Jefferson College 50th Birthday
Community Invited to Join Celebration April 13

In recognition of 50 years of service to students and our community, Jefferson College will host a week-long celebration topped off with a community-wide birthday party on **Saturday, April 13, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.** on the Student Center lawn on the Hillsboro campus.

The free event is open to everyone and is designed to encompass alumni, college retirees, current students and employees, past and present members of the Board of Trustees and Foundation, community leaders, and college friends throughout the region.

“Since being established by the voters of this county 50 years ago, Jefferson College has become a fundamental part of life in Jefferson County,” said College President Dr. Raymond Cummiskey. “Our 50th birthday celebration provides the unique opportunity to look back and thank those who have been instrumental in the college’s past success and to look ahead to the next 50 years of service to our ever-changing community.”

The celebration will include over 25 booths with program demonstrations and displays; campus tours; inflatable activities and face painting for kids; entertainment by the Jefferson College Jazz Combo, DJ Russ Hilton, the Spirit of St. Louis Barbershop Chorus, and the Hoodoo Bayou Band; a live radio broadcast by KJFF/KTJJ from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; an historical timeline and Vikon yearbook display; the finale of the 50th anniversary scavenger hunt; a collection of items for a time capsule; and a Vikings baseball game.

Free birthday cake will be served and BBQ plate lunches will be sold for $5.

Summer and fall class registration will also be available during the Registration Rally from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. (see related story).
50th Birthday Celebration Activities

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Registration Rally
9 A.M. – 2 P.M., Student Center
Register for summer and fall classes

Birthday Celebration
9 A.M. – 1 P.M., Student Center South Lawn (Café-inclement weather)
Program demonstrations/displays and hands-on activities
50th Anniversary historical timeline and Vikon yearbooks • Campus tours

Scavenger Hunt Finale
10-11:45 A.M., prizes awarded at 12:30 P.M. (Provided by Jefferson College Foundation)
Prizes include: iPad, iPad mini, Kindle Fire, Baseball Package, Wii U, Xbox 360+Kinect, Cardinal Tickets, Spa Package

Time Capsule
Bring an item to commemorate the year 2013

Fun For The Whole Family
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT - Jefferson College Jazz Combo, DJ Russ Hilton ('92), Spirit of St. Louis Barbershop Chorus, Hoodoo Bayou Band
Address by College President Dr. Raymond Cummiskey
Live radio broadcast by KTJJ/KJFF 11 A.M. – 1 P.M.
$5 BBQ plates
Free birthday cake
Fun for kids - inflatables and face painting
Baseball game – 1 P.M.

Demonstration/Display/Activity Booths:
- Welcome Table
- Alumni & Friends
- Continuing Education
- MO Search and Rescue K-9
- Health Occupation Programs
- Automotive Technology
- Area Technical School
- Veterinary Technology
- Child Development Center
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Political Science
- Early Childhood & Teacher Education
- Geography
- Sociology/Social Work & Psychology
- Health & Physical Education
- Speech & Drama
- JC Online
- WIA Youth Program
- Project SUCCESS
- Residential Carpentry
- Biomedical Electronics
- Viking Woods
- Employment Services

For more information about Jefferson College’s 50th birthday celebration, call (636) 481-3000, email 50thcelebration@jeffco.edu or go online to www.jeffco.edu. See you at the party!
In conjunction with Jefferson College’s 50th birthday celebration, a special Registration Rally enrollment day for 2013 summer and fall classes will be held on Saturday, April 13, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at Hillsboro (Student Center-1000 Viking Drive), Northwest (6471 Cedar Hill Road), and Arnold (1687 Missouri State Road).

The day is designed for new or returning students to receive one-on-one assistance with course selection and registration. The event also provides an opportunity for attendees to receive information about available academic programs, learn about financial aid assistance, visit with other new students, meet faculty, view program demonstrations, and take a campus tour.

There is no cost to attend and no appointment is necessary. Academic advisors, admissions/registration, and financial aid personnel will be available throughout the event to answer questions regarding specific college-related issues and available associate degree and technical certificate programs. Participants may also pay fees and obtain a parking sticker in a convenient “one stop” setting. Registrants should bring a photo ID.

Recent ACT or COMPASS test scores (within the last two years) are required to enroll in classes. In order to complete the COMPASS test on April 13, participants will need to be at the Testing Center by 11:30 a.m. and present photo identification. No appointment is necessary.

