Jefferson College Foundation to Host Library Renovation Demolition Party Dec 16

Although it is not exactly the “end of the world as we know it” as the well-known song by R.E.M. proclaims, the end of the Jefferson College Library as it has been known to thousands of students and community members for the past 50 years is coming to a rapid close.

To mark the first phase of a $5 million major overhaul to the Library, the Jefferson College Foundation will host a renovation demolition party on the Hillsboro campus from noon-1:30 p.m. on Friday, December 16. A brief demolition ceremony will be held at 12:30 p.m.

The Library and its services are being reimagined in a fresh, contemporary effort to improve user experiences and educational resources as the informational and social hub of the Hillsboro campus.

“The significance of the Library to our campus and surrounding community cannot be overstated. We are responding to changes in technology and culture that affect how we gather, learn and communicate,” said Jefferson College President Dr. Raymond Cummiskey. “Campus and community input during the planning and visioning process has helped to define the renovated space. We listened. These improved spaces will enhance our ability to deliver better experiences for students and visitors alike, while providing for a more energy-efficient building, which will reduce the cost of maintenance and extend its life.”

The event is open to everyone and will offer the opportunity for attendees to see renderings of the planned renovation for both floors; learn about suggestions made by students, community members, faculty, and staff; and view a variety of historical documents from the Jefferson County History Center.

Those who attend may also take part in the start of the Library’s renovation by helping to dismantle a portion of an interior wall. Hard hats and sledge hammers will be provided.
Attendees are asked to RSVP by calling the Jefferson College Foundation Office at (636) 481-3105 or 797-3000, ext. 3105 or by emailing mjennewe@jeffco.edu.

The effort to update and provide essential Library services available to students, faculty, staff and the community, as well as the needed replacement of the HVAC system and windows, marks the first phase of the highly-anticipated renovation process. The HVAC system and windows are original to the building from the 1960s and the facility has not had any major facility-wide construction or renovations since that time. Technology and the utilization needs of Library services and spaces have advanced significantly over the past 50 years.

A rectangular design for the West entrance has been selected that will blend well with the design of the entrance on the East and allow the College to look to the future while embracing the past. Dynamic features of the interior will include bright finishes and abundant natural light, a completely new Library and Testing Center layout, organization, technology provisions, more quiet spaces, more collaborative spaces, more seating options, more outlets, more desktop computers, and triple the number of study rooms.

The Jefferson College Foundation will soon kick off a $1.5 million capital campaign to raise funds for the Library renovation project. The multi-faceted campaign will reach out to students, employees, alumni, retirees, community members, and charitable/philanthropic organizations and businesses across the region.

For more details about the renovation project, visit the Jefferson College Library Lib Guide at http://jeffco.libguides.com/libraryreimagined.

College Faculty Member and Student Honored for Excellence by MCCA

Jefferson College Biology Professor Dora Mitchell recently received the 2016 Senior Service Award from the Missouri Community College Association. Dora has taught at Jefferson College for 24 years and her passion for biology, teaching, and learning continues to inspire students and provide the encouragement they need to be successful.

She is a contributing member of various college committees, serving on the Honors Scholarship Selection Committee, the Faculty Senate Executive Council, the Commencement Committee, the Faculty Association Team, and the Veterinary Technology Advisory and Admission Committees. She also served as the Jefferson College NEA President.

MCCA’s Senior Service Award is presented annually to a long-serving employee from each of Missouri’s community colleges/campuses. Recipients are recommended for the award by their campus president/chancellor. To receive this award, the employee must have worked at a community college for 20 years or more.
Additionally, Student Senate President **Kaitlyn Clark** received the MCCA Student Leadership Award. She is pictured with Student Leadership Specialist Sara Denny and Jefferson College President Dr. Raymond Cummiskey.

Kaitlyn began as a full-time student in the fall 2015 semester, and was eager to learn and take on leadership roles. She started working as a student leader in the Enrollment Services Office, and in that capacity, she helped facilitate orientation sessions, led campus tours, assisted with registration events and worked hard to make prospective students feel welcome.

