

Celebrating Success in 2022: Highlights and Achievements at YOUR Community College

The previous year provided a rekindled sense of normalcy in higher education, giving hope that as Jefferson College emerges from the upheaval of the past three years, there are brighter days ahead. The past year was filled with many triumphs and accomplishments that illustrate the College's remarkable impact on our community and region.

In this annual "Year in Review" edition, The Windjammer invites you to look back at some of the incredible things that happened in 2022. Through institutional, student, faculty, staff, and alumni successes, the College continued to build momentum by tackling new challenges, staying connected, and welcoming change while holding steadfast to the mission of delivering quality learning opportunities to those we serve.

Student Achievement Is at the Heart of Our Mission



More than 630 students received associate degrees or career and technical education certificates as the class of 2022. During the College's 57th annual commencement exercises in May, Jefferson County Executive Dennis Gannon, a Jefferson College alum, presented the keynote address as families and friends packed the Field House.

In recognition of outstanding academic achievement during the fall and spring semesters, the names of more than 1,200 students were included on the Dean's List for completing 12 or more credit hours and earning a minimum 3.25 semester GPA.



For the eighth consecutive year, the Jefferson College Xi Zeta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa honor society achieved Five Star status for the chapter's excellence. The honor society is based on the hallmarks of scholarship, leadership, service, and fellowship. PTK's mission is to recognize academic achievement of college students and to provide opportunities for them to grow as scholars and leaders.



The newly chartered National Society of Leadership and Success (NSLS) continued to grow as 29 students joined the society in its second year at Jefferson College. The NSLS provides a life-changing leadership program that helps students achieve personal growth, career success, and empowers them to have a positive impact in their communities.



Sequan Williams was recognized as the Jefferson College recipient of the Missouri Community College Association (MCCA) 2022 Student Leadership Award. Additionally, students Keith Miller and Collin Reando were honored for being named to the All-Missouri Community College Academic Team.





Graduates from the Law Enforcement Academy again boasted a 100% pass rate on the Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) licensing exam, continuing the longstanding tradition of program excellence.

Music Department students Claire Maue (tenor saxophone) and Matthew Motsinger (bass) were selected by audition for the 2023 Missouri All-Collegiate Jazz Ensemble. Out of all two-year and four-year colleges in Missouri, Claire was selected as the first chair tenor saxophonist and Matthew was selected as the only bassist to make the 19-member ensemble.



Radiologic Technology student Robert Smith received the statewide Breaking Traditions Award for his success as a nontraditional student in the College's Radiologic Technology program. The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education sponsors the awards in order to recognize outstanding non-traditional career and technical students and the adults who support them.



Students and faculty in the Radiologic Technology program won awards in every category of competition during the annual Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists (MoSRT) conference.



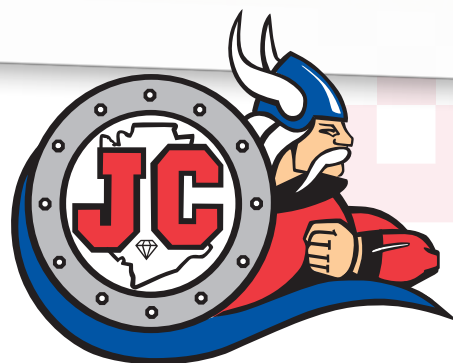
Even though the 2021-22 season was competitively one of the Athletics Department's finest in recent history, it was in the classroom where the College's student-athletes distinguished themselves. Collectively, the cumulative student-athlete GPA was 3.18, and each of the six teams/programs earned NJCAA All-Academic

Team Honors by posting cumulative GPAs of 3.0 or higher. Individually, 30 players earned NJCAA All-Academic honors, posting yearly GPAs of 3.60 or higher.



Under the leadership of first-year Head Coach Leo Driscoll, the defending Region 16 champion men's soccer team concluded the regular season with only one loss which earned them a #6 ranking in the final regular season NJCAA Coaches Poll. In the post season, they won the Region 16 finals, captured the Midwest District championship, and advanced to the NJCAA National Championship Tournament where their season ended in a loss to the eventual national champion Monroe College. The team finished with an overall record of 13-3-2 and Head Coach Leo Driscoll was named the Midwest District Coach of the Year.

