

The Windjammer

March 2023

You Belong Here... Preview Day Open House March 4

Prospective students, along with their family and friends, have the opportunity to learn more about Jefferson College's numerous high-quality academic programs and support services during the Preview Day open house this Saturday, March 4, from 9 a.m.-noon on the Hillsboro campus.

Attendees may stop by the open house at any time. There is no cost to attend; however, reservations are encouraged. Check in for Preview Day will be at the Administration Building attached to the Library. Each prospective student will receive a t-shirt. Parking is available in the Orange lot.

The free event will allow attendees the opportunity to explore degree and certificate options, tour the campus; speak with faculty and staff members from a variety of academic programs, departments, and resources; learn about admissions and financial aid processes; and explore on campus housing at Viking Woods.

Free samples and cookies will be provided by the Culinary Arts program. Guests will also have the opportunity to shop for apparel and souvenirs in the Follett Bookstore.

Guided tours will be available throughout the event and will depart from outside the Library. Participants will also have the option of taking a self-guided walking tour. Golf cart tours will be available for those with mobility issues.

Concurrent Admissions and Financial Aid presentations will be offered in the Arts and Science building at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.

A variety of student services and campus resources will be represented including Advising, the Area Technical School, Athletics, Disability Support Services, the Early Childhood Center, the Library, and Workforce and Employment Services. Featured academic programs will include Radiologic Technology, Nursing, Law Enforcement Academy, Psychology, Sociology and Social Work, the Honors Program, Precision Machining Technology – and many more!

To RSVP or learn more about Preview Day, visit www.jeffco.edu/preview-day or contact the Admissions Office at (636) 481-3235 or admissions@jeffco.edu.



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

Dean's List Honors Announced for Fall 2022

Jefferson College Vice President of Student Services, Dr. Kimberly Harvey-Manus, has announced the Dean's List for the Fall 2022 semester, containing the names of 709 students who earned the academic recognition.

To qualify for the 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 10 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. Honor students and their hometowns are listed.



Spire Cooperative Education Program Provides Pathway to Career Success

Jefferson College Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning student Luke Labruyere represents the second group of students from the College to participate in the Spire Cooperative Education Program, a two-year, hands-on experience that introduces students to jobs in the natural gas industry. Those who complete the program earn an HVAC associate degree and gain professional work experience that prepares them for the skilled labor workforce.

Jefferson College has partnered with Spire for the program since 2022. Pictured with Luke, from left, is Jefferson College HVAC Professor Bill Kaune and Jefferson College President Dr. Dena McCaffrey.

To commemorate Luke's start with the Cooperative Education Program, a Signing Day ceremony was recently held at Spire headquarters in St. Louis. Spire is focused on creating workforce strategies to provide career development, awareness and pathways to attract and retain diverse talent. The Spire Co-op Program has been designed to facilitate new experiences, competencies and opportunities for students, while providing them with the skills and mentoring needed to succeed.



Student Senators Attend Governor's Leadership Forum in Jefferson City

Student Senate President Ashlyn Walls and Senate member Maddey Hicks were among 80 collegiate students nominated to attend the 38th Annual Missouri Governor's Student Leadership Forum on Faith and Values in Jefferson City.

The Forum challenges students' character development by encouraging them to reflect on their own decision-making skills, values, and belief systems. Some of their many experiences included hearing from Bob Priddy (retired news director of MissouriNet), visiting the Governor's office for a meet and greet with Governor Mike Parson, visiting the House Floor, led by Missouri State Senator Travis Fitzwater, and hearing from Rod Jetton, former Speaker of the House.



Making the Case for Physical Therapy Profession to Missouri Legislators

Students and faculty from the College's Physical Therapist Assistant program recently traveled to Jefferson City to participate in Physical Therapy Lobby Day with hundreds of licensed physical therapists (PTs), physical therapist assistants (PTAs), student physical therapists (SPTs), and student physical therapist assistants (SPTAs) from across the state.

The purpose of the annual event is to inform elected representatives and senators about the physical therapy profession and bills that may impact patients and the field.

