



# Opening Week 2023

- Welcome from President Dena McCaffrey
- Remarks by Board President Margie Passmore
- Cheer Squad Demonstration



# Past, Present, and Future

Dr. Chris DeGeare



# History of Jefferson College

**Excellence Through the Decades** 





## The College is Established on April 2, 1963

Yes 3,910 No 3,852

Only 58 votes make the difference!

A tax levy of 30 cents per \$100 assessed valuation is set for county taxpayers.

# FOR

YOUR

# JUNIOR COLLEGE

#### TUESDAY APRIL 2nd

- Give every high school graduate the opportunity of a college aducation.
- 2.) Go to college at home, live at home, eliminate high tuition cost.
- In a county wide high school survey of 3,235 pupils 2,355 want to go to a Jefferson County Junior College.
- 4.) Industry wants college trained personnel. All major industries in Jefferson County have endorsed your Junior College.

## **County**On The Move

This Ad Sponsored in the Public Interest By The Following Business Firms And Others:

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Lea Furniture
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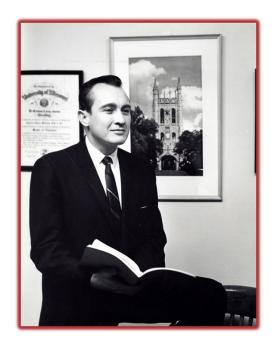
Lovelace Furniture Co. Tri-City Electric Co. Twin City Bargain Center Frazier Heating and Equipment Gerald's Mens Wear Crystal Village Drugs Yanity Footwear

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### A College Needs a President...

<u>August 5, 1963</u> Dr. Charles McClain – Named First President (and employee) of the College



- Previously Assistant Dean University of Missouri College of Education
- Doctoral dissertation Criteria for the Establishment of Junior Colleges in the State of Missouri
- Later served as State of Missouri Commissioner of Higher Education

#### And Teachers...

Please Post

# TEACH In a New College

162-Acre Campus — New Buildings

# JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT of JEFFERSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

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#### **And Students!**



# Meet Your College

JEFFERSON COUNTY
JUNIOR COLLEGE

FALL OF 1964

JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY P. O. Box 206
Festus, Mo. 63028

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#### The Start of Something Big

<u>February 4, 1964</u> \$1.985 million phase I construction bond issue

Voters approve by a three-to-one margin

- Student Center
- Academic Building (Arts & Sciences I)
- Library Building







Fall of 1964 - First classes are held at Hillsboro High School in the evening.

320 students enroll.

21 College employees consisting of faculty, staff, and administrators







#### Jefferson College Becomes a Reality

#### <u> 1965</u>

In August, the Student Center is completed, containing a bookstore, cafeteria, dining room, administration offices, and student offices.

The Academic Building (now Arts and Sciences I) is completed.

On September 10, the first classes are offered on the Hillsboro campus.

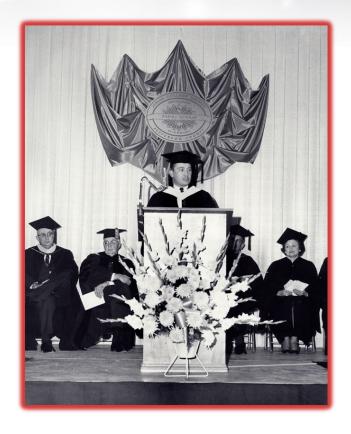






The first Commencement ceremony is held in June, with a graduating class of 31.

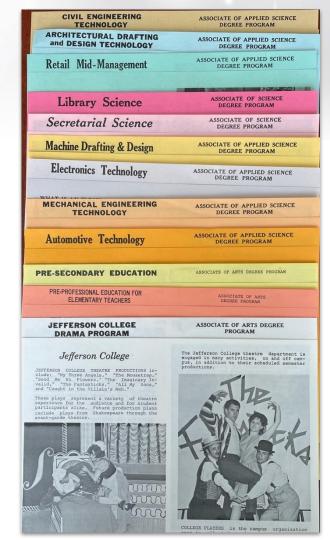






The Technical Education (CTE) building is completed in June.

Jefferson College opens the Vocational-Technical Division, offering nine occupational programs to 196 college and 160 high school students.





In February, voters approve, by an eight-to-one majority, a \$2.5 million phase II bond issue for a Physical Education building, Fine Arts building, and athletic fields with seating and parking areas.

The Library, which also houses administrative offices, business offices, classrooms, and meeting rooms, is completed in August.







