

CALENDAR

October

- 2-3 Rosh Hashanah
- 2-4 30th Anniversary Celebration**
- 5 Teacher Scholar Presentation featuring Dr. Julia Grant, 334 A&B-Case Hall
- 6 Board of Visitors Meeting  
Fall Founder Circle Event featuring Mr. Leslie Lenkowsky, Big 10 C-Kellogg Center
- 11 Yom Kippur
- 13 Columbus Day
- 21 JMCAA Alumni Career Night, Career Services and Placement
- 26 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 31 Parents Weekend

November

- 4 Election Day
- 11 Veterans Day
- 27 Thanksgiving Day. University Closed through 11/28

December

- 6 Madison's Commencement

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**Seth Slezak** (PTCD,'97) is a Sales Rep. with Mass Mutual in Southfield.

**Amanda Sloat** (PTCD,'97) is a student at the Univ. of Edinburgh in Scotland.

**Klerissa Smith** (SR,'97) is pursuing a MLIR at MSU.

**Corzell Sykes** (PTCD,'97) and Nereasa Bello were wed on August 8, 1997 in Chicago.

**Brenda Villarreal** (IR,'97) is furthering her education at Chicago-Kent.

**Ryan B Whitacre** (IR,'97) is a first year law student at Cornell in NY.

**Grace Ann O. Wydeven** (IR,'97) is a Research Assistant in the Political-Military Studies program in Washington, DC.

**Toyia K. Younger** (SR,'97) is a Staff Assistant for U.S. House of Rep. Bruce Vento's Office, the 4th district of Minnesota. Previously, Younger was an intern with Sen. Carl Levin in DC.

**James Madison College**

William B. Allen, Dean  
 Constance Hunt, Director of Institutional Planning  
 Grant Littke, Director of Field Experience  
 Ann Minnick, Director of Academic and Student Affairs  
 Sandra Hewitt, Admissions Officer  
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Questions, comments and suggestions may be sent to:

**JMC Scene**  
 James Madison College, 369 South Case Hall  
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**James Madison College  
1997 Alumni Directory**

I want to order \_\_\_ copy(s) of the 1997 James Madison College Alumni Directory at a cost of \$15 each (including shipping and handling). Please mail the directory(s) to the following address:

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I have enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_ directory(s).

The JMC Alumni Directory is a comprehensive publication including general information on graduates. The directory is divided into three main sections: graduate listing, occupational listing, and regional listing.

The College hopes that the directory will help alumni to renew old acquaintances and network personally and professionally.



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 James Madison College  
 Alumni, Students, Faculty, Staff and Friends

**30th Anniversary Celebration**

Full descriptions of these programs can be found at <http://www.jmc.msu.edu/alumni>

Thursday, October 2, 1997

**4:00-10:30pm, Registration, Front Desk- Kellogg Center**

**4:00-5:00pm, Alumni Teach-In, Case Hall**

Alumni have the opportunity to teach a class of current students  
 "The Scientific Approach to Making Strategic & Policy Decisions"  
 Robert Bordley, Scientist, GM Research Laboratory

Friday, October 3, 1997

**8:00am-7:30pm, Registration, Front Desk- Kellogg Center**

**8:00-9:30am, Breakfast with Faculty, Lincoln Room -Kellogg Center**

Mingle with faculty and alumni from your field of study. A mini reunion of sorts.

**10:00-12 noon, A Conversation with the Rhodes and Marshall Scholars, Lincoln Room-Kellogg Center**

Prof. Ronald Dorr moderates a discussion with former Rhodes and Marshall Scholars from JMC including Rujuta Bhatt, Richard Cordray, Claudena Skran, Ronald Tenpas, and Sandra Pinnavaia

**12:30-2:00pm, JMCAA Alumni Recognition Program, Big 10 B- Kellogg Center**

JMCAA recognizes outstanding alumni and friends for their contributions and achievements

"The Liberal Education Challenge: A Humane Society"

