Workforce Development/Continuing Education Courses – Professional and Personal Opportunities for All Ages

Enrollment is underway for a wide range of Continuing Education and Workforce Development courses this spring through Jefferson College for professional development, licensure certification, job skills improvement, or personal interest/enrichment.

Many personal interest courses are available in subjects that include art, business, computers, dance, gardening, guidance, health, history, language, professional development, recreation, science, and swim. Courses are held at seven locations with a variety of start dates/times.

Additionally, a series of professional training institutes that offer instructor-led and online learning options are also available:

- Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers
- Certified Medication Technician
- Certified Nurse Assistant
- Electrical Contractor
- Fiber Optic Technician
- Industrial Safety and Occupational Health
- Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS)
- Manufacturing Technician
- Health Care Professional

The College also partners with CareerStep to provide online career training in a variety of fields including Medical Coding and Billing, Medical Transcription and Editing, Medical Administrative Assistant with EHR, Pharmacy Technician, Computer Technician, Executive Assistant, Medical Billing, ICD-10 for ICD-9 Coders, and Microsoft 2010.

Besides on-site courses throughout Jefferson County, over 16,000 workforce development courses are also available online through providers including ed2go, U Got Class, and Jade Learning.

A complete schedule of courses is available on the Jefferson College website at www.jeffco.edu by clicking on the “Community Outreach” link or by calling the college’s Continuing Education Department. Costs vary by course.

To receive more information about upcoming Jefferson College Continuing Education and Workforce Development courses call (636) 481-3144.
Putting a Priority on Campus Safety - Faculty Participate in Shooter/Intruder Scenarios

While no institution ever wants to experience a tragedy like those in the recent national news, Jefferson College is taking action to improve campus safety as a key part of the institution’s ongoing strategic planning efforts.

In the wake of recent shootings at college and university campuses across the country, about 100 Jefferson College faculty recently participated in several active shooter/intruder training scenarios in connection with an ongoing effort to improve safety and prepare for emergencies and crises that face higher education institutions across the country.

The in-service professional development training exercise provided the opportunity for faculty to practice safety techniques and ask follow up questions during a group debriefing session.

Aside from the interactive classroom scenarios, participants were updated by members of the institutional Environment and Safety Committee-Campus Safety Initiative (CSI) and participated in divisional safety breakout sessions.

The training was led and organized by Jefferson College Campus Police Chief Diane Scanga, Law Enforcement Academy Assistant Professor Lt. Paul Ferber, Vice President of Instruction Dr. Caron Daugherty, members of the JCCPD and LEA recruits, and the Emergency Planning Task Force.

Additional emergency training sessions and safety drills for all faculty and staff are planned for the future as the College continues to emphasize and embrace an intensified level of campus safety.

Building upon strategies and safety initiatives that have already been implemented at the College, such as the creation of a campus police department, improved campus lighting, and installation of security cameras, an effort is underway to review emergency procedures, training programs, and campus facilities in an effort to remain as vigilant as possible.
Academically Talented Students: Dean’s List Announced for Fall 2015

Associate Vice President of Student Services, Julie Fraser, has announced the Dean's List for the Fall 2015 semester, containing the names of 697 students who earned the academic recognition.

To qualify for the Dean's List honor, full-time students must achieve a grade point average of 3.25 or higher (on a 4.0 scale) in at least 12 credit hours taken that semester. Part-time students who accumulate 12 or more credit hours with a 3.25 grade point average also qualify.

The Dean’s List can be viewed online.

Get Healthy with Mercy Clinic at Jefferson College

Do you want to lose weight, quit smoking or just start with a clean slate? Come see nurse practitioner Aida Trivic at the Mercy on Campus Clinic at Jefferson College. Most health insurances now cover preventive visits at 100%. This includes a physical, age-appropriate screenings and health maintenance counseling. Schedule yours today.

The clinic operates the same as a medical office and all billing and medical records are integrated through the Mercy network. The facility provides walk-in access to a full spectrum of services including sick visits, personal wellness, and management of chronic diseases, vaccinations, travel medicine, mental health screenings, and much more. In addition, health and prevention programs and consultations are available.

Learn more about the Mercy Clinic at Jefferson College online.

Mercy Clinic at Jefferson College
802 Mel Carnahan Dr., Apt. 215
Hillsboro, MO 63050
(636) 543-2290

Open Mondays from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. and Thursdays from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

JCTV Videos Feature a Variety of College Programs and Offerings

Did you know that the College's cable television station (JCTV) maintains an online video library of numerous cultural, athletic, academic, and informational programs that can be viewed 24/7 via the Jefferson College website?

So, don't worry if you missed the latest Vikings home baseball game, the most recent Friday Speaker Series presentation or the last PACE series event. JCTV has got you covered. The station has been bringing quality educational programming to our community and region (and the world) for over 30 years!

View the complete JCTV video library online.
Spring Jazz Showcase Features Trumpeter Sean Jones Quartet March 10

The Jefferson College PACE (Performing Arts and Cultural Enrichment) event series will continue with the Spring Jazz Showcase featuring world renowned trumpeter and composer Sean Jones and his quartet on Thursday, March 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre on the Hillsboro campus.

Jones’ quartet features pianist Orrin Evans, bassist Luques Curtis, and drummer Mark Whitfield, Jr.

Jones is a former lead trumpet of the acclaimed Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra under Artistic Director Wynton Marsalis. Heavily involved in education, he recently joined the Berklee College of Music’s faculty as the Chair of the Brass Department. Jones has also taught at Duquesne University in his adopted hometown of Pittsburgh and at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, while regularly offering master classes and clinics all around the world. He also serves as Artistic Director of both the Pittsburgh and Cleveland Jazz Orchestras and is working toward organizing various jazz orchestras all over the country. Sean is current Artist-in-Residence at San Francisco Performances and is a member of The SF JAZZ Collective.

