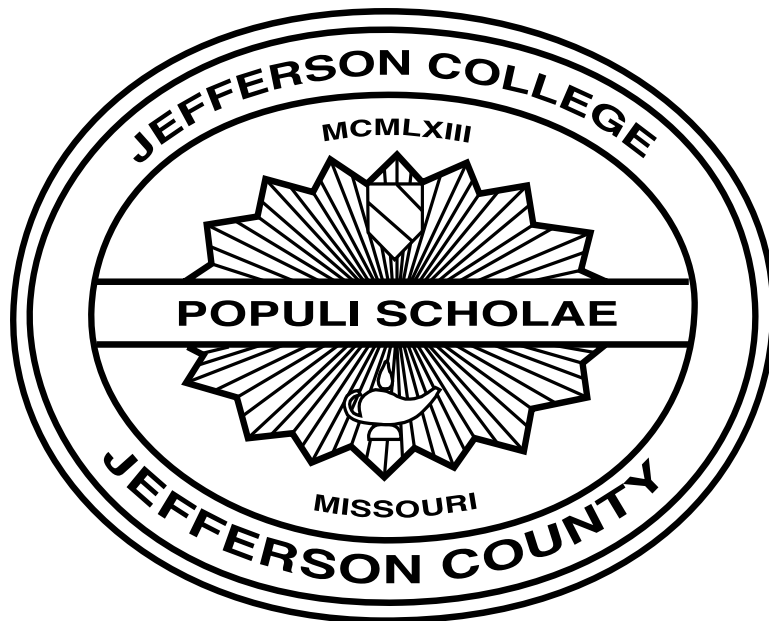


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# Program

<b>Prelude Music*</b> .....	<b>Jefferson College Wind Ensemble</b>
<b>Processional*</b> . . . <b>Military March No. 1 “Pomp and Circumstance” (1907) Edward Elgar, ed. Alfred Reed</b>	<i>Jefferson College Wind Ensemble</i>
<b>National Anthem</b> .....	<b>Star Spangled Banner</b> <i>Chase Glore, Jefferson College Student</i>
<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> .....	<b>Dr. Dena McCaffrey</b> <i>Jefferson College President</i>
<b>Greetings from the President of the Board of Trustees</b> .....	<b>Ms. Margie Passmore</b>
<b>Introduction of Speaker</b> .....	<b>Dr. Dena McCaffrey</b>
<b>Address</b> .....	<b>Dr. Bennett Boggs, Ph.D.</b> <i>Commissioner, Missouri Department of Higher Education &amp; Workforce Development</i>
<b>Conferring of Degrees</b> .....	<b>Dr. Dena McCaffrey</b>
<b>Outstanding Scholarship Awards</b> .....	<b>Dr. Christopher DeGeare</b> <i>Vice President of Academic Affairs</i>
<b>Turning of the Tassel</b> .....	<b>Samantha Strite (10 a.m.) and Velouria Grace (2 p.m.)</b> <i>Jefferson College Students</i>
<b>Final Remarks</b> .....	<b>Dr. Dena McCaffrey</b>

## 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 Ms. Lisa Pavia-Higel. 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; black/platinum cords and stoles signify National Society of Leadership & Success; 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.

Ryan Samuel Adams .....	Certificate in Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Technology ~ Installer	Dillon Allan Losh.....	Certificate in Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Technology ~ Installer
Darrod A. Anderson .....	Certificate in Culinary Arts	Ryan A. Luffy.....	Certificate in Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Technology ~ Installer
Justin Bahre.....	Certificate in Business Management	Johnathon Maddox.....	Certificate in Welding Technology
Madison Christine Baisch.....	Certificate in Practical Nursing	Ashton Martin.....	Certificate in Practical Nursing
Brandon Reza Balighian .....	Certificate in Law Enforcement	Ashley Matherly.....	Certificate in Practical Nursing
Brooke Irene Barker.....	Certificate in Practical Nursing	Natalie Mazur.....	Certificate in Practical Nursing
Sunny Georgia Beasley.....	Certificate in Practical Nursing	Kyle McGallagher.....	Certificate in Welding Technology
Seth Daniel Beaver .....	Certificate in Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Technology ~ Installer	Daniel O. McVey .....	Certificate in Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Technology ~ Technician
Brooke Bell .....	Certificate in Practical Nursing	Daniel R. Mendizabal .....	Certificate in Law Enforcement
Gunnor Bennett.....	Certificate in Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Technology ~ Installer	Mikal Ray Merkt.....	Certificate in Law Enforcement
Michael Scott Beutel.....	Certificate in Law Enforcement	Anna Miller.....	Certificate in Practical Nursing
Morgan Broombaugh.....	Certificate in Practical Nursing	Sha'Kea Antionette Mitchell.....	Certificate in Law Enforcement
Chloe Burgard.....	Certificate in Practical Nursing	Alex Nickelson.....	Certificate in Welding Technology
Dalton Rian Caringer.....	Certificate in Law Enforcement	Reyna Fe Santos Nordan.....	Certificate in Practical Nursing
Morgan P. Coleman.....	Certificate in Automotive Technology	Zachary Ryan Ochterbeck.....	Certificate in Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Technology ~ Technician
Johnathan Collette.....	Certificate in Welding Technology	Jayden C. Odle .....	Certificate in Law Enforcement
Joseph Ross Crocker.....	Certificate in Practical Nursing	Tanner Beau Palmer.....	Certificate in Law Enforcement
Logan E. Czapl.....	Certificate in Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Technology ~ Installer	Marsha Rose Perez.....	Certificate in Business Management
Aidan Dickerson .....	Certificate in Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Technology ~ Technician	Damiziea E. Perry.....	Certificate in Law Enforcement
Nathan Fischer .....	Certificate in Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Technology ~ Installer	Jace Anthony Pesick .....	Certificate in Welding Technology
De'Leon J. Fitzgerald.....	Certificate in Law Enforcement	Loni Beth Price .....	Certificate in Child Care/Early Childhood Education
Alexis Leanne Gamble.....	Certificate in Practical Nursing	Lacie Morgan Pruett.....	Certificate in Practical Nursing
Andrew Michael Giancola.....	Certificate in Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Technology ~ Technician	Taylor Lynn Roland .....	Certificate in Practical Nursing
Marissa Louise Goldsmith.....	Certificate in Practical Nursing	Elizabeth Sander .....	Certificate in Practical Nursing
Dylan James Gordon.....	Certificate in Welding Technology	Lindsey Kay Schneedle.....	Certificate in Practical Nursing
Anna Elyse Gould.....	Certificate in Law Enforcement	Melissa A. Slatton .....	Certificate in Practical Nursing
Hope Elexa Green.....	Certificate in Practical Nursing	Emerson Michael Lincoln Smith .....	Certificate in Law Enforcement
DaJah Hargrove.....	Certificate in Law Enforcement	Jonathan David Smith Jr. ....	Certificate in Law Enforcement
Jessica Marie Harris.....	Certificate in Practical Nursing	Stephany Lynn Soltis .....	Certificate in Law Enforcement
Lillian Hartman.....	Certificate in Practical Nursing	Corey Stockmann.....	Certificate in Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Technology ~ Installer
Lawrence Hefele.....	Certificate in Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Technology ~ Installer	Samuel Stoff.....	Certificate in Automotive Technology
Nathan Mathew Hejnal.....	Certificate in Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Technology ~ Technician	Hillary Kay Strait.....	Certificate in Practical Nursing
Wyatt Paul Helfert.....	Certificate in Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Technology ~ Technician	Eric Michael Streicher .....	Certificate in Welding Technology
Michele Helmig .....	Certificate in Practical Nursing	Bryan Pierre Sutherland.....	Certificate in Law Enforcement
Amber Hoehne.....	Certificate in Practical Nursing	Noah Swick .....	Certificate in Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Technology ~ Technician
Stacy Hotop.....	Certificate in Practical Nursing	Noah Tackett .....	Certificate in Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Technology ~ Installer
Chloe Hubble .....	Certificate in Law Enforcement	David A. Taylor.....	Certificate in Law Enforcement
Mackenzie Huskey.....	Certificate in Practical Nursing	Keegan Thompson .....	Certificate in Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Technology ~ Technician
Faizan Khan .....	Certificate in Law Enforcement	Daniel Tikvesa .....	Certificate in Law Enforcement
Wesley Alan Kirkland.....	Certificate in Welding Technology	Charles David Tolle .....	Certificate in Welding Technology
Anthony M. Koning.....	Certificate in Welding Technology	Aaron Micheal Turley .....	Certificate in Law Enforcement
Joseph Michael Koranda.....	Certificate in Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Technology ~ Technician	Robert Kenneth Turley Jr. ....	Certificate in Law Enforcement
Luke Wayne Labruyere.....	Certificate in Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Technology ~ Technician	Erin Waeckerle.....	Certificate in Health Information Technology
Timothy David Laplant.....	Certificate in Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Technology ~ Technician	Cody Walker .....	Certificate in Welding Technology
Cameron K. Loggins Sr.....	Certificate in Law Enforcement	Marcus Garvell Weaver Jr.....	Certificate in Law Enforcement
		Taylor R. Westhoff.....	Certificate in Practical Nursing
		Steven Wolf.....	Certificate in Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Technology ~ Installer
		Emerald Rhae Woodruff.....	Certificate in Practical Nursing
		Taylor Zierenberg.....	Certificate in Practical Nursing
		Eldina Zlibanovic.....	Certificate in Practical Nursing