Dr.Carolynn Reid-Wallace, Sr. VP, Corp. for Public Broadcasting

**3:00-4:30pm, Alumni Presentations, Case Hall**

"The Art of Smooze: Money, Lobbying and Campaigning in Michigan Politics Today"-Bryce Sandler, Finance Director, Congressman Joe Knollenberg; Mark Grebner, Political Consultant

"Detroit, a City on the Move -- Politics, Policy and Progress"-Anne Mervenne, Director of Appointments, Governor's SE Michigan Office; Mike Sarafa, Mayor's Office, City of Detroit; Amanda Allen, Project Manager, Detroit Economic Growth Corporation

"How Will the Contraction of Russian Power Affect Eurasia?"-Sherman Garnett,

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**Faculty Spotlight . . .**



**Kenneth Waltzer** is the Director of the Center for Integrative Studies in the Arts and Humanities in the College of Arts and Letters.

Recently, Waltzer shared his thoughts on challenges and opportunities of the past, present, and future.

*What are your responsibilities as Director of the Center for Integrative Studies?*

My responsibilities are to oversee, lead, and coordinate faculty activities in general education in the arts and humanities at MSU, and to help build the center as a vital intellectual arena for cross-disciplinary teaching in the humanities.

*How do your new responsibilities relate to your past experiences in Madison?*

Such new responsibilities are in some ways an extension of my former roles in Madison, which were to integrate historical knowledge and thinking with multidisciplinary work in the so-

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**Fall 1997 Founders Circle Event**

The Founders Circle Fall Event will feature Mr. Leslie Lenkowsky, Professor of Philanthropic Studies and Public Policy at Indiana University's Center on Philanthropy.

He will address members of the Founders Circle and invited guests on approaches to community service, the value of relevant political principles, and the necessity of a solid liberal education. The lunch presentation will be held on October 6, 1997 at 12:30pm in the Big 10 C of the Kellogg

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**JMC Teacher Scholar Award**

Professor Julia Grant is the second recipient of James Madison College's Teacher Scholar Award. The award recognizes excellence in teaching and includes a \$500 stipend. Professor Grant will present a paper on "Education Begins at the Dinner Table:



Reflections on Three Decades of Learning" to the Board of Visitors and College family on Sunday, October 5, 1997 at 4:00pm in rooms 334 A&B of Case Hall.

## MSU Seeks to Fill the Position of Dean, James Madison College

Michigan State University invites applications and nominations for the position of Dean, James Madison College. The University seeks a teacher-scholar who can provide intellectual and deliberative leadership to a faculty committed to the highest standards in undergraduate liberal education and to scholarly excellence. The Dean is the College's chief executive officer and is responsible for educational, research, and service programs; personnel matters within the College; budget; and physical facilities. He/she is expected to teach in Madison. The Dean is responsible to the Provost and the President for the general administration of the College.

Applicants must have an earned doctorate (or another appropriate terminal degree) in one of the social sciences or related fields, such as history, philosophy, or public policy; a record of outstanding teaching and strong academic scholarship; a demonstrated commitment to advancing excellence in undergraduate liberal education; and successful administrative experience. Candidates must meet the standards for appointment at the rank of professor (with tenure) in the College, in an academic department or school within the University, or both. The expected starting date is July 1, 1998, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Applications and nominations are requested as soon as possible, preferably by October 1, 1997. Applications should include a letter of interest and a curriculum vitae. A sample of scholarship is highly desirable. Applications and nominations should be sent to:

Prof. Eric Petrie  
Chair JMC Search & Rating Committee  
c/o Office of the Provost, 308 Administration Building  
Michigan State University  
E Lansing, MI 48824-1046

## Board of Visitor Members Receive MSUAA Awards

**Gordon Guyer** is the recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award from MSU. It is the highest recognition offered by the MSUAA to alumni. The College nominated Guyer for his professional accomplishments, personal integrity, and volunteer service to the College. Guyer is a graduate of the College of Natural Science. The award will be presented at the CNS commencement ceremony during the weekend of May 8-9, 1998.

**Dixie Platt** is the recipient of the Honorary Alumni Award. The award applauds the exemplary voluntary service to MSU by non graduates of the University. Although Platt was an employee of the College for well over 25 years, her commitment during that time and since has demonstrated that Madison was more than "just a job." Platt, along with the other awardees, will be recognized at the MSUAA Recognition Dinner on Friday, October 3, 1997.

