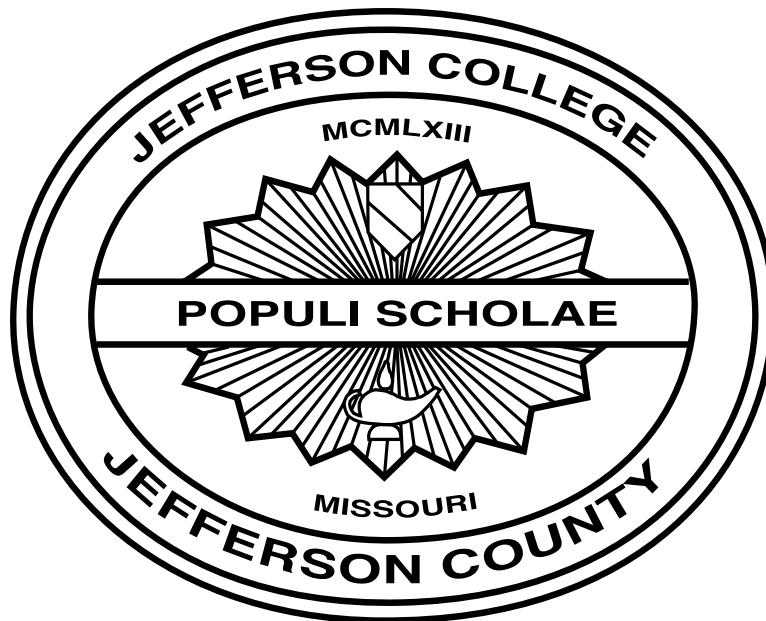


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SATURDAY, MAY SEVENTEENTH
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Program

Prelude Music*	Jefferson College Wind Ensemble
Processional* . . . Military March No. 1 “Pomp and Circumstance” (1907) Edward Elgar, ed. Alfred Reed	<i>Jefferson College Wind Ensemble</i>
National Anthem	Star Spangled Banner <i>Avery Grindstaff, Associate of Fine Arts in Music Student</i>
Welcome and Introductions	Dr. Dena McCaffrey <i>Jefferson College President</i>
Greetings from the President of the Board of Trustees	Ms. Margie Passmore
Introduction of Speaker	Dr. Dena McCaffrey
Address	Mr. Brian Millner <i>President & CEO, Missouri Community College Association</i>
Conferring of Degrees	Dr. Dena McCaffrey
Outstanding Scholarship Awards	Dr. Christopher DeGeare <i>Vice President of Academic Affairs</i>
Turning of the Tassel	Morgan Broombaugh (10 a.m.) and Bridget Bailey (2 p.m.) <i>Jefferson College Students</i>
Final Remarks	Dr. Dena McCaffrey

Recessional*

Listed within are the names of potential candidates for graduation. Candidates must satisfactorily complete all requirements for degrees and certificates. Names of all candidates in attendance will be read by Dr. Rebecca Ellison. Purple shoulder cords signify Honors Program graduates; gold shoulder cords signify honor graduates with grade point averages 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale; royal blue cords signify Early College graduates; gold stoles and blue/gold cords signify Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society graduates; green/burgundy cords signify Lambda Nu National Honor Society for the Radiological & Imaging Sciences; maroon cords signify a Project SUCCESS Program participant; and Red/White/Blue cords signify Veterans of the United States Armed Forces.

**Audience please stand. (The audience is asked to remain standing until faculty and graduates have completed the processional and recessional.)*

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Candidates for Certificate

Technical Certificates are designed to prepare students for entry into the workforce.

Kaden Adams.....	Certificate in Welding Technology
Trinity Irene Aiello.....	Certificate in Practical Nursing
Austin A. Armstrong.....	Certificate in Law Enforcement
Drake Barton.....	Certificate in Business Management
Elizabeth L. Basler.....	Certificate in Practical Nursing
Luke Bequette.....	Certificate in Precision Machining Technology
Peyton Bieser.....	Certificate in Practical Nursing
Robert Gene Blaylock Jr.	Certificate in Law Enforcement
Robert Allen Blevins.....	Certificate in Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Technology ~ Technician
Kristen Nicole Bohnenkamp.....	Certificate in Practical Nursing
Emilee Faith Bollinger.....	Certificate in Practical Nursing
Chase Brown.....	Certificate in Law Enforcement
Travis D. Brown Sr.	Certificate in Emergency Medical Technology
Joseph Leonard Buckley.....	Certificate in Welding Technology
Nicholas Kyle Bunch.....	Certificate in Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Technology ~ Technician
Ryan Christopher Byington.....	Certificate in Computer Information Systems ~ Computer Support
Benjamin Caraway.....	Certificate in Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Technology ~ Technician
Ryan Cashion.....	Certificate in Law Enforcement
Sarah Elaine Clement.....	Certificate in Law Enforcement
Mervin Sean Cook.....	Certificate in Law Enforcement
Nathan A. Costello.....	Certificate in Precision Machining Technology
Angel Cowhick.....	Certificate in Practical Nursing
Riley Shawn Crider.....	Certificate in Law Enforcement
Darrin Crowder.....	Certificate in Law Enforcement
Jeffery Lawrence Culverson Jr.....	Certificate in Precision Machining Technology
Dalton Daugherty.....	Certificate in Law Enforcement
Daphne Davis.....	Certificate in Welding Technology
Tionna Renea Dentman.....	Certificate in Law Enforcement
Riley Elissa Duvall.....	Certificate in Practical Nursing
Austin Eckrich.....	Certificate in Law Enforcement
Joshua B. Eddison.....	Certificate in Law Enforcement
Michaela M. Eimer.....	Certificate in Practical Nursing
Cody Ellis.....	Certificate in Law Enforcement
Sean Everett.....	Certificate in Law Enforcement
Dylan Michael Faulkner.....	Certificate in Law Enforcement
Kelsey Anne Figueroa.....	Certificate in Health Information Technology
Samantha Foley.....	Certificate in Practical Nursing
Thomas J. Forrester.....	Certificate in Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Technology ~ Installer
Alexis L. Gamble.....	Certificate in Practical Nursing
Michael Rivas Garaygay.....	Certificate in Practical Nursing
Loretta Giannini.....	Certificate in Practical Nursing
Emily Rose Gibson.....	Certificate in Law Enforcement
Wyatt A. Gist.....	Certificate in Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Technology ~ Installer
Nickolas Robbin-Avery Glover.....	Certificate in Practical Nursing
Rebecca Lynn Gray.....	Certificate in Practical Nursing
Donald Harris III.....	Certificate in Law Enforcement
Lauren Renee-Lynne Hartman.....	Certificate in Practical Nursing
Jacob Christopher Hassos.....	Certificate in Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Technology ~ Installer
Betty Maria Higgins.....	Certificate in Practical Nursing
Bret Alexander Homeier.....	Certificate in Law Enforcement
Trenton J. Kaiser.....	Certificate in Law Enforcement
Andrea E. Kimbrell.....	Certificate in Practical Nursing
Logan Scott Kirby.....	Certificate in Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Technology ~ Technician
Keagon John Klahs.....	Certificate in Practical Nursing
Dylan Michael Kloepper.....	Certificate in Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Technology ~ Technician
Jeffrey Kmetz.....	Certificate in Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Technology ~ Installer
Aaliyah Ann Kuelker.....	Certificate in Practical Nursing
Jason Kuhn.....	Certificate in Law Enforcement
Nathan Lechner.....	Certificate in Law Enforcement
Elijah Patrick Lloyd.....	Certificate in Law Enforcement
Austin Luetkemeyer.....	Certificate in Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Technology ~ Technician
Katie Maurath.....	Certificate in Practical Nursing
Natasha Jo Mayberry.....	Certificate in Emergency Medical Technology
Joshua McGrotty.....	Certificate in Law Enforcement
Brianna Alexia Mechler.....	Certificate in Child Care/ Early Childhood Education
Tristan Mello.....	Certificate in Welding Technology
Daniel R. Mendizabal.....	Certificate in Law Enforcement
Mikal Ray Merkt.....	Certificate in Law Enforcement
Ty Allen Mills.....	Certificate in Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Technology ~ Technician
David Moleski.....	Certificate in Law Enforcement
Kyle J. Moore.....	Certificate in Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Technology ~ Installer
Lucas Muellner.....	Certificate in Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Technology ~ Technician
Chelsea Nichole Murphy.....	Certificate in Child Care/ Early Childhood Education
Rachelle Leigh Neal.....	Certificate in Health Information Technology
Nao Kawatei O'Connor.....	Certificate in Practical Nursing
Matthew S. Ogle.....	Certificate in Precision Machining Technology
Derreck James Otten.....	Certificate in Practical Nursing
Tammy Parker.....	Certificate in Practical Nursing
Arlee Jean Pashia.....	Certificate in Practical Nursing
Halle Christine Perdun.....	Certificate in Practical Nursing
Alexandria Jewel Peters.....	Certificate in Practical Nursing
Ian Phillips.....	Certificate in Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Technology ~ Installer
Luka Pool.....	Certificate in Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Technology ~ Installer
Tyler W. Reed.....	Certificate in Law Enforcement
Melody Breeze Reid.....	Certificate in Practical Nursing
Heather L. Ribar.....	Certificate in Practical Nursing
Jessyca E. Rice.....	Certificate in Health Information Technology
Chloe Richardson.....	Certificate in Practical Nursing
Sam Ritter.....	Certificate in Welding Technology
Holly Roberts.....	Certificate in Practical Nursing
Hope Renee Rodgers.....	Certificate in Practical Nursing
Kyle Rose.....	Certificate in Law Enforcement
Jess Manuel Rothberg.....	Certificate in Law Enforcement
Cody J. Russell.....	Certificate in Law Enforcement
Martha Sue Erin Rust.....	Certificate in Welding Technology
Steven Jacob Sandler.....	Certificate in Law Enforcement
Kyle Schmaeng.....	Certificate in Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Technology ~ Technician
Olivia Schnieders.....	Certificate in Health Information Technology
Keith Scott.....	Certificate in Law Enforcement
James Selesnick.....	Certificate in Welding Technology
Chelsea Erin Short.....	Certificate in Practical Nursing
Austin Michael Stepp.....	Certificate in Law Enforcement
Brittney D. Stewart.....	Certificate in Practical Nursing
Allie Strattman.....	Certificate in Practical Nursing
Tyshon M. Sykes.....	Certificate in Law Enforcement
Mitchell Thompson.....	Certificate in Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Technology ~ Installer

