

College Celebrates Career Month – Virtual Events Include County Job Fair and Career Expo

In celebration of Career Month in October, Jefferson College is hosting a series of free events designed to provide local and state resources that highlight employment opportunities, job skills training, and career pathways.

The month began with Virtual Manufacturing Day on October 2 sponsored by the Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry. The livestreamed event showcased dozens of manufacturers across Missouri, including Koller Enterprises of Fenton, while allowing live participation around the state. The day included virtual tours of manufacturing plants with remarks from key leaders of the company and opportunities to learn about various career pathways from passionate and talented professionals.

Jefferson College is also a sponsor of the online Jefferson County Job Fair scheduled for Wednesday, October 21. The College's Workforce Development and Employment Services Department will provide free online review of resumes for anyone in the region leading up to the event. Job seekers and employers can register to attend the job fair at www.jeffcojobfair.com.

The College will end the month with the Virtual Career Expo, scheduled for Thursday, October 29, from 8 a.m. to noon. Anyone can join free Google Meet sessions to learn about career opportunities, employment possibilities, and future job trends in all six of the Missouri Connections career pathways: Arts and Communication, Business Management and Technology, Health Services, Human Services, Industrial and Engineering, and Natural Resources and Agriculture.

For more information about Career Month at Jefferson College, contact Lora Warner, Assistant Director of Workforce and Employment Services, at lwarnar@jeffco.edu or (636) 481-3223.



**OCTOBER IS
CAREER MONTH
AT JEFFERSON
COLLEGE**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2
VIRTUAL MANUFACTURING DAY
Sponsored by the Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry.
Students can sign up to attend at mochamber.com/mfgday

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21
ONLINE JEFFERSON COUNTY JOB FAIR
Registered job seekers and employers can attend at
www.jeffcojobfair.com

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29
JEFFERSON COLLEGE VIRTUAL CAREER EXPO
Join our google meet sessions to explore the Missouri connections
career clusters and hear from employers within each area.
dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/Career-cluster-poster-8-18.pdf

Jefferson College PACE Series to Feature Conversations on Diversity



As part of the Jefferson College Performing Arts and Cultural Enrichment Series (PACE) Series, the Diversity and Inclusion Committee will host several Conversations on Diversity, a series of virtual experiences designed to engage people in productive, honest, respectful dialogue.

The Conversations on Diversity events will feature local and national speakers throughout the year as well as virtual forums facilitated by the campus community. All programs are free and open to everyone.

The purpose of the programs is to provide participants with the opportunity to engage in conversations that help our community and region react with compassion, empathy, and grace. Contact with people who have walked different paths, and lived different lives is how we build empathy, and the ability to listen, even when we disagree.



"Reflections on Social Movement & Social Change from a Faith-Based Perspective"

VIRTUAL EVENT
TUESDAY
OCTOBER 13
7-8:30 PM

Rev. Gabrielle NS Kennedy

Join via ZOOM
Meeting ID: 941 1151 6045
Passcode: 5QYUvy
Open to Everyone!

Reflections on Social Movement and Social Change from a Faith-Based Perspective

Rev. Gabrielle NS Kennedy

Tuesday, October 13

7-8:30 p.m.

Join on Zoom -

zoom.us/j/94111516045?pwd=MElZQ1dZUVR3cEdlYkVzUExCdU9rQT09

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Passcode: 5QYUvy

Kennedy is pastor of Buren Chapel African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church and director for Faith and For the Sake of All, a community-based organization committed to race equity in St. Louis. She has a Master of Divinity from Eden Theological Seminary and is an ordained itinerant deacon in the AME church who has 17 years of experience in commercial and Medicaid Managed Care across the state of Missouri. Kennedy believes in the embodied work of her ministry through community collaboration in the areas of equity, health, and liturgical leadership. She serves on the St. Louis County Housing Authority Board of Commissioners and actively serves in leadership by coordinating COVID testing sites and race equity education.

