Enrollment is underway for a wide range of Jefferson College Continuing Education and Workforce Development courses for professional development, licensure certification, job skills improvement, or personal interest/enrichment.

Over 100 personal interest courses are available in subjects that include art, business, computers, dance, gardening, guidance, health, language, music, professional development, recreation, science, and swim. Courses are held at seven locations with a variety of start dates/times.

Additionally, a series of professional training institutes that offer instructor-led and online learning options are also available: Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers, Certified Medication Technician, Certified Nurse Assistant, Green Technology, Electrical Contractor, Engineering Fiber Optic Technician, Industrial Safety and Occupational Health, Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS), and Pharmacy Technician and Health Care Professional.

Other workforce development offerings include HVAC professional development, OSHA 10/30, Lean Sigma, Six Sigma Green Belt, Small Business Development: Business Start Up Power Series, and customized workforce solutions for business.

Besides on-site courses throughout Jefferson County, over 16,000 workforce development courses are also available online through providers including ed2go, U Got Class, and Jade Electric.

A complete schedule of courses is available on the Jefferson College website at www.jeffco.edu by clicking on the “Community Outreach” link or by calling the college’s Continuing Education Department. Costs vary by course.

To receive more information about upcoming Jefferson College Continuing Education and Workforce Development courses call (636) 481-3144.
Nursing Program Seeks Public Comments in Preparation for State Board of Nursing Visit

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 Thursday, March 12.

The team will review the Nursing 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.
The Jefferson College PACE (Performing Arts and Cultural Enrichment) event series will continue on Thursday, February 19, at 7 p.m. as the world-renowned Harlem Wizards basketball team returns to the college, bringing their high-spirited show to the Field House on the Hillsboro campus in a game against the Viking VIPs.

Suitable for all ages, the Wizards will display outstanding basketball talent combined with hilarious comedy. The athleticism, tricks, fancy teamwork, ball-handling skills, and wild dunks will entertain and engage everyone that attends. The show will combine pre-planned comedic acts with spontaneous humor.

The evening will also include a halftime show and the opportunity for postgame interaction with the entire Wizards team.

Members of the Vikings VIPs will include:

Gordon Bess, Leader Publications Sports Editor  
Dr. Raymond Cummiskey, Jefferson College President  
Sara Denny, Jefferson College Student Leadership Specialist  
Pat Evers, Jefferson College Head Baseball Coach  
Jason Gardner, Jefferson College Student Athlete Success Coordinator  
Heidi Glaus, KSDK Television Reporter  
Dr. Ryan Groeneman, Webster University Associate Chemistry Professor  
Steve Jarvis, Jefferson College Head Basketball Coach  
Spencer Kearn, Festus Intermediate School Principal  
Steve Keisker, Rockport Heights Elementary School Teacher  
Zoran Lazic, Boy Scouts River Trails District Director  
Brandon Mayes, St. Pius Boys Basketball Head Coach  
Max Meinberg, Windsor High School student  
Shanna Meyer, Jefferson College Enrollment Services Specialist  
Hal Neisler, Jefferson College Continuing Education Coordinator  
Melanie Roper, Crystal City Elementary/Junior High Principal  
Diane Scanga, Jefferson College Campus Police Department Chief  
Steve Shemwell, Festus Senior High Counselor  
Darin Siefert, Festus Elementary School Principal  
Ron Sikes, Jefferson College/Jefferson High School Band Director  
Kenny Wilson, Jefferson College Health Occupation Programs Division Chair  
John Winkelman, Mercy Hospital Jefferson Marketing & Communications Regional Manager/Jefferson College Board of Trustees Member
Guest referees will include Jefferson County Sheriff’s Department/Jefferson College Board of Trustees President Lt. Col Steve Meinberg and Jefferson College Foundation Board Member Gary Underwood.

Advance tickets are $5 per person and can be purchased online at www.harlemwizards.com or at the Jefferson College Cashiers Office in the Student Center on the Hillsboro campus Monday-Thursday from 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. and Friday from 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Tickets may also be bought at the door for $7 per person depending on availability. Questions about tickets can be answered by calling (636) 481-3123.

The Wizards show is unparalleled in its sky-high slams and energy, fan fun, imaginative round ball tricks and inspiring basketball wizardry on the hardwood. Crazy slam-dunks including unique three man alley-oops will captivate those seeking world-class basketball excitement. The show brings oohs, aahs and laughter inspired by sky-high slams, hilarious humor, dynamic energy, fan participation, world class tricks, and basketball wizardry. The aerodynamic athleticism coupled with comedy and community at a Wizards brings fans to their feet and smiles to their faces.