James Madison College will recognize the accomplishments and contributions of Gordon Guyer and Dixie Platt during the JMCAA Recognition Luncheon on Friday, October 3, 1997.

# Welcome Aboard

The Fall semester has brought many new faces to Madison. Join the College in welcoming new faculty and staff to the team!

**Melissa Bankroff** joined the College in July. Bankroff is pursuing a Master of Anthropology degree and comes to the College from the Office of Financial Aid. She is the half time development assistant.

**Allison Berg**, Assistant Professor, received her Ph.D. in English from Indiana University. Berg's research focuses on early 20th century U.S. literature & social history, particularly issues of race, gender, and sexuality. She published articles on William Faulkner, Pauline Hopkins, and the Harlem Renaissance, and is working on a book about race & motherhood in early 20th century fiction.

**Aaron Brenner**, Assistant Professor, earned his History Ph.D. from Columbia University. Brenner's interests include 20<sup>th</sup> century American social, political, and economic history. His research focuses on the workplace and political activity of American workers since World War II. As a result of this research, he is revising a book for publication, to be called Rank-and-File Rebellion, 1966-75. He also researched the African-American civil rights movement, particularly the history of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc.

**Gene Burns**, Associate Professor, earned a Ph.D. in Sociology at the Univ. of Pennsylvania. His research interests include moral conflict, reproductive politics, social movements and revolutions, and social change within Roman Catholicism. Burns is the author of The Frontiers of Catholicism: The Politics of Ideology in a Liberal World. Currently, Burns is completing a book on conflict over contraception and abortion in the 20th century U.S.

**Kevin A. Cloonan**, Visiting Assistant Professor and Research Fellow, recently earned his Ph.D. in Political Science from The Claremont Graduate School. Cloonan's dissertation, "Jimmy Carter and the MX Debate: Passions that Move American Strategy," combined his research interests in American Government, Defense, the Presidency, and Political Philosophy. He is a former Air Force Captain, and was a 1995-1996 Earhart Fellow.

**Louise Jezierski**, Assistant Professor, obtained a Ph.D. from the University of California-Berkeley in Sociology. Jezierski's areas of specialization include urban and community sociology, social stratification, political economy, social theory and social movements. She published numerous articles on political and community sociology and has forthcoming a book, Imagination and Consent: Reinventing the Post-Industrial City.

**Lucy Ramsey** has worked full and part-time at MSU for 25 yrs. while putting herself through school. She is an alumna of MSU, with a B.A. in Social Work and a M.A. in Counseling. Most recently Ramsey joined us from the College of Communication Arts. Since January she has made herself at home as the secretary in the Offices of Admissions and Field Experience.

**Armilla Simon** joined the College in January. She is the secretary for Ann Minnick the Office of Academic & Student Affairs and Connie Hunt in the Office of Institutional Planning. Previously Simon was employed in the College of Criminal Justice.

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*Jr., Fellow, Carnegie Institute for Peace*

"Native American Fishing: Sovereign rights or special preferences?"-*Lance Boldrey, Foster, Swift, Collins & Smith, P.C., Attorney for Grand Traverse Area Sport Fishing Association; Michael Gadola, Governor's Deputy Legal Counsel and Counsel for Executive Reorganization*

"The Road Less Traveled: JMC and a Career in Business"-*Carol Potter, Consultant, J. P. Morgan; Celia Martin, Executive VP, Friedman, Billings, Ramsey & Co. Inc*

"Separation of Powers"-*Richard Ball, District Court Judge, East Lansing; Stephen Markman, Judge, Michigan Court of Appeals (non-alum)*

"The Stadium and the Ivory Tower: Intercollegiate Athletics and University Identity"-*Douglas Toma, Assistant Professor of Higher Education, Univ. of Missouri-KC*  
"The Trouble with Liberal Education"-*Dylan Casey, Physics PhD student, Univ. of Rochester; Eric Petrie, Associate Professor of Political Theory and Constitutional Democracy, James Madison College*

