Ripple of Hope: From Violence to Peace
A Discussion on Violence and the Road to Peace April 24

In an effort to bring peace through nonviolence to our region, community and personal lives, the Jefferson College Cultural Events and Outreach Committee will host a free program, “Ripple of Hope: From Violence to Peace” on Friday, April 24, from noon-3 p.m. in the Little Theatre on the Hillsboro campus.

The program is open to the public. It is one of many educational events the college hosts to foster a great appreciation of cultural diversity as a leader in our community.

The basis for the program will be the 45-minute independent historical documentary *A Ripple of Hope* that retells the events of April 4, 1968, the day that Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated in Memphis and retraces the steps of Presidential candidate Robert Kennedy as he adsorbs the news of the killing and responds with courage, compassion and responsibility.

As word of King’s assassination spread, riots and fires erupted in cities across the nation. Though urged to cancel a rally before a mixed crowd in the inner city of Indianapolis, Kennedy refused. Despite the violence raging across the country, he courageously kept his promise to speak, climbing up on a shaky flatbed truck and delivering a moving, extemporaneous plea for peace and reconciliation—a talk that eventually would be regarded as one of the great political speeches of the 20th century. The few, simple words he spoke that night are credited with creating a sense of calm that averted violence during chaotic days following King’s death.

*A Ripple of Hope* draws on interviews with Kennedy aides and associates, as well as “everyday people” who were in the crowd that night, to tell the story of an inspiring moment in American history that is extraordinarily relevant today. The film does not use a narrator. The story unfolds through a carefully crafted blend of historical film footage and still photos, dramatic reenactments and 22 interviews with Kennedy associates and neighborhood residents who were on the scene that night.

Beyond his role in the award-winning film, special guest Adam Walinsky, speech writer for the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy, will be present to speak about his first-hand account of Kennedy and the now infamous speech.

The event will also include the opportunity for attendees to participate in small group discussions and conclude with a town hall gathering moderated by History Professor Dr. Scott Holzer with closing remarks by Walinsky.

For additional details or questions about “Ripple of Hope: From Violence to Peace” contact Criminal Justice Associate Professor Mark Byington at (636) 481-3373 or email mbyingt1@jeffco.edu.
Prospective students interested in enrolling for intersession, summer, or fall classes are invited to attend the annual “Registration Rally” on Saturday, April 25, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at the college’s Hillsboro and Arnold locations.

The special day is designed for new and prospective students to receive one-on-one assistance with course selection and registration in a one-stop setting. The event also includes information regarding financial aid assistance and campus tours. No appointment is necessary to attend.

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 “Registration Rally” to answer questions about Jefferson College, including available programs. Participants may also pay fees and obtain a parking sticker in a convenient “one stop” setting.

Intersession classes begin on May 18, summer classes begin on June 8, and fall classes begin on August 17.

Among the available class formats and options are:

### 3-Week Intersession
- Art Appreciation
- Intro to Engine Performance/Lab
- Anatomy and Physiology for Pre-Hospital Healthcare
- Intro to Business
- Medical Terminology
- Introduction to College
- Microcomputer Software Applications
- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics
- Education of the Exceptional Learner
- Film Appreciation: Cinema
- Personal Health
- United States History I
- History of Rock and Roll
- Medical Ethics
- Topics in Physical Science
- U.S. and Missouri Government and Constitution
- General Sociology
- Oral Communication

### One Night Plus - Summer
- Intro to Business
- English Composition II
- Poetry and Short Story
- General Sociology

### JC Online Subject Areas - Summer
- Art
- Biology
- Business
- Business Info Technology
- Business Management
- College Studies
- Computer Information Systems
- Criminal Justice
- Early Childhood Education
- Economics
- Education
- English
- Geography
- Guidance
- Health Information Technology
- Health/Physical Education
- History
- Mathematics
- Music
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology

Additional flexible scheduling pathways designed to accommodate those with work, family or personal responsibilities including day, evening, 6 or 8-week formats, and hybrid (on site/online).

