

The Windjammer



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Natalie Pigg Selected as Jefferson College 2023 Alumna of the Year

The Jefferson College Faculty Senate recently announced Natalie Pigg of DeSoto as the 2023 Alumna of the Year during the annual Honors Recognition Ceremony. She was also recognized during the College’s 58th annual commencement ceremonies held in May.

Alumnus of the Year Award recipients must have graduated from Jefferson College with a certificate or associate degree, achieved distinction in his/her chosen field of employment, been involved in community service; and not be a current trustee or an employee of Jefferson College.

Pigg currently serves as an Associate Attorney for Thurman Law Firm in the Family Law division and is a Crystal City Municipal Court Prosecuting Attorney. She previously worked as an Associate Attorney for The Lowry Law Firm.

“Jefferson College was my first glimpse into academic freedom. I was finally able to explore beyond the areas that had always been funneled to me up to that point,” said Pigg. “While at Jefferson College, I spent a semester working on the Harbinger school newspaper and that interest in journalism turned me to the bigger world of politics and the law. I credit Professor Dedric Lee for that turn, which led me to get my bachelors in political science and eventually my law degree.”

She graduated from Jefferson College with her Associate of Arts degree in 2007 and went on to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science in 2009 from Webster University. Pigg’s love of law drove her to pursue a Juris Doctor degree from Western Michigan University-Thomas M. Cooley Law School, where she graduated in 2015.

Natalie’s service to our community is extensive. She is currently a board member for a Fighting Chance Foundation, the Mary Daniels Foundation, and is a member of PEO. She is President of Jefferson County Bar Association as well as Secretary for Jefferson County Women’s Bar Association.

As part of the College’s 2023 commencement ceremonies, Pigg reminded graduates of a statement by Winston L. Churchill, “Success is not final; failure is not fatal: It is the courage to continue that counts.”



Attorney Natalie Pigg (left) receives the 2023 Jefferson College Faculty Senate Alumna of the Year Award from Maryanne Angliongto, Associate Dean of the School of Math, Physics, and Technology.

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Nursing Program Seeks Public Comments in Preparation for MSBN Review

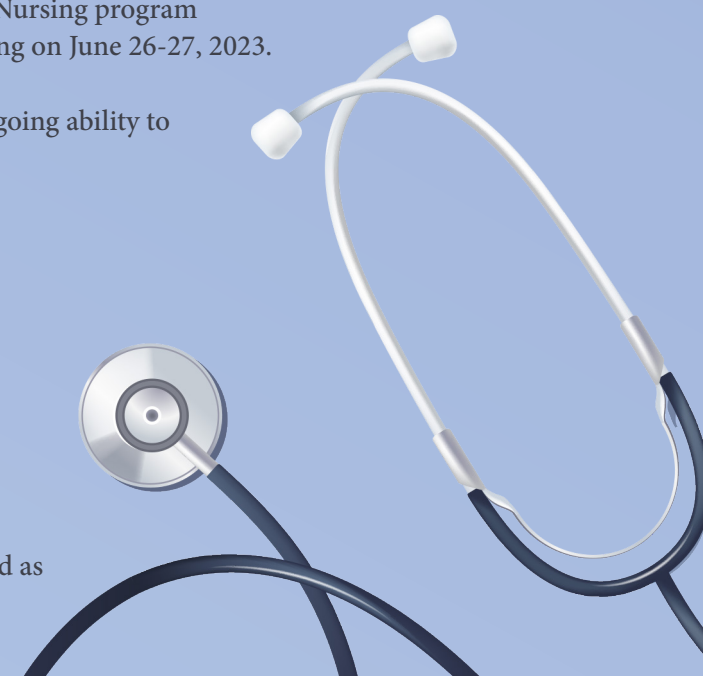
Jefferson College is seeking comments from the public about its Bi-Level Nursing program in preparation for a routine site visit by the Missouri State Board of Nursing on June 26-27, 2023.