### 5:00-6:30pm, Faculty Presentations, Case Hall

Presentations on research and new programs

"Learning on the Web: Students Riding the Information Wave"-*Colleen Tremonte-Writing Prof., Michael Schechter-International Relations Prof., and Richard Evans-Writing Prof.*

"First-Person Singular Research: Biography & Autobiography"-*Ronald Dorr-Writing Prof.*

"Globalization and the Proliferation of Underground Economic Activity"-*Okey Iheduru-International Relations Prof.*

### 7:30-9:30pm, Student Senate's Second Annual Madison Moments Banquet, Big 10 B-Kellogg Center

Alumni, faculty, and students together in a fun and inviting atmosphere to share achievements, memories, and laughter.

Saturday, October 4, 1997

### 8:00-9:30am, Breakfast with the Pioneers, Case Hall Café

Members of Madison's first class remember the way it was when Madison first started, featuring: Penny Williams, John Clifford, Rodney Sabourin, Jeff Lammers, Dan Satinsky, Stephen Poor, Keith Ashmus, Deborah Miela, Richard Ball

### 10:00am, JMCAA Annual Meeting, JMC Library

Election of new board members and planning for '97-98.

### 11:30am, Tailgate, Case Hall Courtyard

JMC alumni & students play familiar tunes.

### 6:30pm, A Dinner presentation by Alumni Rogers Smith and Steven Kautz, Big 10 B, Kellogg Center

"E Pluribus Unum: An Illiberal Ideal?" Smith is a professor of Political Science at Yale University and author of Civil Ideals: Conflicting Visions of Citizenship In US Law. Kautz is a professor of Political Science at Emory University and author of Liberalism and Community.

Two Madison alumni share their interpretation of liberal democracy in America based on their recent publications.

Registration fees are \$70 for all events or \$50 for a Friday or Saturday day pass. Please contact 517-353-3381 for reservations.

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Center.

The Fall Event is open to members of the Madison family. Should you be able to attend the lunch presentation, please contact Melissa Bankroff at 517-353-3381 or bankroff@pilot.msu.edu for reservations. Ticket prices are \$25 and include lunch.

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cial sciences, and to work with faculty from several disciplines in undergraduate education. In some ways, they are new, and involve doing new things in the arts and humanities, mentoring graduate student teachers, and helping integrate technology into humanities teaching.

*Given your new responsibilities, what will your relationship be with Madison?*

I hope my relation with MC will continue to be close and committed. My tenure home remains in MC, and I will continue to be appointed 25%, teaching one course annually, advising MC students, and reading field experience, independent study, and honors papers. I will continue to be a member of the Social Relations field and the Madison faculty. I also hope I can serve to build new linkages between MC and the College of Arts and Letters, since I will be in both places.



*What will you miss most and least about Madison?*

I will miss most about MC interacting with committed, serious students in a residential college environment and working with talented colleagues who view teaching undergraduates as a noble mission. But I look forward to working with talented faculty in Arts & Letters, to mentoring graduate student teachers in the humanities, and to exploring some personal creative interests and talents in the arts and music. I will have the best of both worlds -- membership in a residential college and a role in improving undergraduate education more generally at MSU.

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Professor **Curtis Stokes** is back in the College after a three year visit at Columbia University in NY. While at Columbia University Stokes was affiliated with the Institute for Research in African-American Studies, whose Director is Professor Manning Marable. Stokes served as Assistant Director of African-American Studies, taught three courses per academic year, and was Senior Editor of the Institute's scholarly journal, *Race and Reason*. He is currently completing a book, Black Leadership: The Failure of Theory and Practice (Garland Publishers, 1998).

Effective July 1, Stokes was promoted to the rank of Associate Professor.

## Alumni Survey Results

**Thank you** to the 184 alumni who took the time to complete the survey distributed in March. Your responses have been tabulated and staff are fast at work on turning your comments, suggestions, and criticisms into programs for the College.

Below is a sample of the results. Numbers reflect the percentage of the 184 respondents who agree/volunteer/support that statement.