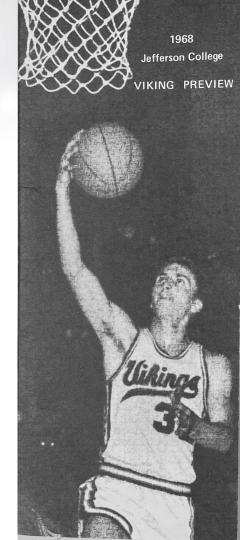
The Adult and Continuing Education program is created.

#### <u>1969</u>

In March, Jefferson College is granted its first full 10-year accreditation by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (currently HLC, six consecutive 10-year affirmations!).

The Field House is completed with physical education facilities, locker and equipment facilities, and training areas.







#### Why the Vikings?







# The 1970s A Decade of Substantial Growth

- Dr. B. Ray Henry is appointed the second president of the College.
- The College enters into cooperative agreements with local school districts to offer adult education programs.
- The Fine Arts Building opens.
- The first dual enrollment classes are offered in county high schools.
- The Associate Degree Nursing Program and Animal Health Technology programs begin.

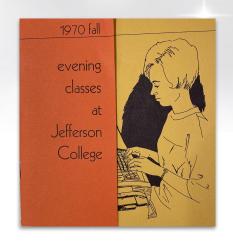
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Opportunities
for
high school students
at JEFFERSON
COLLEGE





## 1970s - continued



- The women's athletics program is established.
- The Learning Center opens, offering private study and free tutoring services.
- The College acquires 300 additional acres adjoining the campus, bringing the total campus acreage to 480.
- The Jefferson County History Center is established on campus.



#### **Property and Growth**





## The 1980s College Continues Upward Trend

- By an 8-to-1 margin, voters approve a \$4.3 million bond issue.
  - Additions to the Library-Administration Building, Vocational-Technical Building, and Field House
  - Alterations and additions to the Student Center, construction of a pedestrian bridge, and added parking
- The Administration wing of the Library Building opens.
- The Child Care Center is completed.



- Jefferson College North (JCI) opens.
- The Jefferson College Library is designated as a Federal Depository.
- The Technology Center and Arts & Sciences II buildings are completed.
- The Honors Program is created.
- The College's cable television station, JCTV, begins broadcasting.

# The Sky's No Limit!



Science/Mathematics At Jefferson College

Jefferson College
Cultural
Events
1987-88

Fair & Open House

Art

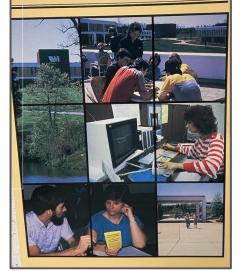
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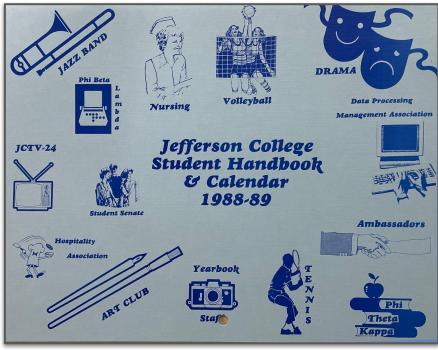
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Misc.



Jefferson College 1987-88 General Catalog

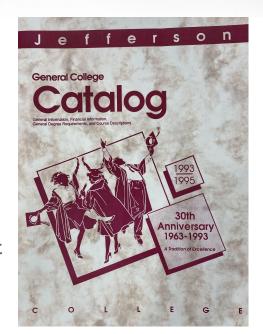






## 1990s - Excellence Demonstrated in Many Ways

- The Jefferson College Foundation and Alumni Association are established.
- Voters approve an \$8 million bond issue to address campus maintenance and repair issues.
- Jefferson College enters into a 2+2 agreement with Missouri Baptist College, the first-ever opportunity for citizens to earn a bachelor's degree in Jefferson County.
- The Faculty Senate presents the first "Alumnus of the Year" award to Marcella Weaver.



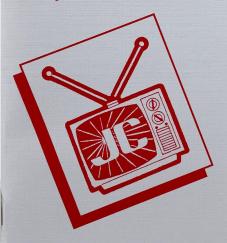


- The Jefferson County Veterans Memorial is constructed on the Hillsboro campus.
- The U.S. Department of Education awards Jefferson College a four-year TRIO grant for the "Project Success" proposal (now in its 26th year).
- Construction is completed on a new Area Technical School (now serving approximately 500 high school students each year).
- The first fully online class is offered by the College.