As part of the MCCA Student Leadership Day at the Missouri State Capitol, four members of the Student Senate and Student Development Coordinator Brandi Gallaway visited the State Capitol while participating in leadership training, touring the capitol, visiting legislators, and meeting with Governor Mike Parson, where he spoke about his plans for higher education and answered questions from the students. Additionally, Suzie Welch, Associate Professor of Sociology and Social Work, took students from the Introduction to Social Work class to Jefferson City as part of Social Work Advocacy Day at the Capitol.



Faculty and Staff Excellence Reflect College's High Standards

Jefferson College Foundation President Julia Hampton and Director Rick Francis presented outstanding Faculty and Staff Achievement Awards during Opening Week ceremonies. Recipients were Paula Martin - Director of Choirs (Adjunct Faculty), Dr. Bridget Webb - PTA Program Director and Associate Professor (Faculty), Lisa Ebert - Associate Professor of English (Faculty), Carrie Greer - Director of Admissions (Certified Professional Staff), and Mary Caine - Mail and Procurement Specialist (Classified Professional Staff).



The Xi Zeta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa honor society selected Accounting Professor Dr. Mary Baricevic and Mathematics Assistant Professor Lindsay Steighorst as co-Teacher of the Year.



Technology Services Manager John Linhorst was chosen for the Dr. B. Ray Henry Superior Innovation Service Award, which 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.

Dean of Instruction Dr. Josephine Kershaw received a 2022 Service Award from the American College of Healthcare Executives for volunteering as a leadership mentor, speaking at local education programs, and serving as a member of chapter committees and Chair of the Higher Education Network.



Dr. Bridget Webb (see above) was a recipient of the Emerson Excellence in Teaching Award. Additionally, Lisa Ebert was one of only two educators from across the state to receive the Missouri Community College Association Excellence in Teaching Award.



The Welding program hosted the region's American Welding Society Student Night, which recognized and awarded the top students in local high school, college, and apprenticeship programs. Additionally, Welding Professor Joe Candela was awarded the AWS's District Educator Award, given to welding instructors whose teaching activities are considered to have advanced the knowledge of welding of the students in their respective institutions.

College President Dr. Dena McCaffrey was elected co-chair of the GSL (Greater St. Louis, Inc.) Investor Council. Their work covers the 15-county, bi-state St. Louis metropolitan statistical area and focuses on creating inclusive economic growth in every portion of the region.



The 2022 Linda K. Johnston Excellence in Assessment Award was presented to staff member Brittany Wallace - Student Support Services Administrative Specialist, community partner representative Heather Bond - COMTREA on Campus Therapist (honorable mention), and faculty member Dr. Rebecca Ellison - Communication and Theatre Professor. The award is presented annually to one staff member and one faculty member who honor

Johnston's 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.

Director of Library Services Lisa Pritchard chaired a conference for Federal Depository Libraries and government information professionals.





Precision Machine Technology program faculty member Matt West was chosen by the National Institute for Metalworking Skills (NIMS) to host an instructor training workshop for technical machining programs at Missouri schools.

The Jefferson County Council issued a proclamation to Child Development Center Director Stephanie Cage and Assistant Director Laura Richardson in appreciation of all area childcare providers for their important work.

In celebration of Jefferson College Arnold's 15th anniversary of service in northern Jefferson County, several employee volunteers planted 15 trees around the campus that were donated by Forest ReLeaf.



Institutional Accomplishments Embody Quality Education

In conjunction with national Community College Month in April, Jefferson College, Mineral Area College, and East Central College announced an innovative "Beyond Boundaries" partnership, which allows students in the neighboring districts to work toward a degree in select programs at in-district tuition costs.



To help fund the expansion and renovation of Jefferson College Arnold to accommodate the Law Enforcement Academy and EMT/Paramedic programs currently housed in Imperial, the College received a total of \$2.57 million in state and county American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA) allocations.