# Candidates for the Associate of Applied Science Degree

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

Sydney Marie Agers.....	Registered Nursing	Rowan Chad Ernst.....	Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Technology
Lindsay G. Alagna.....	Registered Nursing	Nolan Thomas Evans.....	Welding Technology
Hannah Rose Algieri.....	Business Management	Tiffinie Natasha Fizer.....	Registered Nursing
Ethan Romaine Anderson.....	Business Management	Macey Fletcher.....	Registered Nursing
Ethon Harold Anderson.....	Emergency Medical Technology	Morgan Daniel Fraser.....	Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Technology
Krystal Arnold.....	Registered Nursing	Ty Frauenfelder.....	Computer Information Systems ~ Cyber Security
Trevor Arredondo.....	Computer Information Systems ~ Computer Support	Allison R. Gacioch.....	Registered Nursing
Andrew J. Baker.....	Culinary Arts	Laura Elizabeth Garcia.....	Registered Nursing
Dana L. Barrentine.....	Accounting Technology	Kiley Ann Garrett.....	Radiologic Technology
Marissa Barton.....	Culinary Arts	Ethan George.....	Automotive Technology
Mya Lynn Barton.....	Radiologic Technology	Joseph Gene Goodman.....	Computer Information Systems ~ Computer Support
Peyton Rose Basler.....	Physical Therapist Assistant	Nelly Challoy Govro.....	Registered Nursing
Sarah Christine Becszlko.....	Occupational Therapy Assistant	Velouria Grace.....	Child Care/Early Childhood Education
Angela Lyn Bell-Duncan.....	Health Information Technology	Ajla Hadzic.....	Veterinary Technology
Cortney Shayne Benson.....	Emergency Medical Technology	Sydney Mae Hamilton.....	Radiologic Technology
Christine R. Bigger.....	Registered Nursing	Stephanie Hamlyn.....	Health Information Technology
Clayton James Blecha.....	Automotive Technology	Tanner L. Hanger.....	Physical Therapist Assistant
Marissa Bobe.....	Health Information Technology	Elsie Harris.....	Veterinary Technology
Jessica Lynn Bohl.....	Registered Nursing	Taylor Harrison.....	Business Management
Braden Bowler.....	Automotive Technology	Madison Joan Heaghney.....	Business Management
Parker Boyd.....	Registered Nursing	Chloe Mae Helms.....	Registered Nursing
Jackson Wayne Bradshaw.....	Computer Information Systems ~ Computer Support	Rebecca Lynn Henry.....	Registered Nursing
Molly Mackenzie Brennan.....	Veterinary Technology	Carly Mae Herget.....	Physical Therapist Assistant
Ashley Breyfogle.....	Veterinary Technology	Claire E. Heying.....	Veterinary Technology
Alyvia Brocker.....	Business Management	Kaly Ireen Homan.....	Health Information Technology
Samantha Brockmann.....	Veterinary Technology	Jeremiah Bryant Horton.....	Emergency Medical Technology
Emily Brouk.....	Occupational Therapy Assistant	Jessie Layne Hudson.....	Registered Nursing
Dustin Levi Brown.....	Physical Therapist Assistant	McKenna Hurst.....	Radiologic Technology
Kolby Brown.....	Computer Information Systems ~ Computer Support	Caleb Franklin Huskey.....	Business Management
XiaoLu Cai.....	Health Information Technology	Gabriel Ryan Jennemann.....	Computer Information Systems ~ Computer Support
Joshua Lee Champ.....	Automotive Technology	Rose Marie Jones.....	Business Management
Emma C. Chard.....	Veterinary Technology	Whitney Kalna.....	Accounting Technology
Patrick Coghill.....	Physical Therapist Assistant	Mellisa L. Kennedy.....	Registered Nursing
Drew Collins.....	Computer Information Systems ~ Cyber Security	Leah Michelle Kessler.....	Registered Nursing
Jessica Erin Crump.....	Registered Nursing	Candis Jean Kirby.....	Registered Nursing
Emily Dacus.....	Radiologic Technology	Orion Andrew Koderick.....	Registered Nursing
Joshua David Dacus.....	Emergency Medical Technology	Kennedy Ann Kohler.....	Radiologic Technology
Madeline Michelle Davis.....	Radiologic Technology	Macayla Jade Komlos.....	Veterinary Technology
Herbert A. Deles.....	Welding Technology	Addie Konkel.....	Veterinary Technology
Kayleigh Ann DePew.....	Business Management	Cynthia Kramer.....	Accounting Technology
Remy Devereaux.....	Registered Nursing	Cynthia Kramer.....	Business Management
Kelly Renee Douglas.....	Registered Nursing	John Kuhlmann.....	Precision Machining Technology
Andrew Downs.....	Emergency Medical Technology	Leah Ann Lancaster.....	Registered Nursing
Jacob William Dunshee.....	Registered Nursing		