#### Jefferson

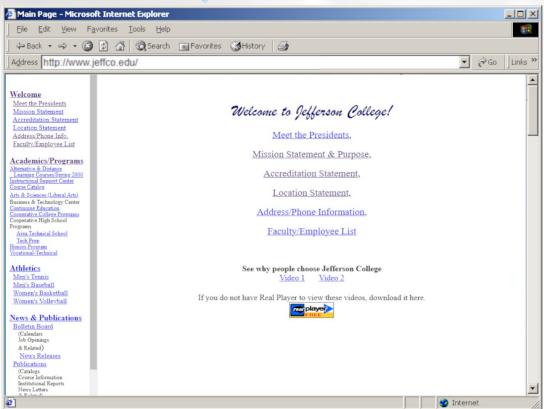
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Courses by Television for College Credit



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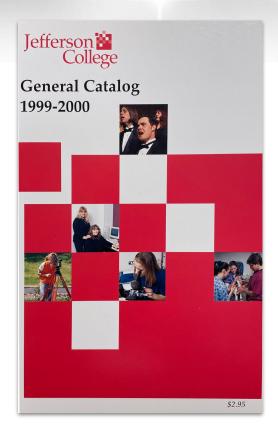
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# The 2000s Expansion and Service Underscore Commitment to Quality

- Bill McKenna is appointed by the Board of Trustees as the College's fifth president.
- Dr. Wayne Watts is chosen as the College's sixth president.
- Dr. Raymond Cummiskey is named the College's seventh president.
- Viking Woods student housing opens to full capacity.
- Voters approve the College's first operating levy increase (12 cents) by a majority of 54%.
- Online college credit registration begins, and the Online Associate of Arts degree is approved.





- The Associate of Arts in Teaching degree, Global Studies, Evening-Weekend Nursing, and Culinary Arts programs are established.
- The Center for Teaching and Learning is created.
- Jefferson College Arnold is relocated to a new state-of-the-art building constructed as part of a unique partnership with the city of Arnold and the Jefferson County Library.
- Athletics is expanded with the addition of men's soccer and women's softball. Soccer wins the institution's first NJCAA Division I National Championship.



## 2010s - Strategic Focus Propels College

- The College adds the Associate of Fine Arts degree.
- The College develops several healthcare related programs, including Radiologic Technology, Physical Therapist Assistant, Health Information Technology, among others.
- The Jefferson College Foundation receives the single largest financial pledge in its history, totaling over \$1 million from David Ault, consisting of a \$500,000 bequest and a new home at Fox Run Golf Club.



- The Cultural Diversity Committee creates the annual Performing Arts and Cultural Enrichment (PACE) event series.
- The Diversity Subcommittee creates the College's first Diversity Plan.





- The Board of Trustees approves the formation of the Jefferson College Campus Police Department.
- The first group of students from the College Accelerated Program (CAP) receives their Associate of Arts degrees prior to graduating from high school the following week.





- Total Solar Eclipse
- Major Library renovation





• The Vikings' Vault food pantry opens.



- First-ever international student educational exchange program
- Women's soccer added to NJCAA athletic offerings
- First ever community-wide Day of Service







## 2020s - Nothing Ordinary

- Campus survives and thrives during the global pandemic.
- College begins robust integrated planning process.
- College invests in transformational facilities upgrades across Hillsboro and Arnold.



#### **Memories Made**

- Bill McKenna, Community Leader
  - Past Jefferson College President
- Dennis Gannon, Jefferson County Executive
  - o Alumnus, Past Board of Trustees Member



# Present Day at Jefferson College



## Strategic Plan - John Linhorst

- Further review of action planning and assessment resources
  - Aligns with Institutional Data Needs Analysis Task Force
- Mission, Vision, and Values
  - Institutional values review
- Integrated Planning Structure
  - Links shared governance model to planning

# INTEGRATED PLAN STRUCTURE

2020-25 STRATEGIC PLAN

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE CABINET**

Academic Plan

Civic Engagement Plan

**Diversity** Plan

**Facilities** Plan

Strategic **Workforce** Plan

Student **Services** Plan

**Technology** Plan

**Extended** Cabinet Integrated

Planning

Curriculum Committee

Community Engagement & Outreach Committee (CEOC)

Diversity Committee

Facilities, **Environment** & Safety Committee

**Employee** Support Committee

Strategic **Enrollment** Management & Retention Committee (SEMR)