Candidates for Certificate

Mitchell Thompson Certificate in Welding Technology
 Tyler Thompson Certificate in Law Enforcement
 Joshua Thornborrow Certificate in Law Enforcement
 Taylor Turner Certificate in Practical Nursing
 Nicholas Ryan Underwood Certificate in Welding Technology
 Jennifer K. Useda Certificate in Accounting Technology
 Carlos Vega Certificate in Law Enforcement
 Emma Claire Vogt Certificate in Practical Nursing
 Jeremiah David Wagner Certificate in Law Enforcement
 John Walls Certificate in Law Enforcement
 Nolan Christopher Walls Certificate in Practical Nursing

Caiden Ward Certificate in Heating, Refrigeration, and
 Air Conditioning Technology ~ Technician
 Kyle H. Wecker Certificate in Practical Nursing
 Dennis Weller-Volz Certificate in Welding Technology
 Zachary Wayne Wells Certificate in Heating, Refrigeration, and
 Air Conditioning Technology ~ Installer
 Sarah Ketchie Williams Certificate in Practical Nursing
 Lorelei Willmann Certificate in Practical Nursing
 David A. Woods Jr. Certificate in Law Enforcement
 Kaylen Marie Dawn Woods Certificate in Practical Nursing
 Seth Shelby Youngman Certificate in Career Readiness
 Precision Machining Technology

Candidates for the Associate of Applied Science Degree

The Associate of Applied Science degree is designed to prepare students for entry into the workforce.

Jennifer L. Akridge Business Management
 Madelyn Ruby Albert Radiologic Technology
 Kobe Anthony Alexander Automotive Technology
 Aidan Amptman Welding Technology
 Mateo Appleton Accounting Technology
 Rachel A. Asare Radiologic Technology
 Madison Christine Baisch Registered Nursing
 Anthony Joseph Barbagallo Welding Technology
 Brooke Barker Registered Nursing
 Marissa Kayleigh Barton Business Management
 Ella August Basler Veterinary Technology
 Cory Bates Apprenticeship Training
 Sunny Beasley Registered Nursing
 Brooke Bell Registered Nursing
 Alex Bellovich Veterinary Technology
 Amber Nicole Bobbitt Health Information Technology
 Chloe Susan Bollinger Veterinary Technology
 Shelby Bommarito Heating, Refrigeration, and
 Air Conditioning Technology
 Owen Michael Boylan Welding Technology
 Ryan Branham Radiologic Technology
 Mallory Brenner Radiologic Technology
 Tracy L. Britton Business Management
 Anna-Mae Elizabeth Brock Business Management
 Boden T. Brooks Computer Information Systems ~
 Cyber Security
 Morgan Broombaugh Registered Nursing
 Colby Brown Automotive Technology
 Connor Brown Applied Technology
 Chloe Burgard Registered Nursing
 Lucas Burton Heating, Refrigeration, and
 Air Conditioning Technology
 Isaiah Charles Busch Precision Machining Technology
 Theophile Bisetsa Byabagabo Law Enforcement
 Chelsea Callahan Child Care/Early Childhood Education
 Jessica Callahan Business Management
 Gennasee Cannon Veterinary Technology
 Griffin Casey Welding Technology
 Jagger C. Cayou Business Management
 Jayln M. Collier Welding Technology
 Alicia Contestabile Health Information Technology
 Noah Emanuel Counsell Business Management
 Joseph Ross Crocker Registered Nursing
 Logan Ezekiel Czapla Heating, Refrigeration, and
 Air Conditioning Technology
 Connie Kay Dallas Accounting Technology

