Nursing Grads Well Prepared for Careers or Additional Education

Congratulations to those who recently graduated from the day and evening Level II Registered Nursing (RN) program as the class of 2014-15. In all, there were 56 individuals from throughout the region who completed the program and are now ready to begin their professional careers or continue their education by earning their BSN.

In the bi-level program, those who complete one year of training receive a career education certificate and may become a licensed practical nurse (LPN) after successfully completing the state board examination. Students who complete the second year of the program receive an Associate of Applied Science degree and are eligible to take the state licensing exam for registered nurses.

Both of the Jefferson College Level I/PN and Level II/RN programs have full approval from the Missouri State Board of Nursing (MSBN).
Jefferson College recently received approval by the Missouri State Board of Nursing to permanently move the start date of the evening/weekend class of the bi-level Nursing program from August to January. The next evening/weekend class will start on January 11, 2016.

Applications for the evening/weekend section are now open and will be accepted through October 15, 2015. For more information about the application process, visit www.jeffco.edu/nursing.

Director of Nursing Linda Boevingloh, explained that the purpose of the rescheduling (also known as re-sequencing) is for better utilization of Nursing program resources, creation of a remediation loop, and to shorten the transition time from completion of pre-requisite classes and requirements to admission into the program.

Aside from re-sequencing the evening/weekend class, the day class will continue to start each August.

The January start date will not be instituted in the evening RN level until January 2018, after all current students complete their education as planned. Any identified pre-nursing student, completing pre-requisites, may apply to Level I/PN full-time day program (one year) for an August start or to the part-time (two year) evening/weekend level of the program with a January start.

In addition to a revamped curriculum, an emphasis on skills development and academic needs of students, and introduction of state-of-the-art patient simulation equipment, a new group of highly qualified faculty are helping revitalize the well-known career training program by working together to bring a wide range of professional experiences to the classroom.

Last March, the Nursing program underwent a site visit by a team from the Missouri State Board of Nursing where many positives were noted in relation to the program’s restructuring. Both the Level I/PN and Level II/RN programs have received full approval from the MSBN.

Student preparation and success is central to the mindset of everyone associated with the Nursing program. “Every student has the possibility to succeed,” said Boevingloh. “Every faculty member in our program believes that, and we’re going to continue working very hard to make sure our students do.”

Other hallmarks of the college’s Nursing program include relevant, industry-focused curriculum; tremendous clinical practicum experiences at sites throughout the region; state-of-the-art patient simulation labs; and individualized academic and personal support services. The program also offers flexible advancement from PN to RN to BSN thanks to Jefferson College’s educational partnership with Central Methodist University.
Fall Into Place: Registration Saturday Extended Hours August 15

To make fall registration more convenient for those who work or cannot make it to the college during the week, Jefferson College will have extended registration hours at Hillsboro and Arnold from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday, August 15, for classes that begin the week of August 17.

Enrollment Services personnel will be available 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 and student ID 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 August 15, participants will need to be at the Testing Center by 11:30 a.m. and present photo identification. No appointment is necessary.

In addition to a full schedule of JC Online courses, on-site classes are available at three locations throughout Jefferson County including Hillsboro – 1000 Viking Drive, Arnold – 1687 Missouri State Road, and Imperial – 4400 Jeffco Blvd.

To make attending college more accessible for any student who works or has family responsibilities, a variety of class scheduling options, such as day, evening, Saturday, once-a-week, online, hybrid (on-site and online), and 8-week accelerated formats is available. A complete list of classes is included on the Jefferson College website at www.jeffco.edu under the “Class Schedule” link. Not all classes are available at all locations.

THE COLLEGE OFFERS FOUR ASSOCIATE DEGREE PATHWAYS:

Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) – a series of career and technical education programs designed for those who wish to gain employment directly upon graduation. The A.A.S. degree is not designed to transfer. In most A.A.S. programs, students may pursue either a degree or a career and technical certificate.

Associate of Arts (A.A.) – a general studies program designed to transfer to a four-year college or university.

Associate of Arts in Teaching (A.A.T.) – designed to transfer to a four-year teacher education program.

Associate of Science – Pre-Engineering (A.S.) – designed to transfer to an engineering institution, specifically the Missouri University of Science and Technology.

Residents can also pursue a bachelor’s degree through Jefferson College’s cooperative partnerships with Missouri Baptist University, the University of Missouri-St. Louis, and Central Methodist University.

The college provides a variety of academic and personal support services including an Academic Success Center (with writing and math labs), Project SUCCESS, wellness activities, a Career Development Center, an Honors Program, peer tutoring, disability support, a Learning Center, childcare services (Hillsboro campus), and veterans services.

