Bill Haggard Named Jefferson College 2013 Alumnus of the Year

The Jefferson College Faculty Senate recently announced the selection of Bill Haggard as the community college’s 2013 alumnus of the year.

“I am honored to be selected as the Jefferson College Alumnus of the Year during the college’s 50th anniversary celebration year,” said Haggard. “I am most appreciative of the opportunity I had at Jefferson to transition from high school to college and for the quality education I received while at Jefferson. Lessons learned at Jefferson have impacted me throughout my career and adult life.”

He says Jefferson College is a great place to begin one’s post-secondary career. He was fortunate to have excellent instructors who cared about their students and were very knowledgeable in their respective fields, allowing him to build a strong background in the biological sciences at Jefferson and be successful in his chosen career. “Jefferson College: a quality education at an affordable price!”

Haggard received his Associate of Arts degree from Jefferson College in 1971. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Education with a major in biological science from Southwest Missouri State University in 1973.

After graduation, he began working at Hillsboro R-3 High School where he taught biological sciences classes, including General Biology, Human Anatomy and Physiology, and Ecology. He retired from Hillsboro in 2005, after 32 years of employment in the district. While at the district, he served as Science Department Chair and on the building Emergency Preparedness Committee, graduation committees, scholarship committees, Student of the Month Committee, and the Hillsboro High School Hall of Fame Committee. He was also an active member of the National Education Association (H-NEA) teacher organization for 31 years, where he served as treasurer, president, and on numerous standing committees. He was named the Jefferson County NEA Advocate of the Year in 1994.

Bill has served as the Mayor of the City of Herculaneum since September 2010, and served as Ward I and II Alderman from 2004-2010. He has served on the Herculaneum Today and Tomorrow, a community improvement organization, as a member of the Board of Directors and as Vice President. He also serves on the Herculaneum Historical Society (currently as president), the Herculaneum Tree Board, Herculaneum Planning and Zoning Committee, Herculaneum Recycling Committee (which he created), Herculaneum Park Board, Herculaneum Bikeable/Walkable Community Plan Committee (which he created), Herculaneum Bicentennial Committee, and Herculaneum Comprehensive Master Plan Committee. He has also chaired all the civic events sponsored by the above-mentioned groups.

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He is the coordinator of the Herculaneum CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) program. He organizes tri-annual CERT training classes and monthly refresher training sessions, and is the President of the Jefferson County Citizen Corps Council (JCCCC). He is the current president of the Jefferson County Firefighters Association, and he is a member of the Jefferson County Emergency Services organization. He has chaired the annual Jeffco Fire Engine Rally since 1994 and annually organizes the Muscular Dystrophy Association Fill the Boot collection, the annual Missouri Burn Camp Fill the Helmet Day, and the annual Backstoppers Hats Off collection. He chaired the 50th Anniversary Celebration in 2011 and currently co-chairs the Fire Fighters Association of Missouri 2014 State Convention to be held in Jefferson County. He organizes the Herculaneum Fire Department’s annual Coat, Toy, and Food Drive in November of each year.

Bill serves on the Dunklin R-5 Board of Education, where he previously served as Vice-President. He has served on the Dunklin R-5 Schools Hall of Fame Selection Committee since its inception in 2008, and he currently serves on the Black Cat Foundation, the fundraising committee for the Dunklin R-5 School District. He chaired the committee for the restoration of the stone bleachers at the Herculaneum High School football field, and he has served on numerous committees for the school district, including advisory committees, the active shooter committee, and all class reunion committees.

He has been awarded the “Citizen of the Year in the City of Herculaneum,” the “Twin City Area Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service Award,” and the “University of Missouri Extension Council—Honor Roll Award.”

College Community Provides Helping Hand via De Soto Flood Relief Supply Drive

Jefferson College’s student clubs, organizations and employees recently came together to host a campus supply drive to benefit local residents who were impacted by the flash floods near De Soto.

Pictured with some of the items collected during the flood relief supply drive, from left, is Student Ambassador Vice President Ashley Voss, Admissions and Financial Aid Representative II, Carrie Flesh, Admissions and Student Records Representative II, Sara Denny, and Student Senate Senator Mary Brod.

Jefferson College students and employees contributed over 130 assorted bags of clothing, 25 boxes of food and 25 containers of personal hygiene and cleaning supplies, resulting in nearly four SUVs full of new and gently used items that were donated to local distribution organizations.

To Serve and Protect: 2013 Law Enforcement Academy Graduates

Congratulations to the 22 cadets who recently graduated from the Jefferson College Law Enforcement Academy program as the class of 2013. The 1000-011 day class achieved a 100 percent completion pass rate on the POST (Peace Officer Standards and Training) license exam. They are the 13th consecutive class since 2007 to graduate with a 100 percent completion rate.