Emma DeClue Emergency Medical Technology
 Kayleigh Ann DePew Accounting Technology
 Haley Marie Dickson Business Management
 Lisa Beth-Ann Dodd Radiologic Technology
 Kaleb David Drennen Radiologic Technology
 Husnu Duzovali Radiologic Technology
 Zachary Cole Eberline Radiologic Technology
 Lane Taylor Ellis Computer Information Systems ~
 Cyber Security
 Somer Felty Veterinary Technology
 John Joseph Fitzgerald Jr. Veterinary Technology
 Damien Fleming Veterinary Technology
 Jacob Foster Business Management
 Lucas Wayne Fowler Business Management
 Rebecca Lea Fox Registered Nursing
 Victor Manuel Fuentes Sanchez Emergency Medical Technology
 Brianna Garcia Accounting Technology
 Mikala Jayde Gile Veterinary Technology
 Marissa Louise Goldsmith Registered Nursing
 Aaron Gonzales Precision Machining Technology
 Devin Neil Guenther Business Management
 Katherine Gugliano Emergency Medical Technology
 Chloe Renee Guyott Health Information Technology
 Carter J. Hagan Welding Technology
 Isaiah Hammer Heating, Refrigeration, and
 Air Conditioning Technology
 Jessica Marie Harris Registered Nursing
 Lillian Marie Hartman Registered Nursing
 Jora Autumn Helferstay Business Management
 Jamie Michele Helmig Registered Nursing
 Paige Herzog Registered Nursing
 Raelynn Marie Hodel Culinary Arts
 Amber Hoehne Registered Nursing
 Natalie Sue Hornbeck Veterinary Technology
 Stacy Hotop Registered Nursing
 Richard Hunter Welding Technology
 Mackenzie Huskey Registered Nursing
 Ryese Hux Health Information Technology
 Caleb L. Hyde Registered Nursing
 Zachary Christopher Icenhower Welding Technology
 Jared Matthew Imlay Accounting Technology
 Aidan Irelan Emergency Medical Technology
 Gabriel Ryan Jennemann Computer Information Systems ~
 Cyber Security
 Rayne Leanna Jensen Accounting Technology
 Wyatt Chris Johnson Business Management

Candidates for the Associate of Applied Science Degree

Jessica Nicole Kinder.....	Registered Nursing	Justin Roberts.....	Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Technology
Carter Klotz.....	Precision Machining Technology	Ashley Jeanne Rogers.....	Veterinary Technology
William Richard Knuth.....	Law Enforcement	Taylor Lynn Roland.....	Registered Nursing
Tyler Robert Koch.....	Welding Technology	Kaci Dawn Rose.....	Veterinary Technology
Anthony Koning.....	Welding Technology	Jason Michael Rosenburg.....	Welding Technology
Deborah Kraus.....	Accounting Technology	Kylie Ruengert.....	Radiologic Technology
Rachel Krieger.....	Radiologic Technology	Aiden Rumble.....	Automotive Technology
Ella Grace Kuhlman.....	Veterinary Technology	Martha Sue Erin Rust.....	Welding Technology
Danny Lamkin.....	Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Technology	Victoria Sallee.....	Radiologic Technology
Chloe M. Lanz.....	Radiologic Technology	Dylan Salois.....	Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Technology
Fujiana Lestari.....	Health Information Technology	Emily Paige Sampson.....	Business Management
Chloe Lexa.....	Accounting Technology	Elizabeth Sander.....	Registered Nursing
Joshua Andrew Linderer.....	Emergency Medical Technology	Kaitlyn Sargent.....	Radiologic Technology
Josephine Teresa Lindsey.....	Business Management	Mychal P. Scharf.....	Computer Information Systems ~ Cyber Security
Patricia Kay Lipford.....	Business Management	Raine Schick.....	Computer Information Systems ~ Criminal Justice Cyber Forensics
Austin Luetkemeyer.....	Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Technology	Lindsey K. Schneedle.....	Registered Nursing
Ethan M. Manzelli.....	Computer Information Systems ~ Cyber Security	David Schreiner.....	Computer Information Systems ~ Computer Support
Jacqueline Marcee.....	Computer Information Systems ~ Cyber Security	Breanna Rose Shepard.....	Radiologic Technology
Ashton Leigh Martin.....	Registered Nursing	Lexi Sillman.....	Radiologic Technology
Ashley Page Matherly.....	Registered Nursing	Cole Simpson.....	Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Technology
Parker Steven Mayfield.....	Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Technology	Melissa Slatton.....	Registered Nursing
Natalie Mazur.....	Registered Nursing	Gregory Solorzano.....	Business Management
Chris McClain.....	Computer Information Systems ~ Computer Support	Rob Solorzano.....	Business Management
Remington McPeters.....	Radiologic Technology	Jack Staab.....	Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Technology
Olivia Meloy.....	Computer Information Systems ~ Cyber Security	Sebastian Michael Stark.....	Automotive Technology
Emily Elaine Mengwasser.....	Veterinary Technology	Justin Michael Staub.....	Welding Technology
Emina Merdzic.....	Business Management	Hillary Kay Strait.....	Registered Nursing
Mikal Ray Merkt.....	Law Enforcement	Alyssa Dawn Sullivan.....	Culinary Arts
Shjon Meyer.....	Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Technology	Alexis Renee Sweeney.....	Veterinary Technology
Tyler Christopher Midyett.....	Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Technology	Cadence Talbott.....	Radiologic Technology
Josephine Marie Mijarez.....	Veterinary Technology	Abigail Renee Tawls.....	Radiologic Technology
Anna Elizabeth Miller.....	Registered Nursing	Luke Tendeck.....	Automotive Technology
Brett Michael Miller.....	Culinary Arts	Kaylin R. Thurman.....	Business Management
Isabelle Macy Moses.....	Veterinary Technology	Faith Lauren Todd.....	Veterinary Technology
Gregory Kent Nickelson Jr.....	Registered Nursing	Sarah Tran.....	Business Management
Mackenzie Nieman.....	Accounting Technology	Averie Tucker.....	Radiologic Technology
Tiffany Nolle.....	Radiologic Technology	Isabella Uzzle.....	Health Information Technology
Reyna Fe Santos Nordan.....	Registered Nursing	Braden P. Warfel.....	Emergency Medical Technology
Ernad Panjeta.....	Automotive Technology	Alexander W. Watkins.....	Precision Machining Technology
Isaac Parish.....	Automotive Technology	Zachary Wayne Wells.....	Applied Technology
Ethan Andrew Patterson.....	Radiologic Technology	Austin West.....	Accounting Technology
Aaron Thomas Peer.....	Computer Information Systems ~ Cyber Security	Taylor Renay Westhoff.....	Registered Nursing
Grace Perschbacher.....	Accounting Technology	Lucky Ace Wilson.....	Veterinary Technology
Phillip Nguyen Pham.....	Computer Information Systems ~ Computer Support	Jacob C. Winford.....	Emergency Medical Technology
Kyle Phares.....	Business Management	Reilyn Woelm.....	Veterinary Technology
Lillian Pickens.....	Business Management	Gavin Wokurka.....	Registered Nursing
Lacie Morgan Pruett.....	Registered Nursing	Sophia Elizabeth-Marie Wokurka.....	Computer Information Systems ~ Criminal Justice Cyber Forensics
Ian Michael Raftery.....	Computer Information Systems ~ Computer Support	Rachel Wolfe.....	Radiologic Technology
Jadon J. Ramsey.....	Emergency Medical Technology	Isabella Paige Womack.....	Veterinary Technology
Mackenzie Ann Rector.....	Veterinary Technology	Emerald Rhae Woodruff.....	Registered Nursing
Leanne M. Reed.....	Emergency Medical Technology	Colden Worth.....	Emergency Medical Technology
Cole Rickermann.....	Accounting Technology	Natalie Yim.....	Veterinary Technology
John Ring.....	Business Management	Allie Nichole Zajicek.....	Veterinary Technology
		Cayla M. Ziegler.....	Business Management
		Taylor Zierenberg.....	Registered Nursing
		Eldina Zlibanovic.....	Registered Nursing

Candidates for the Associate of Arts Degree

The Associate of Arts degree is designed to prepare students to transfer into areas such as Accounting, Agriculture, Architecture, Art, Business Administration, Communications, Computer Science, Criminal Justice, Pre-Dentistry, Education, English, Forestry, History, Journalism, Languages, Pre-Law, Liberal Arts, Mathematics, Pre-Medicine, Music, Ministry, Physical Education and Recreation, Political Science, Sciences, Social Work, Theatre, and Pre-Veterinary Medicine.