The delegation from Jefferson College was able to meet Senator Elaine Gannon and Representatives Lane Roberts, Jim Murphy, and Ken Waller. Thank you, messages were left with the legislative assistants, for Senators Doug Beck and Mary Elizabeth Coleman and Representatives Michael Burton, David Casteel, Gary Bonacker, and Benjamin Baker.



Something for Everyone: PACE Series Features Numerous Performances in March



The popular Performing Arts and Cultural Enrichment (PACE) series features events spanning a wide range of entertainment genres including nationally renowned visiting artists, instrumental and vocal musical groups, art, and theatre.

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.

For detailed information about specific PACE performances/times and locations, visit www.jeffco.edu/PACE or call (636) 481-3367. Events and performances are subject to change. The Jefferson College campus is smoke-free, tobacco-free, and alcohol free.

PACE Series Events for 2023

March 2 - 5

Theatre: *"The One-Act Play That Goes Wrong"* 10 a.m./7 p.m./2 p.m.

March 12

Choir Concert * 3 p.m.

March 14

Wind Ensemble Concert * 7:30 p.m.

March 16

Spring Jazz Showcase ft. Camille Thurman w/Jazz Ensemble 7:30 p.m.
(free Masterclass at 4 p.m.)

Mar 20-Apr 21

Associate of Fine Arts (AFA) Art Exhibition*

*FREE Events

48-Hour Film Contest Offers Chance to Earn Cash Prizes

As part of the Jefferson College PACE (Performing Arts and Cultural Enrichment) series, community filmmaking teams are invited to direct, produce, or star in an original short film during the 11th annual 48-Hour Film Festival sponsored by the Art Department.

The contest is open to all Jefferson County residents who have access to a digital video recorder of any type. All students, faculty, staff, and community members are welcome. There is no cost to enter. Teams of up to five members will be given a theme and required elements and must work within 48 hours to write, shoot, and edit a film that is no longer than seven minutes.

There will be a mandatory informational meeting on Friday, March 17, at 5 p.m. in the Fine Arts Mac Lab (Hillsboro Campus, Room FA 210) when entry forms must be submitted. Teams are required to attend the kickoff meeting in order to participate.

All work must be original and shot within the 48 hours allotted. Films must conform to the decency standards of a community college environment as determined by the Film Committee. Finished projects must be submitted by Sunday, March 19, at 5 p.m. on a flash drive in .mp4 format. Late films will be accepted, but are not eligible for prizes.

Cash prizes will be awarded for “Best Overall Film” (\$300) and “Runner Up” (\$200). Submitted films will be shown during a public screening on Friday, April 28, at 7 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre on the Hillsboro campus. Due to time constraints, the screening may be limited to the 10 best films.

For more information, email Art Instructor Bob Sullivan at rsulliv3@jeffco.edu.

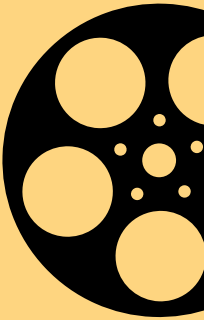


Dates

Kick Off: Friday, March 17, at 5 p.m. - Hillsboro Campus, Room FA 210

Films Due: Sunday, March 19, at 5 p.m. - Hillsboro Campus, Room FA 210

Film Screening: Friday, April 28, at 7p.m. - Fine Art Theatre



ATS Instructor Strikes Gold with Photo Now Available at Hobby Lobby

Congratulations to Area Technical School Applied Communication Assistant Professor Holly Ross, whose photo print of horses is being sold at Hobby Lobby stores this spring. It is her first print to be licensed on a national level.

Although she has a passion for photographing Missouri wild horses, the picture selected by the licensing agency was taken at a stable in Maine. “I am a primarily self-taught photographer but have to give credit to Jefferson College adjunct John Rogers for introducing me to Photoshop when I took a Digital Photography class in 2015,” she says. Holly currently has six other photos in Williamson Home’s sales catalog that could be pitched to major retailers across the country.