The mission of the Jefferson College Law Enforcement Academy is to provide quality law enforcement training for both new law enforcement recruits and veteran law enforcement officers. The training is designed to provide individuals and agencies with the information and skills required to meet the needs of the community, develop skills to remain current in information and technology, and to prepare law enforcement officers to successfully respond to the challenges of a diverse society.
Do you remember when? The Jefferson College Drama Department will present the nostalgic summer musical production “The 1940s Radio Hour” by Walton Jones in cooperation with Samuel French, Inc., on June 14-16 and 21-22. It will be directed by Speech and Drama Professor Dr. Rebecca Ellison.

Full of 1940s music, dancing and old-time sound effects, the play portrays the final holiday broadcast of the Mutual Manhattan Variety Cavalcade on New York radio station WOV in December 1942. The lively musical presents a look behind the scenes of the radio show, complete with a studio band, radio personalities, vocalists, a delivery boy hoping to “make it” in radio, and a stage manager to keep everything running.

The musical includes over 20 familiar nostalgic tunes from the period including “(I’ve Got a Gal In) Kalamazoo,” “That Old Black Magic,” “Ain’t She Sweet,” “Blue Moon,” and “Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy,” “Blues In the Night,” “Strike Up the Band,” and “I’ll Be Seeing You.”


Performances are scheduled in the Fine Arts Theatre on the Hillsboro campus for:

- Friday, June 14 – 8 p.m.
- Saturday, June 15 – 8 p.m.
- Sunday, June 16 – 2 p.m.
- Friday, June 21 – 8 p.m.
- Saturday, June 22 – 8 p.m.

Admission is $5 for adults and $2 for students and senior citizens. Advance tickets may be purchased by e-mailing rellison@jeffco.edu or by calling (636) 481-3367 with date of performance, type and amount of ticket(s) to reserve. Reserved tickets need to be picked up at least 15 minutes prior to show time or they will be sold to other patrons. Tickets will also be sold at the door depending on availability.

Join the Fun: College Indoor Pool Open All Summer

As one of only a few public indoor swimming facilities in Jefferson County with a variety of individual and family-friendly activities, the Jefferson College community pool on the Hillsboro campus will be open throughout the summer.

The spacious pool features designated swimming lanes, one meter and three meter diving boards, and a variety of exercise equipment for aquatic activities like water basketball. Facilities also include a grandstand for family members and spectators.

Admission is the most affordable of any public swimming facility in Jefferson County. All one-day tickets can be purchased weekdays at the Cashier in the Student Center Building or at the pool after 6 p.m. Admission is $2 per person (regardless of age) or $15 for a book of 10 tickets. Senior citizens over age 60 can purchase individual passes for $1.

Summer swim hours are June 10 – Aug 1:

- **Monday – Thursday**
  12:30 p.m.-6 p.m.
- **Tuesday and Thursday**
  7-9 p.m.
- **Lane Swim**
  Monday-Thursday from 9-10 a.m. (first six weeks)
  Monday-Thursday from noon-12:30 p.m.

  *The pool will be closed on Wednesday, July 4*

A parent or guardian must accompany anyone 15 years of age or younger. Small children are required to wear a bathing suit, T-shirt and rubber pants, or “little swimmers” type disposable diapers. For the convenience of swimmers, hot showers and lockers are located in each changing area.

The college also offers private swimming lessons for children, adult CPR/first aid lessons, and a variety of group swimming courses through the Continuing Education division.

For more information about the Jefferson College indoor pool, visit www.jeffco.edu/athletics and then click on the Pool Hours link or contact Pool Manager Christina Calentine at (636) 481-3382.
Board Considers New Policy on Tobacco-Free/Smoke-Free Campus

As part of a continued emphasis on campus health and wellness, and in response to recommendations by the college’s Environment and Safety Committee as well as results from a campus-wide survey of students and employees, a new policy prohibiting smoking (with the exception of inside personal vehicles) on all campuses by the fall of 2014 was presented to the Board for first reading.

If the proposed policy is approved, a Transition Plan will provide smoking cessation programs for students and employees and as much notice as possible about the change over the course of the FY 2014 school year with an informational campaign and a series of designated smoking shelters on the Hillsboro campus, and current smoking areas outside of buildings on the Arnold and Imperial campuses.

Faculty, Division Chair, Dean Appointments Approved

In conjunction with the start of the new Radiologic Technology program this fall, Dr. Ronda Wahl was approved as a full-time level II Assistant Professor/Clinical Coordinator of the Radiologic Technology program beginning July 15. She has previous experience at the University of Missouri-Columbia, Nichols Career Center, and as a radiologic technologist.

Dr. Michael Booker, who is a tenured Philosophy Professor and has served as Interim Communication and Fine Arts Coordinator since January 1, was appointed as Communication and Fine Arts Division Chair effective June 1. He is an award-winning educator, has served as co-advisor of Phi Theta Kappa, has served and volunteered on numerous institutional committees, was a central coordinator in helping prepare the college’s 2009 Self-Study for the Higher Learning Commission accreditation visit, and worked with the administration during the process of revising Board Policies and Procedures.

Dr. Dena McCaffrey, who was appointed as Interim Dean of Career and Technical Education last April and extended in December, was approved as Dean of Career and Technical Education and given a contract through June 30, 2015. During this past year, she has been a proponent of technical education in overseeing the Nursing program, assisting with CTE program accreditations, supervising the MoHealthWINs grant program, and serving as co-chair of the Strategic Planning Committee.

