

# JAMES MADISON SCENE

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A newsletter serving James Madison College alumni, students, faculty, staff, and friends

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## Mark Your Calendar!

Details of these events are on pages 23-24 of this issue

### September 9, 2004

Detroit Area Fall Alumni and Friends Reception

### September 22, 2004

Grand Rapids Area Fall Alumni and Friends Reception

### October 2, 2004

JMC Alumni Association Annual Meeting

### October 13, 2004

Speaker: Niall Ferguson

### October 14, 2004

Founders Circle Luncheon with Teresa Sullivan (Also see story back page)

### October 16, 2004

Annual JMC Homecoming Tailgate and Black Alumni Homecoming

### March 17, 2005

Speaker: Salman Rushdie

### April 6-8, 2005

Race in 21st Century America: A 4th National Conference

## Remembering a Special Friend: The Hollands Create Challenge in Memory of JMC Dean Garfinkel



*Herb Garfinkel*

Almost four decades ago, in 1967, Herb Garfinkel led a small group of senior faculty, recruited from around Michigan State University to found James Madison College. Their intention was to create a setting in which students would benefit from the unique combination of a small college environment and the rich diversity of a major research university. Dean Garfinkel, who died in September 2003 at the age of 83, had a profound influence on JMC, its students, and its faculty. Many people are grateful for their experiences at Madison and fondly remember Dean Garfinkel's role in shaping the college and their lives.

R. William (Bill) (B.A. '65, M.A. '68, Ph.D. '71 Political Science, MSU) and Claudia Holland have never forgotten the lessons and opportunities Dean Garfinkel provided. Bill remembers how Herb's class on American government and the Madisonian design helped shape his own intellectual development and provided his initial impetus to pursue graduate studies in political



*R. William Holland*



*Claudia Holland*

science. After Bill received his Ph.D., Herb hired him as a faculty member in the new "residential college."

Now the Hollands are in a position to advance Dean Garfinkel's legacy by giving back. The couple has established the Herbert Garfinkel Memorial Endowment for Citizenship and Democracy at James Madison College with a \$30,000 challenge gift. The endowment will recognize citizenship and democratic values through scholarships and support for visiting lectures.

Bill is currently executive vice president of Right Management Consultants in Oak Brook, IL. He and Claudia reside in Darien, IL and have two grown sons, Todd and Jaime. According to Bill, "Herb was a disciplined and principled scholar who understood the promise of American style democracy. He insisted his own students use the same level of discipline and integrity when analyzing the issues of the day. The reputation for excellence enjoyed by James Madison College is an extension of Herb's legacy. We are all deeply indebted."

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FROM THE DEAN

## The Work of Perfecting the World

Let me begin with a backward glance. This spring, we celebrated Michael Rubner's retirement. During his more than three decades at James Madison College, he taught the basics of United States foreign policy and the complexities of the Middle East. Indeed, he taught nearly every important international security course at JMC. He did so with a concern that his students understand the historical background, the political and policy processes, and especially the multiple perspectives and approaches that are part and parcel of these key issues of international politics.

During the winter, tributes rolled in from former students. One provided us a copy of a letter he wrote home to his parents after receiving a 4.0 from Michael Rubner, proudly assuring them that this was indeed an accomplishment to be proud of. He and other former students remembered Michael as a demanding teacher and tough grader, but also as a person of great kindness, fairness, and intense concern with the role learning plays in what a wise rabbi once called "the work of perfecting the world." Indeed, this rabbi said that while no one is expected to finish this work everyone must take up his or her part.

Michael Rubner has indeed done his part in this work. He has in fact been a steady and constant example for Madison College, which is what it is because it takes this work seriously. As members of the Madison community, we certainly do not share common political views. But at our best, we do share a common view in the liberating power of education, both for the good of the individual and for the benefit of the community at large.

Teaching is an act of optimism about the human race. Mark Twain would probably say that such an act is contrary to the evidence. But whether one teaches to help people better themselves or to keep men and women from becoming as bad as they can be, it is an act of faith in the power of learning. The Prophet Daniel tells us that "those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the firmament; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever." Michael Rubner, like his fellow retiree Ron Dorr, is wise and has turned many toward his human and humane wisdom. And they will indeed shine in the Madison firmament forever.

Yet we do both men a disservice if we simply look backwards with gratitude and do not look forward to meeting the challenges ahead. Indeed, their example requires just such a response. These and other senior faculty members are virtually synonymous with James Madison College for many alumni, including myself. Yet, if there is one thing I have learned since returning five years ago, it is that for today's students, JMC is defined not only by the Dorrs and Rubners, but also by a diverse and talented group of teachers who are capable of continuing the Madison tradition in the decades to come. These are the folks who are working to adapt the college to new circumstances and to address new issues, even as they remain true to the standards that have created and sustained JMC through its first decades.



Michael Rubner

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# Michael Rubner Retires

Michael Rubner's distinguished career as Madison professor and MSU faculty grievance official was celebrated with a reception and dinner in March 2004.



Michael and Audrey Rubner

**Michael Rubner** is a nationally recognized expert in international relations. His areas of expertise include the Arab-Israeli conflict, American foreign and national security policies, international conflict resolution, and international security issues.

Born and raised in Tel Aviv, Israel, Rubner immigrated to the United States in 1956 and became a naturalized American citizen in 1962. He returned to Jerusalem in 1969 on a Ford Foundation Fellowship to conduct research on Israel's technical assistance program. Since 1970, he has regularly taught a course on the Arab-Israeli conflict in JMC's international relations program, and he has won students' praise for his intimate knowledge and objective treatment of the complexities of Middle Eastern affairs.

Rubner earned a B.A. magna cum laude from Rockford College (IL), an M.A. from Marquette University (Milwaukee), and a Ph.D. from the University of California at Berkeley, all in political science. In 1989 he was nominated by James Madison College for the MSU Distinguished Faculty Award, a State of Michigan Teaching Excellence Award, and he is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He served as the MSU Faculty Grievance Official from 1989 until his retirement.

Rubner is an expert source frequently used by major television and radio networks as well as major daily newspapers. He has also appeared on the National NBC Radio News Network and on National Public Radio's *Talk of the Nation* program.

Michael and his spouse Audrey have recently retired to Naples, Florida.

## Reflections

by Michael Rubner's Students

"What makes Dr. Rubner's positive influence even more significant is the fact that I was not an academic achiever when I came to MSU. In high school, I was not a serious student; I achieved mediocre results with minimal effort; I did not have good study habits; I did not love learning; and I was not intellectually curious. During my time at Madison, though, I discovered that I did love learning; I developed intellectual curiosity; I became a serious student; and I did well in my classes. These were my decisions and nobody could make them for me, but Dr. Rubner helped me discover that I wanted to make those decisions. There are many measures of success in the academic world. I believe that the most important measure of success is a professor's positive and lasting impact on the minds and lives of his students."

David Skidmore (IR '92)

"If I didn't receive my highest grades in your classes, at least I always knew we were exploring important subjects and that I took a lot away from the experiences. I guess you could say I took your courses despite their potential impact on my grade point average."

Calvin Eib (IR '91)

"You were a fine professor, a solid coach and advisor, and a friend. For these things, I remain profoundly grateful."

C. V. (Chad) Spawr (IR '74)

"Mike Rubner was one of the pivotal influences upon me as an IR student at James Madison 1973-77. He strongly encouraged my peers and me to challenge assumptions and think beyond the box, as well as influenced us into realizing that the formal structures and procedures of the policy-making process are inadequate to understanding how decisions in government are actually made. Mike Rubner has made notable contributions to the field of international relations. His dedication to and enthusiasm for enhancing international understanding and promoting peace helped to guide me toward my own very satisfying career with the U.S. Foreign Service, primarily in East Asia."