The team will review the Jefferson College Bi-Level Nursing program’s ongoing ability to meet the Minimum Standards for Professional Nursing Education.

Members of the public are invited to submit comments to:

Jefferson College Nursing Program Level I
or
Jefferson College Nursing Program Level II
ATTN: Amy McDaniel, Director of Nursing
1000 Viking Drive
Hillsboro, MO 63050

All comments must be in writing and signed. Comments cannot be treated as confidential. All comments must be received by Monday, June 23, 2023.



Academic Quality of Welding Program Reflected in AWS Student Winners

The American Welding Society (AWS) St. Louis Section recently honored two students from the Welding Technology program at Jefferson College and the Area Technical School during the organization's annual awards presentation. The honors are given each year to acknowledge the region's top welding students with the selection of outstanding students from each program.

This year, Jefferson College is proud to announce the outstanding recipients are Nathan Boeser and Marvin Rucker.

Nathan has led by example during his two years at Jefferson College in the Area Technical School. He finished fourth out of 20 competitors at the Missouri State SkillsUSA welding competition, spending numerous hours outside of his assigned class time working in the College's welding lab and at home in preparation.

Marvin, a retired Air Force service man, came highly recommended for the award by evening instructor Ray Connolly, who was thoroughly impressed by Marvin's professional attitude and the ease at which he picks up new welding concepts. Aside from serving his country, Marvin holds an Associate Degree in Business Administration from Jefferson College and studied Nuclear Science while in the Air Force. He is scheduled to graduate with his Associate Degree in Welding Technology in the fall of 2023.

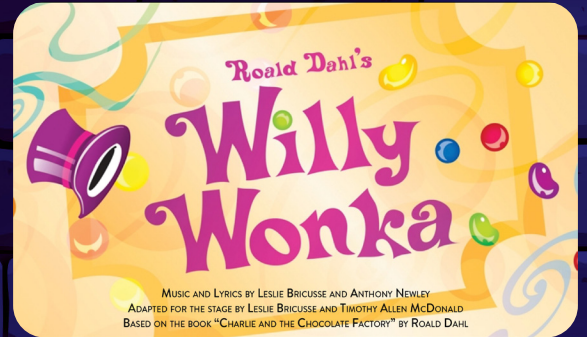
For more information about opportunities in the Welding Technology program, visit www.jeffco.edu/academics/welding.





PACE Series: Golden Ticket Summer Musical “Willy Wonka” June 16-18 and 23-25

As part of Jefferson College’s 60th anniversary celebration and 2023 PACE (Performing Arts and Cultural Enrichment) series, a cast of students, community members and staff will present the summer musical production “Willy Wonka” directed and choreographed by Communication and Theatre Professor Dr. Rebecca Ellison with music and lyrics by Leslie Bricusse and Anthony Newly, adapted for stage by Leslie Bricusse and Timothy Allen McDonald, based on the book “Charlie and the Chocolate Factory” by Roald Dahl.



Roald Dahl's timeless story of the world famous candy man and his quest to find an heir comes to chocolate-covered life in this beloved show. The well-known musical follows candy manufacturer, Willy Wonka, as he stages a contest by hiding golden tickets in five of his scrumptious candy bars. Whomever comes up with the tickets will win a free tour of the Wonka factory, as well as a lifetime supply of chocolate. Four of the five winning children are insufferable brats: the fifth is a likeable young boy named Charlie Bucket, who takes the tour in the company of his grandfather. All the children must learn to follow Mr. Wonka's rules in the factory or suffer the consequences.

In addition to Ellison, production leaders consist of Music Director Chris Auchly and Stage Manager Christopher Owens.