### DEMOGRAPHICS

female (48%), male (48%)  
 married (50%), single (36%), divorced (4%)  
 Caucasian (51%), Af. American (6%), Hispanic (3%), Native Am. (2%), Asian (1%), Pacific Islander (.5%)  
 Education level  
 JMC Alumni MA (30%), JD (27%), MPA/MPP (9%), additional BA (8%), PhD (5%)  
 Spouse BA (43%), MA (17%), JD/PhD (12%)  
 Regional distribution  
 MI (48%), IL (9%), VI (6%), DC (5%), NY (5%), Abroad (3%), MA (3%), MD (3%), OH (3%), NJ (3%), MN (2%), WI (2%), IN (2%), FL (2%), PA (2%), NC (2%), TN (1%), CT (1%), GA (1%), MO (1%), Maine (.5%), KS (.5%), KY (.5%)  
 # of years since graduation from Madison  
 (0-5) 34%, (6-10) 22%, (11-15) 19%, (16-20) 20%, (21+) 13%

### RESULTS

*Would you be willing to help student recruitment in your area by (check all that apply):*

68% Being listed as a contact for students  
 33% Representing JMC at a college fair  
 27% Calling prospective students  
 26% Writing a letter to admitted students  
 16% Hosting an event for admitted students

*Involvement in alumni activities*

MSU-0% high, 13% involved, 42% sometimes, 40% none  
 JMC-0% high, 8% involved, 39% sometimes, 49% none

*Would you be willing to help in field experience by (check all that apply):*

17% Referring F.E. placement contacts to JMC  
 16% Establishing an F.E. placement with your employer  
 6% Housing an F.E. student working in your area

*Please tell us what type of alumni events you would prefer. Rank three choices with one being your first choice.*

42% Dinners or receptions with fine arts events  
 40% Receptions  
 38% Dinners or receptions with athletic events  
 27% Dinners  
 24% Alumni meetings  
 18% Classes for continuing education  
 10% Alumni College

**For additional suggestions/comments for other types of alumni events see the JMCAA Home page.**

*What group of alumni would you like to meet with? Please rank indicating your preferences.*

52% Alumni graduating from your class  
 33% Alumni graduating from your field/core

*What are the top reasons for attending an alumni event?*

73% To see friends, 52% To network,  
 45% To meet with faculty, 21% To learn more about JMC

**For additional suggestions/comments for attending alumni events see the JMCAA Home page.**

*Would you be willing to:*

30% Help plan/organize local JMC alumni events in your area  
 27% Participate in "Take A Madison Student to Work Day"  
 13% Serve as a class representative for development  
 13% No help

**For additional suggestions/comments for helping the College see the JMCAA Home page.**

*Would you be interested in any of the following services or products if offered through JMC?*

33% Alumni college/continuing education  
 29% Paraphernalia  
 19% Group sporting events  
 15% Organized group travel

**For additional suggestions/comments for services/products that should be offered see the JMCAA Home page.**

*How much are you willing to pay for a local alumni event, such as dinner or a reception?*

39% \$21 or more, 29% \$16-20, 14% \$11-15, 4% \$6-10, 1% \$0-5

*Best days for activities:*

30% Sunday, 5% Monday  
 10% Tuesday, 7% Wednesday  
 20% Thursday, 30% Friday, 54% Saturday

*What time would you prefer to attend alumni events?*

42% 7-10pm, 40% 5-7pm, 13% 11:30am-1:30pm, 5% Before 8am

*What time of year would you prefer to attend JMC events (anniversary, reunions)?*

51% Fall with a football game  
 20% Summer  
 18% Spring  
 15% Winter with a basketball game  
 13% Fall w/o a football game  
 9% Winter w/o a basketball game

*How long are you willing to travel to an alumni event?*

34% 30 minutes to an hr.  
 33% 61- more than an hr.  
 15% 28- 15-30 minutes  
 1% 2- less than 15 fifteen minutes

*Indicate the most (M) and least (L) interesting sections of JMC Scene to you?*

Most interesting 30% alumni updates, 20% alumni stories, 10% faculty stories, 5% student stories, 4% faculty projects, 2% student projects  
 Least interesting 17% student stories, 10% faculty projects, 9% student projects, 8% faculty stories, 3% alumni projects, 3% alumni updates

