Faculty, Staff, Students SAIL to Support First-Ever Community Day of Service

Jefferson College faculty, staff, and students recently took part in the first-ever Day of Service as they dispersed across Jefferson County to provide needed assistance to 12 agencies and organizations throughout our community. In all, there were 88 participants.

“I am extremely proud of and thankful for our employees and students who volunteered to benefit our community through this important new initiative,” said College President Dr. Raymond Cummiskey. “The passion we share in advocating for and serving our region extends far beyond this single day.”

The Day of Service event aligns with the Campus Compact Civic Engagement Action Plan, which infuses civic engagement into the culture of the College and builds a community of connection, caring, compassion, and service inside and outside the institution. Action opportunities are being woven into coursework, athletics, and student clubs and organizations to help meet the diverse needs of students and our community.

2018 Day of Service organizations supported included:

- Annie’s Hope-Center for Grieving Kids
- Arnold Food Pantry
- Jefferson County Community Partnership - JCCP
  (Hammers for Hope, The Parenting Network, and Jeffco Express)
- Open Door Animal Sanctuary
- Jefferson County Pet Food Pantry
- Hillsboro Food Pantry
- Jefferson County Animal Shelter
- Jefferson County Foster Care Foundation
- Habitat for Humanity
- Sandy Creek Covered Bridge State Historic Site

Several local businesses and College departments provided food and financial support for the initiative, including the Arnold, DeSoto and Hillsboro Rotary Clubs, Cool Beans Café, Flour De Lis Bakery, Food Service Consultants, Inc., Harter Bakery, Imo’s Pizza Hillsboro, Little Caesars Pizza Herculaneum, Pepsi, Saucy’s Pizzeria, the Jefferson College Community Service Task Force, and the Jefferson College President’s Office.

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The Jefferson College Day of Service was extremely well received by all participants and community partners in that the College’s values of Success, Accessibility, Integrity, Learning, and Service (SAILS) were clearly demonstrated throughout this first-ever initiative:

**Success**
Supporting a focus on achievement, self-discovery, scholarship, creativity, completion, and skill mastery;

**Accessibility**
Fostering an environment of diversity and inclusion where a culture of collaboration responds to the needs of our communities through quality and affordable educational opportunities;

**Integrity**
Encouraging open, honest, and respectful communication; committing to accountability in all interactions, operations, and procedures;

**Learning**
Establishing a high quality learning environment that features collaborative and innovative engagement, academic freedom, professional development, and continuous assessment for improvement; and

**Service**
Infusing a spirit of civic engagement through community volunteer initiatives, cultural enrichment, and service-learning opportunities.
Free Job Training Through SkillUp - New Program Provides Services for Low-Income Residents

Those on food stamps are now eligible to get free training through the College thanks to a new SkillUp grant program that provides free tuition and support services to individuals receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (food stamp) benefits.

Through the College’s short-term training programs, SkillUp can help individuals achieve a new career path, obtain employment, and realize self-sufficiency.

The SkillUP program provides eligible SNAP recipients the opportunity to gain skills, training, or experience that will improve their ability to attain employment. The program offers job search, training, education, and supportive services to all participants. Jefferson College will help individuals select their desired program of study and offer both personal and academic assistance throughout.

Jefferson College SkillUp training programs include:
- Certified Nurse Assistant
- Certified Medication Technician
- Manufacturing Technician
- Medical Assistant
- Construction and Mechanical Occupations (CAMO)
- Certified Logistics Technician

“SkillUp is a great opportunity for those in our community and region who receive food stamp benefits to gain relevant skills and experiences through Jefferson College in order to secure good-paying, family-supporting, life-changing jobs,” said Interim Associate Dean of Business and Technical Education Chris DeGeare.

The SkillUp grant program is administered by the Missouri Department of Social Services, Family Support Division and funded through the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). Missouri’s 13 community and technical colleges are participating in this program to provide the education and training to SNAP participants. Each college has a range of programs available to participants and will guide them in choosing a pathway based on interviews and testing.

