

Ault Family Gift to Jefferson College Foundation Hailed as Single Largest Check in Organization’s 32-Year History

The Jefferson College Foundation recently received a gift for \$500,000 from the estate of businessman David Ault, believed to be the single largest check donation the Foundation has ever received since being formed in 1991.

In 2012, Ault, who was then president and owner of Fox Run Golf Club, Fox Run Builders, and Eureka Springs, Inc., committed to a \$500,000 bequest while also gifting a new, fully furnished 4,400 square foot home on his golf course to the Foundation at a total combined value in excess of \$1 million. Through the years, the luxury home and golf course have been used for cultivation, solicitation, and stewardship of donors and prospects.

Ault passed away last year. Subsequently, the estate’s trustees, son Gary Ault and daughter-in-law Cathy McCredie, agreed that all terms of the bequest agreement had been fulfilled and recently presented the check to representatives from the College and Jefferson College Foundation.

“I decided that it was the right time to do this, and by spreading the word, perhaps others will follow,” said David Ault when he initially made the bequest and home donation over a decade ago. “Jefferson College is a valuable asset to our community and its excellence is demonstrated in the thousands of graduates that live and work throughout the region. I’m proud to support the College and the good things it does to prepare students for a better quality of life.”

“We are so pleased that David believed in the work we do and the mission of Jefferson College,” said College President Dr. Dena McCaffrey. “We also appreciate his son, Gary, and daughter-in-law, Cathy. This gift, likely the largest one-time gift in the history of the College, will be placed in our unrestricted endowment so that it can grow and allow us to continue to offer quality programs and facilities to our community for years to come.”



The Ault family recently presented a \$500,000 contribution to the Jefferson College Foundation to fulfill a bequest made by businessman David Ault. Pictured, from left, is Dr. Chris DeGeare, Jefferson College Vice President of Academic Affairs; Dr. Dena McCaffrey, Jefferson College President; Laura Villmer, Foundation Events and Grants Coordinator; Cathy McCredie; Becki Williams, Foundation Board Director; Gary Ault; Bob Francis, Foundation Board Director; Blake Tilley, Foundation Executive Director; Emily Koogler, Development Assistant; and Julia Hampton, Foundation Board President.

The culmination of the Ault family’s generosity toward the College spans decades and includes contact from past and current Jefferson College Foundation directors, Jefferson College and Foundation presidents, and Foundation board members. Most recently, Executive Director of Development and Strategic Communications Blake Tilley and College President McCaffrey renewed the relationship with Ault in securing the \$500,000 bequest.

“The gift was always revocable, and these types of gifts can be lost when there’s no relationship,” said Tilley. “In 2021, that relationship was renewed when President McCaffrey and I met with David to confirm his intentions for the College.”

The Jefferson College Foundation was established to support the growth and development of the College in ways that are beneficial to students, faculty, staff, and campus facilities. Members of the Foundation board seek to build relationships within our community—connecting a desire for making a positive difference in the lives of others through learning and cultural enrichment to giving opportunities at Jefferson College.

The organization fulfills its mission by actively encouraging private gifts of cash as well as stocks and bonds, real and personal property, insurance, and in-kind donations from individuals, alumni, businesses, associations, and service organizations. Funds are also raised through special events.

Dean’s List for Spring Includes More Than 650 Students

Jefferson College Vice President of Student Services, Dr. Kimberly Harvey-Manus, recently announced the Dean’s List for the Spring 2022 semester, containing the names of 654 students who earned the academic recognition.

To qualify for the Dean’s List honor, full-time students must achieve a grade point average of 3.25 or higher (on a 4.0 scale) in at least 12 graded credit hours taken that semester. Part-time students who accumulate 12 or more graded credit hours with a 3.25 grade point average also qualify and must contact the Vice President of Student Services Office within ten days of grade reporting to be included.

The Dean’s List can be viewed online at www.jeffco.edu under the “News and Events” tab.



College 2023 Retirees and Employees Recognized for Years of Service

A group of 52 Jefferson College employees was recently recognized during a ceremony for their years of service to the College, students, and the surrounding community. Each honoree received a token of appreciation signifying their number of years served.

The College community gathers each year to honor and recognize distinguished staff and faculty members for their outstanding achievements and years of service. As valuable members of the Jefferson College family, all faculty and staff play a pivotal role in recognizing their colleagues and coworkers for their outstanding achievements.