The quartet will host a free master class at 4 p.m. in Room 100 of the Fine Arts building on the Hillsboro campus where they will present a musical demonstration and answer questions from audience members. The event is free and reservations are not required.

The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre. Admission is $5 for general admission and $2 for students and senior citizens. Advance tickets can be purchased at the cashier’s window on the Hillsboro campus. If available, tickets will be sold at the door the evening of the performance.

For detailed information about other upcoming PACE performances/times, visit the Jefferson College website at www.jeffco.edu/PACE. Additional information about purchasing PACE event tickets is also available by calling (636) 481-3123.

The Jefferson College campus is smoke-free and tobacco-free, including e-cigarettes.
Employee Chili Cook Off Contest Raises $500 for The Backstoppers

The Jefferson College Employee Support Rah Rah subcommittee recently made a $500 donation to The Backstoppers charity from proceeds raised during the recent “Some Like It Hot, Hot, Hot” Employee Chili Cook Off.

Presenting the donation on behalf of the College (from left) are subcommittee representatives Amy Coomes, Tasha Smalley, and Shannon Crow, along with The Backstoppers, Inc. Executive Director Col. Ron Battelle.

Started in 1959, The BackStoppers provides needed financial assistance and support to the spouses and dependent children of all police officers, firefighters and volunteer firefighters, and publicly-funded paramedics and EMTs in our region who have lost their lives or suffered a catastrophic injury performing their duty. The organization currently supports 76 families with 63 dependent children and has supported 155 families since 1959.

Funds from the chili cook off were raised by collecting a judging fee, allowing participating employees to sample each of the 13 entries and vote for their favorites in three categories. Winners were Associate Math Professor Skyler Ross for “Best Kick,” Webmaster-Digital Marketing Coordinator Erin Bova for “Best Decorated Table,” and Physics Professor Bob Brazzle who was awarded “Overall Favorite” for his Mexican Slop Chili.

Rah Rah subcommittee members include Betty Boyer, Dave Brading, Michelle Cobb, Amy Coomes, Shannon Crow, Sara Denny, Holly Lincoln, Shanna Meyer, Dan Modglin, Lauren Murphy, Hal Neisler, and Tasha Smalley.

Community Instrumentalists Invited to Join Concert Band

The Jefferson College Music Department is inviting area adult instrumentalists who currently play or want to begin playing again to join the Concert Band this spring for some fun-filled music and camaraderie.

New musicians are welcome to join the band during rehearsals on Monday evenings from 7-9 p.m. in Room 114 of the Fine Arts building on the Hillsboro campus. The band performs two concerts each semester.

“The College offers a variety of music ensembles--concert band, jazz band and choir--for all members of surrounding communities,” said Director Elke Overton. “I know there are many excellent musicians in the area and I invite them to join us for this college-community experience.”

Players are needed for all sections of the band, but particularly clarinet, flute, double reeds, French horn, trumpet and trombone. The group is open to college students and experienced adult musicians.

There is no cost to participate unless a participant wants to receive college credit for the experience by completing the required admission forms and class enrollment. Regular class attendance and concert participation for those seeking credit is required.

Conductor and saxophonist Elke Overton has been living, teaching and playing saxophone in the St. Louis metro area since 1993. She has a Bachelor’s Degree in Music Education from the University of Northern Iowa and a Master’s Degree in Wind Conducting from University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music. Overton has extensive experience teaching music at all levels, including elementary, middle school, high school and university. Her most previous positions were at St. Charles Community College where she worked as the Instrumental Music Coordinator and Assistant Music Professor, conducted both the Concert Band and the Orchestra, and taught the woodwind studio. She has also taught saxophone at University of Missouri–St. Louis and at Webster University.

For more information about participating in the Concert Band, contact Elke Overton at eoverton@jeffco.edu or call (636) 438-3372.
February 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.

The site is easy to use and is very intuitive, providing live updates on action items as meetings are being held. Anyone with an internet-accessible device can get detailed information on current and past meetings. The cloud-based system is a major step forward in improving communication and transparency throughout the College.

February agenda items approved:

- Additional Teaching Assignments/Adjustments
- Curriculum Proposals (Bi-Level Nursing and Heating, Refrigeration and AC)
- Annual Audit for College and Foundation
- Dual Enrollment/Credit Partnership with DeSoto School District
- Architect for Library Renovation
- Employee Classification and Compensation Study
- Full-Time Economics Faculty Appointment – Bruce Korbesmeyer
- Approval of Dean and Vice President Administrator Contracts

2016 Board Meeting Dates/Times

March 17 – 5:30 p.m.
April 14 – 6:30 p.m.
May 12 – 5:30 p.m.
June 16 – 8 a.m.
July 14 – 8 a.m.
August 11 – 5:30 p.m.
September 15 – 5:30 p.m.
October 13 – 6:30 p.m.
November 17 – 5:30 p.m.
December 15 – 5:30 p.m.
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 • 1 half-page black and white ad in the program

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 • 1 Table of 10
 • Featured on Jazz & Jeans website
 • Company mention on mic during the event
 • 1 quarter-page black and white ad in the program
 • (Black & white ad. Email pre-sized high resolution artwork in JPG or PDF format to mjennewe@jeffco.edu by 4/8)

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GENERAL TICKETS: $75 each (tables of 10)

For Information go to www.jeffco.edu/foundation and click on the Jazz & Jeans logo or call (636) 481-3105
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