SNAP recipients can learn more about the free program at Jefferson College by contacting SkillUp Coordinator Morgan Klousia at (636) 481-3456 or emailing mklousia@jeffco.edu. For more information about SkillUp across Missouri, visit www.missouricolleges.org/skillup
The Jefferson College Xi Zeta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa international honor society recently hosted its fall induction ceremony, honoring over 50 outstanding students who met the qualifications for membership. To be considered for inclusion, students must have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

Chemistry Professor Wesley Whitfield presented the keynote address, titled “One Great You.”

The mission of Phi Theta Kappa is to recognize academic achievement of college students and to provide opportunities for them to grow as scholars and leaders. The society is based on the hallmarks of scholarship, leadership, service, and fellowship.

The Xi Zeta chapter was established at Jefferson College in 1965 and has received numerous regional and international awards. Chapter advisors are Director of Institutional Effectiveness and Strategic Planning Trish Aumann and Instructional Support Specialist Karen Hester.
Jefferson College baseball alum and MLB All-Star/World Series Winner Mark Buehrle was among 16 individuals and programs to be recently inducted into the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame.

Mark was drafted out of Jefferson College in the 38th round of the 1998 draft. He pitched 12 seasons for the White Sox and was the 12th player to have his number retired by the team and the first in major-league history to have No. 56 retired. He has also pitched for the Miami Marlins and Toronto Blue Jays. His amazing career included a 161-119 record with a 3.83 ERA for the Sox from 2000-11, four American League All-Star teams, three Gold Gloves, both a no-hitter and a perfect game, nine Opening Day starts in a 10-year period, and a World Series Championship in 2005.

During his time at Jefferson College, he competed against Albert Pujols, who at the time played for Maple Woods Community College.

Buehrle is one of over 65 Jefferson College alumni who have gone on to play professional baseball.

Congratulations to Mark and all of the recipients on receiving this distinguished honor!
Athletics Trivia Night Proceeds Nov. 10 to Defray Funeral Expenses for Soccer Player

The Jefferson College Athletics Department in partnership with the Jefferson College Foundation will host a Trivia Night on Saturday, November 10, in the Field House on the Hillsboro campus. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and play will begin promptly at 7 p.m.

All proceeds from the event will be directed to the Jefferson College Foundation Reuel Tyson Memorial Fund to help defray funeral costs for the family. Tyson was a student-athlete on the men’s soccer team who was killed during an off campus automobile fatality on October 27.

Admission is $200 per team/table ($25 per person) for up to eight members. Teams may also purchase mulligans.

Beer, soda, and light snacks are included. No outside alcohol will be permitted. Participants may bring their own food. The Jefferson College campus is smoke-free and tobacco-free, including e-cigarettes.

Registration information is available online at www.jeffco.edu/athletics. Prizes will be awarded to first and second place teams. Other activities will include attendance prizes, a raffle auction, and a 50/50 raffle.

Event and round sponsorships are also available for area businesses, individuals, and organizations. Event sponsorships are $300 and include a reserved table for eight in a prime viewing location, company listing on sponsor sheets placed on all tables, name mentions several times during the evening on the PA system, and name recognition throughout the event on the high definition video board. Round sponsorships are $150 and include name listing on question/answer slides and answer sheets for one round, company listing on sponsor sheets placed on all tables, and name mentions several times throughout one round on the PA system.

Donations such as gift certificates or other services or items are also being accepted for silent auction items. All contributors will have their company’s name listed on the sponsor sheets placed on all tables.

Jefferson College is a member of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) and the Midwest Community College Athletic Conference (MCCAC). The College's athletics program is widely recognized as one of the premier NJCAA institutions in the nation.

For questions or to receive additional information about the trivia night, contact the Jefferson College Athletics Department at (636) 481-3393.
As a public service, Jefferson College Employment Services will host a Healthcare Job Fair on Thursday, November 8, from 1:30-5:30 p.m. in the CTE Building Rooms 100, 102 and 114 on the Hillsboro campus.

The Healthcare Job Fair will focus on industries supporting Jefferson College’s Health Occupations programs. It provides the opportunity for attendees to receive career information and employment related resources from a variety of sources. There is no cost to participate for job seekers or employers. The event is open to both community members and students.

The latest list of employers and positions available is available on the Jefferson College website at [www.jeffco.edu/employmentservices](http://www.jeffco.edu/employmentservices).

