Applications are now being accepted for a new fast-track one year Electronics Technology Certificate program beginning in January 2016 due to the college’s receipt of $1.257 million in conjunction with the statewide MoSTEMWINs grant to provide career training in high-demand fields related to science, technology, engineering, and math.

Jefferson College’s participation follows a similar initiative in 2011 titled MoHealthWINs.

“MoWINs and other similar grants have given Jefferson College the opportunity to create new programs and innovative ways of serving our community,” said Dean of Career and Technical Education Dr. Dena McCaffrey. “MoHealthWINs allowed Jefferson College to establish a Radiologic Technology program and a fast-track Computer Information Systems certificate, allowing students to gain skills necessary to compete for high-demand jobs. We were also able to increase support services available to students in light of the fact that frequently what is happening in students’ personal lives affects their ability to be successful in class. By having dedicated, grant-funded advisors meeting with them weekly, we were able to get students the resources they needed so that they could better focus on their education.”

The accelerated Electronics Technology Certificate program is open to anyone who is a Missouri veteran, is eligible for Trade Act assistance, is unemployed or underemployed, or who has low skills in reading, math or writing.

For those that qualify, the college will waive all tuition costs and lab fees other than developmental courses, books or supplies as other financial aid may be available. To apply, potential participants must visit the Missouri Career Center in Arnold or Washington to verify eligibility. Following verification, applicants are required to complete the college’s admissions process and a short essay.

“Manufacturing, healthcare, and industry are driven by electronics technology,” said Business and Technical Education Division Chair Chris DeGeare. “The maintenance and repair of these critical systems require skilled technicians. Jefferson College is providing a way to gain those skills quickly, while keeping costs to a minimum.”

The Electronics Technology Certificate is an integral part of Jefferson College’s initiative to provide multiple exit points and career pathways for students within the Electronics Technology program of study. The program prepares individuals to apply technical knowledge and skills to assemble, install, operate, maintain, and repair electrical/electronic equipment used in industry and manufacturing. Students are provided instruction in installing, maintaining and testing various types of equipment.
The fast-track program will be taught on the Hillsboro campus and will include several industry recognized credentials, including ETA International DC Basics Certification, ETA International AC Basics Certification, ETA International Associate Electronics Technician (CETA) Certification, and ACT National Career Readiness Certificate. All courses will apply directly to an Associate of Applied Science degree in Electronics Technology.


To learn more about the fast track Jefferson College Electronics Technology Certificate program, contact the Missouri Career Center in Arnold at (636) 287-8909 or Washington (636) 239-6703 or Jefferson College at (636) 481-3524.

The $19.7 million MoSTEMWINs grant was awarded through the U.S. Department of Labor’s Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training (TAACCCT) grant program and is bringing the state’s public two-year colleges together to improve the way they educate adult learners—especially those who have lost jobs because of the impact of foreign trade or other negative economic trends. Missouri’s consortium of community colleges chose to focus on STEM jobs because of those jobs’ importance to the state’s strategic plan for economic growth and positive long-term employment prospects.

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“Smart Start” Info Session for Adult Students July 21

Are you (or someone you know) thinking about going to college but are unsure of how to get started? Jefferson College will host a free “Smart Start” information session on Tuesday, July 21, at 6:30 p.m. in Room 323 on the Arnold campus, located at 1687 Missouri State Road.

“Smart Start” attendees will be able to learn about a variety of career fields, discover financial aid and scholarship options, and learn how to begin a future career with the necessary training and education through Jefferson College to be successful. The program provides prospective adult students the opportunity to learn more about the college’s numerous associate degree programs and ask questions in a relaxed setting.

There is no cost to attend and no obligation to register for classes. In order to have ample supplies and materials, reservations are requested, but not required.

To receive additional information about the Jefferson College “Smart Start” information session, contact Jefferson College Enrollment Services Specialist Stacey Wilson at (636) 481-3211 or email swilso11@jeffco.edu.
Honors Program Scholarships Awarded to Local Students

Jefferson College students Elizabeth Johnston of Festus and Cathy Terry of Hillsboro were recently awarded Elizabeth Hoyt Clark Honors Program Scholarships in recognition of their educational goals and success. Retired Vice President of Student Services Dr. Julia Hampton and retired English Professor/Honors Program Director Trish Loomis presented the scholarship awards during a reception in the students' honor.