Cast members include Keith Boyer as Willy Wonka, Roy S. Bradford as Candy Man, Christopher Owens as Phineous Trout, Grady Evans as Charlie Bucket, Amanda Boyer as Mrs. Bucket, Shawn McAfee as Mr. Bucket, Maggie Kausler as Grandma Josephine, Kyley Gartner as Grandma Georgina, Michael Booker as Grandpa George, Mateo Bluemel as Grandpa Joe, Alex Perry as Augustus Gloop, Teresa Schwartz as Mrs. Gloop, Kailynne Martin as Veruca Salt, Roy S. Bradford as Mr. Salt, Tyler Potter as Mike Teavee, Angelina Pirollo as Ms. Teavee, Summer Rowden as Violet Beauregarde, Cameron Clark as Mrs. Beauregarde, Eli Evans as James, Clara Kutrip as Matilda, Oliviah Julien as Sophie, Caleb Ehlert-Smith as Danny, and Viola Connolly as Billie.



Oompa Loompas are Maggie Kausler, Zoey Laburay, Kyley Gartner, Myah Meyer, Morgan Meyer, Eli Evans, Clara Kutrip, Oliviah Julien, Caleb Ehlert-Smith, and Viola Connolly. Chorus of Cooks are Maggie Kausler, Zoey Laburay, Kyley Gartner, Abigail Hunziker, and Amy Perry. Squirrels include Abigail Hunziker and Olivia Hartwell.

Orchestra members include Chris Auchly (conductor), Dana Barrentine on flute, Sarah Perry on oboe, Brianne Moore on clarinet/bass clarinet, Roger Barrentine and Bobby Barrentine on trumpet, Dyllan Day on French horn, Carlton Courtois and Nick Webb on trombone, Emily Govro-Krieg on violin, Kellie Jury on cello, Mark Trautwein and Landon Fambrough on keyboard, Craig Vinyard on bass guitar, and Gavin Luther on drums/percussion.

Performances are scheduled for Friday-Saturday, June 16-17, at 7 p.m., Sunday, June 18, at 2 p.m., and Friday-Saturday, June 23-24, at 7 p.m., and Sunday, June 25, at 2 p.m. in the air conditioned Fine Arts Theatre on the Hillsboro campus.

Individual event tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students/senior citizens/matinee shows. Advance tickets and reservations are available online at jeffcpace.ludus.com. Tickets will also be sold at the box office (cash only) depending on availability. For questions, call the Box Office at (636) 481-3369.

The Jefferson College campus is smoke-free and tobacco-free, including e-cigarettes.

If accessibility services are needed, contact Disability Support Services, TC101, (636) 481-3158 or dss@jeffco.edu. (7 days advance notice required for sign language interpretation services).

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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 May:

- [Presentation: HLC Year 4 Assurance Argument](#) (Kim Harvey-Manus, Amanda Macke, and Kenny Wilson)
- Consent Agenda Items (Minutes, Financial Statement, Investments Report, and Curriculum Matters)
- Special Meeting Minutes (April 18, 2023)
- Maintenance Agreement for Document Imaging Software
- Food Service Operations
- HVAC Classroom Renovation
- Viking Room Furniture
- Sale of Land on Hillsboro House Springs Road
- Extension of Administrator Contract (Dr. Chris DeGeare)
- Appointment - History Faculty (Joseph Thurman)
- Appointment - Area Technical School Applied Mathematics Faculty (Casey Hartley)
- Appointment - Full-Time Temporary Automotive Faculty (Paul Meyer)
- Appointment - Head Coach of Cheer and Dance Programs (Victoria Needy)
- First Reading - Jefferson College Procurement Policies and Guidelines
- First Reading - Budget Assumptions, FY 2024

Agenda items approved and/or discussed in June:

- Approval of Consent Agenda Items (Minutes, Financial Statement, and Investments Report)
- Second Reading - Jefferson College Procurement Policy and Guidelines
- Second Reading - Budget Assumptions, FY 2024
- Intercollegiate and Catastrophic Insurance
- Parking Lot and Road Asphalt Repairs
- Foundation Suite Renovation
- Viking Woods Student Housing Expansion
- Learning Management System
- Benefits Platform Provider
- Information Technology Equipment for Jefferson College Arnold
- Technology Equipment for the Computer Information Systems Data Center