To provide greater opportunities for graduates to pursue advanced degrees, the College added/expanded transfer articulation agreements with regional universities including the University of Health Sciences and Pharmacy, Central Methodist University, and the first ever 4+2 agreement with Logan University that provides students with a direct pathway to becoming a Doctor of Chiropractic in just six years.

The Lecture Halls and Little Theatre in the Arts and Sciences I building on the Hillsboro campus were renovated with modern furniture and state-of-the-art instructional technology.



The grant-funded renovation will provide a quality learning environment for years to come.

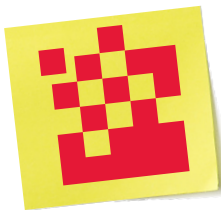


Intelligent.com, a resource for program rankings and higher education planning, named Jefferson College in its list of the Best Community Colleges in Missouri. The research identifies top schools in the state based on tuition costs, the number of credits required to graduate, and the online coursework delivery format. Jefferson College was awarded Best Career Training on the list.



After a site visit by representatives of Automotive Service Excellence (ASE), the Automotive Technology program received re-accreditation through 2027, the maximum allowed.

The new Associate of Science in Biological Sciences degree, intended for students to transfer into pre-professional science programs such as environmental science, biomedical science, forestry, or many others, was offered beginning in Fall 2022 along with a new Computer Information Systems-Cyber Security degree program as an additional career pathway for those interested in technology-based fields.



The School of Science and Health received a \$280,000 grant from the Missouri State Board of Nursing to support the new Pathways in Nursing (PIN) program. The school was also approved by the Coordinating Board for Higher Education (CBHE) for a MoExcels \$2 million grant request combined with the approval of a Jefferson College Foundation \$1 million capital campaign to construct a veterinary technology clinic.

The first ever Jefferson College Preview Day took place in March as more than 100 prospective students and their guests (totaling over 300 attendees) toured the campus and learned more about available academic programs, services, and learning opportunities.



Members of the IT department were featured in a promotional video by Extreme Networks as a national spotlight partner. Jefferson College was one of only two institutions of higher education in the entire country (the other being Baylor University) to be featured.



To further support the impact of career and technical education training programs across the state, the College was selected by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) to receive a \$400,000 grant for the Heating, Refrigeration and Air Condition (HVAC) and Area Technical School Fire Science program.

Thanks to a generous gift from the family of alumna Jane Houser (known to be first non-traditional student to enroll at the College in the 1960s) and support from the Jefferson College Foundation, the Jefferson College Library began a year-long initiative to encourage the community to research, create, and preserve their personal and family stories. The free programs are an extension of the College's annual PACE (Performing Arts and Cultural Enrichment) series and 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.



Pieced Together



A dedication ceremony was held in connection with the completion of a new gym floor in the Field House featuring state of the industry graphics and the College's red and blue colors

with a center court Viking ship logo creatively designed within the wood flooring. In addition, the baseball field scoreboard was replaced through fundraising efforts by the baseball team and support from the Jefferson College Foundation through future corporate sponsorships.

To celebrate the 25th anniversary of serving students through Project SUCCESS, staff members organized a variety of activities with support from the Jefferson College Foundation including an opening week celebration and color run, a first generation celebration, and various specialized workshops throughout the school year. The federally funded Trio Grant program provides academic and personal support to students who are first-generation, low-income and/or who have a documented disability.





Jefferson College partnered with the Missouri Chamber of Commerce and others to sponsor Missouri Health Career Day. The virtual event showcased key career paths in the health care industry with participants from K-12 schools, colleges and universities, healthcare providers, workforce centers, hospital associations, and Departments of Elementary and Secondary Education. As a Gold sponsor, Jefferson College received valuable exposure for its healthcare programs while supporting an effort to bring greater visibility to the importance of health care career paths.

For the 10th consecutive year, the Jefferson College Marketing and Public Relations Department was recognized for professional excellence by winning several “Medallion of Excellence” Awards by the National Council for Marketing and Public Relations.



