Brandon Moonier Named Jefferson College 2016 Alumnus of the Year

The Jefferson College Faculty Senate recently selected Brandon Moonier of Crystal City as Jefferson College’s 2016 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 presently serve as a trustee or an employee of Jefferson College.

A life-long Jefferson County resident, Moonier graduated from Crystal City High School and attended Jefferson College through the A+ Program, where he received an Associate of Arts degree in 2002. In 2004, he graduated from the University of Missouri-Columbia with a Bachelor’s degree in Political Science. He received a Juris Doctorate degree, graduating with honors, from St. Louis University School of Law in 2007.

Brandon is currently a partner at the Thurman Law Firm in Hillsboro, where he specializes in real estate and contract litigation/transactions, developing estate plans, and representing municipal entities. For the past four years, he has been selected as a Missouri and Kansas Rising Star in the real estate field and is the only Jefferson County attorney to be recognized.

As a member of the Public Law Review, Moonier’s article, titled “The Legal Game Behind Fantasy Sports: Copyright Protection and the Right of Privacy in Professional Performance Statistics,” was published in the St. Louis University Public Law Review.

He has served as the president of the Festus/Crystal City Rotary Club and has organized food drives for Brenden’s Backpacks and Helping Hands of Crystal City and other fundraisers for local charities. Moonier is also a member of Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) which advocates for children in the foster care system.

Brandon met his wife, Erica, while they were both students at Jefferson College. They have a daughter, Eliza, and two foster children, Jakob and Jionni.

Moonier is grateful to receive the Jefferson College Alumnus of the Year award, saying “Jefferson College was my springboard to success. It is my sincerest hope that this College will further your career, hopes, and dreams, just as it did for me.”
Registration is underway for summer session college-credit classes at Jefferson College with a variety of academic programs and class scheduling options available for students of all ages.

In addition to a full schedule of JC Online courses, on-site classes are available at Hillsboro – 1000 Viking Drive and at Arnold – 1687 Missouri State Road. Students may visit any location to receive enrollment information. Summer classes begin the week of June 6.

To make attending more affordable, the College will waive the $25 application fee for anyone who submits an online application for admission.

A complete list of available classes is located at online with a variety of flexible class options that include evening; online; once a week; four, six and eight-week formats; and hybrid (combining on site/online). Not all programs are available at all locations.

Stop by any location to register or receive enrollment information:

**Hillsboro Campus – Enrollment Services**
1000 Viking Drive
8 a.m-6 p.m. Monday through Thursday

**Jefferson College Arnold**
1687 Missouri State Road
8 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday through Thursday

**Jefferson College Imperial**
4400 Jeffco Blvd.
8 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday

A variety of general education and technical subject areas are available to those who are new students or are returning to Jefferson College from another institution: Art, Biology, Business, Business Information Technology, Business Management, Chemistry, College Studies, Communication, Computer Information Systems, Criminal Justice, Early Childhood Education, Economics, Education, English, Health/Physical Education, History, Mathematics, Music, Philosophy, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, Reading, Sociology, and Welding.

Jefferson College’s tuition is $97 per credit hour for in-district residents plus a $3 per credit hour technology fee. Some courses have additional lab fees.

To receive more information about summer session classes and programs, call Enrollment Services at (636) 481-3209 (TDD 789-5772).

For more information about Jefferson College Certificate programs as required by the U.S. Department of Education, visit the gainful employment webpage.
Outstanding Students Win Breaking Traditions Awards

Three Jefferson College students and their instructors were recently honored in conjunction with the 2016 Missouri Breaking Traditions Awards as honorable mention winners for their success in career and technical education programs: Katherine Donahue, HVAC, nominated by Assistant Professor Bill Kaune; Katherine Croft, HVAC and Area Technical School student from De Soto High School, nominated by Assistant Professor Bill Kaune; and Kelsey Standefer, Welding and Area Technical School student from Grandview High School, nominated by Assistant Professor Joe Candela.

Sponsored by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) and the Regional College and Career Consultants, the Breaking Traditions recognize students in nontraditional career/technical education occupations in which individuals from one gender comprise less than 25 percent of those employed in that field. Since 1994, Breaking Traditions has honored outstanding students who have chosen technical programs based on their interests and abilities, and who have not let their gender influence career decisions.

Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Regional College and Career Consultant Tanya DeGonia (left) is pictured with Jefferson College Honorable Mention Breaking Tradition recipients Katherine Donahue, Katherine Kroft, HVAC Assistant Professor Bill Kaune (nominator), Welding Assistant Professor Joe Candela (nominator), Kelsey Standefer, and Dean of Career and Technical Education Dr. Dena McCaffrey.
Skills for Success: Students Excel at Missouri SkillsUSA Competition

Some of the best students from Jefferson College’s Career and Technical Education Division recently participated in the 2016 Missouri SkillsUSA State Competition held in conjunction with the Missouri SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference, attended by more than 2,500 students, teachers, and representatives of business, industry, education, and government.

Jefferson College 2016 State SkillsUSA competition medalists include:

Paul Haegele, gold medal, Culinary Arts
Billy Kaune, gold medal, Welding Skills Competition
Sue Steffen, gold medal, Technical Spelling
Ken Bailey, silver medal, Welding Technical Information
Heather Turner, silver medal, Restaurant Service
Ken Bailey, bronze medal, Welding Fabrication
William Bye, bronze medal, Welding Fabrication
Immanuel Dautenhahn, bronze medal, Welding Fabrication
Billy Kaune, bronze medal, Welding Technical Information
Sue Steffen, bronze medal, Culinary Arts
Heather Turner, bronze medal, Technical Spelling
Nina Brinkley, bronze medal, Commercial Baking

Paul Haegele and Billy Kaune are eligible to attend the SkillsUSA National Competition in Louisville, Kentucky, June 20-24.

SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry representatives working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce by helping students to excel. It is a national organization serving teachers and high school and college students who are preparing for careers in technical, skilled and service occupations, including health occupations and for further education.

SkillsUSA programs include local, state and national competitions in which students demonstrate occupational and leadership skills. At the annual national-level SkillsUSA Championships, more than 6,000 students compete in 100 occupational and leadership skill areas.

Mercury Clinic Offers Tips for Summer Sun Protection

Hello sunshine...with the weather warming up and the increase in sunshine, everyone is ready to get outdoors more. Did you know that it only takes 15 minutes sun exposure to cause damage to your skin?

Here are some tips to help prevent skin damage:
• Stay in the shade
• Clothing- when possible wear long sleeve shirts and pants/skirts
• Wear a hat with a brim to help protect your face, ears, and neck
• Wear sunglasses to protect your eyes
• Sunscreen- make sure that you are at least using a SPF15 or higher.
  Reapply every two hours as sunscreen wears off. Don’t forget to check the expiration date.

Learn more about the Mercy Clinic at Jefferson College online.

Mercy Clinic at Jefferson College
802 Mel Carnahan Dr., Apt. 215
Hillsboro, MO 63050

Open Mondays from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. and Thursdays from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
For appointments call (636) 543-2290
As one of many educational experiences available to junior high and high school students, Jefferson College recently hosted its annual Math Contest to provide students in grades 7-12 the opportunity to demonstrate their mathematics skills and compete for medals and trophies.

Individuals were awarded medals for their achievement and winning teams received trophies. 2016 Math Contest individual and team winners and their schools include:

**7th Grade**
First: John Higgins, DeSoto  
Second: Ryan Esparza, Festus  
Third: Katie Mahue, DeSoto

**8th Grade**
First: Jace Mason, Hillsboro  
Second: George Harms, Fox  
Third: Michael Wright, Hillsboro

**9th Grade**
First: Jenna Oetting, Festus  
Second: Michael Esparza, Festus  
Third: Audrey Koch, Festus

**10th Grade**
First: Autumn Heath, Festus  
Second: Kylie Outlaw, Hillsboro  
Third: Lucien Chibitty, home school

**11th Grade**
First: Alex Fogelbach, Kingston  
Second: Brendan Reese, Jefferson R-7  
Third: Fahd Malik, Jefferson R-7

**12th Grade**
First: Marcus Runyon, Jefferson R-7  
Second: Sam Henning, St. Pius X  
Third: Kaylynn Monarch, Herculaneum

**Junior High Teams**
First: Festus Middle School  
Second: DeSoto Junior High School  
Third: Hillsboro Junior High

**High School Teams**
First: Festus High School  
Second: Jefferson R-7 High School  
Third: Kingston

Tyler Koenig from Festus High School also received a Jefferson College scholarship as the highest scoring senior who plans to attend the College.