Jefferson College tuition costs are $97 per credit hour for in-district residents plus a $3 per credit hour Technology fee and a one-time $25 Application for Admission fee. Some courses may have additional lab fees and some programs, such as Practical Nursing and the Law Enforcement Academy, have separate fee structures.

For more information about the “Registration Rally” or available degree/certificate programs, call Enrollment Services at (636) 481-3209.
Electrifying: Automotive Technology and Pre-Engineering Students Tour Tesla Motors Facility

Led by Jefferson College Instructors Gary Boyher and Bob Brazzle, students in the Automotive Technology and Pre-Engineering programs recently visited the Tesla Motors facility in St. Louis to learn about new technology.

“They’re going to have work on vehicles beyond small block Chevys and carburetors, and get out of the mindset that all electric cars are ugly, slow, boring, require long re-charge times and can only travel 100 miles on a charge,” said Gary Boyher, who teaches second-year students in the NATEF-certified Automotive Technology program. “I wanted them to see that much of the perception of electric vehicles isn’t true and realize they will need to know how to work on them if they want to remain in the field. It was tremendously eye-opening,” he said.

Each student received a ride-along in a Tesla, where they learned it can accelerate from 0-60 MPH in 3.2 seconds. Students also toured the shop facility and inspected a Tesla on a lift that was receiving a new battery pack. It was an opportunity to see the 1,500-pound battery before and after installation, what the vehicle looks like from underneath and how the technology is incorporated into the car, he said.

Cam Sneathen, store manager of Tesla Motors, said, “It was great to have the students visit and show them the future of automotive, as they are also the future of automotive. They were fortunate enough to see a Tesla on a lift at the time the tour and see the undercarriage and suspension, too, which is more information than is typically allowed most people.”

In the showroom side of the dealership, students were allowed to explore inside vehicles, interact with video displays and discover the car’s capabilities.

They also learned about different applications of what they were taught in class, such as amperage draw. “Students were seeing extensions of what they learned in electrical and electronics classes in our program, but just a different application,” added Boyher. After the trip, the following day, there was an open discussion about what was learned.

Article excerpts from Parts & People
For full article visit www.partsandpeople.com/node/7003

Library to Host Finnish Scholar/Author
“Cultures of Hunting in North America and Europe” April 20

As part of an ongoing series of public-interest programs and events, the Library will host Finnish author and scholar Dr. Mikko Saikku on Monday, April 20, at 1:30 p.m. at the Hillsboro campus for a free program titled “Cultures of Hunting in North America and Europe: A Historical Overview.”

The history of hunting provides an important but in many ways neglected viewpoint to the core of national cultures and history of class relations. Saikku’s talk emphasizes the very distinctive Nordic and American experiences.

Saikku is a Fellow at the Collegium for Advanced Studies, University of Helsinki, Finland. He is author of This Delta, This Land: An Environmental History of the Yazoo-Mississippi Floodplain (University of Georgia Press, 2005) and numerous other works in the fields of environmental history and American Studies. He serves as president of the Finnish American Studies Association and has recently been appointed the McDonnell Douglas Professor of American Studies at the University of Helsinki.
Area residents looking to adopt a dog or cat are invited to a Pet Adoption event sponsored by the Veterinary Technology program on Saturday, April 18, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at PetSmart in Crystal City (207 South Truman Blvd.).

All pets have been thoroughly examined by students under the supervision of program instructors who are experienced veterinarians and technicians. Each pet is lovingly socialized, given shots, spayed/neutered, dewormed, and micro chipped. All they need now is a great permanent home.

“These adoption events provide students an opportunity to learn through community-service,” said Business and Technical Education Division Chair Chris DeGeare. “Future veterinary technicians are learning to care for animals ethically and professionally, sharing their knowledge with the community, and finding loving homes for pets. It’s an all-around win!”

Pets were obtained from Jefferson County Animal Control to be used in the humane training of veterinary technicians. Dogs have been heartworm checked and started on heartworm preventative. Cats have been checked for Feline Leukemia and Feline Immunodeficiency Virus. All animals have received flea preventative.

There is a small adoption fee per pet and all adoptions are subject to application approval. For additional information, call (636) 481-3424.