“Each of our employees plays an integral role in helping make students’ dreams a reality—from reaching graduation to the careers they achieve,” said Jefferson College President Dr. Dena McCaffrey. “I am extremely proud to recognize their dedication, hard-work and tremendous service to our community.”

Honorees and their respective years of service include:

2023 RETIREES

- Kari Alford, User Services Coordinator – 27.5 years
- Roger Barrentine, Director of Public Relations & Marketing – 32 years
- Debbie Bonham, Administrative Assistant – 5 years
- David Brading, Senior Maintenance Technician – HVAC - 15 years
- Mary Caine, Procurement Specialist – 20 years
- Barbara Clements, Testing Specialist - 15 years
- Paul Ferber, Police Chief – 9.4 years
- Daryl Gehbauer, Vice President of Finance and Administration – 10 years (will retire in December)
- Scott Holzer, Professor of History - 25 years
- Terry Kite, Associate Dean School of Business, Social Science, and Public Service – 15 years
- Kathy Kuhlmann, Controller - 29 years
- Bob Kupferschmid, Custodian - 20 years
- Andrea St. John, Professor of English - 25 years
- Sherrie Weber, Enrollment Services Assistant – 8.3 years



30 YEARS OF SERVICE

- Kathy Johnston, Director of Enrollment and Retention

25 YEARS OF SERVICE

- Stephanie Cage, Director of Childcare
- Robert Rodden, Professor of Metal Fabrication, Area Technical School
- Cindy Rossi, Professor of Business Management
- Andrea St. John, Professor of English



20 YEARS OF SERVICE

- Mary Baricevic, Professor of Business Management
- Stephanie Earls, Payroll Specialist
- Darrel Hulvey, Police Officer
- Gerard Uhls, Automotive Technology Professor

15 YEARS OF SERVICE

David Brading, Senior Maintenance Technician
Greg Crain, Athletic Trainer
Carol Ising, Academic Success Center Instructor
Terry Kite, Associate Dean School of Business, Social Science, and Public Service
Imran Shah, Professor of Mathematics
Aida Steiger, Associate Professor/Head Volleyball Coach
Wesley Whitfield, Professor of Chemistry
Stacey Wilson, Registrar

10 YEARS OF SERVICE

Karen Altenau Smith, Instructional Design Assistant
Robert Brazzle, Assistant Professor of Physics and Engineering
Erica Chandler, Senior Administrative Specialist
Daryl Gehbauer, Vice President of Finance and Administration
Ashley Mangrich, Associate Professor of Health Information Technology
Amy McDaniel, Director of Nursing
Shelly Mueller, Payroll Manager
Lisa Pavia-Higel, Professor of Communication
Karen Spencer, Academic Success Center Instructor
Lora Warner, Director of Workforce and Employment Services
Erika Wengert, Adult Education and Literacy Transition Specialist

5 YEARS OF SERVICE

Michelle Allen, Financial Aid Advisor
Simon Bade, Instructor of Biological Science
Jaclyn Birks, Early College Coordinator
Debbie Bonham, Administrative Assistant
Tera Brutsman, Accounting Assistant
Rachel Dacus, Assistant Professor of Physical Therapist Assistant
Emily Gass, Assistant Professor of Nursing
Michelle Gundlach, Assistant Professor of Veterinary Technology
Joshua Heter, Associate Professor of Philosophy
Sarah Lafser, Graphic Designer
Kim Niehaus, Senior Administrative Specialist
Melissa Salzman, Testing Specialist
Alicia Smith, Human Resources Recruitment Coordinator
Torri Thomas, Senior Student Services Specialist
Cody Weseman, Maintenance Technician



College to Highlight 60th Anniversary During Jefferson County Fair July 20-23

If you're going to this year's Jefferson County Fair July 20-23 be sure to stop by the Jefferson College tent and say hello as a group of volunteers provide information for prospective students and highlight some of the many ways the College supports our community.

Hope to see you (and your family and friends) at the Jefferson County Fair. Visit www.jeffersoncountyfair.net for complete details.