Collin J. Abt	Mariana Bullock	Lilian Renee Engelskind	Emma Marie Harmon
Josie Allen	Balen P. Burbridge	Daniel Joseph Evans	Lane Harris
Tessa Alison Anderson	Matthew T. Burkard	Noah Fallert	Brayden Hartmann
Mason Arnold	Dakota K. Butler	Haley Fant	Olivia Hartwell
Chelsea Marie August	Ethan Cage	Corey Ray Ferguson	Payne E. Hawkins
Dahlianney Auguste	Sophia N. Cano	Maria Julia Fernandes	Bella Hayes
Lucas Bahr	Alyssa Kathryn Capriglione	Samuel Stephen Ferrario	Gail Madulid Haynes
Bridget Renee Bailey	Jonathan Christopher Carey	Jacob Finley	Shanalee Rose Haynes
Elissa Marie Bailey	Ross Carmickle	Sofia Fischer	Maloy Cole Heaghney
Sara Banderman	Riley D. Carver	Brandon Fodor	Haileigh Lynn Hearne
Jasmin Barker	Logan Alan Cash	Braden Foglietta	Morgan Hedrick
McKenna Bauman	Dylan Landry Cawvey	Macey Foreman	Addison Nicole Heine
Kaycee Lynne Bearden	Jerry D. Chandler	Cadence Frederick	Lily MaeAnn Hensley
Madison Beck	Whitney Alice Chee	Dallin Joseph Fuller	Amaya Julia Hill
Olivia Beck	Jordan Abigail Clayton	Kenzie Lynn Fulliam	Charles Hill
Paige Benish	Molly Clemmons	Audrey Gaff	Brendan M. Hillsman
Lauren Nicole Bennett	Maddison Annette Clouse	Natalia Averie Angelique Garrett	Shania Amari Hodges
Alina Kristine Bertens Deckart	Megan Alexis Clouser	Gabrielle Christine Ellen Gau	Alexander Hollenbeck
Peyton J. Besore	Drake Cole	Tanner Geist	Peyton Sierra Honea
Madeline Eve Birkenmeier	Erin Brigit Collins	Jessica Michelle Gibbons	Quest Lee Hull
Lorie Ann Black Springkamper	Shea Elise Comia	Dylan Glastetter	Lydia Hurley
Elizabeth Ann Blessing	Lily Consolino	Ayden Gleitz	Jared Matthew Imlay
Andrew Blissenbach	Allecia Geniece Cornell	Whitney A. Gmerek	Rilee Michelle Irby
Luke Bone	Olivia Courtney	Grace Goede	Alexis Jenkins
Nolen Bourisaw-Gilbert	Sonny Joe Cox	Shawn Robert Goldacker	Jacob Johns
Dominique Bourn	Abigail Crawford	Dane Aaron Gray	Branon T. Johnson
Skyler Boxx	Chase M. Cuddy	Morgan Green	Colin Michael Johnson
Cole Boynton	Krysta DeClue	Erika R. Greenlee	Noah Johnson
Jasmine Aliyah Marie Braddix	Jackson Dement	Connor Gregory	Owen M. Jost
Sadie Brandt	Devon M. Derickson	Rebekah Victoria Rose Gregory	Jared Anthony Joyce
Kobe Branscomb	Meagan DeVeydt	Lydia Ann Griffin	Hunter A. Karr
Gabriella Maria Breck	Madelyn Ann Marie DiLorenzo	Baden Hackworth	Paige Kelley
Wyatt Brockman	Keynen Drury	Lailah Hadley	Abigail Leigh Kennedy
Brayden Tyler Brown	Christian Ray Dugan	Andrew Hagan	Mackenzie Ashley Kenuam
Megan Brown	Ermin Duratovic	Mitchell William Hahn	Matthew Gerard Kettmann
Ryan M. Brown	Emily Elizabeth Dutton	Logan Richard Hall	Alyssa Christine King
Samantha Brown	Nathan Edington	Laney Marie Halley	Audrey Kingree
Addison Mae Brunts	Jackson Reid Eggemeyer	Cole M. Hamilton	Jessica Ann Kirkpatrick
Clemens Budde	Aaron William Eirvin	Jessica Hamlin	Cassie Kirksey
Juan Esteban Buitrago Correa	Jamarria LaTriece Ell	Kade Harman	Anna Knoebel

Candidates for the Associate of Arts Degree

Allison Koeberl	James Redick Mouyassar II	Kendra Lynn Roth	Damian Tull
Caroline Kohler	Anna Michelle Mueller	Clayton Micheal Roussin	Abby Lynne Turnbough
Chloe Krans	Marissa Mullen	Carley Ruhl	Logan Uding
Shepherd P. Krepps	Trevor J. Murphey	Tarah Sadowski	Brienna Nicole Ulm
Lena Kücken	Morgann M. Neels	Diana Salazar	Emily Van Buren
Isaiah Mark Kutrip	Austin Neff	Nicholas Anthony Sampson	Alexxis Vance
Skyler Juliet LaGarce	Abby Rose Nelson	Devon Schacherbauer	Makayla R. Vessells
Lucas M. Laiben	Law Newman	Kennadie Schamburg	Shawn Villanea
Emma Lake	Liem Thanh Nguyen	Carlie M. Schemel	Jacob M. Vishy
Everett Mason Laney	Jessica Lorama Nickles	Mitchell Ryan Schleeper	Janessa Vitale
Heather Lynn Langhans	Kaelyn Nilson	Brayden Schmidt	Payton Wagoner
Emma Grace Lanz	Maci Nolie	Kailey Jordan Schmitz	Lexi Wallis
Jeanna Kristine Lato	Selma Okic	Kyla C. Schnurbusch	Gabriella Nicole Waltman
Devon Tyler Laymon	Delanie Olin	Skylar Setzer	Danny Ray Ward III
Madalyn Elizabeth Lehmann	Ava Rose O'Neal	Camryn Sharp	Collin James Warner
Isabella M. LeSieur	Ella Palazzolo	McKenzie Shinabery	Gabe Watkins
Nina Leslie	Henley Parker	Ian Sigg	Richard J. Watkins
Benjamin Letendre	Emma Linn Pashia	Jonathan Michael Silberhorn	Lindsay M. Weeks
Roman Delano Little	Maria Pastrana	Nicole Simmons	Jennie Weible
Maxwell Lograsso	Nishi Manojkumar Patel	Evan Matthew Singer	Gavin Westfall
Maria Lopez	Jasmine Ann Pennick	Gavin Smith	Hannah Westwood
Nicholas David Loveless	Serenity Lalagofaatasi Afiati Petaia	Isaac Benjamin Smith	Ryan Kelvin White
Ellie Elise Ludwig	Ian Mikel Peterson	Jasmine Marie Smith	Evan Wibbenmeyer
Eric Luna	Kristina N. Pfister	Jackson Blake Snell	Elyse Wienke
Kaycie Malone	Cameron Pidcock	Kylie Lynn Nicole Sondag	Anthony Wienstroer
Carson B. Maness	Billie Jean Vasquez Piel	Hanna Nicole Spoon	Ava Willard
Benjamin Michael Marks	Lois Pippin	Sierra Sprogoe	Keirsten Williams
Madison Mattingly	Charlie Elizabeth Place	Kobe Stacy	Matthew Alexander Williams
Grace Emily McAllister	Greta Plyler	Lyla Reese Stegmann	Ricky Williams
Michael S. McCoy	Colin Matthew Poole	Alexandra Paige Stephens	Brady J. Wilson
Alexandra G. McLain-Williams	Codi Potter	Ryan Stevens	Brynn Wilson
Ethan A. Meeks	Evan A. Pouvaranukoah	Abigail Rose Louise Stiles	Callie Winch
Meghan Mellor	Emily Price	Kyle Stuckenschneider	Abigail Lynn Winters
Maranda Merkt	Bailey Marie Propst	Connor Michael Sullivan	Mia Winters
Tyler David Meyers	Gracie Pryor	Joey Vaclav Svoboda	Tyler J. Worth
Jacob Stephen Miller	Daniel Pugh	Skyler Swaller	Rayann Wymore
Sophia Miller	Nicholas Randazzo	Emily Talley	Tianhe Xia
Jonas Wesley Mills	Lauryn Jade Reed	Lindsay Thayer	Grace Young
Kanise Mills	Gavin Reidel	Ciara Thomas	Isaiah Young
Brayden J. Montgomery	Madysen Reynolds	Logan RJ Thomas	Natalie Kathleen Young
Camila Ann Moore	Misty Nicole Rhives	Jeannie Marie Thornborrow	Devin Lynn Younger
Ava Mora	Rachel Riney	Quinn M. Tilley	
Coleman Raye Morrison	William Robbins	Britini Tucker	
Alexander Moseley	Sierra Nicole Rose	Emma Tucker	