Budget Assumptions for FY14 Presented

Although final details are not yet known, the Board was presented with the budget assumptions for FY14 which includes an anticipated drop in enrollment of eight percent, a tuition increase of $3 per credit hour, and a modest two percent cost of living allowance for regular employees effective July 1. A second reading and final budget approval will include finalization of Restricted Fund Budgets and the Plant Fund, and any updated information regarding pay, benefit, and enrollment adjustments.
Final Spring and Tentative Summer Teaching Assignments Accepted

A list of additional college credit course offerings/teaching assignments for spring 2013 was approved as was a list of tentative teaching assignments for the summer session that begins June 10.

College Extends 2+2 Agreement with Missouri Baptist University

In order to provide residents with access to bachelor and graduate level classes on the Jefferson College campus, the Trustees renewed the ongoing agreement with Missouri Baptist University as an opportunity for residents to earn higher education degrees without having to commute outside Jefferson County. The extension is for one academic year.

Fire Alarm Equipment/Installation Approved

In an effort to upgrade portions of the campus fire alarm system, the Trustees approved the purchase of equipment for the Technology Center and Career Technical Education buildings on the Hillsboro campus. SimplexGrinnell LP was the selected vendor for the equipment at $48,396.31 and Aschinger Electric was the low bidder at $74,248 for installation. The Strategic Planning Committee approved the project as a capital expense for fiscal years 2013 and 2014.

Board Approves Revisions to Procedure for Employee Comp Time/Overtime and Policy for Vacation

A revision to Board procedure V-004 was approved to indicate that, as a general rule, non-exempt employees who work in excess of 40 hours per week will now be compensated through overtime pay. Language was added to the procedure to clarify that supervisors may adjust an employee’s schedule so that work may be accomplished within the standard 40-hour workweek.

Also, to allow more flexibility in usage of accrued vacation time, a change in policy II-011.13 was approved to eliminate the rollover concept and allow employees to accrue 2x their annual amount. Language was added, clarifying the request and approval process for vacation as well as the process for paying out vacation upon termination of employment with the college.

Upcoming Meetings

The Board meets on the second Thursday after the first Monday of each month. Upcoming summer meeting dates/times are: June 13, July 11 and August 15, at 8 a.m. in the Administration Building on the Hillsboro campus.
A group of 51 faculty, staff, and retirees were recently recognized by the Jefferson College Board of Trustees for service to the institution, its students, and the surrounding community.

In addition to an hors d’oeuvres reception, each honoree received a gift corresponding to the number of years served. The employee awards ceremony was generously underwritten by the Jefferson College Foundation and Specialized Catering, Inc.

**Honorees and Their Respective Years of Service Include:**

**2013 Retirees**
- Deborah Higginbotham - Director of Payroll Services - 31.5 years of service
- Lynn Hoff - Administrative Assistant to Division Chairs - 10 years of service
- Leah Miley - Professor of Nursing - 20 years of service
- Barbara Olson - Secretary to Advising and Retention Center - 28 years of service
- Terry Ponzar - Executive Assistant to the President and Board of Trustees - 14 years of service

**25 Years of Service**
- James Leonard – Building Services Technician III
- Karen Amsden – CNA Program Coordinator/Professor of Nursing

**20 Years of Service**
- Melissa Curfman-Falvey – Biology Lab Instructor
- Robin Duntze – Professor of Veterinary Technology
- Bryan Herrick – Director of Business and Community Development
- Kathryn Johnston – Director of Advising and Retention Services
- Leah Miley – Professor of Nursing
- Jill West – Secretary of Retention Services

**15 Years of Service**
- Amy Coomes – Senior Graphic Designer
- Sundaye Harrison – Student Support Specialist
- Ronald Hovis – Professor of Applied Communications – Area Technical School
- Denise McCarty – Admissions Assistant II
- Myra Miller – Off-Campus Office Specialist I – Jefferson College Arnold
- Robert Rodden – Assistant Professor of Metal Fabrication – Area Technical School
- Cindy Rossi – Professor of Business Management

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Spirit of St. Louis Barbershop Chorus Celebrates 75 Years with Scholarship Donation to Jefferson College Foundation

Maintaining their long-standing commitment toward providing opportunities for higher education in our community regarding vocal music, representatives of the Spirit of St. Louis Number One Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society recently presented an $800 donation to support a scholarship at Jefferson College. Pictured, from left, is Dr. Jim Raspberry (Director), Jefferson College President Dr. Raymond Cummiskey, and Paul Ogle (Chapter President).

As the group celebrates its 75th anniversary in 2013 as the longest established chapter in the region, the Spirit of St. Louis Barbershop Chorus’ commitment to raise funds for Jefferson College student scholarships spans 14 years with a total contribution amount of over $7,000.

Each academic year, a scholarship is awarded on behalf of the chapter to an applicant who demonstrates need, is a high school graduate, intends to major or minor in vocal music, and has a minimum 3.0 grade point average.
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