



The Windjammer

February 2023

College Celebrates Diversity on Campus and in Our Community Through Black History Month

As summarized from the [History.com](https://www.history.com) website, Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing their central role in U.S. history. Also known as African American History Month, the event grew out of “Negro History Week,” the brainchild of noted historian Carter G. Woodson and other prominent African Americans. Since 1976, every U.S. president has officially designated the month of February as Black History Month.

Other countries around the world, including Canada and the United Kingdom, also devote a month to celebrating Black history.

Here in our own community, the College encourages everyone to celebrate our differences. Recognizing and understanding people with experiences different from our own is the key to everything we do in business, medicine, customer services, arts, education, etc. The hope of the [Diversity Committee](#) at the College is to share information that will help us all to understand one another better and prepare students for success in the diverse world we live in.

DAYS OF DIVERSITY

diversity • equity • inclusion • belonging

February 2023

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- February is:**
- American History Month
 - Black History Month
 - Ethnic Equality Month
- 2/1 National Freedom Day
- 2/20 World Day of Social Justice



Continuing a year-long initiative dedicated to promoting [local and family history research](#), the Jefferson College Library is honoring Black History Month with a new research guide about [African American Genealogy](#). Everyone is also invited to stop by the Library to see Black History Month displays and learn more about available resource.

Pieced Together

SPRING EVENTS
FREE & OPEN TO EVERYONE!

Jefferson College

RESEARCHING, CREATING & PRESERVING YOUR STORIES

INTRODUCTION TO LOCAL & FAMILY RESEARCH AT JEFFERSON COLLEGE

FEBRUARY 23 2 – 3 PM, GOOGLE MEET

Join Joette Klein for this introduction to the Jefferson County History Center at Jefferson College. Attendees will learn about the collections, getting the most out of a visit, local and state resources, and helpful tips.

SANDY CREEK: PLACE & FAMILY HISTORY

APRIL 6 2 – 3 PM, ASI ROOM 115 OR GOOGLE MEET

Join local & family history researcher John Linhorst for a presentation on Jefferson County's lead mining history, how he pieced together its story, and how you can use some of the same techniques to preserve your own family's story.

PRESERVATION WEEK

APRIL 30 – MAY 6

REGULAR LIBRARY HOURS

Stop by the library to enter for a chance to win archival supplies, see examples of preservation techniques, view displays related to preservation and much more.

CLOSING RECEPTION – QUILT STORIES FROM JEFFERSON COUNTY: A PIECED TOGETHER EXHIBITION

APRIL 28 • 2 – 3 PM LIBRARY

Join Guest Curator & Textile Artist Natalie Welch, her mother and fellow maker Suzie Welch, and Director of Library Services Lisa Pritchard for a discussion about the people, stories, and quilts at the heart of this exhibition.



Thanks to a generous gift from the Brant and Jane Houser Family and support from the Jefferson College Foundation, Jefferson College Library is offering a year of programming connected to the research, creation, and preservation of personal and family stories. A quilt exhibition illustrates ways that craft can shape our stories, on site and online programs offer a chance to learn from experts, and access to Ancestry Library Edition and Fold 3 provide unique research materials to the community. Join us.

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JEFFERSON COLLEGE LIBRARY

Links to the virtual presentations and more up-to-date information can be found online: libguides.jeffco.edu/piecedtogether



QUESTIONS?
Call 636-481-3166 or
Email circdesk@jeffco.edu

Nominations Sought for Jefferson College 2023 Alumnus of the Year

Do you know of a Jefferson College alum who has made a significant impact in their profession, in our community/region, or on a national or international scale? The Jefferson College Faculty Senate is seeking nominations for the College's 2023 Alumnus of the Year.

Since the College's establishment in 1963, over 28,000 students have graduated with an associate degree or career and technical certificate.

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.

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 the award and recognition during the annual Jefferson College Honors and Recognition Banquet.

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, Jennifer Collins Hansen, and Kim Robertson.



Leader Publications Editor Kim Robertson (left) receives the 2022 Jefferson College Faculty Senate Alumna of the Year Award from Associate Professor of Sociology and Social Work Susan Welch.

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



PACE Series Spring Events Offers Something for All Ages

In connection with Jefferson College’s mission to provide diverse educational experiences for area residents of all ages, the Performing Arts and Cultural Enrichment (PACE) series continues this spring featuring events spanning a wide range of entertainment genres including nationally renowned visiting artists, instrumental and vocal musical groups, art, and theatre.

The series also includes several student-community performances such as band and choir concerts, musical theatre performances, art exhibits, and a pottery sale.

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

Among the many PACE events is a free exhibit and series of discussions titled “Pieced Together: Researching, Creating and Preserving Your Stories,” hosted by the Jefferson College Library made possible by a generous gift from the Brant and Jane Houser family and support from the Jefferson College Foundation. Visit libguides.jeffco.edu/piecedtogether for details.

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.