Math Contest has been held at Jefferson College for over 20 years, involving the best math students from area schools. To view all winning individual grade and team 2016 Math Contest photos, visit “Jefferson College Go Jeffco” on Facebook.
As the final event in the Jefferson College 2015-16 PACE (Performing Arts and Cultural Enrichment) series, a 14-member cast of students, community members and staff is rehearsing for the summer musical production of “Company” directed by Communication and Theatre Professor Dr. Rebecca Ellison. Adjunct music instructors Keith Boyer and Mark Trautwein are leading the production respectively as choral director and music director.

According to renowned award-winning composer/lyricist Stephen Sondheim, “Company” is a show that focuses on “The challenge of maintaining relationships in an increasingly depersonalized society.” It is a show without a plot, but with a central theme. It is considered by many to be the most wise and insightful examination of marriage and relationships that has ever been portrayed on stage. Infused with humor and arguably the best collection of songs ever written for the theatre, “Company” opened in 1970 and changed the face of musical theatre forever.

On the night of his 35th birthday, the central character, Robert, struggles to think of a wish to make as he blows out his birthday candles. As a bachelor surrounded by his married friends, he is uncertain whether he should simply be happy with his life or whether he should wish for his own romantic partner. Over a series of dinner parties, first dates, and conversations, Robert attempts to understand the pros and cons of marriage from his diverse and frequently hilarious friends and begins to make sense of his persistent bachelorhood.

Performances are scheduled for Friday-Saturday, June 17-18, at 8 p.m., Sunday, June 19, at 2 p.m., and Friday-Saturday, June 24-25, at 8 p.m., in the Fine Arts Theatre on the Hillsboro campus. The show contains adult language and situations.

Individual event tickets to the Sunday matinee are $2 for everyone. On Fridays and Saturdays, ticket prices are $5 for adults and $2 for students and senior citizens.

Advance tickets may be purchased by calling Dr. Rebecca Ellison at (636) 481-3367 or by emailing rellison@jeffco.edu with date of performance, type and amount of ticket(s) to reserve. Reserved tickets need to be picked up at least 15 minutes prior to show time or they will be sold to other patrons. Tickets will also be sold at the door depending on availability.
May 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.

May agenda items approved:

- Consent Agenda (Minutes, Financial Statements, Faculty Load, and Curriculum Matters)
- Intercollegiate and Catastrophic Athletic Insurance
- International Student Insurance
- Refuse Removal and Recycling Services
- Architectural Services for Renovation of Automotive Technology Facilities
- Charter Communications Internet and Wide Area Network (WAN) Services
- Field House Emergency Generator Rental
- Supplemental Contract - Director of Public Safety Programs
- Appointment - Division Chair of Social Science & Business (Dr. Terry Kite)
- Nursing Faculty (Sheryl Zisk)
- Area Technical School Applied Communications Faculty (Holly Ross)
- Approval of FY2017 Budget Assumptions - First Reading
- College President Extension of Contract Through 2019

Upcoming Board Meeting Dates/Times

- June 9 – 8 a.m.
- July 14 – 8 a.m.
- August 11 – 5:30 p.m.
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Golf Outing

JUNE 27, 2016
Fox Run Golf Club
EUREKA, MO

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June 2016

**Calendar**

**SUNDAY** | **MONDAY** | **TUESDAY** | **WEDNESDAY** | **THURSDAY** | **FRIDAY** | **SATURDAY**
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29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4
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   | 6 PM, JCA - 323 | Basketball Skills Camp | 6 PM Field House - Gym | 
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**Events**

- **Basketball Camp**
  - 8 AM – 12 PM, Field House - Gym

- **JCLEA Graduation**
  - 7 PM, Fine Arts - Theatre

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