**Technology** Committee Chairs (CICC) Accreditation Committee

**Council of** Institutional

Committee

Assessment Committee



Student Learning & Support Committee

Strategic **Planning** Committee



#### Facilities Plan - John Linhorst

- Build on building profile documents
- Collect data for Facilities Master Plan
  - Student Lounge survey launch
- Incorporate major ongoing and projected projects into written plan



# **Arnold Campus Renovation**





### **Veterinary Technology Clinic**





### **Viking Woods**









#### **Additional Facilities Plans and Renovations**

- Fine Arts Renovation
- CTE HVAC Lab
- Outdoor Fire Science Lab
- Technology Center CIS Data Center
- Student Center Walking Bridge
- eSports Lab
- Student Center Lower Level



#### **Action Plans and Capital Projects**

Due September 29, 2023

- Action Plans
  - Submit strategic plans for your division or department
  - Tied to strategic priorities and institutional goals
- Capital Projects
  - New or innovative projects
  - \$80,000/project
  - \$400,000 total for 2024-2025 projects
  - No new construction projects (architect)



### Academic Plan - Kenny Wilson

- Implemented Plans
  - Associate of Science in Biology
  - Associate of Applied Science in Cybersecurity
- Academic Plan Growth In Progress
  - Associate of Science in Biotechnology
  - Associate of Arts in Mass Communication



## Academic Plan - Kenny Wilson

- Academic Plan Exploration
  - Computer Science
  - Diagnostic Medical Sonography
  - Certifications
    - Logistics
    - Pole/Tower Climbing
    - Diesel and Electric Vehicle



# Academic Plan - Kenny Wilson

- Connecting High School Students to Educational and Career Pathways
  - Dual Credit/Dual Enrollment (AY 2018 vs AY 2023) 12.24% to 21.14%
  - o ATS Enrollment (AY 2021 vs AY 2023) 361 to 504
  - Pathways in Nursing Direct High School Cohort



### Student Services Plan - Kim Harvey-Manus

- 12 objectives with 68 action items
- Four subcommittees of the Strategic Enrollment Management and Retention Committee
  - Recruitment
  - Enrollment
  - Persistence and Retention
  - Completion



#### Student Services Plan - Kim Harvey-Manus

- Technology enhancements
  - Application for admission
  - Case management software (Viking Connect)
  - Degree audit system (Degree Works)
  - Retention BOT
- Process improvements
  - Case management
  - Data collection and analysis on why students withdraw
  - 1st quarter feedback



#### Student Services Plan - Kim Harvey-Manus

- Communication strategies
  - Additional targeted outreach
  - Adult learner events
  - Preview Day
  - Listening sessions



## Accreditation Update - Kim Harvey-Manus

- Assurance Review
  - Year 4: AY 2023
- Quality Initiative
  - Years 5-9: AY 2024-AY 2028
- Comprehensive Evaluation and Site Visit
  - Year 10: AY 2029
- Accreditation Liaison Officer
  - Josephine Kershaw



### Technology Plan - Tracy James

#### **Accomplishments**:

- Reviewed current objectives listed in the 2020-2025 Technology Plan to gather a status update on what is completed, in progress, or hasn't been started.
- Surveys were developed to evaluate the technology needs for faculty and students.
- Assisting ARO with their proposal for an audio description and closed captioning solution for students with disabilities.
- Two new task forces were created to evaluate an e-signature solution and an institutional data needs analysis solution.



#### Technology Plan - Tracy James

#### Objectives for 2023-2024:

- Develop a plan to aid students during their transition from K12 to the college environment.
- Develop a training schedule for faculty on classroom technology.
- Develop a technology onboarding program for new and returning adjunct faculty for classroom technology training.
- Develop training and support for classroom technology.
- Evaluate/Develop a plan to implement a campus-wide e-signature solution.
- Develop a plan to implement a software solution to host institutional data needs.



**EMPLOYEE NEWS** 



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#### MENU

Student

Employee

Veterans

Helpdesk

Library

+ Vikings Care

Police

#### QUICKLINKS

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Change Password

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#### **CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS** Summer Schedule Dates 08/01/2023 No Library Returns to Arnold 07/31/2023 Jeffco Color Fun Run Volunteer Sign Up 07/31/2023 Employment Opportunities at Jefferson College 07/31/2023 Countywide Prayer Rally--TONIGHT! Library Materials Due Tuesday August 1st Summer 2023 Withdrawal Deadlines 07/31/2023