Started in 1962 by New York Sports promoter Howie Davis, and now celebrating 53 years of Wizardry, he envisioned a show and organization that would put a different spin on show basketball. The Wizards are an institution, creating awe-inspiring fundraiser events for schools and nonprofits, last season alone playing in over 400 communities across the US, while raising over $2 million for schools, charities and nonprofits.

Work Ready Community Poster Design Wins National Recognition

In connection with Jefferson County’s designation as a Certified Work Ready Community, Graphic Designer Lauren Murphy of the college’s Public Relations and Marketing Department designed a poster that won People’s Choice second place during last fall’s Work Ready Communities Best Practices Symposium hosted by ACT.

The award-winning design exemplified the Jefferson County CWRC using the theme “Strengthening Individuals – Strengthening Businesses – Strengthening Community” along with a variety of photos from the college’s Career and Technical Education training programs.

The Certified Work Ready Community regional effort, spearheaded by Jefferson College Business and Community Development Director Bryan Herrick, is designed to attract new jobs, strengthen connections between employers, job seekers, and related support systems, strengthen school-to-work connections, and provide a consistent and measurable assessment system in education. It underscores the importance of a skilled workforce in Jefferson County, while creating a strong partnership to build an infrastructure that will create a pool of skilled workers for current and future employers.
Career Prep Activities Feb 24-25 Precede Annual Community Job Fairs

Jefferson College will host two full days of free employment-related workshops and activities February 24-25 in the Career and Technical Education Building on the Hillsboro campus to prepare students and community members for the college’s annual Job Fairs in March.

Sponsored by the college’s Employment Services Department, the public service events are open to everyone in the community. Pre-registration is not required. There is no cost to participate.

**Tuesday, February 24 – CTE Building Room 136**
- 8 a.m. – Resume Writing
- 9 a.m. – Resume Review
- 10 a.m. – Interview Prep
- 11 a.m. – Dress for Success
- 1 p.m. – Job Fair Prep
- 3 p.m. – Job Search Prep

**Wednesday, February 25 – CTE Building Room 100A**
- 9 a.m. – Job Fair Prep
- 10 a.m. – Job Search Prep
- 11 a.m. – Interview Prep
- 1 p.m. – Resume Writing
- 3 p.m. – Resume Review

**Career Closet – CTE Building West Lobby**
Community members can make a tax deductible donation of gently used professional work clothes, shoes or accessories (any size) by dropping them off in the CTE Building West Lobby on Monday, Feb. 23, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

The Career Closet will be open to all Jefferson College students and alumni on Wednesday, February 25, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in the CTE Building West Lobby where attendees may choose free career clothes to prepare for interviews.

Jefferson College will host a Career and Technical Education Job Fair on March 4 from 1-4 p.m. and a Healthcare Job Fair on March 5 from 3-6 p.m., both in the CTE Building West Lobby. A Mini Job Fair will also be held on March 25 from 1-3 p.m. in the Viking Room of the Student Center.

For information about clothing donations to the Career Closet, contact Resource Specialist Deb Shores at (636) 481-3286 or dshores@jeffco.edu.

For additional details about Jefferson College Career Prep or Job Fairs, contact Employment Specialist Lora Warner at (636) 481-3223 or lwarner@jeffco.edu.
Jefferson College’s PACE (Performing Arts and Cultural Enrichment) event series will continue with a performance by Chamber Project Saint Louis on Sunday, February 8, at 3 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre on the Hillsboro campus.

Their concert “Roots” will include selections from McCloskey, Hartley and Beethoven performed Chamber Project Artistic Directors Jennifer Gartley on flute, Laura Reykraft on viola, Adrianne Honnold on saxophone, and Dana Hotle on clarinet.

Chamber Project seeks to explore the relationship between audience and performers by creating interactive performances reflecting a 21st-century audience. The group’s artistic directors have performed with the St. Louis Symphony, New World Symphony, Illinois Symphony, and the National Symphony Orchestra.

Admission to the concert is $5 adults/$2 students and seniors. Advance tickets can be purchased in person at the cashier’s office Monday-Thursday from 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. and Friday from 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Tickets may also be bought at the door depending on availability. Questions about tickets can be answered by calling (636) 481-3123.

The Jefferson College chapter of the Missouri Community College Association (MCCA) will host an interactive presentation of The Rocky Horror Picture Show on Valentine’s evening, February 14, at 7 and 9 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre on the Hillsboro campus. Proceeds will be used for the chapter’s annual student scholarship to Jefferson College.

Advance tickets are $8 each or two for $15 at the Cashier’s window in the Student Center or $10 at the door the night of the event. Questions about tickets can be answered by calling (636) 481-3123.