July 20-23, 2023

THU - 5PM-11PM
 FRI - 5PM-1AM
 SAT - 4PM-1AM
 SUN - 3PM-9PM

Food
 Free Parking
 Live Music
 Petting Zoo
 Animal Exhibit
 Pony Rides
 Fireworks/Friday
 Fan Appreciation/Saturday
 Kid's Day/Sunday



CARNIVAL
 Carnival Midway



TYKE TOWN
 Water Play & Inflatables

For the littles under 30" Must be accompanied by an adult

GATE ENTRY
4 for \$50

The \$50 pass can be used in several combinations: 1 Night 4 People, 2 Nights 2 People, or 4 Nights 1 Person. Pass will be for sale online or at participating locations (to be announced). Special gate passes must be purchased by noon on July 19, 2023.

ADVANCED TICKET SALES @ JEFFERSONCOUNTYFAIR.NET

\$15 10 & UNDER FREE
 MILITARY FREE

Admission provides access to motorsports, concert/music, vendors, 4H Exhibits, Tyke Town, animal exhibit and displays.

UNLIMITED RIDE ARMBANDS
\$25 **\$35**

ONLINE BEFORE 7/19 @ 5PM | ON SITE AT CARNIVAL
www.wadeshows.com

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MOTORSPORTS
 in the STL Diesel Arena

MOTORCROSS
 THU/JULY 20-7PM

SXS/ATV
 FRI/JULY 21-7PM

TRUCK-PULL
 SAT/JULY 22-7PM

DEMO DERBY
 SUN/JULY 23-6PM

MUSIC

FWZ Pavilion
For the Light Parade
 THU/JULY 20-8PM

Budweiser Main Stage
Borderline
 FRI/JULY 21-10PM

TICK CREEK
 SAT/JULY 22-9PM

Arnold Ready Mix Patio
 7/20 Russ Wellington & Cody Goggin
 7/21-Scotty Kemp
 7/23-Bill Scott

Clay Walker

VIP \$20
 FRI/JULY 21-9PM



All Weather, ATG Sports, Bobcat of St. Louis, Cedar Hill Topsoil, ChaseCo, Custom Guttering, Dieb Enterprises, Enterprise Bank, Family Finance Mortgage—Tonya West, First State Community Bank, Hoods-House Springs, Hopper Farms, KBDZ—Classic Rock 93.1, Leader Publications, Midwest RV, Nick's Pest Control, Pasta House, Pogue Construction, Power Washing Solutions, Saucy's Pizzeria, State Farm-Matt Woods, Sydenstricker-Nobbe Partners, The Boro



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NOW SEEKING:

Full Time:

- Controller
- Custodian
- Sr. Administrative & Grants Specialist
- Sr. Maintenance Technician - HVAC

Part Time:

- Child Care Teacher - PT
- Information Technology Technician - PT
- Theatre Manager - PT

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Full-time positions receive:

- Excellent **BENEFITS PACKAGE** (health, dental, vision, and more!);
- **FREE** tuition for eligible dependents
- Liberal **LEAVE AND VACATION** policy; Outstanding **RETIREMENT** program;
- **FOUR-DAY** work week during the summer

Part-time positions receive:

- **FREE** tuition up to 6 credit hours per semester;
- Positions that work 20 or more hours receive **RETIREMENT BENEFITS**



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EMT/Paramedic Program – Doing Great Things

Aside from attaining a perfect 100 percent completion rate, where all 23 students who started the Paramedic program during the 2022-23 academic year graduated this spring (read more about this extraordinary accomplishment in a [recent Leader newspaper feature story](#)), the class raised \$13,788 during its Trivia Night event held in May.

EMS Program Director Joe Haack said that about 200 people attended the fundraiser and had a "rowdy" good time. Proceeds will be used to provide scholarships to incoming paramedic students to help relieve some of the associated financial cost in order for recipients to better focus on their academic studies. The ultimate goal is to continue to endow the fund to eventually enable all who are accepted into the Paramedic program to attend at no cost. Thanks to everyone who sponsored, attended or supported this great group of students.

To learn more about admission into the EMT/Paramedic program, visit www.jeffco.edu/emt-paramedic/application or call Haack at 636-481-3403.



Mastodon Fair Mouse Races Return July 21

Looking for a unique and fun activity to escape the summer heat? Organizers are once again planning for the Mastodon Art/Science Regional Fair Mouse Races event on Friday, July 21, from 6-10 p.m. at Elks Lodge #1721 in Festus.

You can enjoy the mouse races plus take a chance on the basket raffles and mouse roulette. There will be a wide variety of baskets and items available ranging from gift cards to merchandise and services generously donated by local businesses.

Proceeds will help pay for college scholarships, awards, operations, community awareness events, student entry sponsorships, workshops, state and international fair entries, and travel.

