Summer/Fall “Our Price Is Right” Showcase and Registration Events April 12 and 25

Prospective students interested in enrolling for intersession, summer, or fall classes are invited to attend one of two Jefferson College “Our Price is Right” Showcase and Registration events on Tuesday, April 12, at the Hillsboro campus and on Monday, April 25, at Jefferson College Arnold.

Each event will last from 3-8 p.m. and attendees may stop by at any time. No appointment is necessary to attend.

The Showcase will provide the opportunity for new and prospective students to learn about the College’s numerous academic programs and student support services, visit with faculty and staff, submit a free admission application, complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), learn about A+ scholarship updates, and register for classes with an advisor.

Attendees can also tour program facilities and campus housing and learn about student clubs and campus activities. Those interested in the Veterinary Technology program will have the opportunity to tour the large animal and lab facilities located on the College Farm.

Those who wish to enroll are required to bring a photo ID and show placement test scores (within the last two years) prior to the registration process. After registering, students will be able to pay fees and obtain a parking sticker in a convenient “one stop” setting.

“When parents and students consider the quality and value that Jefferson College provides compared to the cost of other colleges and universities in our region, there’s no denying that our price is right,” said Marketing and Public Relations Director Roger Barrentine. “The Showcase and Registration events are our way of saying ‘Come on Down’ to explore and discover all that Jefferson College has to offer. We want people to experience the dedication and personal attention that makes Jefferson an exceptional community college.”
Intersession classes begin on May 16, summer classes begin on June 6, and fall classes begin on August 15. Among the available class formats and options are day, evening, hybrid (on site/online), One Night Plus, Saturday, and 3, 4, 6, 8, 14, and 16-week formats.

Jefferson College tuition costs are $97 per credit hour for in-district residents plus a $3 per credit hour technology fee. Some courses may have additional lab fees and some programs such as Practical Nursing and the Law Enforcement Academy have separate fee structures.

According to data from the U.S. Department of Education’s Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System, Jefferson College’s in-district average tuition and fees for a full-time undergraduate student at a yearly cost of $3,243 (including books and supplies) is significantly less than the average for Missouri public universities ($7,486 without books), Missouri private for profit universities (average of $15,646 without books), and Missouri private not for profit universities (average of $19,553).

For more information about the Jefferson College Showcase and Registration events, visit www.jeffco.edu/showcase.

Recycling for a Better Tomorrow: Annual E-Cycle Day April 14

Jefferson College and Adonis Recycling of Festus will co-host a community-wide electronics recycling day on Thursday, April 14, from 8 a.m.- 4 p.m. on the parking lot near the Field House on the Hillsboro campus.

Most items will be recycled free of charge including desktop and laptop computers, servers, flat screen monitors, VOIP equipment, networking equipment, any cords or cables, mobile devices, and batteries. As a general guideline, any item that has or had an electrical current will be accepted. Box/tube televisions will not be accepted.

Some items will incur a charge: $20 for each CRT computer monitor and $5 for each microwave. Cash only is accepted for payment.

The annual event is being organized by the college’s Environment/Safety Committee and Cultural Events/Community Outreach Committee in an effort to identify simple, practical ways to make the campus and the surrounding region more environmentally friendly. Specifically, the E-Cycle Day is designed to protect the environment by providing the opportunity to dispose of unwanted electronics responsibly.

It is also a fundraiser for the College’s student clubs and organizations.

E-waste is one of the fastest-growing threats to the environment today. At Adonis, unused and unwanted electronics are no longer just “trash” but commodities that can be re-purposed by others or broken down and the raw materials reused.

For more information about the E-Cycle Day, contact Matt Keeney at mkeeney@jeffco.edu.
Jefferson College is a Destination for Health Occupations Programs/Career and Technical Education Open House April 20

Jefferson College will host a Health Occupations and Career and Technical Education Open House to inform residents about training opportunities for careers in high-demand healthcare and technical education fields.

The event will be held on Wednesday, April 20, from 3:30-6:30 p.m. in the Career and Technical Education building on the Hillsboro campus. Attendees may stop by at any time.

Designed for 9th-12th grade students, their parents, and prospective students of all ages, there is no cost to attend. Pre-registration is not required.

Those who attend will be able to learn more about a variety of programs including:

- Biomedical Electronics
- EMT-Paramedic
- Health Information Technology
- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Radiology
- Veterinary Technology

Information will also be available for the Jefferson College STEM Academy, the Area Technical School, Project Lead the Way, and high school dual credit classes.

“Jefferson College is a destination of choice for students who are looking for high quality, affordable health occupations and technical career training,” said Marketing and Public Relations Director Roger Barrentine. “The excellence of our curriculum, faculty, facilities, job placement, and commitment to individual success are all reasons why Jefferson College is a top educational choice for a growing number of students and their families.”

The Open House will provide an opportunity for prospective students to explore occupations and College programs, engage in interactive demonstrations, view Jefferson College’s state-of-the-art facilities and instructional equipment, and talk directly with personnel from each program.

For those interested in applying or registering for classes, representatives will be available from Admissions, Advising and Financial Aid to answer questions and provide support.