The Elizabeth Hoyt Clark Honors Program Scholarship was created by her family in 1994 to assist Honors Program students in pursuing their education. Scholarship applicants must submit a written explanation of their educational goals and career plans. The $500 scholarship is awarded to students pursuing an Honors Diploma with a minimum grade point average of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale. A committee of Honors Program faculty determines the recipients of the award each semester.

The Honors Program is a curriculum designed for students who have demonstrated their academic excellence and wish to take challenging, interesting, unusual courses to meet their general education requirements.

Course July 29 Emphasizes Adult Mental Health First Aid

As a resource to learn how to help those experiencing mental health challenges or crises, Jefferson College and COMTREA will host a Mental Health First Aid course on Wednesday, July 29, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. in Room 201 of the Library on the Hillsboro campus.

An additional class is scheduled for Monday, August 3, in Room 301 at Jefferson College Arnold.

You are more likely to encounter someone, such as a friend, family member, co-worker, neighbor, or member of the community, in an emotional or mental crisis than having a heart attack.

Mental Health First Aid is an 8-hour course teaches participants the risk factors and warning signs of a variety of mental health challenges that are common. Similar to traditional First Aid and CPR, Mental Health First Aid trains participants to provide help to a person until professional treatment is obtained or until the crisis is resolved.

The course is ideal for anyone, especially first responders, students and teachers, leaders of faith communities, human resources professionals, and caring citizens. It is open to anyone 18 years and older who wants to learn how to help a person who may be experiencing a mental health related crisis or problem. Topics covered include anxiety, depression, psychosis, and addictions. More information about Mental Health First Aid is available online at www.mentalhealthfirstaid.org

Registration for the course is $50 per person which includes training, a manual, and morning snacks. For questions or to register, contact Jefferson College COMTREA on Campus Counselor Sandy Davis at (636) 481-3233 or email sdavis@comtrea.org.
Jefferson College Students Acknowledged by American Welding Society

Three students from the Welding Technology program at Jefferson College and the Area Technical School were recently honored during the annual awards presentation by the American Welding Society St. Louis Section.

The awards are given each year to acknowledge the region’s top welding students with the selection of outstanding students from each program.

Pictured, from left, is American Welding Society President Dave Landon, 2015 Most Outstanding High School Welding Student Billy Kaune, $750 AWS Scholarship recipient Bill Bye, and 2015 Most Outstanding College Welding Student Clayton Wilson. In addition to the scholarship recognition, Jefferson College students also fabricated a stainless steel fire pit that was presented to Landon on behalf of the AWS St. Louis Section.

Jefferson College is among 23 regional colleges and schools supported by the American Welding Society St. Louis Section as approximately $7,500 was awarded in scholarships this year.

“Camp Viking” Offers Educational Summer Activities for Kids July 20-23

The Jefferson College Continuing Education Department will host its annual summer series of “Camp Viking” programs July 20-23 on the Hillsboro campus that provide children in grades 2-5 with wholesome educational experiences that are unique and entertaining.

Each single-day program consists of an assembly followed by a morning class, lunch, and afternoon classes where campers can choose from among several topics of interest.

**MONDAY, JULY 20**
- Magic and Mayhem
- Lego & K’Nex
- Magical Munchies
- Boldy Beading

**TUESDAY, JULY 21**
- Imanginarium
- Pillows and Purses
- Legends of Lemons
- Comic Book Creator

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 22**
- Frozen
- Clever Catapults
- Frozen Flavors
- Lego Mania

**THURSDAY, JULY 23**
- ROBOTS
- Rockets Rock
- STEM Gum Drop Engineering
- Rubberband Bracelets

The cost is $30 per person/day which includes morning and afternoon activities, lunch, snacks, a t-shirt, and other surprises. Children may attend one or multiple sessions. Those who attend all week receive a discounted rate of $99. Parents may also take advantage of a $5 discount for registering additional children.

Camp Viking is popular with parents who want to involve their children in a variety of experiences during summer vacation that are educational and stimulating as part of the lifelong learning/discovery process. For more information about the “Camp Viking” summer programs, visit [www.jeffco.edu](http://www.jeffco.edu) or contact the Continuing Education Office at (636) 481-3144.
As summer weather begins to heat up, the Jefferson College pool on the Hillsboro campus is open to the community as one of only a few public indoor swimming facilities in Jefferson County with a variety of individual and family-friendly activities.

