Continuing Education/Workforce Development Courses
Offer Options for All

Jefferson College is offering a variety of professional development, licensure certification, job skills improvement, personal interest, and enrichment courses through the Continuing Education and Workforce Development Department this fall.

Continuing Education courses provide anyone with the opportunity to enter or re-enter the mainstream of education, prepare for occupational advancement or re-training, and make learning a lifelong process. Costs vary by course.

Over 85 personal interest courses for people of all ages are available in subject areas that include art, business, computers, dance, guidance, health, history, language, music, recreation, science, and swim. Courses are held at seven locations throughout Jefferson County with a variety of start dates/times.

For those interested in employment-related opportunities, a series of training programs that feature instructor-led or online training options include:

- American Management Association
- Basic Life Support (BLS) for Health Care Providers
- Call Center Professional
- Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA)
- Certified Medication Technician (CMT)
- Electrical Contractor
- Fiber Optic Technician
- Industrial Safety and Occupational Health
- Manufacturing Technician
- Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS)
- Online Courses for Healthcare Professionals
- Online Courses for Teachers
- Pharmacy Technician and Health Care Professional

For those who need to maintain licensure or certification, several professional development offerings are available including Balancing Coaching and Discipline, Basic Sanitation, Drinking Water Operator, Fuel Gas Codes and Pipe Sizing, Hiring for Fit, HR as Your Partner, HVAC Mechanical Code, and ServSafe Certification for Managers.

Over 16,000 business and workforce development courses are also offered online through 360 Training and ed2go.

Continuing Education Units (1 unit per 10 class hours) are awarded to those seeking occupational certification and licensure programs and to those who have an 80 percent course attendance record.

A complete schedule of available courses is available online at www.jeffco.edu/jcce or by calling the Continuing Education Department at (636) 481-3144 or (636) 797-3000, extension 3144.
College Unveils New Mascot - Victor E. Viking

Jefferson College unveiled a new Viking mascot “Victor E. Viking” during the volleyball game against Missouri State University-West Plains on October 14. The fun-filled celebration included current students, alumni, faculty, staff, and community members, highlighted by free food, music, giveaways, attendance prizes, a sign decorating contest, and a Viking victory dance.

“Victor” replaces the previous “JC” mascot, whose costume was permanently retired at the event, following a 10 year reign.

“The new mascot promises to be a source of great pride for the college, our students, alumni, and the community,” said Jefferson College President Dr. Raymond Cummiskey. “While it’s sad to say goodbye to ‘JC’ after a lengthy tenure, our new mascot accurately portrays the spirit of Jefferson College in a fresh, contemporary way.”

Decorated in the college’s red, white and blue colors, “Victor” represents strength and determination in leading the college forward, symbolic of the role Jefferson College plays in advancing the lives of students and our community as a whole. His shield represents strength and protection, the circular form symbolic of equality and inclusion for all people. It contains 12 rivets around the outer portion, representing the 11 school districts/high schools in Jefferson County and the Jefferson College Area Technical School.

Considered an ambassador for the College, “Victor E. Viking” will welcome visitors as well as be present at home athletics events, campus activities, and various community events.

“The new mascot costume contains elements that uphold Jefferson College’s rich history, but also parallels several recent initiatives at the college including the leadership of the Athletics Department under new Athletics Director Greg McVey and the College’s implementation of a wellness program and a campus health center,” said Public Relations and Marketing Director Roger Barrentine. “It was designed with input from a diverse committee to be proud, fierce and indicative of the enthusiastic spirit of Jefferson College. ‘Victory’ resembles what most envision a Viking to look like — tough, but also friendly to all fans.”

The use of a Viking as the Jefferson College mascot dates back to the infancy of the college in the early 1960s when a group of first faculty members was given the task of selecting the college’s colors and mascot under inaugural President Dr. Charles McClain.
The Jefferson College PACE (Performing Arts and Cultural Enrichment) event series will continue with “Choral Perspectives - An Eclectic Approach” featuring the college’s Concert Chorale, Chamber Singers, and Community Chorale, on Sunday, October 18, at 3 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre on the Hillsboro campus.

