One Stop: Enrollment Services Open House April 25 & Registration Rally April 26

In conjunction with intersession, summer and fall enrollment, Jefferson College will host an open house for the newly remodeled Student Center Enrollment Services area (first floor) on the Hillsboro campus on Friday, April 25, from 8-10 a.m. highlighted by a ribbon cutting ceremony at 9 a.m.

The first floor of the Student Center now projects a more favorable first impression for prospective students, with enrollment services provided in a more efficient manner. Attendees will be able to tour Enrollment Services, which encompasses Admissions, Advising, Financial Aid, Registration, Student Records, and Transfer Services in a convenient “one stop” location.

The event is open to everyone and reservations are not required. In addition to giveaways, tours, and personalized enrollment information, light refreshments will be served.

Constructed in 1965, the Student Center was the first building erected on the Hillsboro campus and it has the historical distinction of being the first permanent community college facility in Missouri. The $300,000 renovation project was completed in connection with the college’s long-range strategic plan that focuses on Pathways to Excellence.

The event will continue during the annual “Registration Rally” on Saturday, April 26, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Hillsboro, Arnold and Cedar Hill locations as part of a special enrollment day for 2014 intersession, summer and fall classes. The day is specifically designed for prospective students who want to receive one-on-one assistance with course selection and registration. The event also includes information regarding financial aid assistance and campus tours.

Jefferson College offers a variety of scheduling pathways to accommodate those with work and family responsibilities, including day, evening, Saturday, online, 8-week, hybrid (on site/online) and the new One Night Plus option.

There is no cost to attend the Registration Rally and no appointment is necessary. Those who wish to enroll are required to bring a photo ID and show COMPASS or ACT placement test scores (within the last two years) prior to the registration process. In order to complete the COMPASS test, participants will need to be at the Testing Center by 10:30 a.m. and present photo identification.

Enrollment Services personnel will be available throughout the event to answer questions regarding specific college-related issues and available programs. Participants may also pay fees and obtain a parking sticker in a convenient “one stop” setting.

For more information about the Jefferson College Enrollment Services Open House or Registration Rally visit www.jeffco.edu or call (636) 481-3217.
Jefferson College is seeking comments from the public about its Bi-Level Nursing program in preparation for a site visit by the Missouri State Board of Nursing on Friday, May 2, 2014. The team will review the program’s ongoing ability to meet the Minimum Standards for Professional Nursing Education.

Members of the public are invited to submit comments to:

Jefferson College Bi-Level Nursing Program
1000 Viking Drive
Hillsboro, MO 63050

All comments must be in writing and signed; comments cannot be treated as confidential. Submissions must be received by April 20, 2014.
In conjunction with April's designation as National Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM), Jefferson College and COMTREA will co-host “Take Back the Night” on Thursday, April 24, beginning at 6 p.m. on the college's track in Hillsboro 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.

Open to everyone in the region, the educational and inspirational evening will include several 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. As in previous years, KJFF/KTJJ radio will also be broadcasting live throughout the evening.

In addition to the walk, Take Back the Night activities will include the availability of community resources from over 20 exhibitors, remarks from two area survivors of domestic violence, free t-shirts (while supplies last), free hotdogs/chips/water, family friendly games for children, and a drum circle.

Attendees can also participate in the Clothesline Project, an avenue for victims and survivors affected by violence to express their emotions by decorating a shirt and hanging it on a clothesline to be viewed by others as testimony to the problem of violence.

Men will also have the opportunity to “Walk 50 Feet in My Shoes” as a fun way to raise community awareness about the serious causes, effects and remediation to men's sexualized violence against women. By asking men to walk in women's shoes, the goal is to promote conversations between genders about very difficult subjects such as rape and domestic violence.

Although all Take Back the Night activities are free, tax-deductible donations to the Mary Daniels Scholarship fund, in support of the former Jefferson County resident who was the fatal victim of a violent physical attack, will be accepted.

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

For more information about Take Back the Night activities, contact Jefferson College Resource Specialist Deb Shores at (636) 481-3286 or Tracy Wiecking at COMTREA (636) 931-2700.