Scott Bellard (IR '77)

"Dr. Rubner, I know that you have published, lectured, advised, taught for 30 years—but what I will always remember about you is your kindness and good humor in the midst of all these academic and personal relations. Thank you, Dr. Rubner, for inspiring me with your accomplishments, your professionalism, your energy, and most of all with your humanity and kindness."

Elizabeth Faye Marazita (IR '84)

"Whenever I face a task or a challenge, or am successful at something, somehow I find myself in your office during office hours, receiving guidance by memory. Somehow the things you said, or perhaps a philosophy implicit in your words and behavior, are still serving to enlighten me. You'll never know what a contribution you made to my life, and by extension to those around me."

Todd Hammond (IR '85)

"You certainly can't remember every student, but every student, I'm certain, remembers you."

Renee Pessin Vinik (IR '82)

"It wasn't as much what was being taught, although I still remember much of that—it was how you dealt with students. You demanded that I do better."

Jeff Jordan (IR '75)

**"I have always remembered you as one of my very finest professors. Thank you so much for your dedication and the interest (and confidence) you placed in me as your student."**

Douglas Kline (IR '72)



## ALUMNI SCENE

# Greetings from Your Alumni Association Board of Directors!

Your board has been working this summer to create the calendar of events for students and alumni in the coming academic year. While some events are still in the planning stages, other events have been set, including:

- **A reception in the Detroit area on September 9**
- **A reception in the Grand Rapids area on September 22**
- **The annual Law Night on Wednesday, September 22, where JMC alums with law degrees in the public, private, and nonprofit sectors speak to students about law school and legal careers**
- **The annual JMC Alumni Association (JMCAA) meeting on October 2**
- **The next installment of the highly successful Career Day for students on Saturday, February 12, 2005**

None of these events would take place without numerous alumni volunteers. Scores of fellow JMC alums donate their time, energy, and resources for events on campus; alumni also donate meeting rooms or their homes to host events around the nation. If you are interested in helping with or attending any of these events—especially as a speaker for Law Night or Career Day—please contact myself or Kim Allan at JMC.

Some of the most energetic alumni serve on the JMCAA's board of directors,

which oversees the programming activities of the association. If you are interested in serving on the board, which meets four times a year, send a letter of interest and resume to Kim Allan at JMC. She will forward your application to the nomination committee, which will review all applications received by September 17 for the open seats to be elected on October 2.

Each year, the alumni association recognizes two of its dedicated volunteers and friends at the spring graduation ceremonies. **Nell Hennessey**, a member of the first class to attend Madison in the fall of 1967, is this year's winner of the Distinguished Alumnus Award. An attorney and adjunct professor at Georgetown, Nell and her husband Frank Daspit have created an endowment to support residential college activities in perpetuity at Madison. Nell and Frank also have opened their home in Washington, D.C. to numerous JMC interns who are completing their field experience.

**Burton Gerber**, this year's recipient of the Honorary Alumnus Award, is a 1955 graduate of MSU in political science. He spent 39 years in the CIA, retiring as deputy inspector general. Burton was introduced to Madison by a member of the larger MSU community, and has supported Madison generously ever since by speaking to students about



*Jeff Williams, IR '94*

careers in government, creating two endowed scholarships, and mentoring numerous Madison students from his home in Washington, D.C.

It is through the support of alumni and friends of the college that the JMCAA can offer programs as well as recognize the decades of support from fellow members. So, on behalf of the 2003-04 board of directors ...

Thank you!

*Jeff Williams, IR '94*

President

James Madison College Alumni Association

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### James Madison College Alumni Association Board of Directors

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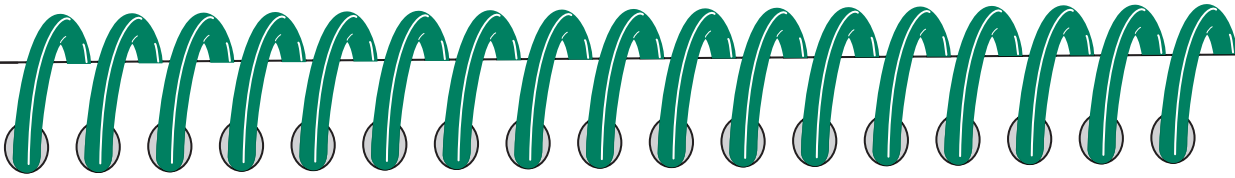
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## New JMC Field Career Consultant Seeks Your Input—Students Want the “Scoop”

As the (fairly) new field career consultant within James Madison College, I want to take this opportunity to provide a brief background for those who may not be familiar with the position and let you know of three areas in which I would love to have your input and participation.

The field career consultant is a new position created as a result of the reorganization of MSU's Career Services and Placement (CSP) office. As CSP moves away from a centralized system based in Student Services, it is creating a campus-wide Career Services Network—an interconnected system of career services units, including college-based offices and all-campus resource and interviewing centers. Field career consultants have been placed within each of the colleges at MSU to serve the specific needs of individual colleges. As the field career consultant for JMC, I can focus my efforts on meeting the unique career needs of Madison students and at the same time have access to the resources and information that a large network provides. My time will be divided between three broad areas: student advising, career-related programming, and building relationships with employers.

As many of us remember quite well, anticipation of the period that follows graduation can be stressful. My vision of the James Madison Career Development program includes relieving this stress by providing sufficient opportunities for students to gather as much information as possible regarding careers and graduate school. I would like to develop a strong alumni component as part of the program. What I hear from the students I talk with every day is that they really want the opportunity to get the “scoop” from people out in the real world. But they also want to talk to people who know and understand where they are coming from—people who understand James Madison.

Regardless of when you graduated or what you are currently doing, as a JMC alum your experiences and insights are extremely valuable to students. Various opportunities exist for you to become involved and assist students as they prepare for life after Madison:

- **Participate as a part of the James Madison Alumni Advice and Assistance (AAA) list created to connect students with alumni.** The more than 100 alumni now on this list have agreed to be contacts for students who want questions answered about particular careers, job opportunities, the cities in which the alums live, or other issues related to careers and their education at Madison. I would like to update and expand the list continually. If you are currently on the list, I want to thank you. If you are not on the list, please consider becoming a part of it.

- **Participate in career-related programming.** Programs currently planned include a networking activity with the Alumni Association and the annual Alumni Law Night in the fall and Alumni Career Day in the spring. Additionally, I would like to bring a variety of alumni to Case Hall for a series of industry-specific panel discussions, and we have been discussing the possibility of creating a career mentor program. If you are interested in coming to Case Hall to participate in any of these activities, I would love to hear from you.

- **Identify employment opportunities for students.** As a 1996 edition of this newsletter pointed out, “Who better knows the learning capacity, skills and employability of Madison students than Madison graduates? No one!” This is as relevant today as it was eight years ago. If your organization is hiring, or if you know of any opportunities that would be of interest to Madison students, we would love to know about it.

The strength of the James Madison College alumni base is tremendous; the accomplishments amazing! I have been extremely impressed with the JMC alumni I have had the opportunity to get to know and very impressed with their desire to connect with the college. If you are interested in assisting in any of the areas above, or have any suggestions relating to the JMC Career Development program, I would love to hear from you. Additionally, if I can be of assistance here at the college, please don't hesitate to contact me at [foleych2@msu.edu](mailto:foleych2@msu.edu), or at 517-353-6756.



*Chris Foley*

*Chris Foley* / Field Career Consultant

1970s

**John Kerr (JMCD '79)** is a 2004 Fellow with the Michigan Political Leadership Program. Kerr works as an economic development specialist for the Detroit/Wayne County Port Authority. Previously he worked for the Michigan Democratic Party and the Vanguard Community Development Corporation. He is currently a member of the Economic Club of Detroit, the American Planning Association, and the Michigan Economic Developers Association.