Attendance prizes will also be awarded in conjunction with a scavenger hunt and a #JCDestination Twitter contest for those who post comments or photos before or during the event.

For additional information about the Health Occupations and Career and Technical Education Open House, visit www.jeffco.edu/jcdestination.
Library to Host Annual Book Sale Throughout April

The Jefferson College Library will host a book sale through April 30 on the Hillsboro campus. Library hours are 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. on Friday, and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday.

Sale books will include duplicates, donations, and items in need of replacement. Proceeds from the event will go towards the Jefferson College Foundation’s Library Scholarship Fund.

The Library offers a variety of services and resources. Jefferson County residents age 18 and older may purchase a library card for $15 per year. Residents 65 and older qualify for a free card.

The Library on the Hillsboro campus has a collection of over 70,000 books and access to over 22,000,000 books through the statewide MOBIUS consortium. Patrons may also check out a variety of magazines, DVDs, CDs, eReaders, and eBooks. Laptops and tablets for in-Library use are available for check-out and a Mac Media Lab is located on the first floor. The Library also houses the Jefferson County History Center and serves as a Selective U.S. Federal Depository Library with primary sources and government publications. Users will find collaborative and quiet study areas, access to wireless Internet, and a variety of materials for research and personal enrichment.

Mark Your Calendars!
As the second annual event in an effort to bring peace through nonviolence to our region, community and personal lives, the Jefferson College Cultural Events and Outreach Committee will host “Ripple of Hope: Building a Culture of Peace Through the Power of Education” on Friday, April 22, from 1:30-4 p.m. in the Little Theatre on the Hillsboro campus.

A light lunch will be available beginning at 12:30 with pizza and fruit.

The free program will feature a panel of five local leaders representing non-Christian faith traditions who will share recent experiences of the media’s representation of their faith and how their communities have responded to correct or clarify the public’s overall perceptions.

Panelists will include Suzanne Lelaurian, Senior Vice President for Programs at the International Institute of St. Louis; Maysa Albarcha, Director of the Islamic Speakers Bureau of St. Louis; Drs. Gurparkash Singh Grewal and Sofia Grewal, members of the Interfaith Partnership Board of Directors and active in the Sikh community; and Hae Won Sunim, a local Zen Buddhist.

The event will also include the opportunity for attendees to participate in brief small group discussions and conclude with a group summary session and next steps facilitated by Rev. Dr. David Mehl, Director of Planning and Development with Interfaith Partnership of Greater St. Louis.

“Interfaith Partnership is very pleased to join with Jefferson College’s Ripple of Hope program on April 22 as we hear firsthand of the experiences of non-Christians about how their faith traditions are portrayed in the media,” said Mehl. “All five speakers are articulate, passionate and respectful. Each brings a different perspective to the conversation about cultural diversity, which enriches us all. All are eager for open exchange and for this excellent opportunity for community-based learning.”

The program is open to the public and will allow for questions and dialogue among attendees and panelists. It is one of many educational events the college hosts to foster a greater appreciation of cultural diversity as a leader in our community.

In order to have sufficient supplies and refreshments, attendees are asked to pre-register online at www.jeffco.edu/rippleofhope. Additional event details and speaker bios can also be found online.
Take Back the Night April 28 Features Date Rape Survivor JoAnn Buttaro

Jefferson College and COMTREA will co-host the sixth annual “Take Back the Night” event on Thursday, April 28, beginning at 5:30 p.m. outside the Student Center on the Hillsboro campus in conjunction with April’s designation as National Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM). In case of inclement weather, the event will be held inside the Student Center Café.

Take Back the Night is an international event recognizing survivors of sexual violence and abuse, along with their advocates, and anyone who wishes to shatter the silence and stop the violence.

Open to everyone in the region, the educational and inspirational evening will include several activities and guest speakers, highlighted by a walk to recognize and support survivors of sexual violence and abuse. Drawings will also be held for a variety of themed baskets with proceeds benefitting Take Back the Night.

The event will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a resource fair highlighted by over 20 exhibitors and a free self-defense class led by Jefferson College Health Professions Tutoring and Resource Lab Coordinator Richard Stephenson. For a complete list of participating resources and organizations, visit www.jeffco.edu/TBTN.

As in previous years, KJFF/KTJJ radio will also be broadcasting live.

Jefferson College’s student athletes are taking a leadership role in Take Back the Night by hosting the “It’s On Us” online pledge to help keep people of all genders safe from sexual assault and promise not to be a bystander to the problem, but to be a part of the solution.

The evening’s keynote speaker is JoAnn Buttaro, a date rape survivor who has successfully completed counseling and prosecuted her attacker through two trials, resulting in convictions for sexual assault and rape. Buttaro’s attacker drugged and raped her on their first and only date after meeting through an online dating site. She has been interviewed for an ABC News 20/20 special and Discovery ID channel’s Very Bad Men documentary series, each profiling her attacker, his victims, the subsequent police investigations and trials. She maintains an active Twitter account at @JoAnnSpeaksOut.