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- Nursing Anne Simulators for the Nursing Simulation Lab
- Hospital Beds and Pediatric Crib for the Nursing Simulation Lab
- Jefferson College Foundation Board of Directors Nominations
- Contract Extension - Police Chief (Paul Ferber)
- Appointment - Associate Dean of Business, Social Science, and Public Service (Janice Johnson)
- Appointment - Associate Dean of Science and Health (Janet Akers-Montgomery)
- Appointment - Heating, Refrigeration, and A/C Faculty (Lance Nevois)
- Appointment - Early Childhood Education Faculty (Nicole Aden)
- Appointment - Police Chief and Director of Emergency Management (David Parchim)
- Appointment - First Assistant Coaches/2023-2024 (Harry Markotay, Aimie Marshall, Precious Roberts, Keri Schmidt, Anthony Underwood, Nicholas Washington, and Madison White)
- Resignation - First Assistant Women's Basketball Coach (Markeia Porter)
- Resignation - Director of Jefferson College Arnold (Holly Lincoln)
- Retirement - Jefferson College Controller (Kathy Kuhlmann)



2023 Board Meeting Schedule
(Open Session Times Listed)

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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Boys & Girls

2023 VIKINGS SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP



JUNE 29-30

The fundamental camp is for boys and girls to learn skills to help develop their game and meet the Jefferson College coaching staff and players.

Session 1: 9-11 AM
Players Ages 4-7

Session 2: 1-3 PM
Players Entering
Grades 3-6 in the Fall

Session 3: 4-6 PM
Players Entering
Grades 7-8 in the Fall

Cost: \$110

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Funding Request Recap – Strengthening College Programs and Departments

The Jefferson College Foundation Board of Directors approved 18 College funding requests during the 2022-23 academic year for more than \$55,000. These funding awards are the result of a program, department, or individual applying for resources 30 days in advance of a full Board meeting. Applications are submitted for a variety of initiatives, and the majority are new and unplanned opportunities to enhance programs and/or students.

Some examples from 2022-23:

- Project Success anniversary celebration events (Color Run, etc.)
- Tutus to Tool Belts HVAC event supplies
- Adopt-a-family resources during the holidays
- Additional resources for the Global Studies trip to Germany
- New AV equipment for Marketing and PR Dept.

If you would like more information about the Foundation's funding request operation, please contact Blake M. Tilley, Executive Director, at x3104 or BTilley@JeffCo.edu

A photograph of a golf course with a green fairway, a water hazard, and trees in the background. The text "JOIN US!" is overlaid in large, light blue, semi-transparent letters at the top left.

September 28 & 29, 2023
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A circular logo for the "JEFFERSON COLLEGE FOUNDATION VIKING CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT". It features a red banner at the top with the foundation name, a central image of a gold trophy and a golf ball on a green field, and a blue banner at the bottom with the tournament name.

Proceeds benefit Jefferson College Athletics and direct student support.
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28	29	30	31	1  AEL Recognition Ceremony 6 PM SC - Lower Level	2	3
4  Lunar Eclipse Event 8 PM Observatory	5	6	7	8 Board of Trustees Meeting 12 PM Admin - Board Rm & GoogleMeet	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16  Willy Wonka Summer Musical 7 PM FA - Theatre	17  Willy Wonka Summer Musical 7 PM FA - Theatre
18  Willy Wonka Summer Musical 2 PM FA - Theatre	19	20  Wellness Van - Jefferson County Health Dept 9 AM - 4 PM Yellow Parking Lot	21	22	23  Willy Wonka Summer Musical 7 PM FA - Theatre	24  Willy Wonka Summer Musical 7 PM FA - Theatre
25  Willy Wonka Summer Musical 2 PM FA - Theatre	26	27	28	29  Basketball Camp All Day FH - Gym	30  Basketball Camp All Day FH - Gym	1



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