For area residents seeking full-time or part-time employment opportunities, the job fairs are designed to match qualified job applicants and employers throughout Jefferson County and metropolitan St. Louis.

Job seekers should dress professionally in appropriate interview attire and bring resumes to distribute. For additional information, contact Employment Specialist Lora Warner at (636) 481-3223 (TDD 789-5772) or lwarner@jeffco.edu.
The Jefferson College Police Department and Jefferson College Law Enforcement Academy recently participated in the annual Jeffco Shop with a Cop - Trunk or Treat. Participating first responder agencies were asked to display decorated vehicles or wear costumes and hand out candy.

Trunk or Treat participants were asked to “vote” for their favorite agency by contributing a dollar as a contribution to the Shop with a Cop program...the Jefferson College PD was a very popular choice, receiving third place.

The Jeffco Shop with a Cop organization is comprised of police, fire, and EMS agencies throughout the county and raises money to provide Christmas gifts to under privileged children in participating Jefferson County school districts.

Thank you our Police Department and Law Enforcement Academy for their ongoing support of our community!

**MCCA Chapter to Host Craft Fair**

**Student Scholarship Fundraiser Nov. 17**

For those looking for unique collectible items or gifts, the Jefferson College chapter of the Missouri Community College Association (MCCA) will host a community-wide craft fair on Saturday, November 17, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Field House on the Hillsboro campus.

Over 70 booths will be available to enjoy. The fair has become a much-anticipated event as it allows people to get a head start on their holiday shopping by purchasing one-of-a-kind gifts for friends and family.

The event is open to everyone. Admission is free.

Many hand-made items will be available, with something for all ages. A sample of the items include blacksmith iron works, woodworking, carved wooden bowls, jewelry, hand sewn crochet and embroidered items, pet and baby items, holiday décor and ornaments, local honey, photography, hair bows, and several more.

Proceeds from the event will be used for the Jefferson College MCCA chapter’s annual student scholarship to Jefferson College. For more information about the Craft Fair, contact Sheree Bell at (636) 481-3119.
November 2, 6, 9  French Film Festival @ 5 PM  •  Nov. 2 “Amélie”  •  Nov. 6 “The Chorus”  •  Nov. 9 “Les Intouchables”

November 4  Fall Back Into Jazz @ 3 PM

November 17 & 18  Children’s Play “Not Even a Mouse” @ 2 PM

December 4  Band Concert “The Path We Make” @ 7:30 PM

December 5 & 6  Fall Pottery Sale  Wed. 10 AM — 6 PM, Thurs. 10 AM — 4 PM

December 6  Community Jazz Project Concert @ 7 PM

December 9  Choir Concert “Sounds of the Season” @ 3 PM

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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CALL (636) 481-3123
WWW.JEFFCO.EDU/PACE

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Student Pottery Sale

December 5 • 10 AM – 6 PM
December 6 • 10 AM – 4 PM
Fine Arts Bldg. – Ceramics Studio
Annual Leader Dinner a Holiday Tradition – Tickets On Sale Now

Bring on the holidays! Tickets are on sale for the sixth annual Leader Holiday Dinner co-sponsored by the Jefferson College Foundation on Friday, November 30, at 6:30 p.m. in the Student Center Cafeteria on the Hillsboro campus. The deadline for reservations is November 27.

Proceeds from the dinner benefit students in the Jefferson College Culinary Arts program. The top recipe submission in each of five categories will be prepared and served by the students under the direction of Chef Garrett Miller.

Tickets cost only $25 each, and include:

- A delicious meal featuring finalist recipes from the Leader Publications 2018 Holiday Recipe Contest
- Food demonstrations by faculty and students in the Jefferson College Culinary Arts Program
- Music by the Jefferson College Jazz Ensemble
- Opportunity to vote for a favorite dish to determine the Grand Prize recipe contest winner
- Complimentary recipe booklet containing contest entries

Early registration is recommended. Due to limited seating and the popular nature of the event, tickets must be purchased in advance. All tickets are non-refundable. Tickets may be purchased online at www.jeffco.edu/foundation, at Leader Publications (503 North Second Street, Festus), or by calling (636) 937-7560. Advance ticket purchasers will be asked if they wish to be seated with another party or if accessible seating is requested. Valet and accessible parking will be available.
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