# Candidates for the Associate of Applied Science Degree

Fayth Larsen.....	Radiologic Technology	Jade Renae Roberts.....	Occupational Therapy Assistant
Anna Le.....	Veterinary Technology	Cierra Lashe`a Robinson.....	Registered Nursing
Allison LeBaube.....	Veterinary Technology	Turner Rodaway.....	Emergency Medical Technology
Matthew Robert Lena.....	Automotive Technology	Sunnie Dawn Roderique.....	Radiologic Technology
Lily I. Lueken.....	Accounting Technology	Rachel Nicole Rogers.....	Registered Nursing
Austin Tyler Luetkemeyer.....	Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Technology	Aurora Roses.....	Accounting Technology
Nicholas J. Marrocco.....	Accounting Technology	Lisa Ann Rowen.....	Business Management
Hannah Marshall.....	Culinary Arts	Marvin A. Rucker.....	Welding Technology
Madison Noel Marshall.....	Registered Nursing	Melinda Rene Ryder.....	Registered Nursing
Jessica Rose Martin.....	Radiologic Technology	Erycca Na`Cole Sanders.....	Registered Nursing
Nichole Martin.....	Health Information Technology	Tiffany Lynn Schenck.....	Veterinary Technology
Brandy L. Mattingly.....	Radiologic Technology	Sarah R. Schimsa.....	Veterinary Technology
Megan Alicia Maxson.....	Physical Therapist Assistant	Alaina Christine Schoendienst.....	Health Information Technology
Bryde Gael McClure.....	Veterinary Technology	David Schrader.....	Law Enforcement
Connor McDowell.....	Registered Nursing	James Selesnick.....	Applied Technology
Sherry F. McLafferty.....	Apprenticeship Training	Andrew Smith.....	Automotive Technology
Erin Victoria McLean.....	Registered Nursing	Sidney Statler.....	Emergency Medical Technology
Emilee McRaven.....	Physical Therapist Assistant	Bryce Stewart.....	Emergency Medical Technology
Mikal Ray Merkt.....	Law Enforcement	Megan Lynn Stowers.....	Business Management
Michele Ranae Mesiano.....	Law Enforcement	Chloe Marie Strecker.....	Business Management
Sheena Marie Metzner.....	Veterinary Technology	Josie Elizabeth Stringer.....	Veterinary Technology
Logan R. Meyers.....	Automotive Technology	Joseph Doyle Sykes.....	Applied Technology
Rachel Meynell.....	Health Information Technology	Joseph Doyle Sykes.....	Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning Technology
Bridget Maureen Michler.....	Child Care/Early Childhood Education	Brian Teitsort.....	Computer Information Systems ~ Computer Support
Derrick Middleton.....	Computer Information Systems ~ Computer Support	Nancy Tembo.....	Registered Nursing
Cassie Nicole Miller.....	Registered Nursing	Victoria Marie Theiss.....	Registered Nursing
Jena Ann Monehan.....	Physical Therapist Assistant	Dakota Austin Theves.....	Precision Machining Technology
Stephanie Moore.....	Registered Nursing	Kendall Tilley.....	Computer Information Systems ~ Cyber Security
Samantha Morrison.....	Health Information Technology	Jacob Triplett.....	Emergency Medical Technology
Logan Mouser.....	Radiologic Technology	Christopher Alan Trusty.....	Precision Machining Technology
Kenzie Murray.....	Veterinary Technology	Skyli Taylor Vadala.....	Health Information Technology
Lindsey Brooke Nebel.....	Occupational Therapy Assistant	Nicole Elizabeth Valle.....	Veterinary Technology
Gregory K. Nickelson Jr.....	Registered Nursing	Rachel Elizabeth Valle.....	Business Management
Terina Lynn Orick.....	Registered Nursing	Brooke Vedder.....	Veterinary Technology
Cid Osborne.....	Apprenticeship Training	Brenda Lea Vinson.....	Registered Nursing
Kristin Otte.....	Registered Nursing	K. Miles Vinson.....	Applied Technology
Derreck James Otten.....	Radiologic Technology	Kobe Walker.....	Physical Therapist Assistant
Carrie Lynn Oyarzabal.....	Registered Nursing	Heather Watkins.....	Registered Nursing
Ethan Carter Allen Pace.....	Radiologic Technology	Amy Weber.....	Registered Nursing
Morgan Rae Parker.....	Veterinary Technology	Christian Weik.....	Automotive Technology
Michelle Lynne Petty.....	Health Information Technology	Claire Wells.....	Business Management
Gwenyth Elizabeth Pfeiffer.....	Registered Nursing	Hannah Wells.....	Business Management
Zharia Anissa Presberry.....	Veterinary Technology	Stacy Westercamp.....	Business Management
Taylor Nicole Quick.....	Radiologic Technology	Jacob C. Winford.....	Emergency Medical Technology
Erika Lorraine Reed.....	Radiologic Technology	Mark Winters.....	Registered Nursing
Emily Roxane Rees.....	Radiologic Technology	Nathan D. Wood.....	Business Management
Mia Kathleen Reese.....	Business Management	Abbey Elizabeth Zarzecki.....	Registered Nursing
Amanda Robb.....	Registered Nursing	Lyndsey Elaine Zuccarello.....	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.