Candidates for the Associate of Arts in Teaching Degree

Ian Matthew Baker
Spencer Bargar
Dylan Brody Black
Ashley Meghan Croom
Nicholas Jamal Davis
Taylor Davis
Magnolia Avolyn Dix
Kylee Edwards
Jersey Payton Gamm
Kaitlyn Grace

Sara Grant
Jelena Rayne Gray
Porter Joseph Hegel
Nicole Renee Helms
Mackenzie Marie Hill
Adysen Hoggard Stout
Kailynn Leeann Hunter
Leah Marie Hyde
Lukas William Moll
Kaleb S. Myracle

Libby Mae Nowlin
Brenda Estefany Rebollo Cardelas
Alexis M. Solomon
Kailey Cheyenne Marie Stark
Justin Twidwell
Andrew J. Werkmeister
SaraKate Willis

Candidates for the Associate of Fine Arts Degree

Bayleigh Barrett
Destiny Lee Clary
Carlton Allen Courtois
Tabitha E. DeClue
Sierra Ann Doom

Avery James Grindstaff
Miranda Walker Harper
Cheyenne Ingram
Kara Lee Johnston
Angel Mia Kincade

Conner Merak Lumpe Mills
Maggie Anne Myracle
Oliver H. Nice
Jill Annette Sommers

Candidates for the Associate of Science Degree

Carson James Adams
Emily Jolene Bailey
Kelsey Baker
Kylee Marie Beard
Garrett Max Brandon
Carleigh Cook
Julie Daniels
Andrew L. Davids
Sophia Davis
Brianna Faith DeBastiani
Olivia Renee Drinen

Abigail DuBois
Ryan Fitzgerald
Ashley Gallion
Brady Gossett
Brianna Rose Greenhill
Summer Alexis Hake
Abigail C. Jost
Kaylee A. Kruep
Carson Leonard
Courtnee Lowrey
Abagael Hope Mazzuca

Morgan Marie Mieger
Jeanette Novotny
Evelyn Marie Overall
Ryan Riedy
Jorge J. Scholl
Christina Renee Smith
Jonathan A. Spitznagel
Maxwell Thebeau
Payton Michelle Thomas
Madelyn Ward

Honors Graduates – ASSOCIATE DEGREE

summa cum laude

Josie Allen	Erin Brigit Collins	Lena Kücken	Jorge J. Scholl
Tessa Alison Anderson	Lily Consolino	Isaiah Mark Kutrip	McKenzie Shinabery
Rachel A. Asare	Carleigh Cook	Carson Leonard	Jill Annette Sommers
Sara Banderman	Brianna Faith DeBastiani	Ellie Elise Ludwig	Sierra Sprogoe
Sadie Brandt	Keynen Drury	Anna Michelle Mueller	Lyla Reese Stegmann
Brayden Tyler Brown	Corey Ray Ferguson	Delanie Olin	Lindsay Thayer
Ryan M. Brown	Owen M. Jost	Nishi Manojkumar Patel	Maxwell Thebeau
Addison Mae Brunts	Paige M. Kelley	Lois Pippin	Jeannie Marie Thornborrow
Mariana Bullock	Alyssa Christine King	Cole Rickermann	Alexander W. Watkins
Jonathan Christopher Carey	Anna Knoebel	Rachel Riney	Evan Wibbenmeyer
Dylan Landry Cawvey	Caroline Kohler	Kylie Ruengert	Matthew Alexander Williams
		Martha Sue Erin Rust	Natalie Kathleen Young

magna cum laude

Mateo Appleton	Lilian Renee Engelskind	Miranda Walker Harper	Ashley Page Matherly
Amber Nicole Bobbitt	Maria Julia Fernandes	Nicole Renee Helms	Tyler Christopher Midyett
Owen Michael Boylan	Samuel Stephen Ferrario	Leah Marie Hyde	Morgann M. Neels
Morgan Broombaugh	Macey Foreman	Rayne Leanna Jensen	Evan A. Pouvaranukoah
Clemens Budde	Ashley Gallion	Kaylee A. Kruep	Mychal P. Scharf
Theophile Bisetsa Byabagabo	Shawn Robert Goldacker	Everett Mason Laney	Jackson Blake Snell
Jessica Callahan	Sara Grant	Chloe M. Lanz	Jack Staab
Chase M. Cuddy	Connor Gregory	Patricia Kay Lipford	Justin Twidwell
Kaleb David Drennen	Rebekah Victoria Rose Gregory	Benjamin Michael Marks	