The Walk of the Immigrants

Saul Flores

Thursday, November 5

7 - 8:30 pm

Flores walked 5,328 miles through 10 countries to document how grueling and dangerous the journey of immigrants to the United States can be and to raise money for an elementary school in Atencingo, Mexico. The story of his journey, accompanied by a series of photographs, capture the essence of the people, communities, and cultures he encountered along the way.



"The Walk of the Immigrants"

VIRTUAL EVENT
THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 5
7-8:30 PM

SAUL FLORES

One hour presentation followed by 30 minutes of Q&A
Open to Everyone!

Access links for each event can be found on the Jefferson College website at: www.jeffco.edu/PACE/Diversity-Speakers. Anyone can virtually join the conversation. For more information about the Conversations on Diversity series, contact Elke Overton, Assistant Professor of Music, at overton@jeffco.edu or 636-481-3372.

HVAC Adjunct Instructor Named Top 40 Under 40



HVAC Adjunct Instructor Kati Donahue was recently named one of the best and the brightest Top 40 under 40 in the HVAC industry.

The individuals chosen represent every aspect of the industry, including the manufacturing, distribution, instructional, and contracting sectors. There are those who grew up in the industry and those who entered it in the most interesting of circumstances.



Kati Donahue

When people ask Kati about her job, she says “teaching HVAC is the dream job I never knew I wanted.” She started working part-time in HVAC while she was still in high school and continued to work there when she began attending St. Louis University full-time, working toward a bachelor’s degree in criminal justice. After a few years in law enforcement, she decided a career change was in order and returned to school to earn her associate degree in HVAC at Jefferson College. As a student, Donahue performed duties unofficially as a lab assistant due to her previous work experience. In her second year of the program, she took first place in the Missouri State SkillsUSA sheet metal competition. After graduating from Jefferson College, she accepted a position working at Jefferson College as an HVAC adjunct instructor.

In her time as an instructor, Donahue has had several students medal at Missouri State SkillsUSA competitions, and one student placed third at Nationals in sheet metal. In 2019, Kati received the Outstanding Achievement Award as an adjunct faculty member from the Jefferson College Foundation and was also awarded the Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Award from Missouri Community College Association. She has dedicated herself to continuing her HVAC education and enhancing her teaching skills by taking advantage of both face-to-face and online professional development.

“I want to help increase the number of women who enter the HVAC workforce by being a positive role model and mentor for them,” she said.



Ashley McGee

Women’s Basketball Coach Part of Inaugural NJCAA TopConnect Symposium

Jefferson College Head Women’s Basketball Coach, Ashley McGee, has been selected to participate in the inaugural TopConnect NJCAA symposium on October 8-9. The inaugural class includes 30 head men’s basketball coaches and 11 head women’s basketball coaches participating in this prestigious event.

The symposium identifies the top basketball assistant coaches in the country and connects them with mid-major athletic directors, providing tremendous networking opportunities for both. The three-word mantra of “Connect. Prepare. Lead.” identifies the purpose of TopConnect (formerly Villa 7) which originated in 2003 by then Virginia Commonwealth University Athletic Director Dr. Richard Sander.

In total, three panels of current Division 1 head coaches will speak of their experiences on maintaining the success once hired at the Division 1 level, making the jump to D1, and overall career development. Dr. Chris Parker, President and CEO of the NJCAA, and Brandon Goble, CEO of JUCOAdvocate, will hold a conversation on breaking the stigma of junior college.



Since the inception of Villa 7 (now TopConnect), the program has produced numerous Division 1 head coaches including Anthony Grant (Dayton), Buzz Williams (Texas A&M), Shaka Smart (Texas), Steve Forbes (Wake Forest), and recently Greg Gary (Mercer), Brett Nelson (Holy Cross) and Bryan Mullins (Southern Illinois).



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- Health Information Technology
- Computer Integrated Manufacturing
- Business Management
- Computer Information Systems
- HVAC Technology
- Welding

Note: If students cannot get into their program-specific classes, CARES Funding can pay for the general education credits towards their Associate of Applied Science in these fields.