For more information about available programs and services, prospective students should call Enrollment Services at (636) 481-3209.
Great Faculty and Staff = Great Student Support

After graduating high school 16 years ago I never went to college. I recently started attending Washington University where I’ve been approved to complete a joint undergraduate and business master’s degree from Olin Business School. Then my wife read The Leader newspaper and informed me about the Smart Start program at Jefferson College-Arnold. That’s when I met Stacey Wilson [Enrollment Services Specialist].

I’ve become a good judge of character from many years of hiring employees to work for me and at one point having 1,500 employees and 13 managers reporting directly to me. Stacey Wilson right away gave me a feeling that she knew what she was doing and was actually concerned about the individuals in the room trying to figure out what Jefferson College had to offer. Even though I was only interested in one area (transferrable credits to Wash U) I stayed for the entire event as I wanted to know more. I was so impressed with the event that I stayed after the event to schedule time with Stacey to determine what I could do to be a Jefferson College student.

I met with Stacey yesterday to go over my potential schedule and wow was I impressed again. Her ability to understand what I need and to build a program just for me for Wash U’s approval is just a testament to her professionalism and candor.

I know what it’s like to have good and great employees. From what I’ve seen in two days, I can tell Stacey is a great employee. I’d also like to state that I may not have considered Jefferson College if it weren’t for Stacey. Her counterpart during the event seemed like a wonderful employee as well, but Stacey just spoke with vigor and transparency that I could feel.

I’m so excited to potentially represent Jefferson College and Wash U.

Best regards,
Rajan Taylor
Securitas USA-Global Facility Security Director
ConAgra Foods
St. Louis · MO

Active Shooter Response Training
Oct. 13-14 Uses ALICE Strategies

In an era of heightened school safety and security concerns related to public gathering places, Jefferson College will host an intensive two-day instructor training course on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 13-14, to teach proactive, options-based survival strategies during violent intruder or active shooter situations.

It is designed for law enforcement, school, church, hospital, and workplace administrators and employees. The course provides training that will bridge the gap between the time a violent event begins and law enforcement arrives using principles from the ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) concept.

The ALICE training program is designed to supplement current “lock-down” or “secure-in-place” procedures used frequently in public schools and institutions. Tragic historic events have dictated the need of enhanced response options to increase chances of surviving a horrific event.

Program topic areas include: case studies, policy and procedures review, infrastructure design, proactive use of technology, community resource assistance, mass evacuations, trauma first aid, practical scenario training, and lesson preparation. Participants will become knowledgeable of statistics and information about active shooter situations and why ALICE training is effective, along with live scenario drills that compare a static vs. active ALICE response. All attendees will also receive strategies and be provided with materials to become an effective ALICE instructor in their organization.

Instruction will be provided by the ALICE Training Institute and will be held from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. each day at Jefferson College-Imperial, located at 4400 Jeffco Blvd. The cost is $595 per person. Registration for the course can be completed online at www.alicetraining.com.

For more information about the ALICE training course, contact Law Enforcement Academy Assistant Professor Paul Ferber at (636) 481-3442 or email pferber@jeffco.edu.
Advisory Committees to Provide Feedback to Guide Programs

As a means of receiving annual feedback and suggestions to strengthen the College’s instructional and community-based programs, a list of professionals from throughout the area were approved to serve on a variety of Advisory Committees for 2015. Committee members represent a range of occupations and play an important role in facilitating curriculum changes and promoting programs.

New Police Vehicles Enhance Campus Safety

Taking steps to replace the existing fleet of four vehicles used by the Campus Police Department, the Trustees approved the lease/purchase of four new Ford Explorer from Reuther Ford at an annual cost of $28,473.63 for each of the next four years, plus a one-time charge of $6,966 from Ed Roehr Safety Products and $2,600 from Wireless USA for purchase and installation of safety and communication equipment.

Trustees Appoint Physical Science Lab Instructor

In personnel actions, the Trustees approved the employment of Amanda Truong for Level I full-time physical science lab instructor for the 2015-2016 academic year.

Dr. Truong holds a Ph.D. from University of Missouri St. Louis/ Missouri University of Science and Technology in Theoretical Solid State Physics. She holds a Master of Science degree from University of Missouri-St. Louis in physics and a Bachelor of Science in mathematics.

She has held the position of Instructor at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville where she taught College Physics and Laboratory I and II and Physics/Earth Science for Elementary Teachers. She has also served as an adjunct instructor at Maryville University, Florissant Valley Community College, and the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

In addition to physics courses, she has taught astronomy, statistics, and various algebra courses.

Dr. Truong has experience teaching lab courses, designing labs exams, and developing experiments. She has considerable experience with various data analysis programs. She has also served as an academic advisor. She also has research laboratory experience.