The Veterinary Technology program combines the study of college-level general education courses and extensive course work in science and animal health theory and practice designed to prepare graduates for careers as registered veterinary technicians. It is one of only seven programs in the state. Acceptance into the program is competitive.
Some of the best students from Jefferson College and the Jefferson College Area Technical School recently participated in the 2015 SkillsUSA Missouri East Central District and Missouri State competitions.

SkillsUSA programs include local, state and national competitions in which students demonstrate occupational and leadership skills. At the annual national-level SkillsUSA Championships, nearly 6,000 students compete in 99 occupational and leadership skill areas.

East Central District competition winners include:

**Secondary Education**
- Kayleigh Street, gold medal, Basic Healthcare Skills
- William Kaune, gold medal, Welding Skills Competition
- Tyler Friedel, gold medal, Advertising Design
- Megan Storie, gold medal, Related Technical Math
- Elizabeth Call, gold medal, Sheet Metal Written
- Alex Mueller, silver medal, Advertising Design Written
- Alex Mueller, silver medal, Technical Spelling
- Lorenz Sleeper, bronze medal, Advertising Design Written
- Alisha Shadowens, bronze medal, Nurse Assisting

**Post–Secondary Education**
- Paul Haegele, gold medal, Culinary Arts Written

**2015 State SkillsUSA competition medalists are:**
- William Kaune, gold medal, Welding Skills Competition
- Paul Haegele, gold medal, Culinary Arts Written Competition
- Elizabeth Call, silver medal, Sheet Metal Written Competition

Kaune will advance to the national competition in Louisville, Kentucky, this June.

SkillsUSA is a national organization that emphasizes an applied method of instruction for preparing America's high performance workers in public career and technical programs. More than 300,000 students and advisors join SkillsUSA annually.

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**Continuing Education – Concealed Carry Training Class April 25**

*Area residents who are interested in obtaining a Missouri firearms concealed carry permit can enroll for an upcoming course being offered by the Continuing Education Department on Saturday, April 25, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. on the Hillsboro campus and nearby shooting range.*

The one-day course is designed to meet the training requirements for the Missouri Concealed Weapons Permit as mandated in RSMO 571.111 and is designed for those not experienced or knowledgeable about firearms.

The course, which contains both classroom and firing range components, costs $100 and is open to any Missouri resident 19 or older. It will be taught by Luke Adler from the Jefferson College Law Enforcement Academy.

Instruction will include handgun safety in the classroom, at home, on the firing range, and while carrying a firearm. In addition, basic principles of marksmanship, care and cleaning of a concealable firearm, and safe storage of firearms in the home will be discussed. A physical demonstration must be performed by the student validating his/her ability to safely load/unload a revolver or semiautomatic pistol.

Students will learn the state requirements for obtaining a Missouri CCW permit, as well as the laws relating to firearms as prescribed in the RSMO Chapter 571 and laws related to the justifiable use of force as prescribed in RSMO Chapter 563.

No firearms or ammunition will be allowed in the classroom.

Students must dress weather appropriate for outdoor range training and provide their own eye and hearing protection. On the firing range, students will be required to demonstrate marksmanship ability.

For additional information or to register for the concealed firearms carry course, call the Jefferson College Continuing Education office at (636) 481-3144 or go online to http://vega.jeffco.edu/ce/spring/.
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Faculty/Certified Staff Reemployed and New Athletics Director Named

In personnel matters, the Board approved full-time faculty and certified professional staff members for reemployment in 2015-16 in connection with the college’s annual notification process.

Additionally, Greg McVey was appointed as the new Director of Athletics. His previous experience includes serving as Athletics Director at both Culver-Stockton College and Quincy University. He also has extensive baseball coaching experience at several higher education institutions and has knowledge of compliance issues, fundraising, strategic planning, staff supervision, and budgets. He has promoted athletic leadership and citizenship through a program titled “Champions of Character” along with the development and implementation of a student-athlete leadership team. Greg earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration from St. Joseph’s College and a Master of Science degree in Sports Studies from Miami University.