The free concert is suitable for all ages and is one of many activities Jefferson College hosts each year in connection with its mission of community outreach and diverse educational experiences for residents.

Selections will include “Wana Baraka,” “Lullaby,” “Alles hat seine Zeit,” “The Gartan Mother’s Lullaby,” and “Daniel, Daniel Servant of the Lord” by the Concert Chorale, “Walking on the Green Grass,” “Set Me as a Seal,” “O Mistress Mine,” “And God Looked Down at God That Day,” and “You Cannot Lose My Love” by the Chamber Singers, and “Festival Sanctus,” “Who Can Sail Without the Wind,” “Blow Ye the Trumpet,” “Prayer of the Children,” and “Joy in the Morning” by the Community Choir. The choirs will be led by Choral Director Mark Cotter with piano accompanist Cathy Boemler.

For detailed information about other upcoming PACE performances/times and season pass information, visit the Jefferson College website at www.jeffco.edu/PACE. Additional information about purchasing PACE season passes is also available by calling (636) 481-3123.

Jefferson College is a smoke-free and tobacco-free environment, including e-cigarettes.
September Report

Board Sets Tax Levy for 2015

Following a public hearing prior to their meeting, the Board established the college’s tax rate for 2015 at 34.02 cents per each $100 of assessed property valuation in each of the three counties within the college’s service district.

Fee Waiver Extended for Online Applications

As an enrollment strategy for Spring 2016 and to provide baseline comparison data in order to gauge the effectiveness of the initiative, the Board agreed to extend the waiver of the $25 application fee for online applications submitted through the end of the FY16 academic year.

July Flooding Causes Emergency Farm Road Repairs

In the aftermath of flooding in early July that caused significant damage to Farm Road on the Hillsboro campus, making it no longer accessible by emergency vehicles, the Board approved a contract totaling $155,000 for road repair, culvert replacement, and other associated work. We anticipate that a portion of the cost will be covered by funds from FEMA.

Trustees Accept Resignations of Faculty/Staff

In personnel matters, the Board accepted the resignations of Jason Stokes, Senior Network Analyst; Kathleen Martin, Nursing Clinical Coordinator; Linda Abernathy, Division Chair of Math, Science and Business (effective January 2016) and Sherry Callahan, Assistant Professor of Nursing.

Hardware Purchase Supports Management of Internet Bandwidth

To support the demand for additional online services throughout the college, the Board approved the purchase of a network appliance for $29,774.12 to manage and prioritize Internet network traffic for adequate bandwidth coverage during critical applications.

Retirement Incentive Proposal Approved for FY16 and FY17

To provide for strategic planning regarding personnel and staffing decisions, the Board approved a retirement incentive program for FY16 and FY17. Full-time employees with a minimum of 10 consecutive years of full-time service as of June 30, 2016, at Jefferson College are eligible for a retirement incentive. The administration will not recommend any other retirement programs for at least five years (FY2021).

Upcoming Meeting Dates/Times – Info Available Online

Upcoming meetings of the Board of Trustees are scheduled for October 15 (6:30 p.m.), November 12 (5:30 p.m.), and December 17 (5:30 p.m.) in the Administration building on the Hillsboro campus.

All monthly meeting agendas and related information is posted electronically at http://www.boarddocs.com/mo/jefferson/Board.nsf

Continued...
As an extension of their mission to bring out the best in kids while providing educational opportunities for area youth, representatives of the Twin City Area Optimist Club recently made a $3,000 donation to the Jefferson College Foundation for the Jefferson County Homeless Youth Scholarship at Jefferson College.