1980s

**Ruth Johnson (JMCD '83)** has been appointed to the Michigan Council on Crime and Delinquency, a nonprofit organization based in Lansing. The council's mission is to improve the effectiveness of policies and systems that address the prevention and control of crime and delinquency. Johnson is consultant with DYNAMIS Training and Consulting in Detroit.

**Rod Hassinger (JMCD '84)** was recently promoted to principal attorney in charge of the auto theft unit of the Wayne County (MI) Prosecutor's Office. He has been with the prosecutor's office for 16 years. Hassinger and his spouse Mary Ann have two children. He enjoys coaching baseball, soccer, basketball, and is a cubmaster.



Rod Hassinger & family

**Ronald Tenpas (IR '85)** was appointed United States Attorney for the Southern District of Illinois in November 2003 by Attorney General John Ashcroft. He was subsequently nominated by President Bush to fill the position permanently and confirmed by the U.S. Senate in March 2004. Tenpas previously served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney and branch chief in the District of Maryland, Southern Division, and before that as an Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Middle District of Florida in Tampa, FL. He has tried and investigated matters that include offenses involving narcotics importation and distribution, violent crime, health care fraud, identity theft, government fraud, other white collar offenses, and public corruption. Tenpas previously served as a law clerk to the Honorable Louis H. Pollak, U.S. District Court Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania; to Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist, U.S. Supreme Court, and to the Honorable Howard Holtzmann, judge on the Iran-U.S. Claims Tribunal located in The Hague, The Netherlands. He also was an associate with the Carlton, Fields law firm in Tampa, FL. Tenpas graduated from JMC with high honors. He was awarded a Rhodes Scholarship to attend Oxford University where he studied philosophy, politics, and economics, receiving a degree in 1987. After Oxford, he was awarded a Hardy Cross Dillard Scholarship to attend the University of Virginia Law School, from which he graduated in 1990. He served as editor-in-chief of the Virginia Law Review, was elected to Order of the Coif, and at graduation was awarded the Margaret Hyde Award, given to the graduate whose scholarship, character, personality, activities in the affairs of the school, and promise of efficiency have, in the opinion of the law faculty, entitled him or her to special recognition.



Ronald Tenpas

**J. Douglas Toma (SOCEC '86)** is associate professor at the Institute of Higher Education and has an appointment at the University of Georgia School of Law. He also serves as dean of

Franklin Residential College. Toma writes about strategy, management, research, and law in higher education. He is author of *Football U.: Spectator Sports in the Life of the American University* (University of Michigan Press, 2003). He is also author, with Greg Dubrow and Matthew Hartley, of *The Uses of Institutional Culture: Building Campus Community and Enhancing External Relations* (Jossey-Bass, in press), and with Richard Palm of *The Academic Administrator and the Law: What Every Dean and Department Chair Needs to Know* (Jossey-Bass, 1999). He co-edited *Reconceptualizing the Collegiate Ideal* (Jossey-Bass, 1999) with Adrianna Kezar. Toma has also been a frequent contributor to the leading scholarly journals in higher education, including the *Journal of Higher Education*, *Review of Higher Education*, *Research in Higher Education*, *Journal of College Student Development*, and *Journal of College and University Law*. He is a regular presenter at national

Thanks to alumnae **Lynn Marie Hoopingarner (IR '80)** for the idea to provide a code for Madison's various majors over its 35 year history.

CURRENT

**IR** \_\_\_\_\_ International Relations

**PTCD** \_\_\_\_\_ Political Theory and Constitutional Democracy

**SR** \_\_\_\_\_ Social Relations

PAST

**PE** \_\_\_\_\_ Political Economy

**JMCD** \_\_\_\_\_ Justice Morality and Constitutional Democracy

**Ethnic** \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnic and Religious Intergroup Relations

**Metro** \_\_\_\_\_ Metropolitan Studies

**SOCEC** \_\_\_\_\_ Socio Economics Policy Problems

**Urban** \_\_\_\_\_ Urban Community Policy Problems

and international conferences on higher education. He also serves on the board of directors of the Association for the Study of Higher Education as legal counsel. In 1995, Toma earned his Ph.D. in higher education from the University of Michigan (UM). He also has his M.A. (1993) in history and J.D. (1989) from UM. Before entering academe, Toma practiced law for five years and was admitted to state and federal bars in New York, Connecticut, and Michigan.

## 1990s

**Aitan Goelman (IR '90)** took a position with the U.S. Department of Justice after graduating from Yale Law School in 1993. He was one of the prosecutors on the Oklahoma City bombing trials. Subsequently, he was appointed Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Southern District of New York. Since March 2003, he has been a partner at Zuckerman Spaeder, LLP, a law firm in Washington, D.C., specializing in complex litigation. In May 2004 he appeared on MSNBC's *Abrams Report* discussing the Martha Stewart case and her attempt at getting an acquittal. His first child, Maya Ziv, was born on September 11, 2003.

**Thomas Yongo (IR '90)** has joined the Washington, D.C. offices of the New York law firm Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy. He was previously with Arnold and Porter LLP.



Thomas Yongo



Aitan Goelman & daughter Maya

**Dennis Denno (JMCD '92)** is currently chief of staff for Michigan State Senator Buzz Thomas (D-Detroit). He is responsible for assisting the senator with his legislation and is also directly responsible for media outreach. Previously, Denno was the communications director for the Democratic Caucus of the Michigan House of Representatives and before that was the communications director for the Michigan Democratic Party. Denno and his spouse **Raina Korbakis (IR '92)**, who is an attorney with the Michigan Attorney General's office, live in East Lansing.



Dennis Denno

**Brad Deacon (IR '93)** is the legislative liaison with the Michigan Department of Agriculture. After leaving JMC, Deacon was a Fulbright scholar and studied in Germany in 1993-94. He graduated magna cum laude in spring 2004 from the MSU College of Law, where he was a King Scholar/fellow.

**Nicole Nystrom (PTCD '93)**, a government relations professional with Dykema Gossett PLLC's Lansing office, participated in a panel discussion at the Tomorrow's Political Leaders (TPL) institute in May 2004 in East Lansing, MI. TPL is run by the Institute for Public Policy and Social Research at MSU. Their aim is to educate college-aged participants on the process of running for public office in the state of Michigan. Nystrom, along with other prominent lobbyists in the Lansing area, fielded questions on the lobbying process. Before joining Dykema Gossett, Nystrom served as assistant vice president of legislative relations for the Michigan Economic Development Corporation. She has also worked as director of legislative affairs, director of community and constituent relations, and treasurer for Senator Michael J. Bouchard. Nystrom resides in East Lansing.

**Patrick Thaddeus Jackson (IR '94)** published "Introduction: Is the state a person? Why should we care?" and "Hegel's House, or 'People are states too'" in *Review of International Studies* (April 2004). Jackson is professor of political science at American University in the School of International Service. He is interested in international relations theory, the philosophy of social inquiry, statistical and non-statistical research methodology, and issues of public legitimization, the causal role of rhetoric, and "actor-hood" in world politics. He is working on a book titled *Occidentalism: Rhetoric, Process, and Post-war German Reconstruction* in which he explores the ways in which the notion of "Western Civilization" was used to legitimate significant elements of German reconstruction after World War II, including Germany's participation in the European Recovery Program and NATO. Jackson has published articles in the *European Journal of International Relations*; *Millennium*, *Cooperation and Conflict*; and *International Organization* and is a contributor to the edited volume *Constructivism and Comparative Politics* (ME Sharpe: 2001). He is also a member of the governing council for the International Studies Association-Northeast. He is married to Holly (**Gensch**) **Jackson (SR '95)**.