Other speakers will include Kris Detmer, who has been employed with COMTREA and the Jefferson County Sheriff’s Office for the past eight years as the victim advocate with the
Domestic Violence Enhanced Response Team (DVERT). Part of her responsibilities is to ensure that victims/survivors and the community are educated about domestic violence and are aware of options and resources available.

Guest speaker Detective Jasmin Softic is a three year veteran of Jefferson County Sheriff’s Office, currently assigned as a Detective with the Domestic Violence Response Team (DVERT).

Take Back the Night empowers survivors in the healing process and inspires responsibility in all with a goal to create safe communities and respectful relationships through awareness events and initiatives. Events highlight the problem of violence against women as well as the broader issues of sexual violence: sexual assault, dating violence, sexual abuse, domestic violence, stalking, sexual harassment, child abuse, and other unhealthy relationships.

For more information about Take Back the Night activities, visit www.jeffco.edu/TBTN.

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**Student Athletes Get Serious About Sexual Assault by Taking “It’s On Us” Pledge**

About 75 Jefferson College student athletes recently completed the “It’s On Us” pledge as part of a national campaign to help put an end to sexual assault on college campuses.

Spearheaded by Student Athlete Success Coordinator Jason Gardner and the Student Athlete Leadership Team (SALT), the “It’s On Us” pledge was held during a Pack the Stands event in support of the Viking basketball team. Jefferson College joins many other colleges and universities across the country in supporting the initiative.

After watching a video about the campaign, students, staff, faculty and community members in attendance were invited to take the online pledge to help keep people of all genders safe from sexual assault and promise not to be a bystander to the problem, but to be a part of the solution.

“The Jefferson College Athletics Department is very pleased to step forward and participate in the ‘It’s On Us’ program on our campus,” said Athletics Director Greg McVey. “Sexual abuse and assault are important topics on college campuses throughout the country and we want to be proactive in changing the mindset as a leader in our community and region.”
College to Host Free Workshop April 20 - Computer Safety and Online Personal Information

As a public service to area residents, Jefferson College will host a free workshop regarding computer safety and ways to protect personal information online.

Organized in connection with a service learning project for students in the College's Computer Information Systems and Business Management programs, the workshop will be held on Wednesday, April 20, from 1:30-3 p.m. in the Little Theater of the Arts and Science I Building on the Hillsboro campus. Pre-registration is not required.

In addition to online computer safety strategies, attendees will learn how to prevent malware, review a variety of antivirus software options, discuss safe Internet browsing habits, and receive information on how to obtain Microsoft Office 365 for free. Attendees will also be shown what to do if they find their personal computer infected or are in possession of a slow operating PC.

For additional information about the free workshop, contact Computer Information Systems Assistant Professor Doug Hale at (636) 481-3417 or Business Management Professor Dr. Cindy Rossi (636) 481-3410.

Getting Greener and Healthier: Movie and Local Food Growing Discussion April 21

The Jefferson College Wellness Program, the Franciscan Sisters for Earth, and the University of Missouri Extension Jefferson County will host a series of activities focusing on organic farming and food sources during “Planting the Seed—Farming: Global to Local” on Thursday, April 21, in celebration of Earth Day.

The free event will last from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Arts and Science I Little Theatre on the Hillsboro campus. Pre-registration is not required. Attendees will learn how they can make connections with farmers and purchase local food in Jefferson County.

Beginning at 6:30 p.m., a series of tabletop displays showcasing food from local farmers and growers will be available along with information about how to produce food locally. There will be no edible items for sale.

The evening will be highlighted by the acclaimed film “Food Patriots” at 7 p.m. followed by a question-and-answer session with local growers, farmer’s market representatives, and horticultural experts.

“Food Patriots” chronicles a Midwestern mother whose son nearly died from contaminated food as she embarks on a rollercoaster journey to understand the food industry and improve her family’s eating habits. Surprising, funny, and poignant, the personal film unfolds from one family’s story into a powerful consumer movement. “Food Patriots” features food advocates from all walks of life who are trying to hatch a revolution to change the way Americans eat and buy food, and educate the next generation of consumers.

For more information about “Planting the Seed—Farming: Global to Local” contact Jefferson College Wellness Programs Coordinator Donna Allen-Freese at (636) 481-3257.
March 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.

March agenda items approved:

- Additional Spring Semester Teaching Assignments/Adjustments
- Curriculum Proposals (General Education Program and Biomedical Electronics)
- Radiological Technology Equipment Preventative Maintenance Agreement
- Architect for ATS Advanced Residential Carpentry House
- Memorandum of Understanding with Trane U.S., Inc.
- Elevator Maintenance Agreement
- Purchase of Non-Instructional Furniture
- Re-Employment of Certified Professional Staff for 2016-2017
- Re-Employment of Faculty for 2016-2017

2016 Board Meeting Dates/Times

April 14 – 6:30 p.m.
May 12 – 5:30 p.m.
June 16 – 8 a.m.
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This event raises funds to support scholarships, emergency student loans, textbook assistance and other projects for the benefit of Jefferson College and its students.

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(636) 481-3105 or
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### Jefferson College Student Art Exhibit
- **Monday - Friday, April 25 –29, Fine Arts Lobby**

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