Obtain workforce-ready training to apply for positions such as:

- Medical Assistant
- Certified Medical Technician/Insulin
- Certified Nursing Assistant
- Pharmacy Technician
- Manufacturing Technician
- Logistic Technician

For more information on programs, please contact
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Jefferson College PN & RN Nursing Program Application Deadline Extended to Oct. 12

*Level I/Practical Nursing (PN) &
Level II/Registered Nursing (RN)
Classes start in January of 2021*



A History of Excellence in Our Community and Region

Jefferson College's longstanding Nursing education program has been revitalized with the creation of the NEST (Nursing Education Simulation Technology) lab, revamped curriculum, an emphasis on skills development and academic needs of students, and the leadership of highly qualified faculty who collaborate to bring a wide range of experiences to the classroom.

Quality Instruction and Curriculum

The bi-level program focuses on relevant, industry-focused curriculum; tremendous clinical practicum experiences at sites throughout the region; state-of-the-art patient simulation labs; and individualized academic and personal support services.

The program also offers flexible advancement from PN to RN to BSN through Jefferson College's educational partnership with Central Methodist University.

We Train Heroes Every Day!

Since the early 1970s, Jefferson College's Nursing program has enabled thousands of area residents to pursue highly successful careers at many of the top healthcare facilities in Jefferson County and the surrounding St. Louis region.



Bi-Level Nursing Program Information/Admission Requirements:



www.jeffco.edu/nursing



(636) 481-3406

Good for the Environment: College and Jefferson County Host Recycling Event

The Jefferson College Environment and Safety committee and Jefferson County will partner with Midwest Recycling Center to host an electronics recycling event on Thursday, October 22, from 11 a.m.- 1 p.m. on the Hillsboro campus at the Yellow parking lot near the Veterans Memorial and Fine Arts building.

For safety precautions, those who have items to drop off should remain in their vehicle during the unload process.

The annual public service event is held in an effort to identify simple, practical ways to make the campus and the surrounding region more environmentally friendly. Specifically, the E-Cycle Electronics Drop-Off is designed to protect the environment by providing the opportunity to dispose of unwanted electronics responsibly.

All electronics and appliances are accepted. The basic rule is that MRC will accept anything electronic (even if it is broken). The only items not accepted are thermostats and light bulbs. For a list of all items that are accepted, free of charge, visit mrcrecycling.net/list.

Some items will incur a recycling fee (cash only accepted for payment):

CRT Monitors - \$5
CRT TVs 26" or less - \$30
CRT TVs 27" or greater - \$50
Wood console and true big screen/
projection TVs - \$50
LED/LCD/plasma TVs - \$20
Any Freon containing unit - \$10

Jefferson County will also be collecting non-electronic items for recycling, including paper, plastic, glass, and cans.

The community improvement project is funded by the St. Louis-Jefferson Solid Waste Management District and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

For more information about the E-Cycle Electronics Drop-Off event at Jefferson College, call (636) 797-5043 or (314) 691-3469.







ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DROP-OFF EVENT

Thursday, October 22 • 11 AM – 1 PM
Jefferson College Hillsboro
Yellow Parking Lot (Near Veterans Memorial)

For safety, we ask that all participants remain in their vehicles during the unload process.

ALL ELECTRONICS & APPLIANCES ACCEPTED.

ELECTRONIC ITEMS THAT REQUIRE A FEE: (cash only)

- CRT Monitors = \$5
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College Presents...

THE BROTHERS GRIMM SPECTACULATHON

At-Home Edition

By DON ZOLIDIS



STREAMING
through
BROADWAY ON DEMAND'S
SHOWSHARE
**OCTOBER
23-25**

Links will be posted within
24 hours of showtime:
jeffco.edu/PACE



Directed by
DR. REBECCA ELLISON

LINK TO PERFORMANCE COMING SOON!

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All monthly agenda items and supporting materials are posted online via the Board Docs site accessible through the Jefferson College website homepage at jeffco.edu clicking on “About” > “Leadership” > “Board of Trustees” links.