After being elected to the Student Senate in fall 2015, Kaitlyn was soon named Student Senate Secretary. She was also elected Co-Chair of the Missouri Community College Association-Student Government group. Because of her contributions, Clark was voted Senate Member of the Year by her peers, and was also elected Student Senate President for 2016-2017.

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**Campus Police Chief Receives Crisis Intervention Team Award of Excellence**

Jefferson College Campus Police Department Chief Diane Scanga was recently honored for her compassion and professionalism as a recipient of the 2016 Jefferson County Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Award of Excellence.

The award is presented to the officer(s) who have demonstrated the most extraordinary skill and compassion in responding to and/or following up on an incident involving someone experiencing a mental health crisis.

Beyond Chief Scanga's longstanding support and commitment in providing appropriate training facilities for the CIT Program at the College's Law Enforcement Academy (LEA) in Imperial, she teamed with Jefferson County Sheriff's Department Deputy Jonas Allen to go above and beyond her day-to-day duties by showing care, compassion and respect to a local woman and her three children who were victims of domestic violence. The mother came to the Academy seeking refuge and help as a CIT training session was underway. Chief Scanga and Deputy Allen transported the family to a domestic violence shelter and provided other vital resources to help the mother receive the support she desperately needed for herself and her family. Thanks in part to their heart-felt actions, the woman and her children are now in a much better situation and are beginning to thrive.

Jefferson College is proud to recognize Diane for her never-ending concern for others and her heart for helping those in need!
Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) is an alternative method to earn college credit for alternative education or experience-based learning acquired outside standard postsecondary institutions. Examples include learning from employment and life experience, individual study, participation in informal courses, or in-service training by business, government, and industry. CPL is not awarded for experience, but for college-level learning.

Jefferson College uses several methods designed to grant college credit to students with a wide variety of educational experiences:

- Standardized Tests
- Retroactive Credit for Foreign Language
- Institutional Challenge Examinations
- Industry Credentials
- Published Guides
  - Military Educational and Training Credit
  - Community College of the Air Force
- Apprenticeship Training
- Portfolio Evaluation

Not already a student?
Submit an online application for admission for FREE at www.jeffco.edu/apply

“I believe that education is very important in order to attain any goal and Jefferson College is an excellent place to start that education. The faculty and staff have been fabulous in helping me achieve my goals.

I love that everyone who goes to Jefferson College is so friendly. I get along with everyone in my classes.”

RYAN EGGERMEYER
Associate of Arts, Social Services
Service Learning Project Honors Area Veterans With Commemorative Coins

As part of a unique service-learning project that spans several classes in the Computer Integrated Manufacturing program, Instructor Matt West and his students recently designed and produced a commemorative coin to celebrate area veterans’ service to our country. Matt and a group of his students presented the first set of coins to the Korean War Veterans Group during their annual Christmas luncheon at the DeSoto Elks Lodge.

Additional coins will be presented as they are produced. Thanks to these students and their instructor for an outstanding job, while representing Jefferson College!

Jefferson College Students Help Provide Oil Changes for Local Veterans

For the fourth consecutive year, students from the Jefferson College Automotive Technology Program recently volunteered at Meineke Car Care Center in Arnold during the Oil Change for Veterans program on November 11. Automotive Technology faculty Gerard Uhls and Bradley Berrey helped coordinate the oil changes throughout the day.

Owners Charlie and Debbie Shelton estimated that more than 125 free oil changes were performed. “We couldn’t do this many oil changes without the support of Jefferson College,” said Charlie.

Their volunteerism was highlighted during a news clip from Channel 5.
County Executive Presents Proclamation to College in Support of Manufacturing Day

In celebration of Manufacturing Day, Jefferson County Executive Ken Waller (right) recently presented a proclamation to Jefferson College President Dr. Raymond Cummiskey in recognition of the College’s efforts to showcase the advancements and opportunities in modern manufacturing and promote interest in manufacturing careers.

The purpose of Manufacturing Day, celebrated nationally each October, is to provide recognition of individual manufacturers and coordinate a collective to empower them to address common challenges, including public perceptions of manufacturing careers and the industry’s value to local, regional and national economy.