Allie Elizabeth Ackmann	Malena Lorraine Brown	Kellie M. Dunn	Bradley Aaron Hayes
Abigail Hannah Aguado	Jenna Elizabeth Bullock	Elisabeth Ann Marie Eaker	Makayla Hayes-Lindsay
Haley Michelle Kay Airsman	James David Burkett	Madison Emily	Haileigh Lynn Hearne
Kyla Paige Allen	Juan Lukas Amaya Camacho	Neil Ennis	Thomas Heine
Steven Ray Allen III	Tyler Lee Campbell	Nathaniel David Ericson	Charleigh Helfert
Jessica Diane Anderson	Alyssa Kathryn Capriglione	Gabrielle Ervin	Hannah Hermann
Angel Jeanine Ashbrook	Heidi Annalise Carbery	Serenah Jo Faulkerson	Madalyn Herrera
Bradly Shawn Ashmorebaner	Holly C. Carbery	Travis Felicetty	Jordan Elizabeth Hinton
Trinitiee Asinger	Danielle Nicole Carpenter	Johannah Fels	Shaylin Hogan
Molly Austell	Kannon Carr	Chaniya Felton	Grace Ann Holdinghausen
Celeste Bailey	Cathryn Anna Carron	Andrew Joseph Ferrara	Jacob Lee Holdinghausen
Celeste Baker	Kaelyn Mackenzie Carter	Daniel Flier	Olivia Holman
Alaina Nicole Bannister	Corissa Jane Casey	Ryan Ford	Nevaeh Howard
Benjamin Barlow	Griffin Catto	Haden Frazier	Raymond Matthew Hrdlicka
Steven Michael Barrientos	Alyssa Amber Chaddon	Katelyn Grace Frederick	Daniel Andrew Hruskocy III
Kylee Bearden	Daleny Kristina Chumbley	Brookelyn Jade Friedmeyer	Macy Allynne Hruskocy
Jordan Patrick Becker	Isaiah Chung	Sho Furukawa	Ava M. Huck
Emma Lynn Bennett	Jacob Christopher Ciaravino	Maria Elizabeth Gambaro	Samantha Huck
Alexander Bequette	Cameron Elizabeth Clark	Jayne Gamblin	Coleman Michael Hudson
Lane Besancenez	Alexis Hope Clifford	Nikki Garrett	Connor Andrew Hulsey
Andrew David Curtis Beutler	Michael Robin Collins Jr.	Haley Elizabeth Gartner	Zachary Hummel
Dawson Logan Bird	Bethany Rose Conn	Christopher Giannini	Bradley Hunt
Aaron Sean Bishop Jr.	Alexandra Maria Cook	Kheira LeAnn Jean Gilchrist	Aiden Hunter
Madeline Victoria Blair	Patti Anne Cox	Madalyn Grace Glueck	Cole Iantomasi
Alexander Blanc	Dylan Lee Crocker	Mark Daniel Govero	Naoya Iwamoto
Cade Steven Blankenship	Mary Lou Cummings	Lauren Ann Govro	Grace Jackson
Isabel Blankenship	Zach Czapla	Brianna Grau	Drew Jerrett
Caitlyn Augusta Boeger	Jonathan M. Daniels	Gavin Bradford Gravagna	Sophia M. Jewell
Bailey Boelling	Anabel Leigh Daves	Reagan Gravatt	Audrey Nicole Joggerst
Luke Tanner Bollinger	Ashlynn Danielle Dean	Richard Andrew Grayson	Michael Joggerst
Devin Austin Boonma	Asier Diago Delgado	Luke Grimm	Grace Johnson
Anthony Bowen	Caterina Veronica Delgado	Hunter Gross	Kellsie Johnson
Jaylen Boyd	Jason Dieckhaus	Kaylin Haas	Heather Marie Joyce
Jessica Boyd	Mandiryn Diffee	Alyssa Shawn Haberberger	Rahela Kenjar
Seth A. Boyer	Brystol Rae Dodd	Shannan D. Hall	Marie R. Kershaw
Joseph Michael Bradley	Kayla Nicole Donnelly	Madisen M. Hamm	Camryn Lee Kessler
Amari Monise Branch-Autman	Connor Jamin Douglas	Lane Kasten Hamtil	Gage A. Kincaid
Dakota Scott Brown	Ashley N. Drummonds	Noah James Hargraves	Jaden Kindler
Hailey Brown	Kaylin R. DuClos	Tyler Harris	Haylee King
Jessica Brown	Phebe C. Dunker	Kristen E. Hart	Jakayla J. Kirk
Kaleb Joseph Brown	Elijah John Dunmire	Toby John Haselhorst	Trevor David Kohm

# Candidates for the Associate of Arts Degree

Natalie Renee Kowalkowski	Kylie Alize Nezik	Dalton William Craig Ross	Ashley M. Thompson
Caitlyn M. Krasnesky	Caitlin Riley Niebruegge	Kendra Lynn Roth	Jenna Thorn
Joseph A. Kroening	Haley Niemetz	Kelly Rowland	Rachel Thorn
Brandon M. Kueck	Abby Jo Obermeyer	Hailey Rue	Garrett Michael Tidwell
Lindsey Kuykendall	Madison Emiline O'Neail	Rachel Rushman	Katelin Jean Tipton
Greg LaChance	Leah Elizabeth O'Neal	Isabella Rose Sambo	Morgan Elizabeth Todd
Ryan Andrew LaPlant	Violet Opper	Alexi Christine Sanchez	Brooke Tolle
Alison Lazo	Drew Michael Owens	Samantha Schaper	Tucker J. Uding
Joseph Thomas Lehn	Claire Suzanne Parmer	Hailey Marie Schmidt	Siri Katherine Ulrich
Kylie Lewis	Donovan Parson	Corey Michael Schroer	Peter Brennan Underwood
Kendal Rose Lickenbrock	Aaron Presley Payne	James Schrum	Ashley Nicole Vaughn
Gavin Lowe	Rosalie Helen Pease	Caycee Dean Schwartz	Spencer Verharst
Devon Kelsey Mackowiak	Flynn Perry	Mia Schweigert	Hannah Villmer
Kayla Andrea Maclin	Grace Perschbacher	Ryan Schwer	Logan Viviano
Michelle Ann Malone	Nicholas Pffiffer	Treyton Michael Scruggs	Bradyn Connor Voisey
Chelsey Martin	Mariah Nicole Pilcher	Arnela Sehic	Hadyn L. Wagner
Marco Martin Martinez	Jerzey Kathlene Pilliard	Heather L. Shadowens	Kyliyah Trinace Walker
Brooke Mast	Carol Ann Pirolo	John Shanahan	Lydia B. Walker
Makenna Carron Masters	Justin Phillip Piwowarczyk	Ian Shelton	Luke Wallace
Maureen Mathews	Andrew Thomas Politte	Carson Andrew Short	Ashlyn Beth Wallis
Alyssa Mattingly	Molly Politte	Noah T. Shuman	Rachel Walter
Madison Mattingly	Natalie Lucille Ponzar	Joseph Siervo	Danny Ray Ward III
Alexis McAteer	Alexia Poppe	Noel Silberhorn	Sofia Elizabeth Watson
Keely Page McCall	Alexander Prater	Nicole Simmons	Darian Webb
Haley Paige McClung	Nelson Prater	Abigail Smith	Kaitlyn S. Weber
William McDonald	Buchanan Eads Pratt	Lauren LeeAnn Smith	Sophia Weirich
Kennadee McFarlane	Tristen Tanner Pratt	Olivia Nadine Smith	Lucas Wesley
Grace McGinnis	Hailey Morgan Pruitt	Emily Victoria Springkamper	Hunter Austin Westbrook
Noel R. Meczkowski	Harrison Raisor	Elizabeth Ryan Spurgeon	Connor Douglas Westhoff
Katie Melenbrink	David Alan Ramsey Jr.	Caleb Staggs	Chelsea Wicker
Carly Lane Melton	Evan Jonathan Reichert	Hailey Cheilynn Stanley	Emily E. Wiese
Michele Ranae Mesiano	Brooke Marie Reinagel	Alexandra Michelle Stephens	Kamryn Rose Wileman
Adina Miljkovic	McKenna Rhine	Ashton Michael Stiefferman	Bailey Rae Willis
Ashley Miller	Sam N. Richards	Kaylyn Eve Stiefferman	Cale Ranzy Willson
Michael Ira Miodunski	Kyle Walker Richardson	Kyle Kennett Stotler	Joseph Winkeler
Chloe Mitchell	Cole Rickermann	Samantha AnnMarie Strite	Emma Nicole Wofford
Timothy James Mize	Trenton W. Riggs	Marcus Stucke	Leonardo Wolf
Lucia Luque Morales	Corey Robinson	Gustavo Andrés Suárez	Matylda Woźny
Dominic Michael Moore	Jack Robinson	Kyle James Suedkamp	Annie Yang
Daphnie A. Morphey	Hope Renee Rodgers	Dylan Cole Tate	Grace Yates
James Redick Mouyassar II	Ignacio Rodriguez	Kaitlin Taylor	Haley Nicole Yates
Mario Serrano Müller	Riker Roe	Lisa Taylor	Ethan D. Young
Kylie Jade Murphy	Kyla Rose	Mallory Grace Thomas	Keriale Zimmerman