Fall Continuing Education Courses Finalized

To provide residents with numerous age-appropriate learning experiences and professional development opportunities in connection with the college’s mission, the Board approved a schedule of continuing education courses for the fall.

The community-centered program provides a variety of opportunities for residents to improve their quality of life, maintain professional licensure or certification, or pursue a multitude of popular educational subjects as part of the lifelong learning process. The complete Continuing Education/Workforce Development schedule is available online at www.jeffco.edu/jcce.

ATS Kitchen Renovation to Allow Expansion of Culinary Arts Program

In connection with the college’s strategic planning process, the Trustees approved a contract with Brockmiller for $122,700 to renovate the Area Technical School Culinary Kitchen. The renovation will increase the size of the kitchen and supply additional gas volume. It will allow the program to expand by six more students in each class. The equipment is being purchased through state Enhancement Grant funds.
Partial Roof Replacement Scheduled for CTE Building

Due to the age and deterioration of the rubber roof over two sections of the Career and Technical Education building (CTE), specifically the Radiologic Technology department and the HVAC shop, the Board approved a contract with Geissler Roofing for $152,900 to replacement/repair the sections.

Baseball Backstop Approved Athletics Transportation Bid

As part of the institutional strategic planning process for fiscal year 2016, the Board approved a contract with Aalco Manufacturing for $41,073 to install a new backstop and protective netting for the baseball field. The current baseball backstop was built in the 1970s and has become a safety concern not only for College competitions, but also for numerous external organizations that utilize the field.

In order to provide athletics team transportation for the 2015-16 school year, the Trustees also approved a contract with Huskey Trailways, the lowest bidder.

Employee Assistance Program Renewed

As a means of providing assistance to employees and dependent family members with professional assistance to help resolve a wide range of personal and work-related concerns on a confidential basis, the Board renewed the agreement with Personal Assistance Services, Inc., for the Jefferson College Employee Assistance Program. The service will cost the College approximately $5,500 per year.

Annual Financial Notices Authorized

As required by state law, the Board approved a public hearing on the institution’s 2015 tax rate to precede their September meeting. The Board also approved the publication of the institution’s annual financial statement in accordance with state statute.

Contracts Set for Actuarial and Audit Services

In connection with requirements that the college engage an actuarial firm every other year to determine liabilities in conjunction with GASB 45 federal regulations, the Board approved a one year contract with Milliman for $5,500 to provide actuarial services for the College’s independent audit for fiscal year that ended June 30, 2015.

The Board also approved a five-year contract for $165,500, retaining Daniel Jones and Associates as the College’s and Foundation’s independent auditors for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2015-June 30, 2019.

Trustees Extend Credit Card Payment Services with Touchnet

The Board approved a one year contract extension with Touchnet Information Systems, Inc. for $29,164.20 to provide software for processing credit card payment of student tuition/fees for those not enrolled in a payment plan.

Fall Meeting Times

Upcoming meetings of the Board of Trustees are scheduled for:
- September 17 (5:30 p.m.),
- 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.
Viking Classic Golf Tourney Returns Sept 21 – Sponsorships & Registration Underway

The Jefferson College Foundation and Presenting President’s Cup Sponsor Dobbs Tire and Auto Centers invite golfers and businesses throughout the region to participate in the 28th annual Viking Classic Golf Tournament on Monday, September 21, at the exclusive Fox Run Golf Club in Eureka. Tournament sponsorships are available at various levels and benefits.

Proceeds from the tournament 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.

Top level sponsorships are Dinner Underwriter ($4,000), Master’s Cup ($3,500), and Player’s Champion ($2,500). Each level includes a private President’s Reception at 8:30 a.m. and participation in the tournament for a specified number of players.

Additional sponsorship levels include Viking Cup ($2,000), Lunch Underwriter ($1,500), Executive Hole Sponsor ($675), Contest Hole Sponsor ($575), and Hole Sponsor ($250). Information about specific sponsorship and donation opportunities is available on the Jefferson College website at www.jeffco.edu by clicking on the Viking Classic Golf Tournament banner.

Individual golfer registration is $175 per person ($700 for teams of four) and includes green and cart fees, use of practice range, lunch, beverages/snacks during the tournament, and an awards dinner.

The tournament schedule includes check-in at 10 a.m., practice range and lunch available at 10:30 a.m., shotgun start/four person scramble at noon, and awards dinner at 5:30 p.m. in the Fox Run Clubhouse. Registration via credit/debit card and additional details are available online at www.jeffco.edu by clicking on the Viking Classic Golf Tournament banner or by calling the Jefferson College Foundation at (636) 481-3105.

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.
Presented by

President's Cup Sponsor:

Player's Champion Sponsor:

Sponsorship Benefits
Deadline for hole & sponsorship signage is 9/9/15

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