Jefferson College coordinated the Manufacturing Day event, featuring career and employer information, panel discussions, demonstrations, and tours of manufacturing facilities in Jefferson County, in order to promote employment opportunities and products made in Jefferson County. Faculty and staff members from many of the College’s Career and Technical Education programs showcased curriculum that prepares students for high-wage careers in advanced manufacturing.
For the fourth consecutive year, the Jefferson College Marketing and Public Relations Department has been recognized for its excellence by the National Council for Marketing and Public Relations (NCMPR).

Jefferson College won nine “Medallion of Excellence” Awards in eight categories during the 2016 NCMPR District 5 Conference:

- Radio Advertisement/PSA Single (“I Like Options and The Bigger Paycheck You Really Want”)
- Successful Recruitment or Marketing Program (“HOP Open House/Our Price Is Right” Showcase and Registration)
- Television Ad/PSA Single (“What About the Cost?”)
- Video Shorts (“It’s You...It’s Now...It’s Jefferson College”)
- Electronic Newsletter (“The Windjammer - November/December editions”)
- Print Ad Single (“Compare the Cost”)
- E-Card (“2015 Holiday Greeting”)
- Novelty Advertising (“Go Jeffco Viking Victory Swords”)

Department personnel include Roger Barrentine, Erin Bova, Amy Coomes, Matt Keeney, Lauren Murphy, Kristen Sides, Joel Speth, and Tom Struckhoff.

The regional Medallion Awards recognize outstanding achievement in communication at community and technical colleges in District 5 (Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, the Canadian province of Manitoba, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands). It is the only competition of its kind that honors excellence exclusively among marketing and public relations professionals at two-year colleges.

In a related accolade, Graphic Designer Lauren Murphy’s poster design won second place during the recent the National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships (NACEP) marketing poster competition, surpassing over 15 other designs from colleges and universities across the nation.
Journalism Student’s Article Finds Its Way to New York City

Congratulations to Journalism student Kayla Patek, whose recent front-page Harbinger student newspaper article about the Never Forget 9/11 Mobile Exhibit has made it all the way to New York City...literally.

Following the overwhelmingly popular and emotional exhibit in early October that attracted over 10,000 visitors of all ages, Kayla was asked to send multiple copies of the article to the Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation in New York, the organization that created the Never Forget mobile exhibit and coordinates its travel all across the country.

She’s also been asked to submit her article to the Leader newspaper as part of a possible feature story on her exploits. While Kayla is certainly used to writing and interviewing, she says that she’s not normally the one to be on the flip-side of a story. Her journalism experience at Jefferson College will be one she will likely never forget.
November Report

All monthly agenda items and supporting materials are posted online via the BoardDocs site accessible through the Jefferson College website homepage at jeffco.edu clicking on “Welcome” > “About Jefferson College” > “Board of Trustees” links.

November agenda items approved:

• Consent Agenda Items (Minutes, Financial Statements, Faculty Load, and Curriculum)
• Annual Computing Purchase
• Library Demolition Contract
• Restructure of Board Administration Team (BAT) – Dr. Caron Daugherty replaced by Daryl Gehbauer

Upcoming Board Meeting Dates/Times

December 8 – 5:30 p.m.
January 12 – 5:30 p.m.
February 9 – 5:30 p.m.
SEASONS GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FOR A HEALTHY NEW YEAR!

FROM JEFFERSON COLLEGE
Upcoming Events

YMusic

**January 31**
- **Masterclass** 1 pm
- **Performance** 7 pm
Fine Arts Theatre

YMusic is a group of six New York City instrumentalists flourishing in the overlap between the pop and classical worlds. Their virtuosic execution and unique configuration (string trio, flute, clarinet, and trumpet) has attracted the attention of high profile collaborators—from Ben Folds to Dirty Projectors to Jose Gonzalez—and more recently inspired an expanding repertoire of original works by some of today’s foremost composers.

