



Campus News

Jefferson State/Clanton Economic Development Center

Ribbon-tying Ceremony to Celebrate Opening of Jefferson State/Clanton Economic Development Center



Jefferson State Community College and the City of Clanton are pleased to announce a ribbon-tying ceremony for the grand opening of the multi-purpose Jefferson State/Clanton Economic Development Center (EDC) on Tuesday March 1, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. The ceremony will take place in the upper lobby of the center located at 1850 Lay Dam Road, Clanton, Alabama.

“We’re excited to introduce this state-of-the-art facility and recognize those who helped bring this project to fruition,” said Sandy Stevens, EDC Event Coordinator. “The ribbon-tying ceremony for the Economic Development Center marks the beginning of new economic growth in Clanton.”

Jefferson State President Judy Merritt and Clanton Mayor Billy Joe Driver will offer a few comments regarding the EDC and perform the ribbon-tying.

“This remarkable facility will provide many opportunities for the community to attend performances, trade shows and much more,” said Judy Merritt. “Jefferson State is proud to have worked with the city council, community leaders and so many others to make this facility a reality.”

Adjacent to the Jefferson State Chilton-Clanton site, the EDC offers a modern performance hall with seating for 608, a 13,000 square foot exhibit hall, and three training rooms that can accommodate 24-36 people. The EDC is supported by the City of Clanton, Jefferson State and groups who rent the facility for trade shows, performances and trainings. The EDC will be operated by Jefferson State.

The formal ribbon-tying ceremony begins at 11:00 a.m. in the performance hall. Tours of the EDC will be given after the ribbon tying. Refreshments will be served.