#### Jefferson College Welcomes New Director of Law **Enforcement Academy** 07/31/2023 Summer Final Grades Due Tuesday, Aug. 8th by Noon 07/31/2023 Refresh! Reconnect! Recharge! with JC Navigators × 07/31/2023 Jeffco Color Fun Run - August 24 07/31/2023 June New Hires, Promotions and Departures × 07/31/2023

#### CALENDAR



**Baseball Mobility Screening** 8/23/2023

7:00 AM to 8:30 AM



**Volleyball Home Games** AUG 25 8/25/2023 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM

**Volleyball Home Games** AUG 26 8/26/2023 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM



Basketball Middle/High School Fall League 8/27/2023

8:00 AM to 6:00 PM



**Volleyball Home Games** 8/29/2023

5:00 PM to 7:30 PM



**Auditions for Fall Play** 8/30/2023

**AUG 30** 

**Volleyball Home Games** 8/30/2023 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM



### Strategic Workforce Plan - Tasha Welsh

- Align workforce with Strategic Plan and Integrated Plans
  - Analyze current staff and project attrition
  - Determine future workforce demands
    - Staffing levels, skills, and competencies
  - Identify gaps
  - Develop solutions
    - Succession planning
    - Professional development
    - Recruitment
    - Retention



### Community Service Leave (CSL) - Brandi Gallaway

- Community Engagement and Outreach Committee (CEOC)
  - o Formed a task force to increase awareness and streamline the CSL process
- Eligibility
  - Full-time employees up to 24 hours of CSL per year
  - Part-time regular employees (20+ hours per week) up to 8 hours per year
- Approved Locations
  - Review the community service partner list
- Additional information
  - https://www.jeffco.edu/csl
  - Employee tab in MyJeffco



#### Diversity Plan - Chris DeGeare

- Josephine Kershaw Dean of Institutional Effectiveness and Equity
- InstEER Institutional Effectiveness and Equity Resources
- Drop-in sessions on Friday from 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.
- Provide input on the Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB) Plan



### **Constituent Group Leaders**



Kathy Johnson
Faculty Senate
President



Daniel Boyer
Classified
Professional Staff
President



Carrie Greer
Certified
Professional Staff
President



# **Great Western Dining Services**

- Student Center Cafeteria
  - All You Can Eat Buffet
  - Quick Eats Grab & Go
- Catering
- Child Care Meals
- Discounted 10 Meal Cards



### Barnes & Noble College Bookstore

- Viking Ready Program
  - All students (except dual credit) are included in the program
- Regular Store Hours
  - Monday to Thursday 8am to 5pm
  - Friday 8am to 4pm
- Faculty/Staff Discount
  - 10% discount (excludes textbooks, laptops, food, and clearance)



#### **Other Announcements**

• Safety Update (Emergency Drills) - Chief David Parchim



# Future Trends in Higher Education



https://download.hlcommission.org/HLCTrends\_INF.pdf



- Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging
- 2. The Changing Landscape of Credentials
- 3. Transfer Roadblocks
- 4. Teaching and Learning
- 5. Outcomes
- 6. The Value of Higher Education
- 7. Innovation
- 8. The Shrinking Focus on Liberal Arts
- 9. Evolving Workplace Practices and Challenges
- 10. Student Mental Health



# Break



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#### **Prompts:**

How is Jefferson College currently addressing this trend in higher education?

What other ideas should we consider to address this trend?

Parking Lot: Other trends beyond your topic or anything else you discussed at the table.

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### **Next Steps**

- Discuss at Cabinet and Extended Cabinet
- Refer ideas to relevant committees and planning groups



# **Awards and Recognitions**



### **Outstanding Achievement: Faculty**



**Timothy Boehme**Professor of English



**Lisa Pavia-Higel**Professor of Communication



#### **Outstanding Achievement: Certified Professional Staff**



#### **Terry Kite**

Associate Dean - School of Business, Social Sciences, & Public Services (Retired)



### Outstanding Achievement: Classified Professional Staff



**Deneen Mains**Enrollment Services Assistant



#### **Outstanding Adjunct Instructor Award**



Jennifer Wallis
Adjunct Instructor Sociology and Social Work



#### Linda K. Johnston Excellence in Assessment Award



Brandon Whittington
Associate Professor
of Psychology



Janet Akers-Montgomery
Director of Radiologic
Technology Program
(now Associate Dean)



# Dr. B. Ray Henry Award



# Lunch sponsored by the Jefferson College Foundation

**Location**: Student Center, Lower Level Cafeteria

11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. (Shift 1)

 Shift 1: JCI, Student Services, B&G, Business Office, Library, and HR

11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (Shift 2)

Shift 2: All other employees