Pictured, from left, is Twin City Area Optimist Club Scholarship Chairperson Sue Boyer, Jefferson College Executive Director of Development Patti Christen, Jefferson College Director of Student Financial Services Sara Bright, and Twin City Area Optimist Club President Mary Hatfield.

The scholarship is available to homeless Jefferson County youth who pursue a career and technical education program at Jefferson College and maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

The Jefferson County Homeless Youth program seeks to help 15-18 year olds who do not live with parents but wish to complete high school. Aside from scholarship support, the organization serves almost 140 youth county-wide by providing personal care bags, school supplies and Christmas gifts.
28th Annual Viking Classic Golf Tournament Is a Winner

The 28th annual Viking Classic Scholarship Golf Tournament hosted by the Foundation and Presenting President’s Cup Sponsor Dobbs Tire and Auto Centers was an immense success thanks to the players, numerous business sponsors, and team of volunteers that helped raise money for student-athlete scholarships.

Held at the prestigious Fox Run Golf Club, over $22,000 in proceeds will provide scholarships, emergency loans, assistance with textbook costs, and support of other programs and projects that directly benefit athletes and other students attending Jefferson College.

The College and Foundation are extremely grateful for the generous support of this year’s sponsors and participants!

Additional photos from the event are posted on the Foundation’s Flickr account at https://www.flickr.com/photos/88850644@N08/
Deadline is Oct. 30 for Leader Holiday Recipe Contest

It’s time to send in submissions to the annual Leader Holiday Dinner Recipe Contest.

Recipes are sought in five categories: appetizers, soups, salads, side dishes, and deserts. A finalist will be chosen in each category and that recipe will be featured at the third annual Leader Holiday Dinner, set for Friday, December 4, at Jefferson College.

Diners will vote on their favorite among the finalist dishes, and the winner will receive a grand prize of $300. The other finalists will each receive $50.

Jefferson County residents are invited to submit a recipe in any category, up to a maximum of five per reader. Recipes may be submitted by mail at PO Box 159, Festus, 63028; in person at 503 N. Second in Festus; or by email at nvrweakly@aol.com. Please include the submitter's full name, address, and contact telephone number. The deadline for submitting recipes is 5 p.m. Friday, October 30. For more information about the contest, call the Leader at (636) 931-7560.

The Holiday Dinner is sponsored by Leader Publications and the Jefferson College Foundation, with proceeds going to the Foundation to be distributed for projects and programs that benefit the college and its students.

reprinted from the Jefferson County Leader

Monster Dash Run/Walk Oct. 24 Supports Student Scholarships

The Jefferson College Foundation and Athletics Department will host the first ever Shocktober Monster Dash 5k fun run and one-mile walk on Saturday, October 24, on the Hillsboro campus. The Halloween-themed event is open to everyone, as proceeds will support student scholarships.

The scenic course will encompass portions of the campus, allowing participants of all ages to enjoy the college’s gentle rolling hills and fall colors. Though not necessary to participate, all runners/walkers are encouraged to wear a costume.

The 5k fun run begins at 9 a.m. and entry fees are $30 per participant. The walk begins at 9:30 a.m. and entry fees are $15 per person. Register online at www.jeffco.edu/foundation or for more event details, contact Field House Coordinator Marie Self at (636) 481-3391. The Jefferson College campus is smoke-free and tobacco-free, including e-cigarettes.

Prizes will be awarded to the overall top male and female finishers as well as the top three male/female in each age group: 19 and under, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, and 60-plus.

Packet pick up will be on Friday, October 23, from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. in the Field House Lobby or at 8 a.m. on race day.