## *Candidates for the Associate of Arts in Teaching Degree*

Paige Allen	Christopher Alan Haffer	Madelyn Mae Murray
Jacob Dehlin Allred	Emily Grace Hurt	Gretchen Grace Pope
Jessica Anderson	Katie Kaestner	Baylee Marie Reynolds
Gavin C. Barnaby	Mariah Kei Keaton	Briana Kandice Schneider
Kyle David Boschert	Abby Kernebeck	Riley Louise Stephenson
Piper Anne Botkin	Paul Andrew Kitchen	Chrislynn Kay Stout
Abigail Christine Boyer	Ariana Marie Lomax	Lydia Rose Strohmeier
Andrew Lee Brody	Sofie Danielle Maestas	Rachel Shadowens Tooley
Sydney Burris	Emma Maiden	Berlin Turner
Hannah Byerley	Danielle Marie McKee	Brianna Mae Vanover
Marissa Christina Dickhens	Brianna Lynn Morgan	Joseph Ware
Mallory Elizabeth Ellis	Lauren E. Morris	Madalyn Winkelman
Lejla Grosolja	Jennifer Mueller	

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## *Candidate for the Associate of Fine Arts Degree*

Victoria Lynn Avis	Jeremy Jensen
Molly Anne Bell	Rubina Jones
Paul Bell	Vincent Koning
Trenton Crumpton	Sydney Kraus
Autumn Elizabeth Deen	Anthony Mercer
Jewel Gwen Glisson	Daniel Lewis Pajda
Chase Glore	Angelina Elizabeth Violet Marie Pirolo
Evelyn Nicole Italiano	Jaydin Searles

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## *Candidates for the Associate of Science Degree*

Austin Michael Almany	Mackenzie Daniels	Josephine Novotny
Landry Ellen Barrentine	Landon Christopher Gamm	Rilee Poirot
Clinton B. Barrington	Emma Marie Harris	Micayla Solliday
Jeremy Bast	Carmen Paige Huntebrinker	Madison Nicole Spurgeon
Cody William Bishop	Kaitlyn R. Jordan	Jacob Collin Twidwell
Riley Michael Bradford	Joseph Mikhail Kovalenko	Nathaniel Marcus Witte
Riley Michael Branson	Kevin G. Luecke	
Kaitlyn Marie Coleman	Brandon Casey Medley	



# *Honors Graduates* – ASSOCIATE DEGREE

## *summa cum laude*

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Kylee Bearden	Cole Iantomasi	Connor McDowell	Aurora Roses
Cody William Bishop	Mariah Kei Keaton	Sherry F. McLafferty	Rachel Rushman
Jessica Boyd	Marie R. Kershaw	Logan R. Meyers	Caycee Dean Schwartz
Heidi Annalise Carbery	Trevor David Kohm	Brianna Lynn Morgan	Noel Silberhorn
Kannon Carr	John Kuhlmann	Abby Jo Obermeyer	Abigail Smith
Cathryn Anna Carron	Joseph Thomas Lehn	Cole Rickermann	Lauren LeeAnn Smith
Andrew Joseph Ferrara	Kylie Lewis	Jade Renae Roberts	Jacob Triplett
Chase Glore	Lily I. Lueken	Riker Roe	Sofia Elizabeth Watson

## *magna cum laude*

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Abigail Hannah Aguado	Emily Dacus	Whitney Kalna	Sunnie Dawn Roderique
Jacob Dehlin Allred	Mackenzie Daniels	Jaden Kindler	Hope Renee Rodgers
Benjamin Barlow	Ashlynn Danielle Dean	Kennedy Ann Kohler	Hailey Marie Schmidt
Marissa Barton	Caterina Veronica Delgado	Kendal Rose Lickenbrock	James Selesnick
Mya Lynn Barton	Haden Frazier	Kayla Andrea Maclin	Ian Shelton
Peyton Rose Basler	Kiley Ann Garrett	Emma Maiden	Bryce Stewart
Dawson Logan Bird	Velouria Grace	Brandy L. Mattingly	Ashton Michael Stiefferman
Marissa Bobe	Luke Grimm	Megan Alicia Maxson	Dylan Cole Tate
Alyvia Brocker	Tanner L. Hanger	Emilee McRaven	Kaitlin Taylor
Jessica Brown	Thomas Heine	Katie Melenbrink	Ashley M. Thompson
Holly C. Carbery	Grace Ann Holdinghausen	Derreck James Otten	Katelin Jean Tipton
Alyssa Amber Chaddon	Raymond Matthew Hrdlicka	Rosalie Helen Pease	Lydia B. Walker
Cameron Elizabeth Clark	Coleman Michael Hudson	Grace Perschbacher	Amy Weber
Drew Collins	Grace Jackson	Angelina Elizabeth Violet Marie Pirolo	Ethan D. Young
Zach Czaplá	Michael Joggerst	Emily Roxane Rees	Keriale Zimmerman

