and engineering services and has been a major supporter of Jefferson College for more than 20 years. He has donated a significant amount of professional services toward campus building and grounds improvements, and equally as significant amount of monetary gifts to the College. His company, Govero Land Services Inc, sponsors every fundraiser, and Dan actively participates in all College community outreach events. He also volunteers on the Jefferson College Engineering Advisory Committee to provide valuable employer feedback to the engineering programs for continual improvement. Dan is a community leader and outspoken advocate for Jefferson County, and promotes Jefferson College during all his public appearances.

Monticello Society Event Honors Elite Donors

The Jefferson College Foundation held its annual Monticello Society Awards induction ceremony in November. The Benefactor Circle recognizes donors who have given between \$20,000 - \$49,999, the Patron Circle \$50,000 - \$99,999, and Legacy Circle at more than \$100,000.

This year the Foundation inducted Thomas Industrial Coatings into its Benefactor Circle. Long-time supporter Dan Govero was honored with moving to the Patron Circle. Richard and Dianne Basler were first-time inductees directly into the Legacy Circle.

The Jefferson College Foundation is honored to announce these donors, as well as honoring everyone that comprises the Monticello Society. The complete listing of the Monticello Society is online at: www.jeffco.edu/giving/monticello-society



Pictured from left: Executive Director Blake Tilley, Foundation Board President Julia Hampton, Richard and Dianne Basler, and Jefferson College President Dena McCaffrey.



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December 2023



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	1 Leader Holiday Dinner 5:30 PM SC - Viking Rm	2 Basketball vs State Fair Women's: 1 PM Men's: 3 PM FH Gym
3 Aim for the Stars 7 PM Observatory	4	5 PACE Wind Ensemble Concert 7:30 PM FA Theatre	6 Basketball vs Vincennes Women's: 5 PM Men's: 7 PM FH Gym	7 Board of Trustees Meeting 5 PM Admin: Board Room & GoogleMeet PACE Community Jazz Project 7 PM FA Theatre	8 Basketball vs Missouri Baptist JV Women's: 5 PM Men's: 7 PM FH Gym	9 Madrigal Dinner & Performance 7 PM SC Viking Rm
10 PACE Choir Concert 5 PM SC Viking Rm	11 PACE Spring Play Auditions 5 PM FA Theatre Photos with Santa 6 PM SC Viking Rm	12 PACE Spring Play Auditions 5 PM FA Theatre	13 Basketball vs North Arkansas Women's: 5 PM Men's: 7 PM FH Gym	14 Nursing Pinning Ceremony 4 PM FA Theatre	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Winter Break Begins Campus Closes at noon	22	23
24	25 Merry Christmas!	26	27	28	29	30
31 NEW YEARS EVE	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <h2>Winter Break</h2> <p>Campus Closes Thursday, December 21 at noon. Campus Reopens Thursday, January, 4 at 8 AM.</p> </div>					



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