Library to Host Book Sale on April 12

The Jefferson College Library will host a book sale on Saturday, April 12, from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. on the Hillsboro campus. Sale books will include duplicates, donations, and items in need of replacement. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Jefferson College Foundation's General Scholarship Fund in support of the Library's Essay Contest Scholarship. For further information about the annual sale, call the Hillsboro campus Library Circulation Desk at (636) 481-3166.
Ozzie Smith Visit Encompasses College’s Black History Month Activities

St. Louis Cardinals Hall of Fame shortstop Ozzie Smith recently visited Jefferson College to view the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum travelling exhibit “They Were All Stars” and participate in an interview for KJFF radio as part of Black History Month. The travelling exhibit was sponsored by the Jefferson College Cultural Diversity Committee, President’s Office, and Foundation.

Additionally, the college’s Friday Speaker Series featured a presentation from entrepreneur and author, King L. Taylor Jr., regarding his book, “Pennies, Nickels & Dimes - A Historical Perspective of the African American Entrepreneur and the African American Economy,” which chronicles the owners of Negro Leagues baseball teams and other black business leaders such as Madam C.J. Walker.

Other Black History Month events presented by the college included a public lecture by History Professor Dr. Scott Holzer titled “The Harlem Renaissance: The Birth of a New Consciousness and the Origins of the Civil Rights Movement.” It was sponsored by the college’s Events and Community Outreach Committee, the Cultural Diversity Committee, and the Student Senate.

The Library also hosted a “Look, Listen, Learn” display regarding black authors and books about African-Americans.

Missouri Master Gardener Program Begins April 9

As spring approaches and the weather gets warmer, anyone with an interest in gardening, plants, landscaping, or the outdoors, is invited to participate in the Missouri Master Gardener Training program hosted by Jefferson College and the University of Missouri Extension this spring beginning April 9.

Those who complete the 12-week course will be certified as a Missouri Master Gardener. No previous gardening or horticultural experience is necessary to participate. Classes will meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-9:30 p.m. in the Student Center on the Hillsboro campus.

MISSOURI MASTER GARDENER COURSES INCLUDE:

- Growing Vegetables - April 9
- Flowering Plants: Annual and Perennial - April 16
- Container Gardening from 6:30-8 p.m. and Worm Gardening from 8-9:30 p.m. – April 23
- Soil Science – April 30
- Integrated Pest Management – May 7
- Plant/Tree Disease – May 14
- Rain Gardens – May 21
- Insect Identification – May 28
- Seed Starting/Greenhouse – June 4
- Landscaping & Rain Barrels/Water Conservation – June 11
- Turf Grass Management – June 18
- Bee Keeping – June 25

The cost for the entire program is $150 plus a $50 deposit. Classes may also be taken individually for $20 each, but will not count toward the Master Gardener certificate.

For more information about the Master Gardener Training series or specific course descriptions or details, contact the Jefferson College Continuing Education Department at (636) 481-3144 or the University of Missouri Extension at (636) 797-5391.
Spring has arrived and that means the college’s baseball and softball teams have begun their respective seasons. The excitement is building for a chance to compete for an NJCAA national championship. For season outlooks, player profiles, and up-to-date statistics, visit the Jefferson College website and click on the “Athletics” link.

The 2014 baseball team consists of Josh Abeeg, Ryan Agnitsch, Brendon Allen, Justin Blechle, Kyle Carroll, Shane Cooper, Andrew Curry, Connor Faron, Zack Faulkner, Matt Feldt, Jared Fosdick, Aaron Fuller, Nate Green, Gerrion Grim, Adam Hanks, DJ Hickey, Todd Hinkley, Adam Jelovic, Nathan Lambert, Trent Leimkuehler, Mitchell Lovelace, Mitch Neel, Mike Patterson, Justin Paulsen, Brian Read, Ryan Rippee, Patrick Schnieders, Colton Selvey, Chase Simmons, Jeff Smugala, Nolan Sponsler, Mitch Weis, Chandler Wolf, Brady Womack, and Blake Womacks. The coaching staff includes Head Coach Sam Carel and assistants Patrick Evers, Tony Underwood and Dave Oster.