## *cum laude*

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Hannah Rose Algieri	Ashley N. Drummonds	Kellsie Johnson	David Alan Ramsey Jr.
Steven Ray Allen III	Nathaniel David Ericson	Heather Marie Joyce	Mia Kathleen Reese
Austin Michael Albany	Macey Fletcher	Natalie Renee Kowalkowski	Amanda Robb
Ethon Harold Anderson	Daniel Flier	Joseph A. Kroening	Turner Rodaway
Krystal Arnold	Ryan Ford	Ryan Andrew LaPlant	Dalton William Craig Ross
Trevor Arredondo	Morgan Daniel Fraser	Fayth Larsen	Isabella Rose Sambo
Molly Austell	Sho Furukawa	Alison Lazo	Samantha Schaper
Sarah Christine Becszlko	Maria Elizabeth Gambaro	Ariana Marie Lomax	Alaina Christine Schoendienst
Angela Lyn Bell-Duncan	Laura Elizabeth Garcia	Nicholas J. Marrocco	Arnela Sehic
Aaron Sean Bishop Jr.	Madalyn Grace Glueck	Jessica Rose Martin	Micayla Solliday
Madeline Victoria Blair	Joseph Gene Goodman	Alyssa Mattingly	Madison Nicole Spurgeon
Caitlyn Augusta Boeger	Reagan Gravatt	Kennadee McFarlane	Sidney Statler
Luke Tanner Bollinger	Kaylin Haas	Brandon Casey Medley	Alexandra Michelle Stephens
Piper Anne Botkin	Shannan D. Hall	Bridget Maureen Michler	Riley Louise Stephenson
Anthony Bowen	Sydney Mae Hamilton	Michael Ira Miodunski	Gustavo Andrés Suárez
Braden Bowler	Emma Marie Harris	Daphnie A. Morpew	Kyle James Suedkamp
Molly Mackenzie Brennan	Madison Joan Heaghey	Logan Mouser	Rachel Thorn
Jenna Elizabeth Bullock	Chloe Mae Helms	Kenzie Murray	Christopher Alan Trusty
James David Burkett	Carly Mae Herget	Madelyn Mae Murray	Berlin Turner
XiaoLu Cai	Jeremiah Bryant Horton	Caitlin Riley Niebruegge	Rachel Elizabeth Valle
Tyler Lee Campbell	Macy Allynne Hruskocy	Josephine Novotny	Ashley Nicole Vaughn
Corissa Jane Casey	Ava M. Huck	Cid Osborne	Kyliyah Trinace Walker
Kaitlyn Marie Coleman	Zachary Hummel	Ethan Carter Allen Pace	Heather Watkins
Bethany Rose Conn	Carmen Paige Huntebrinker	Daniel Lewis Pajda	Jacob C. Winford
Jessica Erin Crump	Aiden Hunter	Morgan Rae Parker	Leonardo Wolf
Madeline Michelle Davis	Evelyn Nicole Italiano	Mariah Nicole Pilcher	Nathan D. Wood
Autumn Elizabeth Deen	Naoya Iwamoto	Jerzey Kathlene Pilliard	Lyndsey Elaine Zuccarello
Kelly Renee Douglas	Gabriel Ryan Jennemann	Carol Ann Pirolo	
Andrew Downs	Drew Jerrett	Hailey Morgan Pruitt	

# Honors Graduates

## Honors Program Certificate

Aaron Sean Bishop Jr.  
Heidi Annalise Carbery  
Holly C. Carbery

Angelina Elizabeth Violet Marie Pirola  
Keriale Zimmerman

## Honors Program Diploma

Kylee Bearden  
Madeline Victoria Blair  
Isabel Blankenship  
Tyler Lee Campbell  
Kaelyn Mackenzie Carter  
Bethany Rose Conn  
Caterina Veronica Delgado

Jason Dieckhaus  
Nathaniel David Ericson  
Maria Elizabeth Gambaro  
Reagan Gravatt  
Olivia Holman  
Macy Allynne Hruskocyc  
Ava M. Huck

Aiden Hunter  
Audrey Nicole Joggerst  
Michael Joggerst  
Kayla Andrea Maclin  
Katie Melenbrink  
Adina Miljkovic  
Jerzey Kathlene Pilliard

Riker Roe  
Rachel Rushman  
Kaitlin Taylor  
Ashley M. Thompson  
Katelin Jean Tipton  
Lydia B. Walker  
Ethan D. Young

## Certificate with Distinction

Justin Bahre  
Madison Christine Baisch  
Brandon Reza Balighian  
Sunny Georgia Beasley  
Brooke Bell  
Michael Scott Beutel  
Morgan Broombaugh  
Dalton Rian Caringer  
Joseph Ross Crocker  
Logan E. Czaplá  
De'Leon J. Fitzgerald  
Marissa Louise Goldsmith

Anna Elyse Gould  
DaJah Hargrove  
Jessica Marie Harris  
Amber Hoehne  
Chloe Hubble  
Mackenzie Huskey  
Faizan Khan  
Timothy David Laplant  
Cameron K. Loggins Sr.  
Dillon Allan Losh  
Ashley Matherly  
Natalie Mazur

Daniel R. Mendizabal  
Mikal Ray Merkt  
Sha'Kea Antionette Mitchell  
Alex Nickelson  
Jayden C. Odle  
Tanner Beau Palmer  
Marsha Rose Perez  
Damizica E. Perry  
Lacie Morgan Pruett  
Elizabeth Sander  
Melissa A. Slatton  
Emerson Michael Lincoln Smith

Jonathan David Smith Jr.  
Stephany Lynn Soltis  
Corey Stockmann  
Bryan Pierre Sutherland  
David A. Taylor  
Daniel Tikvesa  
Aaron Micheal Turley  
Robert Kenneth Turley Jr.  
Erin Waeckerle  
Cody Walker  
Marcus Garvell Weaver Jr.  
Taylor R. Westhoff

## Early College Graduates

Allie Elizabeth Ackmann  
Molly Austell  
Kylee Bearden  
Jordan Patrick Becker  
Dawson Logan Bird  
Aaron Sean Bishop Jr.  
Madeline Victoria Blair  
Isabel Blankenship  
Piper Anne Botkin  
Malena Lorraine Brown  
Tyler Lee Campbell  
Kaelyn Mackenzie Carter  
Corissa Jane Casey  
Isaiah Chung

Bethany Rose Conn  
Caterina Veronica Delgado  
Jason Dieckhaus  
Bryistol Rae Dodd  
Nathaniel David Ericson  
Maria Elizabeth Gambaro  
Reagan Gravatt  
Luke Grimm  
Lane Kasten Hamtil  
Thomas Heine  
Olivia Holman  
Macy Allynne Hruskocyc  
Ava M. Huck  
Aiden Hunter

