

HELPING STUDENTS DISCOVER SUCCESS THROUGH GROWTH & INNOVATION

Set majestically among 420 acres of sprawling oak trees and rolling hills, Jefferson College is located in Hillsboro, Missouri, 25 miles south of St. Louis, in one of the fastest growing counties in the state.

Founded in 1963 by the citizens of Jefferson County as a comprehensive institution of higher learning currently offering four associate degrees and 17 career/technical certificates, Jefferson College has significantly impacted the quality of life in the region through its diverse programs and community-centered activities. While the College has experienced continual growth and expansion each decade, its mission of student success and community responsiveness, however, has remained unchanged for over 45 years.

The College's highly regarded status is a result of its focus on helping students to achieve their individual goals, along with a desire to expand accessibility within the region so that a high-quality, affordable college education is available to all. Many proudly refer to it as the "Crown Jewel of Jefferson County."

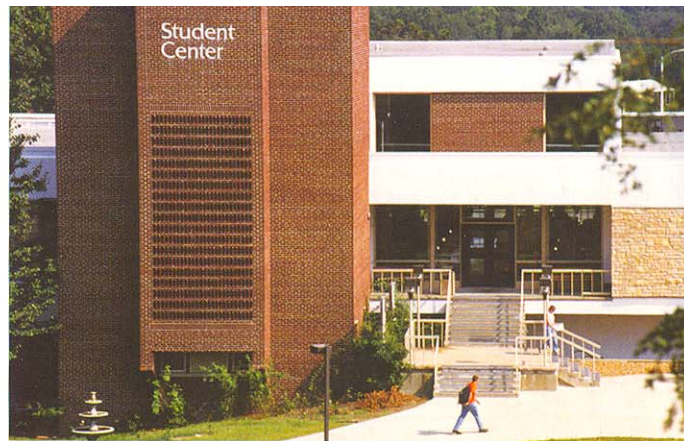
Jefferson's award-winning focus on individual support through efforts such as the Advising and Retention Center (ARC), peer tutoring, Project SUCCESS, and the Center for Teaching and Learning, underscore the institution's ongoing commitment to its students.

Missouri's Most Scenic College Campus

Jefferson is also considered to be among Missouri's most beautiful college campuses, as students are surrounded by the spaciousness and tranquility of the College's natural setting with design-coordinated buildings of brick and stone. The Student Center holds the distinction of being the first permanent community college building constructed in the state. Other campus buildings include Arts and Science I/II, Fine Arts, Library/Administration, Career Education, Technology Center, Area Technical School, Child Development Center, Viking Woods, and Field House.



In addition to the main campus in Hillsboro, the College's recent expansion efforts include two new attendance sites featuring state-of-the-art teaching technology to serve the county's

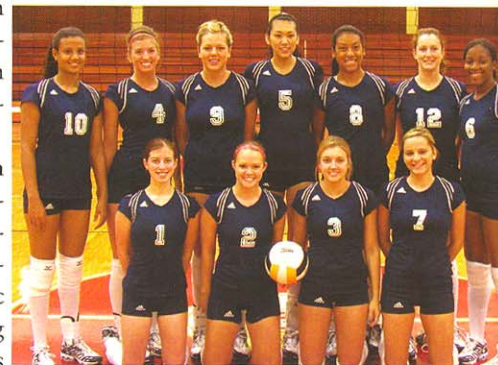


growing population, including Jefferson College-Northwest in High Ridge that opened in 2005 and an \$8 million Jefferson College-Arnold education center that opened in 2007.

As the preferred source for higher education and career training for many residents, enrollment and attendance at Jefferson College continue to climb to record levels, with over 9,000 students taking college credit classes and an additional 4,000 residents enrolling in continuing education/workforce development courses each year. Children, traditional-age students, adult learners, senior citizens, and business/industry employees all benefit from the College's extensive programs and services that improve their quality of life.

A Winning Tradition - Athletic & Academic Excellence

Jefferson College's athletic program is as much about tradition as it is about success—both on the field and in the classroom. Each of its five Division I teams, including men's baseball and soccer, and women's volleyball, basketball, and softball, regularly compete in national championship tournaments. Campus support is also generated through the Viking Cheerleaders, who perform at many Jefferson College athletic events.



Numerous Jefferson College student-athletes receive scholarships each year to continue their academic and athletic playing careers at universities across the nation. Academically, Jefferson was recently recognized as the winner of the Harold Oetting Academic All-Sports Award for the second time in three years for maintaining the Missouri Community College Athletic Conference's highest overall GPA for all sports. As such, the basketball and softball teams finished as two of the top academic squads in the NJCAA.

When it comes to legendary NJCAA coaches, there are none any more recognized or celebrated than Jo Ellen Stringer, who led the Jefferson College Volleyball program for 33 seasons as the only head volleyball coach in team history, before retiring at the end of 2007. She is the nation's most successful volleyball coach ever, with over 1,200 record-setting career wins. As such, the volleyball/basketball court of the Jefferson College Field House was named in her honor. She remains a vital component of the department as only the second athletic director in Jefferson College history.