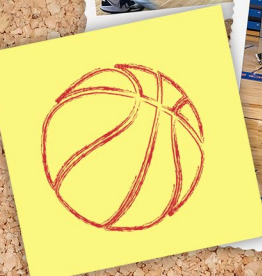
Admission is \$140/table of 8 or \$20/person and includes beer, soft drinks, tea, and lemonade. (No outside alcohol allowed on premises.) Feel free to bring your own snacks. To purchase tickets or for more details, call 314-529-1329, email director@mastodonfair.org or visit the [Mastodon Fair website](#).

The Mastodon Art/Science Regional Fair is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that supports students, teachers, parents, and the community in the development of the creative and scientific process to submit creative and novel projects in **the annual regional competition held each March at Jefferson College**; along with hosting community events to expand creativity and knowledge. Students compete for awards and scholarships. All profits go directly to benefit the Mastodon Art/Science Regional Fair.



MASTODON
ART/SCIENCE REGIONAL FAIR

JEFFERSON COLLEGE SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP





2023 SOFTBALL SHOWCASE CAMP

**2006, 2014, 2015 WORLD SERIES PARTICIPANTS
10 TIME CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS**

**FRIDAY
AUGUST 4, 2023**

Make-up date: August 5

JOIN US!

8:30 AM Registration
9 AM Camp Begins
11:15 AM – Noon . . . Lunch (on your own)
2 Camp Ends

Camp taught by Jefferson College coaches & players.

**Open to graduating classes:
2024, 2025, 2026, 2027**
(20 campers from each graduation year will be accepted.)

Cost: \$60

Walk-ups accepted!

Register and pay online:
bit.ly/JC-Softball-Camp-2023



Or mail completed form below with check to:
(make payable to Jefferson College Foundation)

Jefferson College Foundation
1000 Viking Drive
Hillsboro, MO 63050

QUESTIONS?

EMAIL ONE OF OUR COACHES

**Keri Schmidt • kschmid3@jeffco.edu
Chris Starkey • cstarke1@jeffco.edu**



2023 SOFTBALL SHOWCASE CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number (_____) _____

High School _____ Year of Graduation _____

Positions Played: _____

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Foundation Receives Vehicle Donation to Support Student Skills in Automotive Technology

To heighten hands on instruction and training for students in the Jefferson College Automotive Technology program, Lou Fusz Automotive Group recently donated a 2017 Chevy Trax and 2008 Dodge Ram 1500 to the Jefferson College Foundation.

The donation reflects the partnership between the College's Workforce Development department and the Jefferson College Foundation in forming business relationships that enable students to benefit from maximum learning opportunities. The vehicles' combined value is estimated at \$9,000. Fusz previously donated a new 2015 Subaru short block and a 2012 Subaru used engine for disassembly.



Pictured, with students from the Automotive Technology program, from left, is Julie Elking, Hiring Manager and Employee Engagement at VIP Distributing (a Lou Fusz subsidiary); Randy Harman, Lou Fusz Talent Acquisition Manager; Stan Lee, Vehicle Buyer and Reconditioning Administrator at VIP Distributing; and Gerard Uhls, Jefferson College Automotive Technology Professor.

The donations were initiated following a Missouri Community College Association conference where Jefferson College Director of Workforce and Employment Services Lora Warner worked with representatives from Lou Fusz, the Jefferson College Foundation, and the College's Automotive Technology faculty to discuss workforce development, automotive sponsorships, and in-kind donations of cars and other equipment.

The donated vehicles will be used to support student mastery of skills within the Automotive Technology program in connection with the College's certification by the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF) and the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) for meeting strict industry standards in the areas of engine performance issues, cooling system diagnostics, and wiring/HVAC.

The Automotive Technology program is among several popular career and technical education programs offered at Jefferson College, allowing students to pursue an Associate of Applied Science degree or a Career and Technical certificate. Graduates are employed at many of the automotive dealerships and repair facilities throughout the region.

Viking Classic Golf Tournament – Second Day Added to 2023 Event September 28-29

Two days are better than one! The Jefferson College Foundation's 36th annual Viking Classic golf tournament at Crystal Highlands Golf Course has been expanded with an additional day, now September 28-29. You can choose to play either day (or play both days and receive a discount). See event info and registration form below for team and sponsorship details and make plans now to join this year's event to help make a difference in the lives of deserving students.