The spacious pool features designated swimming lanes, two diving boards, and a variety of exercise equipment for aquatic activities like water basketball. The natatorium also has a grandstand for non-swimming family members and spectators.

**SUMMER SWIM HOURS**

*(through July 30):*

**Monday-Thursday**
12:30 p.m.-6 p.m.

**Tuesday and Thursday**
7-9 p.m.

**LAP/LANE SWIM**

**Monday-Thursday**
10-11 a.m. and noon-12:30 p.m.

**Tuesday and Thursday**
6-7 p.m.

Admission is the most affordable of any public swimming facility in Jefferson County. Fees are $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. All one-day passes and ticket books can be purchased weekdays at the Cashier’s Window (8 a.m.-6 p.m.) in the Student Center Building. One day passes may also be purchased at the pool after 6 p.m.

Children age 15 and younger must be accompanied by a parent or guardian age 18 or older.

Scouts, birthday parties, school, and church groups can be scheduled during public open swim hours. 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, contact Pool Manager Michelle Cobb at (636) 481-3382 or visit [www.jeffco.edu/current-students/information/pool](http://www.jeffco.edu/current-students/information/pool).
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Trustees Approve Employment Recommendations

In personnel actions, the Board approved several individuals to fill vacant teaching and staff positions including Bruce Korbesmeyer as an Economics instructor, Matthew West as a Computer Integrated Manufacturing instructor, and Dan Smith as Senior Database Administrator.

Also approved was the reappointment of athletics head coaches Tony Cook (softball), Patrick Evers (baseball); Ricardo Garza (soccer); Steve Jarvis (basketball); and Aida Steiger (volleyball); and the reappointment of assistant coaches Bob Bartolone (soccer), Travis Cearly (basketball), David Owens (volleyball), Andrew Stanton (baseball), and Amber Santhuff (softball).

In other personnel-related matters, the Board received the resignation of Automation and Electrical Control Systems Instructor John McDaniel who indicated that he would not be renewing his teaching contract for 2015-16.

Employee Long Term Disability Insurance Benefit Continued

In matters related to employee benefits, the Board approved a two-year contract renewal with CIGNA for employee long-term disability insurance at a rate of 23.6 cents per $100 of salary (costing approximately $32,000 annually).

Annual Faculty Meet-and-Confer Process Concludes

The meet-and-confer process this year consisted of 10 issues submitted by the Faculty Association Team (FAT) and three issues submitted by the Board Administration Team (BAT). As such, the Board approved a statement of understanding that includes details pertaining to all submitted issues for 2015.

Foundation Board Member Terms Renewed

A group of area business and community leaders were renewed to the Foundation Board for three year terms to raise funds to benefit students and the college: Thomas R. Dixon, Wesley R. Griffith, Patrick J. Higgins Sr., Ronald Holland, Michelle A. Kennen, Glenda M. Potts, and Michael W. Walsh. Additionally, Jennifer Hansen was chosen to serve the balance of Jacquelyn Moran’s two-year term as Board Secretary.

Missouri Baptist University 2+2 Agreement Extended

To continue providing residents with access to bachelor and graduate level classes on our campus, the Trustees renewed the agreement with Missouri Baptist University as an opportunity to earn higher education degrees without having to commute outside Jefferson County. The agreement extension is for the 2015-16 academic year.

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Summer Campus Infrastructure-Maintenance Projects Underway

In order to take advantage of the summer months when there are fewer students and faculty on campus, the Trustees approved a series of campus maintenance and infrastructure projects.

As the first phase of bathtub replacements in Viking Woods student housing, the Board approved a contract with Bathfitters for $40,390.04 to install 29 units. Additional apartments to be added annually.

The Board approved a contract for $24,970 with P. R. Drury & Associates to renovate the Engineering Lab (Arts and Sciences I Room 216) as part of the Strategic Planning Committee capital expense for fiscal year 2016.

A contract for the installation of a gas manifold system was awarded to C&R Mechanical of Bridgeton for $65,325 in connection with the Strategic Planning Committee for fiscal year 2016.