To make attending college more accessible for any student who works or has family responsibilities, a variety of scheduling options, such as day, evening, Saturday, once-a-week, and online classes, is available. A complete list of classes is listed on the Jefferson College website under the “Class Schedule” link.

For more information about the Jefferson College Registration Rally, call Admissions and Student Records at (636) 481-3217.

Jefferson College will host its annual community-wide job fair on Wednesday, April 24, from noon-4 p.m. in the Student Center Viking Room on the Hillsboro campus in an effort to provide career information and employment related resources in a variety of business, technical and healthcare areas.

There is no cost to participate for job seekers or employers.

A variety of companies will be represented from across the St. Louis area. An up to date list of employers and positions sought is available on the Jefferson College website by clicking on the “Community’ link and then “Employment Services Office.”

For area residents seeking full-time or part-time employment opportunities, the job fair is designed to match qualified job applicants and employers throughout Jefferson County and metropolitan St. Louis within a 100 mile radius of Jefferson College. The annual event offers job seekers an opportunity to learn about current employment vacancies and receive information about a variety of career fields.

Job seekers should dress professionally in appropriate interview attire, bring resumes, and be prepared for on-site interviews. For additional information, contact the Career Development Center at (636) 481-3215.

Connecting Employers and Job Seekers: Annual Job Fair April 24
HVAC Program Achieves Excellence in National Accreditation

As an added measure of excellence in providing high-quality education, the Jefferson College HRAC (Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Technology) program has been granted six-year national accreditation through HVAC Excellence. Jefferson College joins an elite list of institutions that have validated their program through accreditation.

In seeking accreditation, HRAC Instructor Bill Kaune and program staff completed a self-study evaluation of the program to demonstrate how it met each required standard. The self-study was then sent to HVAC Excellence for thorough assessment for compliance against each standard. HVAC Excellence, having approved the self-study, sent an executive team to conduct an intense on-site review of the program (curriculum, faculty, student facilities, placement, services, financial aid, advisory committee involvement, training facilities, and equipment/safety).

After reviewing the documentation from Jefferson College’s self-study and the on-site team visitation report, the HVAC Excellence accreditation review committee granted accreditation to the program.

Now that Jefferson College’s HRAC program has been granted accreditation, it can provide employers with confidence in the quality of the program, assist students in selecting the program and help them with the transfer of credits, and help students with advanced placement in the United Association apprenticeship program. With technology changing so rapidly, prospective students can choose from among HVAC training programs by seeking those that are nationally accredited.

Jefferson College and COMTREA Take Back the Night April 25 to Raise Awareness of Sexual Abuse

As part of an international effort to end sexual violence in all of its forms, including sexual assault, sexual abuse, dating violence, and domestic violence, Jefferson College and Community Treatment, Inc. (COMTREA) will again co-host “Take Back the Night” on Thursday, April 25, at 6 p.m. at the college track on the Hillsboro campus.

The event is also being held in conjunction with April’s designation by President Barack Obama as National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month.

Open to everyone in the region, the inspirational evening will include several awareness activities highlighted by a walk to recognize and support survivors of sexual violence and abuse. In case of rain, the event will be held in the Fine Arts Theatre.

“Take Back the Night” will also include an opportunity to view the Clothesline Project along with other activities such as the availability of resources from various community organizations, inspirational guest speakers, a drum circle, free t-shirts and Target canvas bags (while supplies last), hotdogs/chips/water/snacks for participants, music by DJ Donnie Beck, and a live broadcast by KJFF radio.

In recognition of “Take Back the Night,” attendees may make a tax-deductible donation to the Mary Daniels Scholarship fund in support of the former Jefferson County resident who was brutally attacked and stabbed to death by her estranged husband. Throughout the evening, donations for the scholarship fund will be accepted.

A ticket drawing for a “Summer Fun” basket, sponsored by the Jefferson College Active Minds club, will be available for $1 each or $5 for six tickets.

Attendees may also sponsor a luminary to honor or remember a loved one that tragedy or violence has affected. The luminaries will be used to light the track for the TBTN walk.