2 DAYS!
September 28 & 29, 2023
CRYSTAL HIGHLANDS GOLF COURSE
– FESTUS, MO –

Join us for the 36th annual Viking Classic Golf Tournament.
Two days of golf available! Choose which day or play in both for a discount!

REGISTRATION

September 28 @ 11 AM
Tee time-Noon
September 29 @ 9 AM
Tee time-10 AM

INCLUDES

Driving range access, green and cart fees, skins and mulligans, select brand beer, soda, water, lunch, and a hot meal

PLUS

More contests, more prizes, more chances to win than ever! Choice raffle, 50/50 drawing, fun contests, and more!



REGISTER TODAY!

ONLINE: <http://bit.ly/2023-Viking-Classic>

MAIL: See form on back



The Viking Classic Golf Tournament raises funds to provide scholarships and quality programs that directly benefit student athletes and other students attending Jefferson College. Your generosity is sincerely appreciated by us and the many students who benefit from your support.

QUESTIONS?

Call (636) 481-3105 or
email foundation@jeffco.edu

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES Sponsor Deadline: 8/26

PRESIDENT'S CUP \$3,500

CHOOSE DAY(S): Thursday Friday Both Days

Includes:

- Two teams (8 players)
- Hole sponsorship
- Logo & link on Foundation Events webpage & all event emails
- Skins & mulligans (1 mulligan per player)
- Featured in one email to our current supporters
- Identified as President's Cup Sponsor (w/logo) on *Leader ad*
- Company rep on-site for networking
- Discount for additional teams
- 8 tickets for President's Reception on Friday morning (includes breakfast and an hour with a golf pro)

PLAYER'S CUP \$2,000

CHOOSE DAY: Thursday Friday

Includes:

- One team (4 players)
- Hole sponsorship
- Logo & link on Foundation Events webpage and all event emails
- Skins & mulligans (1 mulligan per player)
- Company rep on-site for networking
- Discount for additional teams

VIKING CUP \$1,000

CHOOSE DAY: Thursday Friday

Includes:

- One team (4 players)
- Hole sponsorship
- Logo & link on Foundation Events webpage and all event emails
- Skins & mulligans (1 mulligan per player)
- Discount for additional teams

Margarita Cart/ Beverage Cart Station Sponsor SOLD OUT

2 Above Sponsorships Include:

- Event Signage
- Help serve drinks and mingle with the golfers
- Logo & link on Foundation Events webpage and all event emails

- \$600 Thursday
- \$600 Friday
- \$1000 Both days

Award Sponsor SOLD OUT **Goody Bag Sponsor**

4 Above Sponsorships Include:

- Event Signage
- Promote company with items in golfer goody bags
- Logo & link on Foundation Events webpage and all event emails

- \$600 Thursday
- \$600 Friday
- \$1000 Both days

Hole Sponsor PLUS

- Sign with company logo at sponsored hole
- Promote company with items in golfer goody bags
- On-site representation at sponsored hole

- \$500 Thursday
- \$500 Friday
- \$750 Both days

Hole Contest Sponsor

\$300/Both days

- Sign with logo at sponsored contest hole
- Company name listed as hole contest sponsor
- Promote company with items in golfer goody bags
- Donate the prize(s) for your hole contest and reduce the sponsorship cost!

Hole Sponsor (Sign with company logo)

\$150/Both days

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

\$500 per team of 4 **FRIDAY, 8-9:45 AM**

Includes catered buffet breakfast with Jefferson College President Dr. Dena McCaffrey and one hour with a PGA golf professional!

TEAM REGISTRATION

Team of 4: \$600/Thursday \$600/Friday \$1000/Both Days

Includes Skins & mulligans (1 mulligan per player)

Business _____ Contact Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

TEAM NAME: _____ **Day of Play:** Thursday Friday

Player 1 Name: _____ **Player 3 Name:** _____

Phone: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Email: _____

Player 2 Name: _____ **Player 4 Name:** _____

Phone: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Email: _____

**Register online at <http://bit.ly/2023-Viking-Classic>, or mail this completed registration form with payment to:
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July 2023



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2  Observatory Star Party 8 PM Observatory	3	4  Independence Day Campus Closed	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24  PN Pinning Ceremony 6 PM FH - Gym	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3 Board of Trustees Meeting 12 PM Admin - Board Rm & GoogleMeet	4	5



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