**Jaclyn Shoshana Levine (IR '94)** has joined the Lansing office of the law firm of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, PLC as an associate in its Environmental and Regulatory Group. She was previously law clerk to Chief Judge William C. Whitbeck of the Michigan Court of Appeals. She holds a law degree from Boston University School of Law and a M.P.H. from Boston University School of Public Health. She resides in Okemos, MI.

**Julie White (SR '95)** became the director of communications to the elected state treasurer of North Carolina at the end of January 2003. White manages all communications for the department and serves as the treasurer's spokesperson. Previously she served as the legislative liaison for the North Carolina House majority leader, as senior policy advisor to the lieutenant governor, and as a senior policy advisor for Governor Easley's campaign for governor. After graduating from JMC, White received a master's in public administration from

North Carolina State University. White is married to MSU economics graduate George Holmes, a professor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. They have one son, Benjamin.

**Paul Zalmezak (PE '95)** is senior analyst with Economics Research Associates in Chicago. He received an M.A. in urban planning from Wayne State University (MI). He is married to Lara (Walters), a '95 MSU advertising graduate.

**Ayana (Wayne) Bemby (PTCD '96)** and Wayne Bemby were married on March 21, 2004.

**Bryce Docherty (IR '96)** announces creation of The Docherty Group, a Sacramento, CA based lobbying firm representing the California Medical Association, California Society of Plastic Surgeons, and Surgery Center Coalition. The Docherty Group strives to represent physicians and surgeons dedicated to the betterment of the medical profession and the health and well being of patients.

**Dayne Walling (SR '96)** has joined National Voice, a nonpartisan election coalition of organizations that believe in the power of democracy and the wisdom of the American people. Walling is Get-Out-The-Vote coordinator and organizer for Michigan, Ohio, and Pennsylvania. He would love to hear from alumni in community-based or nonprofit organizations who are working on increased civic participation among historically underserved communities.



Dayne Walling

(Visit [www.November2.org](http://www.November2.org) for information on how to vote, volunteer, and pass it on). After JMC, Walling was awarded a Truman Scholarship for Public Service and a Rhodes Scholarship for the University of Oxford, where he completed a second B.A. in modern history from St. Peter's College. He received an M.A. in urban studies from Goldsmith's College, University of London. His studies have concentrated on sustainable development, labor and civil rights history, and the nonprofit sector. Professionally, Walling served for three years in Washington, D.C. in the executive office of Mayor Anthony Williams. He also worked as the policy advocate for the Urban Coalition in Minnesota. Walling has completed short-term projects for the U.S. Senate Committee on environment and Public Works, the Southern Africa

Environment Project, the University of Minnesota's Center for Urban and Regional Affairs, and OverExposure Arts. He is married to **Carrie Booth Walling (IR '97)**, who is working on her doctorate at the University of Minnesota. They have a three-year-old son.

**E. Jason Blankenship (IR/French '97)** joined the law firm of Foley, Baron & Metzger in Ann Arbor, MI as senior associate attorney. In his new position, Blankenship will handle mass tort litigation and civil litigation for health care organizations and professionals as well as counsel clients on birth trauma, products, and premises liability issues. He was formerly with Kitch, Drutchas, Wagner, DeNardis and Valitutti and received his J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School.

**John E. Hill (IR '97)** separated from the U.S. Air Force in February 2004 after serving his country in Afghanistan. Captain Hill earned the Joint Service Commendation Medal and the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal for his service in the Global War on Terrorism. Hill has joined the U.S. Department of Defense as a civilian and has been accepted into the Johns Hopkins University as a Master of Arts in Government aspirant. He lives in Laurel, MD.

**Robert Tolbert (PE '97)** has traversed many states between Grand Rapids, MI—his hometown—and New York. He was a small business counselor and assistant to the director of the U.S. Commerce Department's Small Business Development Center in Lansing for four years; a supply chain specialist with FedEx in Memphis, TN; and a manager



Robert Tolbert

of sourcing and procurement at the Walt Disney Co. in New York before becoming sourcing manager for media powerhouse Time Warner Inc. At Time Warner he is responsible for identifying and implementing cost-saving opportunities for the company's business units, as well as developing strategies to leverage corporate buying power. He was recently named a top achiever among the "Top 40-Under-Forty" by the Network Journal (TNJ), a New York City-based magazine that focuses on

African-American professionals and small business news. Tolbert holds an executive management certificate in Mexican and Latin American business from the Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey in Mexico, and an MBA from MSU. He has written several articles and spoken on business and is the recipient of numerous awards, including a commendation from the state of Michigan legislature and the Section Recognition Award from the Minority Supplier Development Council of New York and New Jersey.

**Julie Egan (IR '98)** will conduct doctoral research on U.S. and European Union relations with the Maghreb in Morocco next year on a Fulbright and National Security Education Fellowship grant. She is finishing her joint M.A./Ph.D. program at Columbia University and the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po). In Morocco, Egan will be a visiting researcher at the Al-Akhawayn University, where she will conduct research, polish her Arabic, and give workshop lectures. She will also conduct research throughout the rest of the Maghreb (Algeria, Tunisia, and Libya).

**Jason Miller (IR '98)** was ordained as a rabbi after completing a six-year course of study at the Conservative Movement's Jewish Theological Seminary in New York, where he also received an M.A. in education. He will serve as the assistant director of the University of Michigan's Hillel Foundation in Ann Arbor. He and his spouse Elissa (MSU '96) became new parents in February 2004 with the birth of their son Josh.

**Doug Siwek (SR '98)** was recently promoted to corporate director of marketing for BNP Media in Troy, MI.

**Katy (Luchini) Colbry (PTCD, Computer Science '99)** recently returned to East Lansing as alumni relations coordinator for St. John Student Parish, the Catholic student parish at MSU. Colbry is completing a Ph.D. in computer science at the University of Michigan, where she received her M.S.E.



Katy Colbry



in 2001; her research focuses on the design of educational software for hand-held computers. Colbry and her spouse Dirk (a computer science Ph.D. student at MSU) live in Okemos, MI.

**Ari Kohen (IR/PTCD '99)** recently earned his Ph.D. in political science at Duke University. He has accepted an appointment as assistant professor in the Justice Studies Program and the Department of Political Science at James Madison University in Virginia.

## 2000-03

**Matthew Konieczny (IR '00)**, sponsored by the Bloomington Rotary Club in Southern Indiana's Rotary District 6580, was awarded a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship, which will provide round-trip transportation, tuition and fees, and room and board for one academic year. Konieczny plans to study at the Institute Polonistyki in Krakow, Poland. He received a master's in public policy from the University of Michigan and is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in East European history at Indiana University, Bloomington.

**Erin Mitchell (IR '00)** joined the Lansing office of Dickinson Wright PLLC as an associate. Mitchell practices in the areas of commercial litigation and labor and employment law. She holds a J.D. from Wayne State University Law School.

**Lavinia Pop (SR '00)** joined the firm of Cohen, Lerner & Rabinovitz, P.C. as an associate. She received her J.D. from the MSU College of Law in 2003.

**Elizabeth Abdnour (PTCD '01)** is currently a law student at New York University. She was accepted to work in summer 2004 as a legal intern at CEJIL (The Center for Justice and International Law) in San Jose, Costa Rica. CEJIL presents cases before the inter-American court and commission on human rights.

**Jason Schoenborn (IR '01)** is currently working for the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) in the newly developed Department of Homeland Security as a budget and policy analyst. His duties include developing, tracking, and analyzing future budgetary resources.

**Davin Hall (PTCD/Honors College '02)** is a second-year law student at College of William & Mary School of Law. Hall's article "Not So Landmark After All? Lawrence v. Texas: Classical Liberalism & Due Process Jurisprudence" will be published in fall 2004 by the *William & Mary Bill of Rights Journal*. He is also the executive articles editor for the *William & Mary Bill of Rights Journal*, teaching assistant for the law school's constitutional law course, and a summer associate for Dechert LLP in New York City.