Curriculum Proposals Approved

In academic-related agenda items, the Board approved a series of proposals from the Curriculum Committee regarding Health Information Technology, Missouri Department of Higher Education Principles Best Practices in Remedial Education (Multiple Measures), and U.S. Department of Education Federal Definition of a Credit Hour - Outside of Class Academically-Related Activities.

2014 ATS Residential Carpentry Home Sold as Plumbing/HVAC System for 2015 Home is Set

Following the completion of last year’s home as part of the Area Technical School Residential Carpentry program, the Board approved the sale of the house at 608 Ray Henry Way in Hillsboro for $185,000.

In a related ATS Residential Carpentry matter, the Board approved two contracts, one with Jones Plumbing Service ($16,900) for plumbing and another with Imperial Heating and Cooling ($18,800) for a geothermal HVAC system, in connection with this year’s home construction project at 604 Ray Henry Way.

College to Save Costs with High Volume Printer Modular Upgrade

Due to the age of the college’s main high volume printer and operating software that is no longer compatible with current technology, the Board approved a five-year combined modular component lease and maintenance agreement for approximately $100,000. Because of the modular cost savings and decreasing institutional copy volume, the modular upgrade is a more financially feasible alternative than acquiring new machinery.

Upcoming Board Meeting Dates/Times

April 16 (6:30 p.m.)
May 14 (5:30 p.m.)
The Jefferson College Foundation is inviting community members and alumni to put on their jazzed-up jeans for the 5th annual Jazz & Jeans Dinner, Dance and Auction on Saturday, April 25, from 6-9 p.m. in the Field House on the Hillsboro campus. The event raises funds to support scholarships, emergency student loans, assistance with textbook costs, and other projects for students attending Jefferson College.

Guests will enjoy a relaxed evening featuring a social hour (hors d’oeuvres and open bar), dinner, silent auction, live auction, and entertainment by the Jefferson College Jazz Band and student dancers.

For the first time in the event’s history, the silent auction will be operated using a mobile system for bidding through attendees’ cell phones. Bid assistants will be available to place bids on behalf of guests and/or answer any questions about the mobile bidding process. Bidding stations, each with an iPad and bid assistant, will be located in each silent auction section.

The event will also feature a live auction led by The Big 550 KTRS Radio Host John Carney with a limited number of items—including an opportunity to enjoy a one-week stay in a luxurious four-bedroom/four bath Kiawah Island Resort home in Kiawah Island, South Carolina. Other items include a premier St. Louis Cardinals ticket package and a personalized virtual golf package.

Jazz & Jeans 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. The reservation deadline is April 17.

Eagle Bank and Trust Company and Harry and Genie Mueller are Platinum ($10,000) sponsors and others include two Gold ($5,000), three Silver ($2,500) and 11 Bronze ($1,500) sponsors. There’s still time to become an event sponsor. Additional information about sponsorship and auction donation opportunities is available on the Jefferson College website at www.jeffco.edu by clicking on the “Jazz & Jeans” logo.

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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.
Join Us
For the 5th Annual
Jazz & Jeans
Dinner Dance
Auction

SATURDAY
APRIL 25, 2015
6PM
JEFFERSON COLLEGE
FIELD HOUSE

TICKETS ON SALE NOW
$75 per person / $750 per table of 10
Kindly Reserve Your Tickets by April 17

Enjoy a relaxed evening including a delicious dinner with open bar
fund-a-future, silent auction, and live auction featuring
auctioneer John Carney of KTRS St. Louis Talk Radio-The Big 550AM

Jefferson College Jazz Band & Swing Dancers offer live entertainment.
The event raises funds to provide scholarships, emergency student loans,
help with textbook costs, and support of other projects for the
benefit of students attending Jefferson College.

SOME AUCTION ITEMS THIS YEAR INCLUDE:
- Vacation at 15 million dollar home on Kiawah Island
- Premier St. Louis Cardinals Tickets
- Amazing Virtual Golf Package
  and Much More!

Unable to attend? You can also bid from home!

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**Student Art Show** April 27 – May 8, Fine Arts Theatre Lobby

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