$5 general admission • $2 students/seniors

Spring Play

**February 16 – 19**
- **February 16, 10 AM**
- **February 17 – 18, 8 PM**
- **February 19, 2 PM**
Fine Arts Theatre

After a case of sibling rivalry culminates in civil war, King Creon of Thebes forbids anyone from burying the traitor who started it in this fresh and vibrant take on an ancient classic. When his niece Antigone, discontent to let her brother go without proper funeral rites, takes matters into her own hands, she sparks a family feud that pits father against son, sister against sister, and civil law against the gods.

$5 general admission • $2 students/seniors/mattees

The Empathy Project

Humans of St. Louis

February 23
Event Time 7 pm
Fine Arts Theatre

The people of St. Louis, one photo & story at a time. Since their founding two years ago, Humans of St. Louis have shared over 900 stories, inspired over 67,000 followers, sparked dialogue, facilitated civic engagement, connected followers to local needs, causes, and volunteer opportunities. HOSTL are committed to fostering a respectful online community where visual-virtual storytelling is the platform for discussion and civic engagement around local issues, including economic development, public health, social justice, and human rights.

$5 general admission • $2 students/seniors

Band Concerts 7:30 pm • Fine Arts Theatre
Directed by Elke Overton

February 28
Songs of Humanity

May 2
A Celebration of Dance

FREE Admission!

Choir Concerts 3 pm • Fine Arts Theatre
Directed by Mark Cotter

March 5
A Celebration of Song

May 7
A Lighter Fare

FREE Admission!

Purchase Tickets or Season Passes by Calling (636) 481-3123
Jefferson College Foundation
Receives $245,000 from Jefferson Memorial Community Foundation

The Jefferson Memorial Community Foundation has announced that it will award $245,000 covering three separate grants to the Jefferson College Foundation to support the College.

Specifically, $150,000 will support the Library renovation, $50,000 will help offset costs associated with our Wellness Program, and $45,000 will provide a series of 15 ($3,000) scholarships to first-year or pre-program students entering our Health Occupation Programs: Bi-Level Nursing, Physical Therapist Assistant, Occupational Therapy Assistant, Radiologic Technology, and Health Information Technology.

The effort put forth provided the strong framework for another successful grant proposal that will benefit so many people through wellness and education. Thank you to the Jefferson Memorial Community Foundation for supporting these health-related initiatives at Jefferson College!

Mission

The mission of Jefferson College Foundation, a separately incorporated 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, is to increase resources, to raise funds and to cultivate friends and partnerships to support Jefferson College and its mission.
Monticello Society Induction Ceremony Honors Donors

To celebrate those who have made significant contributions to the Jefferson College Foundation in support of Jefferson College and its students, the Foundation recently hosted its sixth Monticello Society recognition ceremony.

2016 inductees include Justin and Jennifer Collins Hansen; Production Castings, Inc.; and Zion United Methodist Church. Each Monticello Society honoree received an engraved, pewter cup based on an original design by Thomas Jefferson.

The Monticello Society is comprised of distinguished top donors whose generosity, commitment, and qualities of leadership through giving allow the Foundation to fulfill its mission to provide Jefferson College with the financial support it needs to offer quality programs, services, and facilities, and help students achieve their educational goals.

Attendees were entertained by students from the college’s Music department, while enjoying refreshments prepared by Specialized Catering/Food Service Consultants, Inc. donated by Foundation Board Member Mike Kumpf.

The Monticello Society meets annually to recognize new members whose generosity and loyalty has a great impact on Jefferson College. The Society’s members’ contributions to the Foundation since its inception in 1991—whether a bequest, in kind, planned giving, establishing a scholarship, or restricted/unrestricted cash—has a combined total of nearly $4 million.

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Jazz & Jeans
Dinner Music Auction

April 22, 2017

Jefferson College
Field House
Hillsboro, MO

Ticket & Sponsorship Information Coming Soon!
December 2016

- Dr. Raymond Cummiskey: President
- Roger Barrentine: Director of Marketing & Public Relations
- Lauren Murphy: Graphic Designer
- Amy Coomes: Senior Graphic Designer

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