cum laude

Jennifer L. Akridge	Zachary Cole Eberline	Maria Lopez	Kennadie Schamburg
Madelyn Ruby Albert	Kylee Edwards	Nicholas David Loveless	Camryn Sharp
Dahlianney Auguste	Jackson Reid Eggemeyer	Courtnee Lowrey	Breanna Rose Shepard
Anthony Joseph Barbagallo	Noah Fallert	Ethan M. Manzelli	Lexi Sillman
Spencer Bargar	Brandon Fodor	Ashton Leigh Martin	Cole Simpson
Marissa Kayleigh Barton	Victor Manuel Fuentes Sanchez	Natalie Mazur	Allie Nichole Sitz
Kylee Marie Beard	Kenzie Lynn Fulliam	Abagael Hope Mazzuca	Melissa Slatton
Kaycee Lynne Bearden	Gabrielle Christine Ellen Gau	Remington McPeters	Christina Renee Smith
Madison Beck	Ayden Gleitz	Meghan Mellor	Isaac Benjamin Smith
Brooke Bell	Marissa Louise Goldsmith	Emina Merdzic	Alexis M. Solomon
Alina Kristine Bertens Deckart	Katherine Gugliano	Jacob Stephen Miller	Ryan Stevens
Andrew Blissenbach	Chloe Renee Guyott	Camila Ann Moore	Abigail Rose Louise Stiles
Luke Bone	Summer Alexis Hake	Ava Mora	Joey Vaclav Svoboda
Ryan Branham	Logan Richard Hall	Coleman Raye Morrison	Payton Michelle Thomas
Mallory Brenner	Jessica Marie Harris	Law Newman	Kaylin R. Thurman
Tracy L. Britton	Maloy Cole Heaghey	Kaelyn Nilson	Faith Lauren Todd
Wyatt Brockman	Morgan Hedrick	Maci Nolie	Averie Tucker
Boden T. Brooks	Addison Nicole Heine	Reyna Fe Santos Nordan	Damian Tull
Connor Brown	Raelynn Marie Hodel	Jeanette Novotny	Abby Lynne Turnbough
Juan Esteban Buitrago Correa	Stacy Hotop	Ava Rose O'Neal	Lexi Wallis
Chelsea Callahan	Ryese Hux	Ella Palazzolo	Jennie Weible
Jerry D. Chandler	Cheyenne Ingram	Henley Parker	Austin West
Whitney Alice Chee	Gabriel Ryan Jennemann	Maria Pastrana	Taylor Renay Westhoff
Destiny Lee Clary	Noah Johnson	Aaron Thomas Peer	Elyse Wienke
Jordan Abigail Clayton	Mackenzie Ashley Kenuam	Grace Perschbacher	SaraKate Willis
Molly Clemmons	Rachel Krieger	Greta Plyler	Lucky Ace Wilson
Mackenzie Ann Coffey	Devon Tyler Laymon	Colin Matthew Poole	Jacob C. Winford
Alicia Contestabile	Nina Leslie	Sierra Nicole Rose	Mia Winters
Allecia Geniece Cornell	Fujiana Lestari	Jason Michael Rosenburg	Reilyn Woelm
Carlton Allen Courtois	Benjamin Letendre	Carley Ruhl	Rachel Wolfe
Joseph Ross Crocker	Chloe Lexa	Victoria Sallee	Rayann Wymore
Olivia Renee Drinen	Maxwell Lograsso	Elizabeth Sander	Natalie Yim
			Cayla M. Ziegler

Honors Graduates

Honors Program Certificate

Lexi Wallis

Honors Program Diploma

Kaycee Lynne Bearden	Macey Foreman	Lois Pippin	Matthew Alexander Williams
Ryan M. Brown	Natalia Averie Angelique Garrett	Brayden Karel Schmidt	Natalie Kathleen Young
Olivia Renee Drinen	Ayden Gleitz	Sierra Sprogoe	
Samuel Stephen Ferrario	Paige M. Kelley	Lyla Reese Stegmann	
Brandon Fodor	Nishi Manojkumar Patel	Payton Wagoner	

Certificate with Distinction

Kaden Adams	Daphne Davis	Elijah Patrick Lloyd	Martha Sue Erin Rust
Austin A. Armstrong	Tionna Renea Dentman	Natasha Jo Mayberry	Steven Jacob Sandler
Drake Barton	Austin Eckrich	Joshua McGrotty	Keith Scott
Elizabeth L. Basler	Joshua B. Eddison	Brianna Alexia Mechler	James Selesnick
Peyton Bieser	Michaela M. Eimer	Daniel R. Mendizabal	Chelsea Erin Short
Robert Gene Blaylock, Jr.	Cody Ellis	Mikal Ray Merkt	Austin Michael Stepp
Kristen Nicole Bohnenkamp	Sean Everett	Ty Allen Mills	Tyshon M. Sykes
Chase Brown	Dylan Michael Faulkner	David Moleski	Tyler Thompson
Travis D. Brown, Sr.	Kelsey Anne Figueroa	Lucas Muellner	Joshua Thornborrow
Joseph Leonard Buckley	Thomas J. Forrester	Matthew S. Ogle	Taylor Turner
Nicholas Kyle Bunch	Michael Rivas Garaygay	Arlee Jean Pashia	Nicholas R. Underwood
Ryan Christopher Byington	Emily Rose Gibson	Tyler W. Reed	Jennifer K. Useda
Ryan Cashion	Rebecca Lynn Gray	Melody Breeze Reid	Carlos Vega
Sarah Elaine Clement	Donald Harris III	Jessyca E. Rice	Jeremiah David Wagner
Mervin Sean Cook	Bret Alexander Homeier	Chloe Richardson	John Walls
Nathan A. Costello	Trenton J. Kaiser	Holly Roberts	Caiden Ward
Angel Cowhick	Andrea E. Kimbrell	Hope Renee Rodgers	Kyle H. Wecker
Riley Shawn Crider	Logan Scott Kirby	Kyle Rose	David A. Woods, Jr.
Darrin Crowder	Jason Kuhn	Jess Manuel Rothberg	
Dalton Daugherty	Nathan Lechner	Cody J. Russell	

Early College Graduates

Kaycee Lynne Bearden	Keynen Drury	Paige M. Kelley	Gracie Pryor
Luke Bone	Abigail DuBois	Caroline Kohler	Brayden Karel Schmidt
Ryan M. Brown	Nathan M. Edington	Isaiah Mark Kutrip	Jackson Blake Snell
Addison Mae Bruns	Samuel Stephen Ferrario	Benjamin Letendre	Sierra Sprogoe
Mariana Bullock	Brandon Fodor	Ellie Elise Ludwig	Lyla Reese Stegmann
Carleigh Cook	Macey Foreman	Ava Mora	Payton Michelle Thomas
Sophia Davis	Jersey Payton Gamm	Law Newman	Payton Wagoner
Taylor Davis	Natalia Averie Angelique Garrett	Jeanette Novotny	Madelyn Ward
Brianna Faith DeBastiani	Ayden Gleitz	Evelyn Marie Overall	Evan Wibbenmeyer
Magnolia Avolyn Dix	Whitney A. Gmerek	Nishi Manojkumar Patel	Elyse Wienke
Olivia Renee Drinen	Kaitlyn Grace	Lois Pippin	Matthew Alexander Williams
			Natalie Kathleen Young

Those students wearing a purple shoulder cord are Honors Program graduates. Students graduating with honors are wearing a gold cord to signify that they have earned a 3.50 grade point average or higher on a 4.00 scale. Thus, they have earned grades which place them in the top ten percent of all students who take classes at Jefferson College. Outstanding Scholarship Awards are presented to associate degree students with the highest grade point averages; this year, all of these students have 4.00 grade point averages, all grades of A. The Early College graduates are high-achieving students who are earning an associate degree and high school diploma simultaneously.

cum laude: with honors – 3.50-3.79 GPA

magna cum laude: with high honors – 3.80-3.99 GPA

summa cum laude: with highest honors – 4.00 GPA

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Graduates

Carson James Adams
Jennifer L. Akridge
Madelyn Ruby Albert
Mateo Appleton
Rachel A. Asare
Dahlianne Auguste
Brooke Barker
Sunny Beasley
Madison Beck
Amber Nicole Bobbitt
Ryan Branham
Mallory Brenner
Morgan Broombaugh
Connor Brown
Clemens Budde
Juan Esteban Buitrago Correa
Chloe Burgard
Jessica Callahan
Jonathan Christopher Carey
Ross Carmickle
Dylan Landry Cawvey
Whitney Alice Chee
Erin Brigit Collins
Lily Consolino
Carleigh Cook
Joseph Ross Crocker
Chase M. Cuddy
Julie Daniels
Olivia Renee Drinen
Keynen Drury
Ermin Duratovic

Riley Elissa Duvall
Daniel Joseph Evans
Corey Ray Ferguson
Ashley Gallion
Loretta Giannini
Shawn Robert Goldacker
Marissa Louise Goldsmith
Connor Gregory
Lillian Marie Hartman
Shanalee Rose Haynes
Morgan Hedrick
Addison Nicole Heine
Betty Maria Higgins
Lydia Hurley
Leah Marie Hyde
Cheyenne Ingram
Keagon John Klahs
Anna Knoebel
Caroline Kohler
Deborah Kraus
Isaiah Mark Kutrip
Everett Mason Laney
Chloe M. Lanz
Carson Leonard
Maria Lopez
Benjamin Michael Marks
Ashley Page Matherly
Emina Merdzic
Brett Michael Miller
Maci Nolie
Reyna Fe Santos Nordan