**Julie Bashkin (SR/Russian '03)** was recently awarded the Jacob K. Javits fellowship from the U.S. Department of Education, a competitive award for first-year doctoral students designed to support exceptionally promising students as they pursue advanced study in the humanities. Bashkin will begin a Ph.D. program in modern Russian and modern Jewish history fall 2004 at the University of Chicago. This past year, she worked in Eastern Europe researching the Holocaust in Minsk under a Fulbright Scholarship. She conducted interviews and archival research in Belarus on the Holocaust in Minsk.

**Amy Meldrum (SR '03)** is pursuing an M.A. in international administration with a specialization in conflict resolution from the Graduate School of International Studies (GSIS) at the University of Denver. At GSIS she also works at the Center for Teaching International Relations, an outreach program for Colorado's teachers. Upon completion of her courses in June 2005, Meldrum will begin Peace Corps Service, preferably in Eastern Europe/Central Asia. She completed a secondary teaching internship through MSU's College of Education in April 2004. While at JMC, she participated in the Economic and Political Transition in Eastern Europe study abroad program in the summer of 2001.



Tanya Palit

**Tanya Palit (IR '03)** was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship to study gender empowerment programs in Bangladesh during the fall 2004 academic year. Her work will focus on rural women and

men. She spent her final semester in the Bangladesh-BRAC internship program (formerly the Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee). She has worked for the CEO/chairman of Grand Rapids manufacturing firm Cascade Engineering since fall 2003 and has been actively involved in the Grand Rapids community, especially on issues of diversity/racism. Palit intends to pursue a doctorate as well as a career in the field of gender and development, especially in South Asia, her ancestral homeland. Much of her family still resides in Calcutta (Kolkata), West Bengal, just across the border in India.

**Katie Robiadek (PTCD '03)** and **Kristin Leefers (senior IR)** both presented papers at the 2004 Illinois State University Conference for Students of Political Science in April 2004. The conference, a yearly event open to all undergraduate and graduate students (<http://www.politicsandgovernment.ilstu.edu/>), provides an opportunity for students of political science to interact, to present their work on any topic related to government or politics, and to receive both peer and pro-



L to R: Kristen Leefers, Illinois Governor Ryan, and Katie Robiadek at the 2004 U of I Conference for Students of Political Science

fessional feedback on their ideas. Robiadek presented "An Overview of Issues Concerning International and National Approaches to Global Climate Change Management: A Look at Japan." Leefers presented "The Course of Political Development in Uganda and its Effect on Economic Development." Robiadek is currently working with JMC Dean Garnett in coordinating MSU's re-accreditation self-study on internationalization of the university. Robiadek, thinking in more practical terms after grappling with college graduation, has progressed from pondering the works of Martin Heidegger to those of William James and John Dewey—she says it really must be due to the influence of living in Lansing, day-to-day, with all those plants.

**Sarah Spaniolo (SR '03)** is a production assistant at the Discovery Channel, where she works on a variety of shows including a real-life documentary series on a casino in Las Vegas that began airing summer 2004. After graduation, Spaniolo moved to Washington, D.C. to complete an internship at the Discovery Channel for the summer. After the internship ended, she worked temporarily for the Discovery Channel as a program development coordinator. Spaniolo currently resides and works about five minutes outside of D.C. in Maryland.

**Malaika Ward (SR '03)**, a McNair/SROP Scholar, represented MSU at the Michigan Undergraduate Research Forum (MURF) 2004 in presenting her case study "Race and Resegregation: A Case Study of Southfield, Michigan." Her mentor was Louise Jezierski. MURF is a collaborative effort between the Research I Institutions in the state of Michigan (Michigan State University, University of Michigan, and Wayne State University) and the University of Michigan branch campuses.

## News of Recent Grads

**David Brumbaugh (PTCD '04)** will attend the University of Texas, Austin where he will work toward a Ph.D. in political theory and international relations supported by a fellowship.

**Jeremy Dalpiaz (PTCD '04)** is staff assistant for U.S. Congressman Nick Smith. He will begin a master's program in public policy at George Mason University in January 2005.

**Jared English (IR/Finance '04)** will work on a master's degree at the London School of Economics as a recipient of the Marshall Scholarship.

**Patrick Harvey (PTCD, '04)** was awarded the Jack Chapin Memorial Prize as the outstanding senior in PTCD. He will attend law school in fall 2004.

**Laura Jakubowski (IR '04)** received the Jewish Studies book award for her excellent performance in several courses in Jewish Studies. She focused on the Holocaust, Israeli culture, and the Arab-Israeli conflict. Jakubowski will attend Indiana University Law School, where she hopes to prepare for work in international law and immigration and refugee law. She has been named to Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges.

**Greg Nowakowski (IR '04)** will pursue his J.D. at Wayne State University (MI) Law School.

**Mike Rouker (IR '04)** is attending law school at Indiana University.

**Greta Stahl (IR/History '04)** will work on a master's degree at Oxford University as a recipient of the Marshall Scholarship.



*Geoffrey Wyatt (IR '99), Adam Wright (PTCD '01), and Tony Phillips (SR '99) all graduated from Harvard Law School in spring 2004.*

## JMC FAMILY TIES

Since its founding in 1967, the global influence of James Madison College continues to increase as its graduates disperse throughout the world. But Madison is also beginning to see its legacy take shape in a more intimate way—among the families of its alums. The last issue of JMC Scene featured many such stories. To the right is another.

Contact Kim Allan (allank@msu.edu or 517/353-3381) if you would like a profile of your family to be included or have information about other legacies. We will continue to feature them in future issues of JMC Scene.

Note that in the legacy story in the spring 2004 issue of *JMC Scene*, **Mary G. Cooper** (JMCD '72) should have been identified as the former **Mary Gendernalik**.

### Jones Family Profile

#### SPOUSES

#### **Denise Dorigo-Jones (Urban '84)**

*Current Position:* Director of Employee Relations for Lear Corporation.

*Post-JMC:* Before joining Lear, Denise spent 15 years at Ford Motor Company.

#### **Bob Dorigo-Jones (JMCD '85)**

*Current Position:* President of a nonprofit legal watchdog group based in Novi known as Michigan Lawsuit Abuse Watch (<http://www.mlaw.org/index.html>).

*Post-JMC:* Denise and Bob have two children, Johnny and Bobby.

*Reflections on JMC:* "JMC truly changed our lives. Of course, we never would have met if we both didn't attend Madison and live in Case Hall. We also credit our professors for helping develop the intellectual and communications skills we would later use to build careers in business and public service that we truly enjoy. Denise's activities at Madison were

capped by being chosen as the 1984 Outstanding Woman Student of MSU and the 1983 MSU Homecoming Queen. I decided to get to know Denise after seeing a large banner above the entrance to the cafeteria congratulating her for being elected to the Homecoming Court. The rest is history."





## FACULTY SCENE

### FACULTY NEWS

**Pamela Aronson** published "Feminists or 'Postfeminists?': Young Women's Attitudes Toward Feminism and Gender Relations," *Gender & Society*, 17, 6, December: 903-922; "Reflections of a Feminist 'Military Wife,'" *Network News: The Newsletter of Sociologists for Women in Society*; and "Teaching Critical Thinking through Formal Classroom Debate," *Critical Thinking in the Sociology Classroom* (2004). She will present "Constructing a Feminist Career and Family Path: Personal Narratives and Multiple Strategies" at the eighth annual conference of the Association for Research on Mothering (October 2004) and presented "Structuring Controversy: Using Formal and Informal Debates to Develop Critical Thinking in the Classroom" at the Midwest Sociological Society Annual Conference, April 2004, Kansas City, MS.