To register for the PACE monthly mailing list to receive show details, special events, ticket information, and upcoming performances, visit <https://www.jeffco.edu/PACE-Email>.

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) 481-3369. All events and performances are subject to change. The Jefferson College campus is smoke-free, tobacco-free, and alcohol free.

PACE Series Events for 2023

February 23	Local & Family Research *
February 24	High School Vocal Chamber Workshop *
February 25	High School Instrumental Chamber Workshop *
March 2 - 5	Theatre: “ <i>The One-Act Play That Goes Wrong</i> ”
March 12	Choir Concert *
March 14	Wind Ensemble Concert *
March 16	Spring Jazz Showcase ft. Camille Thurman w/Jazz Ensemble
Mar 20-Apr 21	Associate of Fine Arts (AFA) Art Exhibition*
April 6	Sandy Creek: Place & Family History *
April 25	Big Muddy Dance Company
April 27-May 6	Preservation Week @ Jefferson College Library*
May 1-12	Student Art Exhibition*
May 3-4	Pottery Sale
May 9	Wind Ensemble Concert*
May 14	Choir Concert*
June 16-18 & 23-25	Theatre: <i>Roald Dahl’s “Willy Wonka”</i>

* FREE Events



Jefferson College Observatory “Aim for the Stars” Educational Events Scheduled for 2023



In connection with the partnership between Jefferson College and the St. Louis Astronomical Society (SLAS) to operate an observatory site on the Hillsboro campus, the College will host several public “Aim for the Stars” observation nights throughout 2023 for those of all ages who want to learn more about astronomy.

There is no cost to participate in any of the monthly educational programs, led by Jefferson College faculty and SLAS members.

As the first phase of site development is complete, the observatory location is being used by the College as a teaching and learning opportunity for students enrolled in undergraduate science and astronomy classes in connection with lab assignments and in-class discussions.

The observatory is located north of the Hillsboro campus on Farm Road near the Jefferson College Softball Field. It is the first public observatory in Jefferson County.

Designed to appeal to community members of all ages, “Aim for the Stars” events provide an overview of plans for the Jefferson College Observatory, help viewers learn how to navigate the night sky, include discussions about items that can be seen at that time, and preview upcoming astronomy events of interest. Each observation event will be held either virtually or in-person at the observatory site depending on weather.

All “Aim for the Stars” events will be held beginning at sunset on the first Sunday evening of each month:

February 5	June 4	October 1
March 5	July 2	November 5
April 2	August 6	December 3
May 7	September 3	

Special Eclipse Event
Saturday, October 14

Eclipse start time 10:31 AM
Eclipse end time 1:27 PM



For programs to occur, skies must be clear or only partly cloudy. Those who attend may bring their own astronomy equipment or use a limited number of telescopes provided. In case of inclement weather or pandemic restrictions, an alternate program will be presented.

For questions or additional information about the “Aim for the Stars” programs or the Jefferson College Observatory, contact Maryanne Angliongto, Jefferson College Associate Dean – School of Math, Physics and Technology, at 636-481-3318 or email manglion@jeffco.edu.

Additional Information

Jefferson College Observatory website – jeffco.edu/Observatory

Jefferson College Observatory Facebook - facebook.com/ICObservatory/

St. Louis Astronomical Society - www.slasonline.org/

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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 January:

- Approval of Consent Agenda - (Minutes, Financial Statement, Investments Report, and Curriculum)
- Student-Athlete Handbook 2022-2023 (Second Reading)
- Contract ~ Lease Purchase Financing with Trust Bank
- Simulated Vital Signs Monitor Systems
- Lifelike Simulation Mannequin for Airway Management
- Tire Changing Machine
- IT Storage Area Network Hardware
- Data Security and Privacy Management Software
- Demountable Wall
- Resignation - Assistant Controller
- First Reading - Revisions to Board of Trustees Policies & Procedures, Section I

2023 Board Meeting Schedule (Open Session Times Listed)

- February 9 – 5:30 p.m.
- March 9 – 5:30 p.m.
- April 13 – 6 p.m.
- May 11 – 5:30 p.m.
- June 8 – 12:30 p.m.
- July 27 – 12:30 p.m.
- September 14 – 5:30 p.m.
- October 12 – 5:30 p.m.
- December 7 – 5:30 p.m.

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JOIN US FOR PREVIEW DAY SATURDAY, MARCH 4 9 AM - NOON HILLSBORO CAMPUS OPEN HOUSE

Preview Day is an opportunity for prospective students and their families to:

- 🎒 **TOUR** our campus
- 🎒 **EXPLORE** degree & certificate options
- 🎒 **MEET** faculty & staff
- 🎒 **LEARN** about student services
- 🎒 **ASK** questions



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Jefferson College Music Grad Selected for Elite National Band

Congratulations to Jefferson College Music Department graduate Sarah Mullins who is now completing her bachelor's degree in music education at UMSL and has been nominated and selected for the all-collegiate band at the national CBDNA - College Band Directors National Association conference.