Adjunct Art Exhibit Coming to Fontbonne University March 3-April 1

Jefferson College retired (now adjunct) Art Instructor Blake Carroll will have his work on display at Fontbonne University Fine Art Gallery in an exhibit titled "Ritual: One Thousand Days at the Easel." March 3-April 1. Blake creates paintings and photographs that combine figurative and abstract elements. Traditional themes of portraiture and landscape are explored in his work, as well as jazz music and urban/rural life. He works in the oil, acrylic, watercolor, and encaustic media.



Music Department Student to Debut New Album During Jazz St. Louis Performance

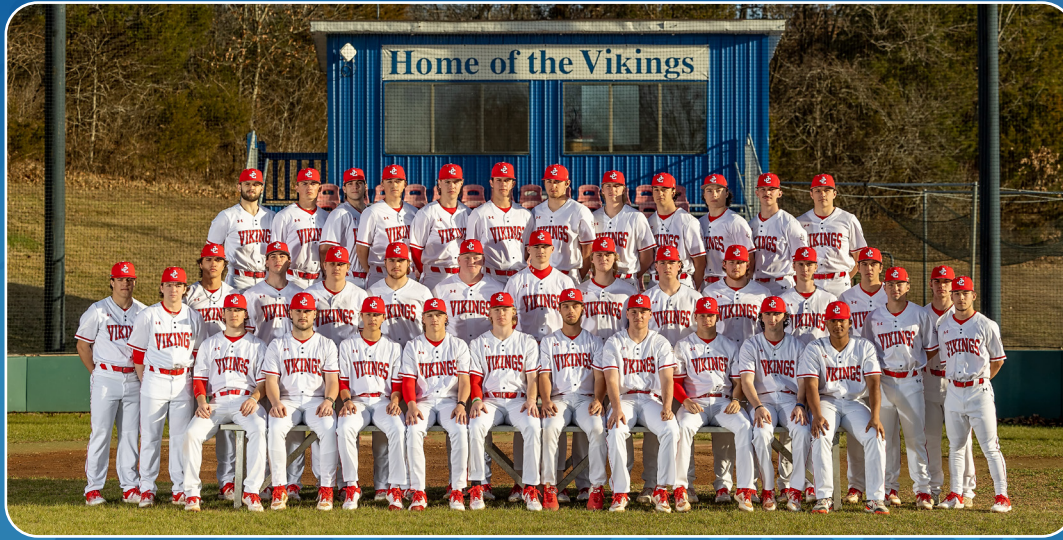
Congratulations to student Claire Maue who will take the stage with her quartet at Jazz St. Louis on March 8 in honor of her new album, Gemini, dedicated to her late twin sister, Hana. The band features Claire on sax, Jefferson College alums Shane Maue on guitar and Ron Sikes on drums, and former Jefferson College faculty member Bob DeBoo on bass. The studio recording also features world-renowned jazz drummer, Adam Nussbaum.

This is the first time a current Jefferson College student has ever headlined at Jazz St. Louis with their own band. Learn more about the debut concert at [Jazz St. Louis](#).



Softball and Baseball Seasons Herald the Start of Spring – Go Vikings!

Warmer days are just around the corner and that means men's baseball and women's softball are gearing up for spring. Everyone is invited to come out and support the Vikings as they compete to win a national championship. For schedules, player profiles, and ticket information, visit www.jeffco.edu/athletics/teams



View the baseball schedule - www.jeffco.edu/baseball/schedule



View the softball schedule - www.jeffco.edu/athletics/teams/softball

JC Arnold Vikings' Vault Collection is Souper!

Thank you to everyone who donated to the JCA SOUPER bowl food drive throughout January and February where a total of 195 cans of soup were donated by students and employees to benefit the Vikings' Vault food pantry. That's a touchdown by any measure! Pictured, left to right, is Anthony Foster, Holly Lincoln, Shannon VonderHaar, and Sanela Coveic (student worker).



College is Host Site for 2023 Mastodon Art/Science Regional Fair



The Mastodon Art/Science Regional Fair will once again be held at Jefferson College March 19-25 in the Field House on the Hillsboro campus during the College's Spring Break.

It is the only educational activity of its kind to bring together the region's kindergarten, elementary and secondary students and above at a college site. Participants represent public, private, and home school settings. The mission of the Mastodon Fair is to encourage our community in art and science through competitive events and educational opportunities.