Nishi Manojkumar Patel
Serenity Lalagofaatasi Afiafi Petaia
Nicholas Randazzo
Rachel Riney
Hope Renee Rodgers
Kylie Ruengert
Martha Sue Erin Rust
Kaitlyn Sargent
Mychal P. Scharf
Jorge J. Scholl
McKenzie Shinabery
Jonathan A. Spitznagel
Alexandra Paige Stephens
Tyshon M. Sykes
Maxwell Thebeau
Jeannie Marie Thornborrow
Abby Lynne Turnbough
Taylor Turner
Justin Twidwell
Brienna Nicole Ulm
Madelyn Ward
Jennie Weible
Elyse Wienke
Anthony Wienstroer
Ava Willard
Ricky Williams
Sarah Ketchie Williams
Lucky Ace Wilson
Eldina Zlibanovic

National Society of Leadership & Success Graduates

Balen P. Burbridge
Matthew T. Burkard
Chelsea Callahan
Sophia Davis
Ashley Gallion
Erika R. Greenlee
Cole M. Hamilton
Shanalee Rose Haynes

Jora Autumn Helferstay
Mackenzie Marie Hill
Gabriel Ryan Jennemann
Emma Lake
Kaycie Malone
Olivia Meloy
Emina Merdzic
Libby Mae Nowlin

Gracie Pryor
Nicholas Randazzo
Misty Nicole Rhives
Jonathan Michael Silberhorn
Evan Matthew Singer
Madelyn Ward

Commencement Decorum

Commencement is a special event to honor all students who have earned degrees or certificates. As such, the following guidelines should be observed in order to maintain the dignity of the ceremony and to make the event a pleasant experience for all by attentively considering the rights and feelings of other graduates and their families:

1. Those attending Commencement are requested to remain at their seats during the entire Commencement ceremony. Please respect the rights of others to view the ceremony in its entirety without being distracted or having their view blocked by others. Unless there is a medical emergency, please do not enter or exit the stands once the ceremony has started.
2. Please turn off electronic devices during the ceremony.
3. Everyone is asked to refrain from applauding except when invited to do so. Loud applause, cheers, etc. drown out the names of other graduates as they are being read.
4. No reserved seating is allowed, except for specially designated accessible areas.
5. Photographs of individual graduates are available for purchase. As a result, please do not congregate near the staging area to take personal photos during the ceremony as this impedes the flow of pedestrian traffic and creates distracting movement.
6. The use of tobacco and all smoke-related products on campus is restricted to inside personal vehicles.

Academic Ceremonial Mace

The Jefferson College academic ceremonial mace is used at Commencement and on other special occasions. It is a highly ornamental staff constructed of mahogany, bronze, and brass that represents the College's authority to award academic degrees as an institution of higher education.

Historically, the use of a mace dates back to the middle ages and was carried before or placed near a magistrate or other dignitary as an ensign of authority. Today, ceremonial maces are used at many educational institutions during Commencement and are sometimes carried in the procession by the Faculty Marshals.

The Faculty Marshals designated for this year's ceremony are: Vice President of the Faculty Senate, Sarah Schlereth and President of the NEA, Holly Ross. Names of all candidates in attendance will be read by Dr. Rebecca Ellison.

Academic Dress¹

Academic dress originated around the 12th century, and long gowns may have been worn primarily for warmth. Subsequently, material of the gown and the lining and shape of the hood represented the economic and social, as well as the academic status, of the wearer.

In the United States, the great majority of the academic costumes now worn are in accordance with the general provisions of the Intercollegiate Code of 1895 which was revised in 1932, 1960, and again in 1986. Under this code, the certificate or associate degree and bachelor's degree gowns have pointed sleeves, the master's gown has oblong sleeves with an arc at the bottom, and the doctor's gown has bell-shaped sleeves. All certificate and associate degree gowns are black at Jefferson College, in accordance with the above code. In other countries, gowns are various colors.

All gowns except the doctor's gown are untrimmed. The doctor's gown is faced down the front with velvet and has three bars of velvet across the sleeves; the trim usually represents the discipline to which the degree pertains.

Hoods are also black. The bachelor's hood is three feet in length; the master's three and one-half feet; and the doctor's four feet. Hoods are lined with the official color of the college or university conferring the degree. The colored velvet border of the hood, which is two inches, three inches, and five inches wide for the bachelor's, master's, and doctor's degrees, respectively, identifies the faculty or field of study to which the degree pertains. The colors associated with the different fields of study including trimmings of doctor's gowns, edging of hoods, and tassels of caps are as follows:

Agriculture - <i>Maize</i>	Forestry - <i>Russet</i>	Pharmacy - <i>Olive Green</i>
Arts, Letters, Humanities - <i>White</i>	Journalism - <i>Crimson</i>	Philosophy - <i>Dark Blue</i>
Commerce, Accountancy, Business - <i>Drab</i>	Law - <i>Purple</i>	Public Administration, including Foreign Service - <i>Peacock Blue</i>
Dentistry - <i>Lilac</i>	Library Science - <i>Lemon</i>	Public Health - <i>Salmon Pink</i>
Economics - <i>Copper</i>	Medicine - <i>Green</i>	Science - <i>Golden Yellow</i>
Education - <i>Light Blue</i>	Music - <i>Pink</i>	Social Work - <i>Citron</i>
Engineering - <i>Orange</i>	Nursing - <i>Apricot</i>	Veterinary Science - <i>Gray</i>
Fine Arts, Architecture - <i>Brown</i>	Oratory (Speech) - <i>Silver Gray</i>	

The black mortarboard cap is standard in the United States. Jefferson College mortarboards are black, and the tassels are black. The doctor's cap may have tassels of gold. It is a tradition at Jefferson to wear all tassels on the right side of the mortarboard until the degree is conferred, at which point the tassel will be shifted to the left.

¹ Adapted in part from "American Universities and Colleges," 15th Edition, Washington D.C., American Council on Education, 1997.

Ceremony Broadcast

As a public service, both 2025 Jefferson College Commencement ceremonies will be live streamed on YouTube at *Jefferson College Go Jeffco*.



youtube.com/JeffersonCollegeGoJeffco

Recordings will be available for close-captioned viewing on the Commencement webpage several days following the ceremonies.



jeffco.edu/commencement

Professional Photography by Grad Images

Jefferson College has contracted with Grad Images for professional photography coverage of this year's commencement ceremony to include an individual photo of each graduate as they receive their diploma and a second photo as they exit the stage. Grad Images will: (1) send a digital proof and ordering information to each graduate's Jefferson College email address and (2) mail a passport-sized photo proof within 5-7 days following the ceremony.

Orders may also be placed online at www.gradimages.com or by calling 1-800-261-2576.

Since professional photography is available, family members and guests are asked to remain in their seats throughout the entire ceremony and refrain from crowding the staging platform.

As a courtesy to graduates and their families, Jefferson College has also placed a photo backdrop in the lobby for personal photos.

Share Your Memories...Your Photos...Your Story

#JeffcoGrad   

Commencement is a special day for our graduates, families and friends. To capture the excitement and pride felt by so many during this time, we invite you to join us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram to commemorate the Class of 2025.