**Mohammed Ayoob** published "The War Against Iraq: Normative and Strategic Implications" in Thomas G. Weiss, Margaret Crahan, and John Goering (eds.), *The War on Terrorism and Iraq: Human Rights, Unilateralism and U.S. Foreign Policy* (Routledge, 2004); "Turkey's Multiple Paradoxes," *Orbis*, Summer 2004; and "Political Islam: Image and Reality," *World Policy Journal*, Fall 2004. He presented the following papers: "Failed States and Post-conflict Reconstruction," at the United Nations Senior Management Seminar, New York, June 2004; "Political Islam: Image and Reality," at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, D.C., June 2004 and at the International Institute for Strategic Studies, London, July 2004; "The Muslim Middle East's Fall 2004

Poor Democratic Record: The Interplay of Internal and External Factors," at the Annual Conference of the British Society for Middle East Studies, London, July 2004; "Unpacking 'National Interest' and 'Foreign Policy': The Interplay of Domestic Factors and Systemic Constraints," at the workshop on Domestic Sources of Foreign Policy in South Asia organized by the University of Pennsylvania Institute for the Advanced Study of India in New Delhi, July 2004; "Unipolarity and Westphalian Sovereignty," at the conference on Iraq and World Order: Structural and Normative Challenges organized by the International Peace Academy and the United Nations University in Bangkok, August 2004.

**Allison Berg** and her husband Michael Largey recently welcomed a new addition to their family. Nina Mei-Ling Largey was born June 15, 2003 in Guangdong Province, China, and adopted June 2, 2004.

**Andaluna Borcila** published "Encounters with Post-communist Sites: Trajectories of Inquiry (Notes of a Resident Alien)," *American Studies*, 44:1-2 (Spring/Summer 2003): 187-217.



*Andaluna Borcila*

**Gene Burns** (and Fred Kniss) published "Religious Movements," in David A. Snow, Sarah A. Soule, and Hanspeter Kriesi (eds.), *The Blackwell Companion to Social Movements* (Blackwell, 2004).



*Ron Dorr with Jacob Slusser, recipient of the Dorr Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Writing*

**Ron Dorr** became professor emeritus of rhetoric and humanities in fall 2003 and continued teaching half time, offering the "MOBY-DICK course" on religion in American literature to 29 students, five of

whom left early. In February 2004, Dorr and Kent Workman, director of student affairs at Lyman Briggs School, led a Noontime Conversation Series discussion on "Nicaragua Peace Project." In March, Dorr helped teach a course on the book of JOHN at the Okemos Presbyterian Church. On his birthday in March 2004, he had the good fortune to read his letter to the editor in the *New York Times*. It was one of six letters responding to David Brooks's column on "heaven lite" and Mitch Albom's best-selling novel *The Five People You Meet in Heaven*. During summer 2004 he finished editing and published *The Love Affair with Teaching* – a collection of the speeches given at his retirement reception and dinner in November 2003—and *Sermons and Kin*, a collection of sermons, baccalaureate addresses, and eulogies. In May, he led the discussion of Marcus Borg's new book *The Heart of Christianity* at a one-day retreat in East Lansing. In May, Dorr spent 13 days in Colombia as part of a delegation sponsored by Witness for Peace and Presbyterian Peace Fellowship.

**Mark Elder** presented "Reconciling Trade Protection and Export Promotion in Industrial Policy: A Comparative Study of Distributional Conflict and Cooperation between the Steel and Automobile Industries" at the Midwest Political Science Association National Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2004.

**Ross Emmett** published "Is Institutionalism Still a Useful Category?" in Warren J. Samuels and Jeff E. Biddle (eds.), *Research in the History of Economic Thought and Methodology*, Vol. 22-A (Elsevier Science, 2004).



*Ross Emmett*

**Norman Graham** has been named senior editor for a new series of publications by the MSU Press on Political Economy and Public Policy in Eurasia. The first volume in the series, coedited by Graham and Folke Lindahl, is



Norman Graham

titled *The Political Economy of Transition in Eurasia: Democratization and Economic Liberalization in a Global Economy* and will go to press in fall 2004. It includes papers from a series of international conferences cosponsored by JMC and the Center for European and Russian/Eurasian Studies at MSU in recent years in Cluj, Romania; Uppsala, Sweden; and Ankara, Turkey.

**Julia Grant** published "A 'Real Boy' and Not a Sissy: Gender, Childhood, and Masculinity, 1890-1940," *Journal of Social History* (June 2004).

**Doug Hoekstra** presented "Ford in Time" at the Midwestern Political Science Association convention, April 17, 2004.

**Anna Pegler-Gordon** was awarded an MSU Intramural Research Grant Program (IRGP) grant as well as a Lilly Endowment Teaching Fellowship, both for 2004-05. She will be presenting at the American Studies Association Annual Meeting in Atlanta, GA in November 2004. Her panel is called "Ethnic Communities in the Public Eye: The Implications of Visual Knowledge." Beginning in October 2004, her presentation will also be available in a poster format on the Internet at the Visible Knowledge Project: <http://lumen.georgetown.edu/vkp/posters/public/index.cfm?fuseaction=poster.fullList>.



Michael Rubner

**Michael Rubner** appeared on numerous television and radio news programs and in the *Lansing State Journal* and *City Pulse* in spring 2004 discussing the treatment of prisoners of war in Iraq, the impact of Ronald

Reagan on American foreign and national security policy, and the transfer of sovereignty in Iraq. In June, he spoke on "Key Issues in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict" at the Greater Lansing Network Against War and Injustice, Unitarian Universalist

Church, East Lansing and on "The Elusive Quest for an Israeli-Palestinian Peace" at Congregation Kehilat Israel, Lansing.

**Michael Schechter** published articles about "Maurice Strong," the "Precautionary Principle," and the "Montréal Protocol," in Richard M. Stapleton (ed.), *Pollution A to Z* (Macmillan Reference, 2004).

**Ken Waltzer** participated in the Carnegie-AACU Integrated Learning: Opportunities to Connect kick-off in Washington, D.C. in January 2004. MSU has been named one of ten colleges and universities to participate in this special three-year program on integrated learning sponsored by the Carnegie Foundation and Association of American Colleges and Universities. He also led and presented on the panel "Thinking About Global Education" at the AACU national conference on

Practical Liberal Education. Waltzer will end his service as director of Integrative Studies in the Arts and Humanities effective late fall 2004 and in summer 2004 began serving as director of Jewish Studies at MSU. He has been selected as state speaker in Michigan by the American Jewish Committee in connection with the celebration of 350 years of Jewish experience in North America, and he has tentative engagements to speak in three areas of the state during 2004-05. In summer 2004, he traveled in Poland, visiting the Jewish Studies new East European Jewry program at Jagiellonian University in Cracow and conducting research at the Jewish Historical Institute in Warsaw.

**Jonas Zoninsein** published "Ethnic Minorities and the Political Economy of Development: A New Role of Public Universities as Managers of Affirmative Action in Brazil?," *Econômica* (June 2004).

[For biographical information about JMC faculty, visit the faculty section of the college website at [www.jmc.msu.edu](http://www.jmc.msu.edu)]

## Dean Garfinkel

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Dr. Garfinkel, who earned his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago in 1956, received an honorary alumni award from MSU in recognition of his role as founding dean of JMC. After leaving MSU, he became a professor and vice president for academic affairs at the University of Louisville.

"Dr. Garfinkel created the college and sustained it through difficult times," said Sherman Garnett, current dean of JMC. "He will be warmly remembered and missed, not only by his friends and colleagues, but by generations of Madison students who owe him an enormous debt of gratitude for his founding and sustaining of the college."