2023 Fair Week Schedule — March 19-25

Jefferson College Field House

For detailed information, visit mastodonfair.org.

Project Registration

Through March 18 at 11:59 p.m. is \$20 – After March 18 until the day of project drop off cost is \$30

To register go to: <https://mo-mastodon.zfairs.com/?>, then choose Art or Science and create an account. Kindergarten through 12 graders (and those ages 18 and above) are invited to register one project from each division.

Project Drop-Off

Sunday, March 19, from noon-6 p.m.

Monday, March 20, from 9 a.m.-noon

Open Viewing, Art Scholarship, JMAS, and International Science Scholarship Competition Interviews/Presentations

Thursday, March 23, from 4-7:30 p.m. (interviews/presentations prescheduled with students and their teachers)

Family Expo

Saturday, March 25, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

FREE and Open to the Public!

Awards Ceremony

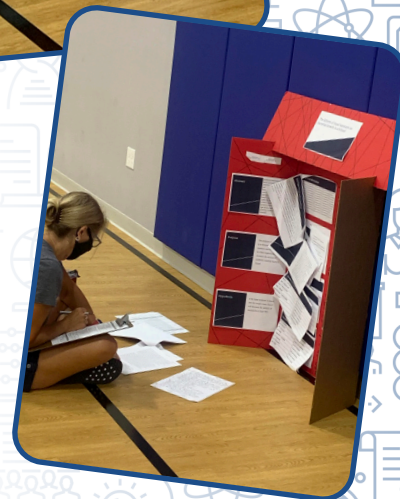
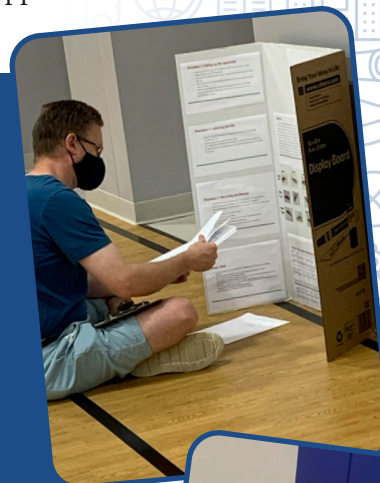
Saturday, March 25, at 3 p.m.

Projects and portfolios are available for pick-up immediately at the conclusion of the Awards Ceremony, unless other plans have been made with the Executive Director.

The Fair has been active in our community since 1979 and without community support, it may not be able to continue. Please show your support via direct donations, Prairie Farms "Your Caps, Our Cause," and of course by volunteering your time. Enthusiastic, committed board members and volunteers are also welcome.

This summer, the Fair will hold youth camps for Art (students going into grades 6-12) and STEM (students entering grades 6-9) the week of July 10 at the College.

For more information about the Mastodon Art/Science Regional Fair, contact Executive Director, Samantha DeClue, at director@mastodonfair.org or 314-529-1329.



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 February:

- Presentation: [HLC Assurance Argument](#) (Dr. Kim Harvey-Manus)
- Approval of Consent Agenda Items (Minutes, Financial Statement, Investments Report, Curriculum Matters)
- Second Reading/Adoption - Revisions to Board of Trustees Policies, Section I, General Policies and Compliance, and Board of Trustees Procedures, Section I, General Procedures and Compliance
- Second Reading/Adoption - Revision to Board of Trustees Policy II-022, Communicable Diseases (Regarding Employees)
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- Second Reading/Adoption - Approval of Board of Trustees Policy VII-013, Communicable Diseases (Regarding Students)
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- Annual Audit for Jefferson College
- Annual Audit for Jefferson College Foundation
- Non-Renewal of Contract - Follett Bookstore Operations
- Buildings and Grounds Utility Vehicle
- Law Enforcement Academy Training Vehicles
- Retirement - Vice President of Finance and Administration
- Extension of Administrators' Contracts
- Appointments - Head Coaches / 2022-2023
- First Reading - Board of Trustees Policy II-014.01, Early Resignation Notice Stipend Program
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- First Reading - Board of Trustees Policies, Section III, Administrative Organization
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2023 Board Meeting Schedule (Open Session Times Listed)

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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Dear Colleagues:

Donations are coming in for the Foundation's spring auction! Bidding opens April 17 and closes on Saturday, April 22.