Members of the 2014 softball team are Emmie Blankenship, Morgan Brown, Erica Burney, Amanda Davis, Ashley Davis, Theresa DeCosty, Alexandra Heard, Mackenzie Hoelting, Laura Kabbaz, Kara Montgomery, Morgan Oliver, Cheryl Orlando, Kara Pochon, Holly Pundick, Anna Reed, Lindsey Rendleman, Lauren Russell, Anna Scott, and Taylor Simpson. The team is led by Tony Cook and assistants Brandy Moonier, Charline Linhorst, Trisha Thompson, and Jeris Moonier.

Congratulations also go out to Softball Coach Tony Cook on his 300th career win against St. Louis Community College on March 20. He has averaged 40 wins per year in his eight-year Jefferson College career and is on pace to record another 40 wins in 2014!

Upcoming Softball 2014 Home Schedule
Fri., April 11, at 2 p.m. (DH) vs. Crowder College
Sun., April 13, at 1 p.m. (DH) vs. St. Charles Community College
Tues., April 15, at 2 p.m. (DH) vs. St. Louis Community College
Fri., April 18, at 2 p.m. (DH) vs. Lindenwood University-Belleville
Tues., April 22, at 2 p.m. (DH) vs. Heartland Community College

Upcoming Baseball 2014 Home Schedule
Thurs., April 10, at 1 p.m. (DH) vs. Three Rivers College
Thurs., April 17, at 1 p.m. (DH) vs. Mineral Area College
Tues., April 22, at 1 p.m. (DH) vs. Southwestern Illinois College
Sat., April 26, at 1 p.m. (DH) vs. Metropolitan CC-Maple Woods
Tues., April 29, at 1 p.m. (DH) vs. Kaskaskia College

(DH)= Double Header
Restructuring of Revenue Bonds Will Save Over $1 Million

In connection with the college’s 2004 leasehold refunding revenue bonds that relate to the construction of Viking Woods housing, the Board authorized L.J. Hart and Co. to proceed with the restructuring of the bonds. This action will result in a savings of approximately $1 million to the college.

College and Foundation Receive High Rankings On Audit Reports

As part of the annual process to review the financial statements and internal procedures of Jefferson College and the Jefferson College Foundation, the Board accepted the results from the accounting firm Daniel Jones and Associates. As in previous years, both received the highest possible rating/recommendation given by auditing agencies.

Credit for Prior Learning Guide Adopted

The Trustees approved a CPL (Credit for Prior Learning) Guide, based on the Missouri Credit for Prior Learning Model that clarifies and centralizes CPL opportunities and processes at Jefferson College.

Fiber Optics Equipment Purchase Enhances Instruction

To meet the strategic aims of the new Fiber Optics Technology course in the Computer Information Systems department, the Trustees approved the purchase of equipment related to the Fiber Optics Association’s Certified Fiber Optics Technician exams. The equipment will be installed in the lab at Jefferson College Arnold. State Enhancement Grant and institutional Plant Funds will be used for the purchase.

Board Approves Faculty/Certified Staff Reemployment and Contract Extension for Administrators

The Board approved full-time faculty and certified professional staff members for reemployment in 2014-15 in connection with the college’s annual notification process. Additionally, Kathleen Harris was appointed as a Level II full-time Nursing faculty member and Dr. Brian Dunst was appointed as a Level I full-time Philosophy faculty member.

The Board also extended the contracts of Vice Presidents Daryl Gehbauer, Associate Vice President Julie Fraser, and Deans Dr. Shirley Davenport and Dr. Dena McCaffrey, by one year, to June 30, 2016. In a related administrative personnel matter, Vice President of Instruction, Dr. Mindy Selsor, announced her retirement effective June 30, 2015.

Trustees to Serve on Budget Review Panels

To provide direction in the preparation of next year’s budget, Trustees Steve Meinberg and John Winkelman were appointed to the Budget Review subcommittee.

New Policies/Procedures Presented and Approved

Two Board procedures revisions were approved relating to Guidelines for Determination of Faculty Work Loads and Salary Administration Plan to reflect changes negotiated in last year’s Board Administration Team-Faculty Association Team meet-and-confer process. Each change can be viewed by clicking the appropriate link.

Also approved was a Board policy/procedure regarding the creation of an Institutional Review Board.
New Fire Alarm System Improves Safety

Continuing the project to upgrade the college’s fire alarm system, the Trustees approved the purchase of fire alarm equipment for the Student Center, Arts and Sciences I, and Arts and Sciences II buildings.