After submitting audition recordings, Sarah was selected as principal French horn, which is a prestigious accomplishment. She is the top horn player from all others nation-wide who were nominated to perform with the intercollegiate group.

According to Associate Music Professor Elke Overton, watching students grow from little seeds, and then graduate, transfer, and blossom as they begin their teaching and playing careers is the greatest accomplishment one can hope for. "This is what carries us forward and inspires us as teachers," she says. "Way to make all of us here at Jefferson College Music Department burst with pride!"



Jefferson College | Arnold

SOUPER Bowl!

Jefferson College Arnold will be collecting canned soup from **January 18 - February 10**

Donations go to the Vikings' Vault. Please bring donations to the JCA Lobby.



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APRIL 17-22

Jefferson College Foundation Spring Virtual Auction is April 17-22

Dear Colleagues:

The Foundation is excited to announce that this year's Spring Auction will be a virtual auction with an in-person reception on the final night, Saturday, April 22!

We are again asking for support from faculty and staff in the form of donations of new items or baskets to the auction. Departments are encouraged to work together for a basket.

All donations of new items are appreciated! Suggested items are lottery tickets, alcoholic beverages, sports memorabilia, home décor, and gift cards or certificates to local businesses.

Donations are due to the Foundation office by April 7. Please add your basket information to this Google sheet once you have planned the theme. <https://bit.ly/Auction-Baskets-23>

The Foundation feels it is vitally necessary to thank and acknowledge each and every individual who contributes a basket or item(s) to a departmental basket. Therefore, the names of all individuals who donate to the auction will be entered into a drawing for gift cards to local restaurants. The organizer of each departmental basket is asked to keep a record of the employees who donate items for the basket and submit the list to the Foundation before April 14.

Truly, without support from the campus community, the event would not be as successful and beneficial to the College and its students as it has been. Proceeds from the event support scholarships, emergency student grants and loans, program development, facilities, and other projects for the benefit of Jefferson College and its students.

You may submit information about your donation, purchase tickets, or register for a bidder account at <https://bit.ly/JC-Auction-2023>

Please don't hesitate to call Laura Villmer at ext. 3105 or me at ext. 3104 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Blake Tilley
Executive Director of Development and Strategic Communications

Hillsboro Police Department Continues Funding JCLEA Scholarship

The Hillsboro Police Department's Benevolent Fund made a \$1,500 addition to the Law Enforcement Academy Scholarship established last year. The scholarship targets three Jefferson County resident students each year for a \$500 award, as the Hillsboro PD assists with the selection process. Pictured from left is Blake Tilley of the Jefferson College Foundation and Hillsboro Police Chief Steve Meinberg, who is also the College's Board of Trustees President.



Foundation Board Approves College Funding Requests

In January, the Foundation Board of Directors approved five College funding requests totaling \$16,779. These funding requests are made by application to the Foundation prior to each full Board meeting in the areas of program support, capital funding, capacity building, and professional development. All of the funding requests provide a partial cost to total expense, the remaining resources are generated from students themselves and/or student group fundraisers.

The Nursing program received \$2,000 to offset the increased student cost of an assessment test and study guide.

Radiologic Technology received \$3,129 to cover the travel and lodging costs for students to attend the annual Association of Collegiate Educators Radiological Technology Conference.

The Future Health Professionals (HOSA) group received \$5,250 to offset travel and lodging costs to attend the State Leadership Conference in Rolla, March 27- 28.

The Jefferson College Global Studies Committee received \$4,800 to offset the costs associated with the annual Germany trip, which had been postponed due to the pandemic.

The Sociology and Social Work department received \$1,600 to cover the cost of taking 10-15 students to the National Association of Social Workers Day in Jefferson City March 1.

More information about Foundation funding requests may be found under the Foundation tab after logging into MyJeffCo. You may also contact Blake Tilley, Executive Director, at btalley@jeffco.edu, or at extension 3104.

February 2023



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
 Observatory- Aim for the Stars Sunset Observatory	6	7	8	Board of Trustees Meeting 5 PM Admin - Board Rm & GoogleMeet	10	 Basketball vs Mineral Area College 2 PM FH - Gym
12	13	14	 Basketball vs Moberly 5:30 PM FH - Gym	16	 Softball vs Highland CC 2 PM & 4 PM Softball Field	18
19	Presidents' Day Campus Closed	21	Transfer College Fair 10 AM SC - Viking Rm  Basketball vs State Fair 5:30 PM FH - Gym	23	24	 Basketball vs Crowder 2 PM FH - Gym
26	27	 Career Expo 2023 8 AM FH - Gym	1	 Spring Play 10 AM FA - Theatre	 Softball vs Indian Hill CC 2 PM & 4 PM Softball Field  Spring Play 7 PM, FA - Theatre	 Spring Play 7 PM FA - Theatre