*What new sections would you like to see added to JMC Scene?*

36% campus news, 12% development, 3% athletic information

**For additional suggestions/comments for sections to add see the JMCAA Home page.**

**The 1997 Alumni Survey, complete with comments, may be viewed on the JMCAA Home Page. Visit us at: <http://www.jmc.msu.edu/alumni>**

## JMC Alumni Association

*Fred Headen-President  
 Lance Boldrey-Vice President  
 Mark Burzych-Treasurer  
 Ed Dougherty-Secretary*

### Alumni Association Update

Elections for new board members will take place on Saturday, October 4 at 10am in the JMC Library. Elections occur every year at the annual meeting. This year the annual meeting coincides with the 30th Anniversary Celebration. All JMCAA meetings are open to the entire Madison family, however, only JMCAA members may vote in the election.

### Regional Activity

If you would like to host a regional alumni **interest meeting** in your area, contact Alumni Relations for details.

**NY Area Chapter . . .** Hello from New York City! The JMCAA NY Area Chapter has twelve active members. What is so interesting about the New York group is that we have a diverse group. We have alumni employed in law, investment banking, software development, and attending law school. By the time students are looking for internships in the Winter, we should have a variety of opportunities in NYC!



In our efforts to introduce students to the "real world" side of finance, Alex Shire, president of the chapter, is donating financial software to the College. Hopefully the software will become an integral part of the PE program and find a home in the Case Hall Computer Lab. From all of us in New York, we welcome the incoming freshmen class and hope that you take full advantage of the incredible education that JMC has to offer.- Alex Shire (PE, '96)

If you reside in NY, NJ, or CT and want to touch base with your Madison roots, contact Alex Shire at 212-907-1688 or Robert Dye at [dye-rober@juno.com](mailto:dye-rober@juno.com).

**Metro Washington, D.C. Alumni Chapter . . .** The Metro Washington Chapter of the JMCAA held it's first big event on

Sunday September 7th. Nineteen people attended the BBQ picnic held at Lubber Run Park in Arlington, VA. A special thanks to all those who helped make this event possible.

The chapter will be meeting on Monday, October 6th at 7:30 pm to discuss future events. For more information contact Adrienne Rakotz at 703-549-2939, or e-mail [arakotz@logicon.com](mailto:arakotz@logicon.com)



## JMC Alumni Relations

### Madisonians Hiring Madisonians

Do you have a job opportunity that you would like to share with Madison graduates? If so, that information can now be viewed via the JMCAA home page. In addition to association news, paraphernalia for sale, and programming updates, the site now serves as a medium to post job opportunities OR positions wanted.

The request for this type of service is very popular among recent graduates and alumni who are leaving entry level positions and trying to enter mid-management. Only through the support of alumni, faculty and friends can this service reach its true potential. If you would like to advertise using this free medium, please contact Alumni Relations at the College. Current positions can be viewed at <http://www.jmc.msu.edu/alumni>

### Alumni Career Night

Every fall local alumni are invited to share their professional experiences with current students. Last year the event was held in Career Services and Placement to a record crowd of over 70 students! If you would like to share your career experiences and/or employment/field experience opportunities with Madison students, contact Lucy Ramsey at 517-353-6757 and request to be added to the mailing list. This year's program will be held on **October 21** in Career Services and Placement.

Much gratitude is extended to **Jo Fredericks** (IR, '72) and MI Capital Healthcare for being the corporate sponsor of this year's event.

**Mail cards by  
 October 31st**

### ALUMNI BUSINESS CARDS

Send the College your business card to share w/ students on the Alumni Business Card Board in Case Hall

*The board is frequently visited by students and alumni*

### JMCAA Board of Directors

Lance (Robert) Boldrey, E Lansing, IR, S92  
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 Laura Casey, Northville Twp, SR, S93  
 Edward Dougherty, Redford, IR, U89  
 Frederick Headen, Haslett, JMCD, S78

Christopher Iamarino, E Lansing, JMCD, U91  
 Chere LaRose, E Lansing, MS, S93  
 Christine Long, St Clair Shores, MS, S94  
 David (Tak) Ready, Traverse City, IR, S90  
 Scott Settle, Williamston, PE, F92

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**Patricia (Welch) Finnell** (IR,'71) is Director of PC & L with Delphi E., General Motors. She earned an MBA from MSU in '82.