Admission includes props and attendees should not bring their own. A door prize drawing will be held for those that come in costume.

Rocky Horror is the first true audience participation movie. People yell back lines at the screen during the extended pauses between dialogue and throw props at various times throughout the film. The audience participation phenomenon was observed as early as the film’s first run in 1975 and was later re-released as a midnight movie where the audience participation really began to flourish. Rocky Horror is not a horror film. It is a rock-musical send-up of old science-fiction and horror films. The movie is rated R by the Motion Picture Association of America and contains graphic nudity and sexual content.

For more information about the event, contact Sheree Bell at (636) 481-3119.
Dual Credit Partnership Approved for Crystal City High School

Following other recent agreements, the Board approved a dual credit partnership with the Crystal City School District for qualifying juniors and seniors beginning with the 2015-2016 academic year. The 38-41 credit hour program combines face-to-face courses with online coursework.

Software Package to Strengthen Student Advising/Retention

In an effort to advance student retention and success, the Board approved the purchase of a Student Success Plan software package to provide an integrated planning and advising tool to the college and fulfill technology requirements of the MOSTEMWINS grant. The software will enhance the current advising platform by integrating information collected into one interface that navigators, faculty, student services, and students can access at one site. The new MoSTEMWINs grant will fully fund the $64,850 purchase.

Board Approves Effort to Sub-Lease Cedar Hill Facility

As part of the two-year termination period that began in July 2014 regarding the lease for Jefferson College Northwest in Cedar Hill, the Board agreed to seek a local real estate agent to list the property for sub-lease.

New Interim Board Secretary Approved

Due to the recent resignation of Administrative Assistant to the President/Board of Trustees Secretary Dorothy Maupin, Lisa Vinyard was approved as the new interim Board Secretary replacement (until the Board reorganizes with the election of officers in April).

Contract Terminated for JCI Janitorial Service

In light of numerous performance issues under a contract with City Wide Maintenance for janitorial services at Jefferson College Imperial, the Board terminated the existing contract. Instead of outsourcing the work to an external company, the college will employ cadets from the Law Enforcement Academy to handle the daily cleaning of the building.

Upcoming Board Meeting Dates/Times

February 19 (5 p.m.)
March 12 (5:30 p.m.)
April 16 (6:30 p.m.)
May 14 (5:30 p.m.)
June 11 (8 a.m.)
July 16 (8 a.m.)
August 13 (8 a.m.)
September 17 (5:30 p.m.)
October 15 (6:30 p.m.)
November 12 (5:30 p.m.)
December 17 (5:30 p.m.)
This event raises funds to support scholarships, emergency student loans, assistance with textbook costs and other projects for the benefit of students attending Jefferson College.

**FUND A FUTURE**
- **6:00 PM** Social Hour & Silent Auction (open bar)
- **7:00 PM** Silent Auction Section Closings Begin
- **7:30 PM** Dinner Served
- **8:15 PM** Fund a Future
- **8:30 PM** Music & Dancing with Live Entertainment

**TICKETS**
- $75 per person or $750 per table of 10
- Kindly Reserve Your Tickets by April 17

Register online at www.jeffco.edu and click on the “Jazz & Jeans” logo. You may also purchase sponsorships, tables/tickets and program advertisements at this link.
Spring 2015 Schedule

Feb 3 • 7:30 PM  Dave Scott Quintet
Feb 8 • 8 PM  Chamber Project St. Louis
Feb 19 • 7 PM  Harlem Wizards
Mar 5-8  Spring Play "Rumors" by Neil Simon
Mar 10 • 7:30 PM  Band Concert "Through the Years" **FREE**
Mar 12 • 7:30 PM  Spring Jazz Showcase: Featuring Carmen Bradford
Mar 19 - 21  Film Festival (meeting is 3/13, screening is 3/20) **FREE**
Mar 29 • 3 PM  Choir Concert "A Celebration of Song" **FREE**
April 16 - 17 • 7 PM  Big Muddy Dance Company
April 27 - May 8  Jefferson College Student Art Show **FREE**
May 3 • 1 PM  Backyard BBQ with the Charflies **FREE**
May 5 • 7:30 PM  Band Concert "Summer Celebration" **FREE**
May 6 - 7  Spring Pottery Sale (5/6, 10AM-6PM; 5/7 9AM-4PM)
May 7 • 7:30 PM  Choir Concert "A Lighter Fare" **FREE**
June 19 - 21 & 26 - 27  Summer Musical "Bye Bye Birdie"

Individual Event Pricing / Advance Tickets: $5 General Admission $2 Students & Seniors (excluding Harlem Wizards)
All individual advance ticket purchases must be done in person at the Cashier’s Window

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