Agenda items approved and/or discussed for September:

- Public Hearing on Tax Rate
- Consent Agenda Items (Minutes, Financial Statement, Investments Report, Final Faculty Load - Fall 2020, Curriculum Matters)
- Revision to Board of Trustees Procedure II-001.5, Complaints Alleging Discrimination or Harassment Based on Age, Ancestry, Color, Creed, Disability, Genetic Information, Marital Status, National Origin, Race, Religion, or Veteran Status, as well as Discrimination on the Basis of Sex (Regarding Employees) (Second Reading)
- Board of Trustees Procedure II-001.8, Title IX Sexual Harassment Procedure and Grievance Process (Regarding Employees) (Second Reading)
- Revision to Board of Trustees Procedure VII-012, Complaints Alleging Discrimination or Harassment Based on Age, Ancestry, Color, Creed, Disability, Genetic Information, Marital Status, National Origin, Race, Religion, or Veteran Status, as well as Discrimination on the Basis of Sex (Regarding Students) (Second Reading)
- Board of Trustees Procedure VII-012.1, Title IX Sexual Harassment Procedure and Grievance Process (Regarding Students) (Second Reading)
- Setting of the Tax Levy for Tax Year 2020
- Emergency Asbestos Removal (Arts & Science I Building)
- Emergency Mold Removal (Arts & Science I Building)
- Instructional Furniture (Arts & Science I Building, Rooms 102 & 106)
- Hanging Separation Screens
- Global Plasma Solutions Air Filter Units

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- Fiber Optic Network Backbone
- Financing for Fiber Optic Network Cabling Backbone
- Fine Arts Cellular Amplification
- Baseball Fencing
- Remodel of Career & Technical Building Classrooms
- Roof Replacement for the Administration Building
- Memorandum of Agreement Renewal with Missouri Baptist University
- Medical and Dental Insurance
- Life, LTD & AD&D Insurance
- Director of Student Support Services (Teresa Schwartz)
- Appointment ~ Assistant Coaches (Mark Hammond, Harry Markotay, Jesus Martinez, Keri Schmidt, Anthony Underwood, Mariah West)
- Resignation of Director of Student Compliance and Title IX Coordinator (Kim Sahr)
- Voluntary Separation Incentive Program Applicants

2020 Board Meeting Schedule

October 8 – 5 p.m.

December 3 – 5 p.m.



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Thank You - 2020 Viking Golf Classic Tourney a Success! Students Get Quality Education Thanks to Generosity of Sponsors and Players

Thanks to all of our supporters, the 33rd Annual Viking Classic Golf Tournament at Oak Valley Resort raised more than \$19,000 for Jefferson College Athletics and students! If you weren't able to attend, catch all the tourney highlights in our [recap video on YouTube](#).

Congratulations to all players and teams who won prizes:

A Flight Champions: Wesley Griffith Team

A Flight Second Place: Thomas Industrial Coatings Team

B Flight Champions: Sheet Metal Contractors Inc. (SMCI) Team

B Flight Second Place: Production Castings Team

C Flight Champions: Francis Consulting Team

C Flight Second Place: Breeze, Westhoff, Nguyen, and Elper Team

Longest Drive Men: Justin Neel

Longest Drive Women: Cathy Kenny

Straightest Drive: Brian Veselske

Closest to the Pin: Matt Manor

Putting Contest: David Mangelsdorf, Josh Thomas, R.J. Briddell, and Rob Brunk



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October 2020



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	1 LGBTQ+ Listening Session 3 PM Google Meet	2 JC Navigators Meeting 8 AM, ASI 208 Psychology Club Meeting 12 PM, ASI 415	3
4	5	6 Faculty Work Day NO CLASSES	7 Legion of Gamers Meeting 3 PM, ASI 115	8 Board of Trustees Meeting 5 PM, LIB 208	9 JC Navigators Meeting 8 AM, ASI 208 SMNEA Club Meeting 12:30 PM SC - Viking Room	10
11	12 Columbus Day	13 Conversations on Diversity: Rev. Kennedy 7 PM Google Meet +1 262-448-6264 PIN: 741 671 953#	14	15	16 JC Navigators Meeting 8 AM, ASI 208	17
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