Classroom Furniture and Computer Purchase Reflect Strategic Planning Process

As a means of advancing the institutional strategic aims of student learning in connection with the annual capital project approval process, the Board approved the purchase of computers, printers, and network switches for classroom use from Dell Direct for $42,267.33 and from GHA Associates for $3,082.

IT Purchases Support Campus Network

To sustain the college’s data network and related infrastructure, the Board approved three separate contracts with Enterprise Consulting for a total of $102,518.07 related to the college’s VMware (virtual) system, including a software maintenance agreement, hardware support/upgrade, and new software.

Upcoming Board Meeting Dates/Times

The Board of Trustees meets in public session on the second Thursday after the first Monday of each month in the Administration building. Upcoming meetings include July 16 (8 a.m.), August 13 (5:30 p.m.), and September 17 (5:30 p.m.).
Passing on the Viking Tradition - Top 10 Reasons to Support the Jefferson College Foundation

10. That great feeling that comes with helping others
9. Being part of a culture that promotes lifelong learning
8. Knowing you are helping someone achieve a lifelong dream
7. Students who can’t afford books will have them
6. It makes you a philanthropist
5. Joining others who care about Jefferson College
4. You are someone very cool!
3. Your children will learn the lesson of philanthropy
2. Your classmates will be supported
1. You are giving back to a community college that needs your support!

Contact Patti Christen today at pchriste@jeffco.edu or (636) 481-3104 to get involved in strengthening the Viking tradition.
A group of 38 employees were recently recognized by Jefferson College for their years of service to students and the surrounding community. Each honoree received a token of appreciation signifying their number of years served.

“Jefferson College’s excellence can be directly linked to the longevity and faithful service of many of its employees,” said College President Dr. Raymond Cummiskey. “The college is fortunate to have dedicated faculty and staff who provide excellent instruction and service to our students and the community we serve.”

Honorees and their respective years of service include:

**2015 Retirees**
- Casey Bianco, Senior Database Administrator – 20 years of service
- Tom Burke, Executive Director of Development – 31 years of collective service
- Jim Leonard, Building Services Technician III – 27 years of services
- Dorothy Maupin, Administrative Assistant to the President – 5 years of service
- Tom Schuessler, Physical Science Professor – 24 years of service
- Mindy Selsor, Vice President of Instruction – 26 years of service

**30 Years of Service**
- Matthew McCready – Music Professor

**20 Years of Service**
- Kari Alford – User Resource Coordinator
- Casey Bianco – Senior Database Administrator
- Rodney Eaton – Maintenance Technician IV
- Shirley Leonard – Library Assistant
- John Pleimann – English Professor
- Mary Wiser – Information Analyst

**15 Years of Service**
- Steven Berkel – Culinary Arts Professor
- Cindy Draper – Accountant
- Rebecca Ellison – Communication & Theatre Professor
- Tammy Gillam – Student Services Supervisor-Jefferson College Arnold
- Janice Lentz – Account Clerk
- Debbie Maples – Secretary to Athletics Director
- Jenny Marshak – Curriculum Coordinator Child Development Center
- Connie Marshall – Financial Aid Assistant II
- C.J. Rodgers – Applications Developer
- Mark Smrek – Manager of Software Development
- Marialana Speidel – Biology Associate Professor

**10 Years of Service**
- Deborah Allen – Biology Professor
- Lisa Alter – Accountability Clerk
- Stacy Dean – Enrollment Services Specialist
- Chris DeGeare – Division Chair for Business & Technical Education
- Lynda Ferguson – Secretary to Senior Director of Enrollment Management
- Martha Hayes – Off-Campus Office Specialist I
- Dana Nevois – Director of Veterinary Technology
- Carleen Roberts – Veterinary Technology Assistant Professor
- Dan Smith – Systems Administrator
- Lois Underwood – Disability Support Services/Assessment Services Secretary

**5 Years of Service**
- Daniel Boyer – Computer Technician
- Peggy Bradley – Nursing Program Secretary
- Amy Call – English Assistant Instructor
- Joe Candela – Welding Associate Professor
- Scott Cazadd – Business Administration Assistant Professor
- Bill Kaune – HVAC Assistant Professor
- Kathy Kuehn – Secretary to Director of Buildings and Grounds
- Earl Neal – EMT Assistant Professor
- Christina Vangels Boyher – Computer Lab Assistant
- Joel Vanderheyden – Music Associate Professor

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