Dean Garfinkel's daughter Laura and son Paul have been overwhelmed by the Hollands' generosity. Laura, who teaches in the Communications Department at Bradley University in Peoria, IL, said, "My father influenced hundreds of students in his career. He was brilliant, scholarly, and extremely modest. He set high standards for his students (and children) and was always there for those who needed him. My dad left an amazing legacy in James Madison College. The Hollands' gift is a lasting memorial to him."

Paul, an attorney, ranks the tribute "in the same category as becoming a father for the first time over 21 years ago....with Herb gone for less than a year, the incredible hurt of his death still resides in us as it always will to some degree. For my mother it is terribly difficult as she lost her true friend of over 63 years. However, this gesture by [the Hollands] will ease her pain and our collective heartache."

If you are interested in answering the Hollands' challenge and making a gift to the Garfinkel Memorial Endowment, please contact Rocky Beckett at [beckettr@msu.edu](mailto:beckettr@msu.edu) or (517) 432-2117. Or mail your gift today in the envelope inserted in this newsletter.

**"Dean Garfinkel really set the tone for high expectations and the pursuit of excellence in the early years of the college. The Federalist Papers and quality writing are two cornerstones he laid. It is exciting to hear student and faculty stories from the beginning in 1967 and see how they shaped the college's mission. We look forward to raising the \$30,000 of matching gifts from alumni and friends to keep the tradition growing."**

Rocky Beckett,  
JMC development director.



# STUDENT SCENE

## SENIORS

**Kristin Leefers (IR)** (see photo on page 9) presented “The Course of Political Development in Uganda and its Effect on Economic Development” at the 2004 Illinois State University Conference for Students of Political Science in April 2004. The conference, a yearly event open to all undergraduate and graduate students, provides an opportunity for students of political science to interact, to present their work on any topic related to government or politics, and to receive both peer and professional feedback on their ideas.

**Timothy McCarty (PTCD/English)** received the Jim Cash Prize for Creative Writing awarded by the MSU Department of English. McCarty has been appointed editor of the *Red Cedar Review* for 2004-05.

**Randy F. Neice (PTCD/IR)** was one of two MSU students to be nominated for a Truman Scholarship for 2004. At MSU, Neice was a member of the MSU Honors College, JMC Student Senate, the Academic Scholars Program, a founding member of Friends of the Red Cedar, an officer in the MSU College Democrats, and is currently involved in campaign efforts for a presidential candidate. A 2001 graduate of Adrian (MI) High School, Neice was a recipient of the Bridleman Renewable Scholarship, the Huguenot Historical Society Scholarship, Advanced Placement Scholar Award, a 2001 Community Service Award, and is a member of the MSU dean’s list.

**Michael Polyak (IR)** headed the U.S. delegation at the Pan-Atlantic Student Summit in Istanbul in summer 2004, convened by the Atlantic Council of the United States in association with the Atlantic Treaty Association. At the summit more than 185 students from 37 Alliance and Partnership for Peace countries met with Alliance leaders to discuss the future of NATO and the challenges facing the

transatlantic partnership. As leader, Polyak introduced U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell. At JMC, Polyak studied in the Eastern European and Brussels programs, interned with NATO and at the State Department, lectured in Romania on security and democratization, and spoke at a conference in Albania on regional stability and democratization in the Western Balkans. In summer 2004 he also taught in Moldova at a securities program organized by The Christian Democratic Party, Moldova’s main opposition to the ruling Communists.

**Heather Ricketts (SR)** was the youngest member of the Michigan delegation to the Democratic National Convention and among the youngest from any state.

**Margaret Ryan (PTCD)** won the S.C. Lee Best Paper Competition sponsored by the MSU Asian Studies Center. Her paper is titled “Hong Kong: Nationalism Without a State, History Without a Past—Retelling Myths and Creation.”

## SOPHOMORES

**Melina Lito (IR)** worked as a member of the Department of Accommodation & Hospitality for the summer 2004 Olympic Games in Greece. She guided foreign political, cultural, sport and administrative teams; assisted them with tours, during meetings, and debates; and prepared reports and articles about group activities. Lito speaks Greek, English, French, and Albanian.

## FRESHMEN

**Erin Marie Healy** of Jenison, MI has been awarded an Alumni Distinguished Scholarship (ADS), the most prestigious scholarship offered by Michigan State University. Healy was a member of the high school orchestra, National Honor Society, Grand Rapids Youth Symphony,

Southeast Ottawa Community Foundation Youth Advisory Committee, and Science Olympiad. The ADS scholarship covers full tuition, room and board, and books and other academic expenses for up to nine semesters of undergraduate study.



*Erin Marie Healy*

## JMC Students Honored at the 2004 Parade of Honors

### Model United Nations Outstanding Delegate Awards

Antonio Senagore, Sean Williamson

### Shao Chang Lee Competition for Best Undergraduate Paper in Asian Studies

Grant Folland, Margaret Ryan

### William McCagg Award for Best Paper in Western European Studies

Greta Stahl

### William McCagg Award for Best Paper in Russian and East European Studies

Charles Petrin

### Dean Herbert Garfinkel Award for Outstanding Community Service Winner

Kevin Glandon  
*Runners-up* – Jeremy Dalpiaz, Jared English, Felicia Eshragh

### Ron Dorr Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Writing

Jacob Slusser

### Senior Class Council Outstanding Senior Award

Greta Stahl

### Jack Chapin Memorial Award

Patrick Harvey

### Randall Smith/M. Richard Zinman Award for Study Abroad

Robert Donaldson

### JMC Alumni Association Awards for Study Abroad

Kate Bartosik, Christopher Malavolti

### Ronald Reagan Future Leaders Scholarship

Katie Wilcox

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**2004 Parade of Honors  
continued**

**Shao Chang Lee Scholarship  
for Asian Studies**  
Jason Fowlks

**MSU Federal Credit Union  
Scholarship for Study Abroad**  
Pakapon Phinyowattanachip

**Office of Study Abroad Scholarships**  
Marilyn Bennett, Michael Castiglione, Todd  
Evans, Elisheva Levine, Charles Petrin, Natalie  
Rose, Erik Stein, Sandra Vasher

**Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship**  
Marilyn Bennett

**JMC Alumni Association Field  
Experience Scholarship**  
Michelle Heisner, Justin Kuxhaus,  
Richard Schmidt

**Chicago Alumni Club Field  
Experience Scholarship**  
Jeeyun Lee

**Dolley Madison Field Experience Scholarship**  
Lauren Augustyn, Jon Hoadley, Meghan Paulas,  
Antonio Senagore, Lindsay Willett

**Alumni Endowed Scholarship**  
Brian Mack

**Alumni Endowed Scholarship for Diversity**  
Stephanie Brown, Katherine Lum

**Nelson and Marlene Cummings Scholarship**  
Ging Cee Ng

**Freeman-Darling James Madison  
Fellows Scholarship**  
Molly Pappas

**Alumni Distinguished Scholarship**  
Daniel Fitzpatrick

**Distinguished Freshman Scholarship**  
Kenneth Curell, Matthew Hasho, Thomas Nehil,  
Jillian Tietjen

**Distinguished Freshman  
Achievement Scholarship**  
Martha Garces, Chinell McCarthy

**Marshall Scholarship Recipients**  
Jared English, Greta Stahl

**Phi Beta Kappa invitees**  
Kristen Allan, James Applegate, Jason Ardanowski,  
Steven Babinski, Amy Brown, Ellen Chargo,  
Kathleen Cuneo, Phillip Croff, Bronwyn Dansey,  
Emily Edick, David Engel, Grant Folland, Natalie  
Furrow, Elizabeth Galat, Justin Gengler, Kevin  
Glandon, Sara Gold, Daniel Grimm, Michelle  
Heisner, Melissa Hodges, Gordon Jimison, Myrece  
Johnson, Amelia Kalil, Gina Lalama, Kristin Leefers,  
Christopher Lenhardt, Brian Levin, Renee  
Loehndorf, Courtney Maloney, Autumn Martin,  
Erin Martin, Timothy McCarty, Ann McCreedy,  
Emily McDaniel, Lee Anne McWhirter, Daniel  
Medford, Aaron Miller, Scott Mitnick, Eric Morris,  
Nicole Natorski, Randy Neice, Gregory  
Nowakowski, Michael Polyak, Ian Randall,  
Catherine Rein, Elizabeth Ribby, Susan Richardson,  
Katherine Robiadek, John Rood, Natalie Rose,  
Danielle Roth, Margaret Ryan, Peter Saling, Kathy  
Savard, Jacqueline Shilling, Antonio Senagore, Ellen  
Sluka, Erin Trussell, Sarah Walker, Karl Wenzloff,  
Michelle Werts, Lindsay Willett, Stephanie Wilson,  
Sarah Youmans