For more information about “Take Back the Night” activities, contact Jefferson College Resource Advisor Deb Shores at (636) 481-3286 or Kathy Porter at COMTREA (636) 296-6206.
March Report

Tuition Adjustment Limited to $3/Credit Hour for 2013-14

Following the Board of Trustees’ approval last year for a tuition increase of up to $5 per credit hour for 2013-14, the administration announced that it will limit the adjustment to only $3 in order to keep costs affordable for students and their families, while sustaining educational quality. The modest increase will allow the college to address rising costs for instructional supplies, utilities, and personnel, while supporting our strategic long-term planning goals and action plans.

Jefferson College and Jefferson R-7 to Develop Dual Credit Partnership

Due in large part to the work of Vice President of Instruction, Dr. Mindy Selsor, and Dean of Arts and Science Education, Shirley Davenport, the Board approved a dual credit partnership between the college and Jefferson R-7 High School for a 34-credit hour program to be offered to qualifying JHS students during their junior and senior years. The unique dual credit partnership will combine face-to-face instruction with online coursework.

BTOP Grant Funds Support Library Technology

In conjunction with the college’s Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) grant, the Library will replace several outdated computers and printers to remain current with technology. Grant funds will be used to purchase 42 mini tower computers with monitors, 16 laptops, one laser printer and one high capacity laser printer.

Faculty/Staff Reemployed for 2013-14

The Board approved full-time faculty and certified professional staff members for reemployment in 2013-14.

Burke to Continue as Foundation Consultant

To maintain the progress the Foundation has made and ensure consistency of services, the Board approved a two-year contract extension with consultant Tom Burke. His contract for services will expire June 30, 2015 unless extended by the college. Since returning as a consultant, Burke has helped raise over $2 million while maintaining and operating the activities of the Foundation and assisting the Foundation Board in developing and implementing a strategic plan for fundraising.

Upcoming Meetings

The next meeting of the Board of Trustees will be on April 11 at 6:30 p.m. (time change) on the Hillsboro campus.
In order to assist local students in attaining a college education, the Jefferson College Foundation will host its annual Jazz and Jeans dinner and auction on Saturday, April 27, from 6-10 p.m. in the Field House on the Hillsboro campus as part of the college’s 50th anniversary celebration.

The event will provide the opportunity for participants to reflect in the college’s history, rejoice in the institution's accomplishments, and renew a commitment to higher education in our community. Everyone is invited to dress in their denim and join the party.

Proceeds from the premier event will be used to fund scholarships, emergency student loans, textbooks, and other projects to benefit Jefferson College and its students.

“Over the past 50 years, the college has contributed immeasurably to the growth of the county and the quality of life its residents have experienced,” said Interim Executive Director of Development Tom Burke. “What better way to honor Jefferson College’s 50th anniversary milestone than by providing scholarships and other types of support to deserving students who dream of a college education, but wouldn't otherwise have the opportunity to achieve their goals.”

Doors will open at 6 p.m. with a social hour, followed by dinner at 7 p.m., dancing/listening to the sounds of the Jefferson College Jazz Band, and a silent auction with items in all price categories. Among the variety of items featured in the silent auction will be gourmet dinners, themed baskets, and a raffle for an ipad mini.

The special evening will be highlighted by brief remarks from President Emeritus Dr. Ray Henry; alumni Sheryl Abernathy Pendergast, Carrie Flesh, and Nancy Johnson; and husband/wife Joseph and Maria Pilger.
Underwriters for the annual philanthropic event (current as of April 8), include:

**18 Karat Gold ($5,000) level**
- Dr. Mark Spurrier
- Mercy Hospital Jefferson
- Dobbs Tire and Auto Centers;

**14 Karat Gold ($2,500) level**
- Coventry/GHP
- Commerce Bank

**12 Karat Gold ($1,500) level**
- Twin City Toyota
- Vest Benefit Solutions
- Tom and Vicki Burke
- Bank of Hillsboro
- Brockmiller Construction
- Carpenters District Council of Great St. Louis
- Eagle Bank and Trust Company
- Horner and Shifrin
- Production Castings
- SMCI/Sheet Metal Contractors
- Dr. E. William and Michelle Kennen

Tickets are now available for $75 per person (tables of 10/$750) and can be purchased online by going to www.jeffco.edu and clicking on the “Jazz and Jeans” logo or by contacting Development Assistant Marie Jennewein at (636) 481-3105 or (636) 797-3000, extension 3105. The reservation deadline is April 17.
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