Community Partnerships Demonstrate Connectedness of College



Leader Publications Editor Kim Robertson of Imperial was named the 2022 Alumna of the Year. “I am grateful for the education I received at Jefferson College, which I believe contributed to my later academic and professional success,”

she said. “I had some excellent professors and instructors and they helped instill in me a desire to continue my education. In addition, my education at Jefferson College helped me develop the writing skills that have served me well since then.”

The popular Friday Speaker Series returned in 2022 with a variety of informative and entertaining presentations from guest speakers representing a variety of subjects. As well, the annual PACE (Performing Arts and Cultural Enrichment) event series spanned a wide range of fine arts entertainment genres, including visiting artists from across the country in addition to performances by Jefferson College students and community members.



More than 100 student, staff and faculty volunteers participated in the annual Day of Service held in October. A variety of volunteer opportunities were offered as a way to give back to the campus and surrounding community.



To recognize the impact of manufacturing in our communities, students in Welding, Metal Fabrication, Precision Machining Technology, and Building Repair Technology visited local manufacturing facilities as part of Manufacturing Day to learn more about products made in Jefferson County and the impact those companies have on our community. Employer Partners included LMC Industries, Metal Container Corporation, Ardagh Group, SIM Surgical, H-J Enterprises, Good Earth Tools, and Western Wire.



Mercy Hospital Jefferson was awarded the Missouri Community College Association (MCCA) 2022 Distinguished Business/Industry Award for going above and beyond to show their support for Jefferson College and the progression of higher education.



Jefferson College’s Workforce Development and Employment Services Office once again collaborated with the city of Arnold, Leader Publications, the Fox School District, and the Arnold Chamber of Commerce, to organize the Jefferson County Job Fair as a way to connect job seekers with employers.





In connection with the partnership between Jefferson College and the St. Louis Astronomical Society (SLAS) to operate an observatory on the Hillsboro campus, the College hosted several informational “Aim for the Stars” observation nights and a special lunar eclipse viewing in May for people of all ages to learn about astronomy. The new observatory continues to be used as a teaching and learning opportunity for students enrolled in undergraduate science and astronomy classes.

As a way to thank area veterans for their service and sacrifice, faculty and students from the Automotive Technology program provided 45 local veterans with free oil changes, while students in the Precision Machining Technology program created complimentary brass dog tags for participating veterans and Culinary Arts students prepared refreshments for both attendees and workers. Community sponsors included the Jefferson College Foundation, AutoZone, Dobbs Tire and Auto Centers, NAPA Auto Parts, Domino’s, and Valvoline.



HVAC Instructor Kati Donahue organized the first ever “From Tutus to Tool Belts” workshops as a unique way to engage middle school females in trades related career fields as viable career pathways after high school.

Event sponsors included Spire, Local 36, Courtney Heating and Cooling, the Jefferson College Foundation, and Ameren.

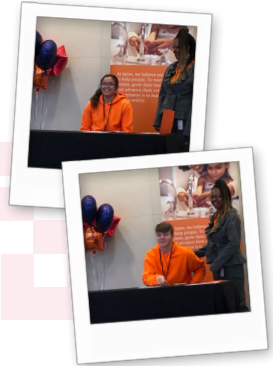
Students and employees at Jefferson College Arnold participated in several outreach projects including a SOUPer Bowl canned soup drive, a spring cleaning products drive, and a Spooktacular Pasta drive all to benefit the Vikings’ Vault Food Pantry. Jefferson College Arnold staff also hosted a special visit by Santa Claus for families and pets to ring in the holidays, where 35 canned goods were donated to the JCA mini Vikings’ Vault.



Jefferson College students, employees, and family members cheerfully represented the College during the annual Jefferson County Fair, the City of Arnold 50th Anniversary parade, and at the Hillsboro Christmas parade.



As part of a hands-on Cooperative Education Program to prepare students to become highly skilled technicians in the natural gas field, while they complete an associate degree in heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC), a signing day was held to celebrate 2022 participants Shelby Bommarito and Daylen Whitener in the Spire Cooperative Education Program with Jefferson College. It marked the first year Jefferson College participated in the program.