Event sponsors include Jefferson College Faculty Member Bruce Korbsmeyer, Dairy Queen, Coventry Health Care, The Zen Zoo, and Vest Benefit Solutions. Additional sponsorship levels include Platinum ($750), Gold ($500), Silver ($250), and Bronze ($100). More information about sponsorship levels and accompanying benefits is available at www.jeffco.edu by clicking on the Monster Dash banner or by calling the Jefferson College Foundation at (636) 481-3105.
Shocktober Monster Dash

5K Fun Run 1 Mile Walk

Saturdays October 24
Jefferson College Hillsboro Campus
1000 Viking Drive, Hillsboro, MO 63050

Start Time

5K Fun Run
9:00 AM
9:30 AM

1 Mile Walk

Entry Fees

Through 10/9: $25
Through 10/9: $10
10/9 & After: $30
10/9 & After: $15

Awards:
Overall top male & female, and awards for the top three in each age group for male & female.

Age groups are: 19 & under / 20-24 / 25-29 / 30-34 / 35-39 / 40-44 / 45-49 / 50-54 / 55-59 / 60+

1-Shirts:
To first 300 participants who register by October 9
(Sizes S / M / L / XL / XXL / Youth sizes 6-8 & 10-12)

Packet Pick-Up:
Friday, October 23 from 8am-7pm in the Jefferson College Field House Lobby or 8am on race day

Register:
Online at www.jeffco.edu/foundation

Proceeds will support Jefferson College Student Scholarships through
Jefferson College Foundation

Contact:
Marie Self: mself@jeffco.edu
(636) 481-3391 or 797-3000, ext. 3391
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sunday</th>
<th>Monday</th>
<th>Tuesday</th>
<th>Wednesday</th>
<th>Thursday</th>
<th>Friday</th>
<th>Saturday</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>1</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>6:30 pm</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>15</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>6:30 pm</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>6</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>9</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>14</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>9</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>8</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>2 pm</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>21</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>23</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>24</td>
<td></td>
<td>8 am</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>- 10 pm</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Soccer vs. St. Louis Com**
2 pm
Soccer Field

**Volleyball vs. MO Bap**
6:30 pm
Field House- Gym

**Classified Staff Picnic**
11 am - 1 pm
Café

**College Fair**
6 - 7:30 pm
Field House- Gym

**“Back with Baroque”**
7:30 pm
Fine Arts Theatre

**Fall Play - “THE BROTHERS GRIMM SPECTACULATHON”**
Thursday, 10 am / Friday, 8 pm / Saturday, 8 pm
Fine Arts Theatre

**Fall Play - “THE BROTHERS GRIMM SPECTACULATHON”**
2 pm
Fine Arts Theatre

**Faculty Work Day**
No Day or Night Classes

**Community Forum**
12:45 PM
Student Center, Viking Annex

**“Choral Perspectives”**
3 PM
Fine Arts Theatre

**Faculty Jazz Concert**
7:30 PM
Fine Arts Theatre

**Volleyball vs. MSU-West Plains**
5 PM
Field House- Gym

**Board of Trustees Mtg**
6:30 pm, Board Room

**Baseball Marathon Game - Family Weekend**
11 am
Baseball Field

**Volleyball vs. St. Charles**
2 pm, Soccer Field

**Fall Play - “THE BROTHERS GRIMM SPECTACULATHON”**
Thursday, 10 am / Friday, 8 pm / Saturday, 8 pm
Fine Arts Theatre

**Volleyball vs. MO Bap**
6:30 pm
Field House- Gym

**“Back with Baroque”**
7:30 pm
Fine Arts Theatre

**“Choral Perspectives”**
3 PM
Fine Arts Theatre

**Faculty Jazz Concert**
7:30 PM
Fine Arts Theatre

**Volleyball vs. St. Charles**
2 pm, Soccer Field

**Fall Play - “THE BROTHERS GRIMM SPECTACULATHON”**
Thursday, 10 am / Friday, 8 pm / Saturday, 8 pm
Fine Arts Theatre

**Library - 2nd Floor**
6 PM
Field House- Gym

**Basketball**
6 PM
Field House- Gym

**“Sandy Mines”**
Jefferson History
2 PM
Library - 2nd Floor