**McNair/SROP Scholars**  
William Escalante, Robert Huber, Katherine Pitsch,  
Rodolfo-Jose Quiambao, Malik Tansil

**Academic Honors for Varsity Athletes**  
Julia Craig (crew), Natalie Furrow (softball),  
Justine Ivanoff (track)

**JMC Honors Program Graduates**  
Dave Brumbaugh, Ben Charlton, Jeremy Dalpiaz,  
Jared English, Emily McDaniel, Laura Mercer,  
Gregory Nowakowski, Krystal Williams

**Graduating with High Honors**  
Kristen Allan, David Brumbaugh, Michael  
Castiglione, Monica Costello, Grant Folland, Kevin  
Glandon, Laura Jakubowski, Joan Kim, Jeanne  
Long, Lisa Perry, Michael Polyak, Greta Stahl,  
Sandra Vasher

**Carnegie Endowment for  
International Peace  
Junior Fellow Nominees**  
Kevin Glandon,  
Michael Polyak

**Mitchell Scholarship  
Nominees**  
Sandra Vasher

**Rhodes Scholarship  
Nominees**  
Jared English,  
Katharine Sophia

**Marshall Scholarship  
Nominees**  
Jared English, Greta Stahl,  
Sandra Vasher



*The team of Greta Stahl (IR/history '04) and Dave Strauss (IR senior) defeated the top-ranked team from the University of California-Berkeley to win the National Debate Tournament held April 2-6 at Catholic University in Washington, D.C.*

**2003-04 Student  
Organizations/Activities**

**JMC Student Senate**

**Executive Board**  
Gregory Nowakowski, *Chair*  
Justin Wilk, *Vice-Chair*  
Andrea Enright, *Secretary*  
Jennie Gies, *Treasurer*

**Committee Chairs**  
Julie Burtch, *Public Relations Committee*  
Jeremy Dalpiaz, *Staff and Budget Committee*  
Paige Harley, *Programming Committee*

**Freshman Caucus**  
Elizabeth Gotham (*Caucus Co-Chair*),  
Tyler Jenkins (*Caucus Co-Chair*), Anthony  
Martinico, Cristina Patzelt, Jason Schmidt

**International Relations**  
Will Baker (*Field Chair*), David Choi, Ryan  
Farrell, Lauren Germaine, Whitney Hein,  
Chris Johnson, Farila Kabir, Jonathan  
Martone, Gregory Nowakowski,  
Antonio Senagore

**Political Theory & Constitutional Democracy**  
Julie Burtch, Jeremy Dalpiaz, Andrew Dawson  
(*Field Chair*), Andrea Enright, Adam Farnum,  
Matt Morley, Jeff Rector, Justin Wilk

**Social Relations**  
Abby Caldwell, Jennie Gies (*Field Chair*),  
Paige Harley, Jon Hoadley, Heather Ricketts,  
Kristen Turnbull

**Case Hall Government**  
James Hensley, *RHA Representative*

**Case Hall Black Caucus**  
Jasmine Gary, *President*  
Edith Claxton-Peoples, *Treasurer*  
I-Sha Jones, *Parliamentarian/Sergeant-at-Arms*

**W.E.B. DuBois Society**  
Danielle Johnson, *President*  
Christien Oliver, *Vice President*  
Scarlette Officer, *Secretary*  
Bernisha Waller, *Treasurer*

**PRISM**  
F. Amelia Howes, *President*  
Jon Hoadley, *Secretary*

**African-American Student Mentoring Program**  
Sierra Dunklin, Danielle Johnson, Lauren Kelley,  
Scarlette Officer, Bernisha Waller

**International Relations Organization**  
Joe Mize, *Vice President of Finance and Operations*  
Tom Adams, *Vice President of Membership*  
Mike Stone, *Vice President of Conference Preparation*  
Sean Williamson, *Vice President of Technology*

**MSU Model United Nations**  
Felicia Eshragh, *Secretary-General*  
Jeffrey Rector, *Deputy Secretary-General*  
Lisa Perry, *Under Secretary-General of Simulation*  
John Rood, *Under Secretary-General of Crisis*  
Catherine Rein, *Under Secretary-General  
of External Affairs*  
Bradley Wilson, *Under Secretary-General  
of Technology*

**MSU Debate Team**  
Ryan Burke, James Durkee, Casey Harrigan, Varsha  
Ramakrishnan, Andrea Reed, Caitlin Ryan, Greta  
Stahl, David Strauss, Jillian Tietjen

# Scenes from 2004 Graduation



# James Madison College

## Honor Roll of Donors

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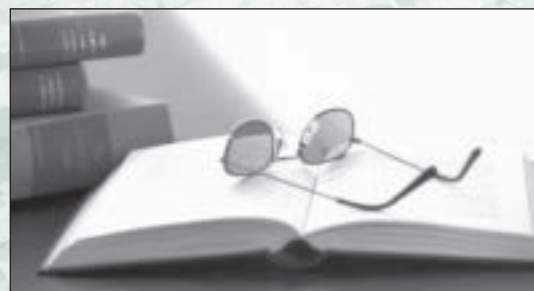
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**Detroit Area Fall Alumni and Friends Reception  
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September 22, 2004, 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.**

At the home of  
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**JMC Alumni Association Annual Meeting  
October 2, 2004, 2:00 p.m.**

Case Hall, Michigan State University  
All alumni are welcome to attend.  
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**"Keeping the Public in Public Higher Education"  
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See page 24 for more information



**Annual JMC Homecoming Tailgate  
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# Madison Grad Teresa Sullivan to be 2004 Founders Circle Luncheon Speaker



Teresa Sullivan

Teresa A. Sullivan (SOCEC '70), executive vice chancellor for academic affairs at the University of Texas at Austin, and Madison alumnae will be the 2004 JMC Founders Circle luncheon speaker on October 14. Her topic will be "Keeping the Public in Public Higher Education."

Sullivan also has held appointments at the University of Texas as vice president and graduate dean, professor of sociology, and professor and Cox & Smith, Inc. faculty fellow in law. She received her Ph.D. in 1975 from the University of Chicago and has been a member of the faculty at Texas since 1981. She served as chair of the Department of Sociology in 1990-92 before being named associate dean of graduate studies and later vice provost. She has won three major teaching awards for her undergraduate teaching. As a labor force demographer, she also writes on issues of economic marginality. She is coauthor of the study "As We Forgive Our Debtors: Bankruptcy and Consumer Credit in America," the book *Fragile Middle Class*, and *The Social Organization of Work*, the leading textbook on the sociology of work. She regularly teaches and in summer 2002 cotaught "Multicultural Issues in Higher Education."

**Tickets for this year's 2004 Founders Circle Luncheon are \$40.  
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