Upcoming Meetings

The final Board of Trustees meetings of the spring semester will be held on April 17 at 6:30 p.m. and May 15 at 5:30 p.m. followed by a summer meeting schedule on June 12, July 17, and August 14 at 8 a.m. in the Administration building on the Hillsboro campus.

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The Jefferson College Radiologic Technology Program is an intense, 22-month course of study. Graduates are taught using state-of-the-art equipment and technology. Upon completion of the program, you’ll be eligible for certification through the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT).

The program is recognized as an accredited program with the ARRT and is also seeking additional accreditation through the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT).

Please visit www.jeffco.edu for the full accreditation statement.

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Laura Klaus at (636) 481-3524 or 797-3000, ext. 3524
lklausj@jeffco.edu

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Debra Honaker-Pieper
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Jefferson College Foundation Jazz & Jeans
4th Annual Dinner, Dance and Auction is April 26

It’s almost time to put on your snazzy sparkles and favorite jeans for the 4th annual Jazz & Jeans Dinner, Dance and Auction hosted by the Jefferson College Foundation on Saturday, April 26, from 6-9 p.m. in the Field House on the Hillsboro campus. The event raises funds to support scholarships, emergency student loans, help with textbook costs, and support of other projects for the benefit of students attending Jefferson College.

Guests will enjoy a relaxed evening featuring a delicious dinner, fund-a-future and silent auction, and entertainment by the Jefferson College Jazz Band and student dancers.

Tickets are available for $75 per person (tables of 10/$750) and must be purchased in advance at www.jeffco.edu by clicking on the “Jazz & Jeans” logo or by calling (636) 481-3105 or (636) 797-3000, extension 3105. The reservation deadline is April 18.

This year’s Jazz & Jeans event sponsors include:

**Gold ($5,000)**
- Coventry Health Care
- Dobbs Tire & Auto Centers
- Food Service Consultants, Inc.
- Mercy Hospital Jefferson

**Silver ($2,500)**
- Commerce Bank

**Bronze ($1,500)**
- Tom and Vicki Burke
- Carpenters’ District Council of Greater St. Louis and Vicinity
- Eagle Bank and Trust Company
- First State Community Bank
- Rick and Sue Francis
- Holcim US, Inc.
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- Production Castings, Inc.
- Sapaugh GM Country
- Sheet Metal Contractors, Inc.
- Twin City Toyota
- Vest Benefit Solutions.

Additional information about sponsorship and donation opportunities is available on the Jefferson College website at www.jeffco.edu by clicking on the “Jazz & Jeans” logo.

The Jefferson College Foundation is a separately incorporated 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to increase resources, to raise funds and to cultivate friends and partnerships to support Jefferson College and its mission.
$10,000 Donation by St. Anthony’s Charitable Foundation to Fund Allied Health Scholarships

St. Anthony’s Charitable Foundation will help fund the education of future health care professionals thanks to a recent $10,000 donation to the Jefferson College Foundation. The money will fund scholarships for students in the college’s allied health programs.

“Jefferson College is extremely grateful to the St. Anthony’s Charitable Foundation for its generous gift to fund student scholarships,” said Jefferson College President Dr. Raymond Cummiskey. “As a regional leader in providing outstanding healthcare occupational training for area residents, the scholarships will enable deserving students to receive a high-quality education while meeting the critical need for skilled healthcare professionals. Jefferson College is proud to partner with St. Anthony’s to help care for our community.”

The $2,000 scholarships will be granted to five students in need who are enrolled in nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, respiratory therapy, radiologic technology, or health information technology.

“This donation represents the beginning of a community partnership between Jefferson College and St. Anthony’s,” said Patricia Ranzini, Executive Director of the St. Anthony’s Charitable Foundation. “We are both committed to improving the health of our residents by providing the most qualified health care workers who live and work right here.”

St. Anthony’s Medical Center is among the largest hospitals in the St. Louis metropolitan area, serving residents from nine Missouri and Illinois counties and the city of St. Louis. The Catholic medical center, located in south St. Louis County, operates a 767-bed comprehensive healthcare complex and Level Two trauma center, as well as four urgent care facilities. For more information on St. Anthony’s and its commitment to the community’s health, visit www.stanthonymsmedcenter.com.
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