**Christopher J. Mallin** (JMCD,'71), is an Attorney in Bedford, Ohio. Visit him at <http://www.cyber-pete.com/goodlawyer.htm>.

**David Thompson** (IR,'71) is a Public Health Advisor for the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment in Rockville, MD.

**Penny (Lawyer) Williams** (IR,'71) is an International Flight Attendant with Northwest Airlines. She is based in Detroit.

**Steven Blaske** (IR,'72) is Sr. Group Counsel for the Unisys Corp. He earned a JD from the Univ. of MI in '76.

**Dave Waffle** (Urban,'72) is Village Administrator. with the Village of Allouez in Green Bay. He earned an MPA from the Univ. of Oregon in '77.

**April Norton** (Ethnic,'73) is a Higher Education Consultant in Illinois. She earned a PhD from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in '96.

**David Stevenson** (JMCD,'73) is a Partner with Williams & Montgomery, Ltd. in Chicago. He earned a JD from Tulane Univ. in '78.

**John Dempsey** (JMCD,'74) is Asst. General Counsel of the Ameritech Corp. in Detroit. He earned a JD from George Washington in '77.

**Chad Spawr** (IR,'74) is the Group HR Director for the Environmental Technologies Group, Engelhard Corporation in Iselin, New Jersey. He earned an MA from Michigan in '76, an MLIR from MSU in '82, and an MBA from the Keller Graduate School of Management in '91.

**Diane Carr** (Ethnic,'75) is a Community Specialist with the United Way of Minneapolis. She earned a Master of Public Health degree in '79 from the Univ. of Minnesota.

**Paul Stern** (JMCD,'75) is a Professor at Ursinus College in PA. He obtained an MA and PhD in Political Science from the Univ. of Chicago.

**Michael McConnell** (JMCD,'76) is featured in a debate with Ronald Dworkin in *Slate Magazine* (<http://www.slate.com>) on assisted suicide. McConnell is the Presidential Professor at the Univ. of Utah College of Law.

**Mark McKelvey** (Urban,'76) is Dir. of Foundation Relations at Loyola Univ. in Chicago.

**Scott Bellard** (IR,'77) is Counsel General with the Dept. of State in Thailand.

**John Chapman** (Urban,'77) is VP of Information Architects, Inc. in MA. He earned a MA and PhD in Public Policy from Harvard.

**Joseph Knippenberg** (JMCD,'77) is an Assoc. Prof. of Politics at Oglethorpe Univ. He earned a MA & PhD from the Univ. of Toronto.

**Tony Mazzaschi** (IR,'77) is co-author of "Relationship Between National Institutes of Health Research Awards to U.S. Medical Schools and Managed Care Market Penetration" featured in the July 16 issue of JAMA, the Journal of the Am. Med. Assoc. Mazzaschi is Dir. of Biomedical Research at the Association of American Medical Colleges.

**Lawrence Shapiro** (JMCD,'77) is a Partner with Maslow, Edelman, Borman & Brand in Minneapolis. He earned a JD from the Univ. of MI in '81.

**Leroy Soles** (Urban,'77) is an Attorney with the Federal Defender's Office in Detroit. He earned a JD from Wayne State Univ. in '80.

**Frederick Headen** (JMCD,'78) is Legal Counsel for the Citizens Research Council of MI in Lansing. He earned a JD from Cooley Law School in '86.

**Carol Siemon** (JMCD,'78) is an Attorney with the Prosecuting Attorneys Assoc. of MI. She earned a JD from Suffolk Univ. in '81.

**Randy Magen** (MM,'79) is an Assistant Professor at Columbia Univ. He earned a Master and PhD in Social Work from the Univ. of WI-Madison.

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**Edward Coppola** (IR,'81) is Regional Manager of Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency in DC.