Once again, we are asking for your help in making the auction a success. Baskets or items donated from the different departments and committees on campus make up a large part of our annual offerings.

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. Need suggestions? Check out our [Amazon registry](#). (If you purchase from this list, please let us know!)

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>

Remember, any faculty or staff who donate to a basket or to the auction directly 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.

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 to the closing reception, and 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

Leader Publications Donates \$3,000 to Culinary Arts

Thank you to Leader Publications for the generous donation of \$3,000 to the Jefferson College Culinary Arts program. The gift is a result of the partnership in hosting the annual Leader Dinner, something that was not held for a few years due to the pandemic. The Foundation appreciates the support and promotion regularly provided by Leader Publications.

Pictured left to right is Rob Schneider (who also is a Foundation Director), Publisher Peggy Scott, and the Foundation's Laura Villmer and Blake M. Tilley.



Donor/Recipient Scholarship Luncheon Returns

In February, the Jefferson College Foundation hosted a scholarship donor and student recipient luncheon in the Student Center. This event honors and celebrates the relationship between our community and our students, and provides the opportunity for some donors to meet their awarded student.

Thank you to everyone who supports Jefferson College!



Harbor Freight Provides Grant to ATS Carpentry Program

The Jefferson College Foundation was awarded a grant from Harbor Freight Tools to purchase tools for the Area Technical School Carpentry program. Below are images of the students selecting the tools, and a sincere thank you from the program:

Dear Harbor Freight Tools,

Thank you for your generous \$200 donation to the Jefferson College Area Technical School (ATS) Carpentry program.

On February 2, five ATS students were able to purchase much needed materials for their Carpentry course. A tool belt, hammers, a plane set, a mallet and gloves were among the items purchased. Your generous donation also allowed the ATS Carpentry instructors to purchase eye protection, chalk line reel sets and gloves for the program.

The Festus Harbor Freight Tools staff welcomed us to their store and provided quality service to our large group of young carpenters.

Community partnerships are an important component to Career and Technical Education. We extend a heartfelt thank you to your company for your continued support of our CTE programs. Thank you!



March 2023



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	1	2	3	4
				THE ONE ACT PLAY THAT GOES WRONG Spring Play 10 AM FA - Theatre	Softball vs Indian Hill CC 2 PM & 4 PM Softball Field THE ONE ACT PLAY THAT GOES WRONG PACE: Spring Play 7 PM, FA - Theatre	Preview Day 9 AM, Campus-wide Baseball vs Kirkwood College 1 PM, Baseball Field THE ONE ACT PLAY THAT GOES WRONG PACE: Spring Play 7 PM, FA - Theatre
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Baseball vs Kirkwood College 12 PM, Baseball Field THE ONE ACT PLAY THAT GOES WRONG PACE: Spring Play 2 PM, FA - Theatre Observatory-Aim for the Stars Sunset, Observatory				Baseball vs Mineral Area 12 PM, Baseball Field Board of Trustees Meeting 5 PM Admin - Board Rm & GoogleMeet		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
 Choir Concert 3 PM FA - Theatre		Softball vs Lincoln Land 2 PM, Softball Field Wind & Percussion Ensemble Concert 7:30 PM, FA - Theatre		 Camille Thurman Master Class 4 PM, FA - Theatre Camille Thurman Jazz Showcase 7:30 PM, FA - Theatre	St. Patrick's Day	 Baseball vs Metropolitan CC 1 PM, Baseball Field
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	AFA Art Exhibition Begins			Baseball vs St. Charles CC 1 PM, Baseball Field Mastodon Fair - Public Viewing 4 PM, FH - Gym Campus Closed	Campus Closed	
		No Classes March 20 - March 26				
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
		Red Cross Blood Drive 8 AM SC Lower Level Baseball vs Moberly CC 2 PM Baseball Field				Baseball vs State Fair 1 PM Baseball Field