The College hosted several popular family-friendly activities that attracted large crowds of all ages including the annual Community Trunk or Treat party and Family Movie Night.

The Jefferson College Police Department and Law Enforcement Academy participated in the annual Jeffco Shop with a Cop - Trunk or Treat where attendees 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 received first place with over \$1,000 in donations!



After being a virtual only event in 2021 due to the pandemic, the weeklong Mastodon Art/Science Regional Fair returned to Jefferson College, as approximately 150 art and science projects and, for the first time, high school art students’ portfolios, were on display. The annual Art/Science Regional Fair—which has been in our community since 1979-- supports students, teachers, parents, and the community in the development of the creative and scientific process to submit creative and novel projects in the regional competition.

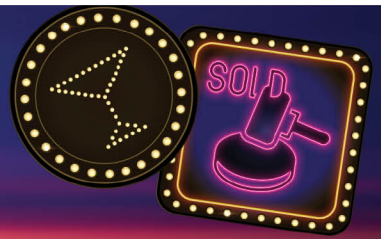


January 2023



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7  Basketball vs North Arkansas 2 PM FH - Gym
Winter Break December 22, 2022 - January 4, 2023						
8	9	10	11  Basketball vs Wabash Valley 5:30 PM FH - Gym	12 Board of Trustees Meeting 5 PM Admin - Board Room & GoogleMeet	13	14
15	16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Campus Closed	17 Spring Semester Begins	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25  Basketball vs Three Rivers 5 PM FH - Gym	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

AUCTION



APRIL 17-22

SPONSORSHIPS

GOLD \$5,000

- Identified as Gold Sponsor (with logo) on invitation, *Leader* advertisement, and all media & publicity
- Admission for 12 to the Auction closing event
- Signage at the Auction closing event
- Logo & link featured on event website, Foundation Events webpage, and all event emails as Gold Sponsor
- Featured in one email to our current supporters
- Sponsorship sign along main College entrance for two weeks in Spring
- Full page (8"x10") black & white ad in event program

SILVER \$3,000

- Identified as Silver Sponsor in *Leader* advertisement & all media & publicity
- Admission for 8 to the Auction closing event
- Signage at the Auction closing event
- Logo & link featured on event website, Foundation Events webpage, and all event emails as Silver Sponsor
- Sponsorship sign along main College entrance for two weeks in Spring
- Half page (8"x5") black & white ad in event program

BRONZE \$1,500

- Identified as Bronze Sponsor in *Leader* advertisement & all media & publicity
- Admission for 4 to the Auction closing event
- Signage at the Auction closing event
- Logo & link featured on event website, Foundation Events webpage, and all event emails as Bronze Sponsor
- Sponsorship sign along main College entrance for two weeks in Spring
- Quarter page (3.75"x5") black & white ad in the event program

WE INVITE YOU

to the 2023 Spring Auction!

This year's event will feature a reception on the last night of the virtual silent auction.

Proceeds support scholarships, emergency student grants and loans, program development, facilities, and other projects for the benefit of Jefferson College and its students.

Sponsorship Deadline: 3/1/23

JOIN US as we close out the auction together!

AUCTION CLOSING EVENT

April 22, Student Center Café

\$50 per person = _____ total

PROGRAM ADS

Email artwork to: foundation@jeffco.edu
(in PDF or JPEG format) by March 31, 2023.

- Full page (8"x10") = \$200
- Half page (8"x5") = \$150
- Quarter page (3.75"x5") = \$100
- Business card (3.5"x2") = \$75

DONATIONS: Call or email the Foundation office to donate a basket or item. Donation deadline is 4/10/23.

Contact the Foundation – call (636) 481-3105 or email foundation@jeffco.edu

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Method of payment for the amount of \$ _____

Check Enclosed (made payable to Jefferson College Foundation)

Credit Card: Visa MasterCard Discover Amex

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Cardholder's Signature _____

Mail this form with payment to: Jefferson College Foundation / 1000 Viking Drive / Hillsboro, MO 63050 or register online at www.jeffco.edu/foundation

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