Share how proud you are by posting your graduation-related photos and memories using the official hashtag **#JeffcoGrad**.

Restrooms in the Field House

Women's restrooms are located on the north side of the building when entering the gymnasium.

Men's restrooms are located on the south side of the building when entering the gymnasium.



Congratulations from the President of the College

*On behalf of our Board of Trustees, administration, faculty, and staff,
I congratulate you on your accomplishment. Your graduation is a special
moment in the journey of your life. Today we celebrate this special moment.
You should be proud of yourself. We are proud of you!*

– Dr. Dena McCaffrey



Jefferson College Retirees

Debra Branson , <i>Accounting Clerk</i>	5 Years of Service
Sarah Bright , <i>Advising Specialist</i>	19 Years of Service
Doug Hale , <i>Professor - Computer Information Systems</i>	11 Years of Service
Tina Jokerst , <i>Sr. Administrative Specialist – Humanities and Fine Arts</i>	21 Years of Service
Shirley Leonard , <i>Library Circulation Assistant</i>	29 Years of Service
Sue Lerch , <i>Administrative Assistant - Instruction</i>	11 Years of Service
Fran Moore , <i>Sr. Administrative Specialist - Business, Social Science, & Public Service</i> . . .	14 Years of Service
Ron Scaggs , <i>Board of Trustees Member</i>	24 Years of Service
Gerard Uhls , <i>Professor - Automotive Technology</i>	22 Years of Service

In Memoriam

Jefferson College expresses deepest sympathy to the families of employees we have lost.

Brenda Bauch, *Sociology Professor from 1999-2019*

Barry Ellis, *History Professor from 1967-2002*

James McDowall, *Biology Professor from 2019-2024*

Frank Thoendel, Jr., *Dean of Career and Technical Education from 1992-2006*

Vern Wolfmeyer, *Chemistry Professor from 1967-1999*

Faculty Award Recipients

MISSOURI COMMUNITY COLLEGE ASSOCIATION (MCCA) EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD



Lindsay Steighorst

Professor Steighorst received a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics Education from Missouri Baptist University in 2009 and a Master of Arts in Mathematics in 2012 from the University of Missouri-St. Louis. She began her career at Jefferson College as adjunct instructor in 2012 and became a full-time Assistant Professor in Mathematics in 2017.

Professor Steighorst is dedicated to her profession, Jefferson College, and her community, serving as a member of the Missouri Community College Association, the Missouri Math Advisory Committee, the Missouri Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges, Jefferson College Employee Support Committee, and Hope Lutheran Church in High Ridge.

Professor Steighorst, her husband Blake, children Mia and Max, and pet boxer Bruno reside in Barnhart, MO.

"At Jefferson College, I am surrounded by people who inspire me. I see both students and employees who give graciously for the benefit of others, who demonstrate strength through difficulty, who put in such hard work without ever seeking recognition, and who radiate joy in all that they do. I am continually made better through these people."

"Heartfelt congratulations to you, Jefferson College graduates! Be proud of your grit, and hold on tightly to those loved ones around you!"

EMERSON AWARD FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE



Gerard Uhls

Professor Uhls received an Auto/Diesel diploma from Lincoln Technical Institute in 1978, and a Bachelor of Science in Speech Communication with a minor in Business from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville in 1987. After an extensive career in the automotive industry, Professor Uhls transitioned to teaching Automotive Technology at Jefferson College in 2003.

Active in his community, Professor Uhls is currently the director of the Jefferson R-7 Fire Board. He is a member of the Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) as well as several professional trade memberships. Through the years, Professor Uhls has also served Jefferson College as a chair of the Curriculum Committee and member of the First Year Experience Committee. After positively impacting countless students' lives, he plans to retire in June 2025.

Professor Uhls and his wife of 36 years, Lynetta Rose, have raised four children and reside in St. Louis. Professor Uhls loves to spend time restoring old tractors and woodworking.

"I feel Jefferson College has, and will continue to provide light, hope and careers to many people striving for a good life. I wish everyone here at Jefferson College the best in the future."

"Never let anyone tell you you can't. Your future is what you make it. Don't let anything get in the way of your dreams. Find a way."

Faculty Award Recipient

PHI THETA KAPPA TEACHER OF THE YEAR



Ashley Rudolph

Assistant Professor Rudolph is a graduate of Jefferson College, earning an Associate of Arts in Teaching degree and continuing her education at the University of Missouri-St. Louis where she received a Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education in 2012, and a Master of Arts in English in 2014. She began her Jefferson College career in 2015 as an adjunct instructor of English. Seven years later, she started in her current role as Instructor of English.

Assistant Professor Rudolph is an active member of the National Education Association and the National Council of Teachers of English. She is the president of the Jefferson County Writers Club and a member of the Jefferson College Writing Club, and has performed in eleven theatre productions at the College. Assistant Professor Rudolph lives in High Ridge, MO with her husband, Alex, and son, Jack.

Assistant Professor Rudolph believes that storytelling is how we make sense of the world and our places within it. She states, “I am privileged to have the chance to not just share so many stories with my students, but to help them find and hone their own voices so that they may confidently share the stories that will mean the most to them – their own.”

“My advice is as simple as it is profound: whatever ‘it’ is, write it down.”



Alumna of the Year

Annie J. Mbale

Annie J. Mbale is a proud Jefferson College alumna whose remarkable journey from Rumphi, Malawi, to the heart of Missouri is a testament to resilience, vision, and the power of community. She graduated in 2014 with an Associate of Arts degree, earning an Honors Certificate and consistently making the Dean’s List. Annie quickly distinguished herself as a campus leader – serving as president of the Student Senate, receiving the Student Ambassador of the Year award, and being named to the Phi Theta Kappa All-Missouri Academic Team. Her exceptional commitment to leadership and academic excellence earned her the Missouri Community College Leader award.

After Jefferson College, Annie continued to rise at the University of Missouri–St. Louis, where she was a student of the Pierre Laclede Honors College. She served as president of the International Business Honor Society’s Student Government Association, vice president of Model United Nations, and president of the Pan African Association.

After completing her Master’s, she became project manager for both World Trade Center St. Louis and the Mosaic Project. She says working with international students at UMSL helped shape her commitment to supporting immigrants in St. Louis through the Mosaic Project.

Annie is deeply invested in her community – serving on the Government Relations Committee for Greater St. Louis, Inc., as a board member and strategy consultant for the African Chamber of Commerce St. Louis, and as a mentor with Rung for Women and the Regional Business Council. She is also the founder of A Community for African Female Entrepreneurs, an initiative designed to empower the next generation of changemakers.

Annie’s story is one of humble beginnings, bold dreams, and a tireless commitment to lifting others. She lives in St. Louis with her husband Tyrice Jenkins and their two children.

She often reminds others: *“I am the proof that where you start doesn’t determine how far you can go.”* Her advice to emerging leaders: *“Give back as you rise. Reach back and lift others as you climb. True success is when your story empowers someone else to believe in their own.”*

Commencement Speaker

Mr. Brian Millner

*President & CEO,
Missouri Community College Association (MCCA)*

Brian has been a higher education professional for more than a decade. He received a Master's in Public Affairs from the Truman School at the University of Missouri-Columbia and is working on a PhD from Texas Tech University. Before joining MCCA as President and CEO in 2017, Brian served as chief of staff at the University of Missouri-Columbia and as legislative director for the Missouri Department of Economic Development. He also represented MCCA in the Missouri capitol as a legislative consultant with John Bardgett & Associates. He currently lives in Columbia with his wife and three daughters.





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