Audrey Nicole Joggerst  
Michael Joggerst  
Katie Kaestner  
Abby Kernebeck  
Marie R. Kershaw  
Kayla Andrea Maclin  
Emma Maiden  
Katie Melenbrink  
Adina Miljkovic  
Chloe Mitchell  
Josephine Novotny  
Jerzey Kathlene Pilliard  
Hailey Morgan Pruitt  
Riker Roe

Dalton William Craig Ross  
Hailey Rue  
Rachel Rushman  
Noel Silberhorn  
Lauren LeeAnn Smith  
Alexandra Michelle Stephens  
Riley Louise Stephenson  
Kaitlin Taylor  
Mallory Grace Thomas  
Ashley M. Thompson  
Katelin Jean Tipton  
Siri Katherine Ulrich  
Bradyn Connor Voisey  
Lydia B. Walker  
Ethan D. 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*

Sydney Marie Agers	Johannah Fels	Ariana Marie Lomax	Jade Renae Roberts
Abigail Hannah Aguado	Ty Frauenfelder	Kevin G. Luecke	Hope Renee Rodgers
Hannah Rose Algieri	Haden Frazier	Kayla Andrea Maclin	Rachel Rushman
Jessica Diane Anderson	Sho Furukawa	Sofie Danielle Maestas	Isabella Rose Sambo
Molly Austell	Kiley Ann Garrett	Michelle Ann Malone	Hailey Marie Schmidt
Celeste Bailey	Kheira LeAnn Jean Gilchrist	Hannah Marshall	Caycee Dean Schwartz
Brooke Irene Barker	Madalyn Grace Glueck	Jessica Rose Martin	Arnela Sehic
Benjamin Barlow	Marissa Louise Goldsmith	Brooke Mast	Ian Shelton
Landry Ellen Barrentine	Joseph Gene Goodman	Ashley Matherly	Noel Silberhorn
Steven Michael Barrientos	Mark Daniel Govero	Alyssa Mattingly	Lauren LeeAnn Smith
Jeremy Bast	Velouria Grace	William McDonald	Madison Nicole Spurgeon
Sunny Georgia Beasley	Reagan Gravatt	Kennadee McFarlane	Lydia Rose Strohmeier
Angela Lyn Bell-Duncan	Hope Alexa Green	Brandon Casey Medley	Gustavo Andrés Suárez
Christine R. Bigger	Alyssa Shawn Haberberger	Katie Melenbrink	Dylan Cole Tate
Madeline Victoria Blair	Shannan D. Hall	Chloe Mitchell	Kaitlin Taylor
Kyle David Boschert	Emma Marie Harris	Jena Ann Monehan	Victoria Marie Theiss
Anthony Bowen	Lillian Hartman	Daphnie A. Morphey	Rachel Thorn
Abigail Christine Boyer	Rebecca Lynn Henry	Lauren E. Morris	Katelin Jean Tipton
Seth A. Boyer	Carly Mae Herget	Logan Mouser	Rachel Shadowens Tooley
Chloe Burgard	Macy Allynne Hruskocy	Lindsey Brooke Nebel	Christopher Alan Trusty
James David Burkett	Ava M. Huck	Caitlin Riley Niebruegge	Nicole Elizabeth Valle
Tyler Lee Campbell	Naoya Iwamoto	Reyna Fe Santos Nordan	Rachel Elizabeth Valle
Kannon Carr	Gabriel Ryan Jennemann	Abby Jo Obermeyer	Lydia B. Walker
Kaelyn Mackenzie Carter	Drew Jerrett	Cid Osborne	Sofia Elizabeth Watson
Isaiah Chung	Audrey Nicole Joggerst	Kristin Otte	Kaitlyn S. Weber
Cameron Elizabeth Clark	Jaden Kindler	Drew Michael Owens	Chelsea Wicker
Alexandra Maria Cook	Jakayla J. Kirk	Ethan Carter Allen Pace	Nathan D. Wood
Joseph Ross Crocker	Kennedy Ann Kohler	Angelina Elizabeth Violet Marie Pirolo	Keriale Zimmerman
Jessica Erin Crump	Trevor David Kohm	Gretchen Grace Pope	Eldina Zlibanovic
Madeline Michelle Davis	Cynthia Kramer	Buchanan Eads Pratt	Lyndsey Elaine Zuccarello
Autumn Elizabeth Deen	Joseph A. Kroening	Hailey Morgan Pruitt	
Jason Dieckhaus	Lindsey Kuykendall	Amanda Robb	

# *National Society of Leadership & Success Graduates*

Celeste Bailey	Kheira LeAnn Jean Gilchrist	Ariana Marie Lomax	Drew Michael Owens
Madeline Victoria Blair	Mark Daniel Govero	Sofie Danielle Maestas	Gretchen Grace Pope
Abigail Christine Boyer	Alyssa Shawn Haberberger	Michelle Ann Malone	Jade Renae Roberts
Seth A. Boyer	Rebecca Lynn Henry	Brooke Mast	Lydia Rose Strohmeier
Isaiah Chung	Gabriel Ryan Jennemann	Chloe Mitchell	Rachel Shadowens Tooley
Jason Dieckhaus	Cynthia Kramer	Jena Ann Monehan	Nicole Elizabeth Valle
Johannah Fels	Lindsey Kuykendall	Lindsey Brooke Nebel	Kaitlyn S. Weber

# *Global Studies Program Graduates*

Heidi Annalise Carbery	Jacob Christopher Ciaravino
Holly C. Carbery	Abby Jo Obermeyer

# 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.

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## 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:  
President of the Faculty Senate, Kathy Johnson, and President of the NEA, Holly Ross.

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## Academic Dress<sup>1</sup>

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.

<sup>1</sup> 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 2024 Jefferson College Commencement ceremonies will be live streamed on YouTube at *Jefferson College Go Jeffco*.

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



[youtube.com/JeffersonCollegeGoJeffco](https://youtube.com/JeffersonCollegeGoJeffco)



[jeffco.edu/commencement](https://jeffco.edu/commencement)

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## 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](http://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.

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## 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 2024.

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

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### 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.

Gender-neutral restrooms are located on both sides.



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## *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



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## *Jefferson College Retirees*

<b>Roger Barrentine</b> , <i>Director of Marketing and Public Relations</i> . . . . .	33 Years of Service
<b>Michael Booker</b> , <i>Associate Dean - Humanities</i> . . . . .	25 Years of Service
<b>Tracy James</b> , <i>Senior Director of Information Technology</i> . . . . .	37 Years of Service
<b>Kathy Johnston</b> , <i>Senior Director of Enrollment and Retention</i> . . . . .	31 Years of Service
<b>Constance Kuchar</b> , <i>Professor of Mathematics</i> . . . . .	28 Years of Service
<b>Kathy Kuhlmann</b> , <i>Controller</i> . . . . .	30 Years of Service
<b>David Leonard</b> , <i>Buildings Services Technician</i> . . . . .	37 Years of Service
<b>Dianne Marquart</b> , <i>Associate Professor of Mathematics</i> . . . . .	13 Years of Service
<b>Sheba Nitsch</b> , <i>Professor ATS Applied Communications</i> . . . . .	27 Years of Service
<b>Shannon Schoenky</b> , <i>Senior Administrative Assistant</i> . . . . .	26.5 Years of Service
<b>Lisa Vinyard</b> , <i>Executive Assistant to the President &amp; Board of Trustees</i> . . . .	32 Years of Service

# Faculty Award Recipients

## OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT FACULTY AWARD

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### Timothy Boehme

Mr. Boehme grew up and was raised in St. Louis. He earned his undergraduate degree and masters at Southeast Missouri State University. He earned his PhD in medieval literature at Southern Illinois University Carbondale. He has taught English for 26 years, but not much of it was medieval literature. His first six years of teaching were spent at Southwest Minnesota State University, where he was also on a decent bowling team with some other professors. For the past twenty years, he has taught at Jefferson College. He has mostly taught English Composition I and II, but has also taught Shakespeare, Mythology, and Film Appreciation.

Mr. Boehme's love for film led him to join Professor Nick Nihira in creating the Jefferson College 48 Hour Film Contest. He also co-created a pop culture discussion show for JCTV called "Pop Corn" and co-hosted the show for many years. He has assisted Professor Lisa Ebert in advising the JC Writing Club since it was created in 2019 and has published in and helped to edit each edition of *Controlled Chaos*, the club's arts journal, which showcases writing, art, and photography by Jefferson College students and employees. In addition, over the years Mr. Boehme has given scholarly presentations at various popular culture conferences and served on the executive councils for both Faculty Senate and JCNEA.

Mr. Boehme believes that the strength of Jefferson College can be found in the spirit of collaboration present in the campus community, and he is thankful for the friends he has made here and anyone who has helped him along the way.

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## OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT FACULTY AWARD

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### Lisa Pavia-Higel

Ms. Pavia-Higel has been at Jefferson College for more than ten years. She started her career in strategic communication and non-profit public relations and transitioned to teaching as adjunct faculty at St. Louis Community College. By the end of the first semester, she was so hooked, she decided to pursue teaching full time at East Central College, then transitioned to Jefferson College in 2013.

Since coming to Jefferson College, Ms. Pavia-Higel has served on many committees, but focused most of her campus service on the Diversity Committee where she has served as co-chair, and helped facilitate the creation of the campus Diversity Plan. To date, she considers her greatest accomplishment as winning the PTK Outstanding Faculty award, which is granted by students. This was during the pandemic, which makes her even more proud. The fact that she could create a thriving space during a difficult time remains one of her proudest moments.

Outside of Jefferson College, Ms. Pavia-Higel is active in St. Louis theater and film projects. Most recently, she was featured in the St. Louis production of "Listen to Your Mother", a national storytelling project. Ms. Pavia-Higel lives in Eureka, Missouri with her husband Matt, her daughter Sofia, and entirely too many animals. She is also our distinguished announcer during today's Commencement ceremonies.

# Faculty Award Recipient

## PHI THETA KAPPA TEACHER OF THE YEAR



### Dr. Mary Baricevic

Dr. Baricevic is a Professor of Accounting and has served as a full-time faculty member at Jefferson College for twenty-one years. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a major in Accounting, a Bachelor of Arts with majors in Mathematics and Secondary Math Education, a Master of Professional Accounting, and a Ph.D. in Business Administration with a major in Economics and a minor in Accounting. She earned all of these degrees from Saint Louis University. Dr. Baricevic has almost fourteen years of professional accounting experience in the financial services industry and is a certified public accountant.

*“Many of my colleagues are most deserving of this award and I am humbled and honored to have been both nominated and selected. It is a privilege to be serving students as a faculty member at Jefferson College. For me personally, this teaching position represents a vocation, a dream come true!”*



## Alumna of the Year

### Amy Ashbrook, J.D.

Amy Ashbrook was raised in Jefferson County, Missouri. She is the widowed mother of five children, and the daughter of Pastors James and Carole Womble. Her educational path started at Jefferson College, where she was a dual-enrolled homeschool student. She fondly recalls Mr. George Podorski’s invaluable assistance with Algebra during her time here.

After graduating from Jefferson College in 1997, Amy adopted four children before pursuing higher education. She obtained a Bachelor’s in Business Administration from Franklin University in Columbus, Ohio, in 2008. Continuing her academic journey, she earned a Master of Science in Criminal Justice from Lindenwood in 2011 and a

Juris Doctorate from Saint Louis University in 2017. During her time at Jefferson College, Amy worked in the President’s Office and occasionally assisted Roger Barrentine with the newsletter. Her standout courses included Midwest Model United Nations and Political Science.

Currently, Amy serves on the Board of Directors for Faiths’ Creation Christian Center and True Connection Church, which operates Encounter Recovery Services — a vital resource for individuals battling addiction.

For the past seven years, she has done extensive work with the child abuse and neglect unit of the Juvenile Division. Additionally, she is the director and managing attorney at Missouri Justice League, a local non-profit law firm. Here, she offers discounted legal services in family law and flat-fee estate planning, with special rates for retired and active-duty military personnel and police officers.

Amy reminds us to: *“Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves; ensure justice for those being crushed.”*- Proverbs 31:8



# Commencement Speaker

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## **Dr. Bennett Boggs, Ph.D.**

*Commissioner, Missouri Department of  
Higher Education & Workforce Development*

Dr. Bennett G. Boggs serves as Missouri's Commissioner of Higher Education and oversees the Department of Higher Education & Workforce Development. Taking the position in 2023, he comes to Missouri with an extensive background in higher education. He hails from Colorado where he served as the Deputy Executive Director and Chief of Staff at the Colorado Department of Higher Education. Prior to his role in Colorado, Dr. Boggs worked across many areas of higher education, including the National Conference of State Legislatures, the Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board, the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education, and the Kentucky General Assembly. Dr. Boggs also has experience working within both public and private institutions of higher education. Dr. Boggs earned a bachelor's degree from Wake Forest University, a master's of education from The College of William and Mary, a Ph.D. in Higher Education Policy Studies from the University of Virginia, and completed the Institute for Management and Leadership in Education at the Graduate School of Education at Harvard University.



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