**Mark Grebner** (Urban,'81) is a Political Consultant in E Lansing. He earned a JD from the Univ. of MI in '85.

**Tatiana Minot** (IR,'81) is Program Coordinator in the Office of International Programs & Studies at the Univ. of New Mexico.

**Terri Tringali** (JMCD,'81) is a private Attorney in Dearborn. He earned a JD from the Detroit College of Law in '84.

**Annual JMCAA Alumni Career Night**  
Wednesday,  
October 21, 1997

**Michigan State University Alumni Association Membership Application**

PLEASE PRINT-FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL AND LAST NAME

Applicant Name	MSU Graduation Term/Year	19
Job Title	Employer	
Preferred Address	City	State
City	State	Zip
Home Phone	Business Phone	
Signature	Card Number	Exp. Date

**PAYMENT PLAN**

Annual Membership-\$35.00  
 Life Membership-\$500.00  
 Check Enclosed-Payable to MSU  
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**James Madison College**

**Paul Welday** (JMCD,'81) is Vice President of Market Strategies in Southfield, MI.

**Scott A. Banas** (IR,'82) is an Attorney with Banas Law Office in Minneapolis.

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**Campus Briefs**

- ⇒ Dozier Thornton is the new Dean of Urban Affairs.
- ⇒ Robert Huggett is the new VP for Research and Graduate Studies at MSU. Previously, Huggett was an upper level administrator with the Environmental Protection Agency.
- ⇒ Allen Jacobs is the new Dean of Osteopathic Medicine. He served as acting dean for almost two years.
- ⇒ Gordon Stewart is the new Dean of Arts and Letters. Stewart has been on the A&L faculty since 1973.
- ⇒ Jeffrey Kovan is the new Director of MSU Sports Medicine.
- ⇒ MSU's Comprehensive Breast Health Clinic provides newly diagnosed breast cancer patients with the "bear" necessities. "To bring a little comfort to what can be a very scary situation" the clinic provides teddy bears to new patients, said Janet Osuch and Laura Morris. These women are physicians in the clinic and creators of the program.
- ⇒ MSU is top in students studying abroad. Almost 1,000 students participated in summer study abroad programs. MSU's ranking is based on the Institute of International Education research.
- ⇒ MSU's only Noble Prize winner has died. Alfred Day Hershey conducted undergraduate and doctoral studies at MSU in the 1930's. He received the Noble Prize in 1969 for virus genetic structure and replication. The Prize was shared with Salvador Luria and Max Delbruck.
- ⇒ *The Red Cedar Log* turns 100 years young in 1998. The yearbook will be the first at MSU in three years.
- ⇒ Think MSU food stinks? Think again. According to the 1997 National Association of College and University Food Services Dining Contest, MSU is numero uno! This is the first time that "U" won the award.

**The Press Box**

- ⇒ Mike Watt is seeing green and it is not at MSU. The former MSU hockey left winger has opted to turn pro vs. a senior year of play at MSU. Watt went in the second round of the draft to the Edmonton Oilers.
- ⇒ The MSUAA has coordinated "Away Game Tailgate Parties" for the following games: Notre Dame, Indiana, Northwestern, Purdue, and the Univ. of Illinois. For more info on the tailgate parties and ordering details, contact 517-355-8314.

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**Mark Hanna** (PE,'97) is a first year law student at the Univ. of Michigan.

**Paul Henning, IV** (PTCD,'97) is Asst. Treas. for the Abraham Senate 2000 Campaign.

**Hollyce Marie Kurth** (SR,'97) is pursuing a Master of Arts in Advertising at MSU.

**Adam Brett Kutinsky** (PTCD,'97) is a first year law student at Wayne State University.

**Angela LeBlanc** (IR,'97) is a Global Custody Trainee with the Bank of New York in Brussels, Belgium. She works in Corporate Actions.

**Elisabeth Mandas** (IR,'97) is a Research Analyst with J.D. Power and Associates.

**Emily Marroquin** (SR,'97) is a Jane Addams Fellow at the Indiana Univ. Ctr. on Philanthropy.

**Michael Moon** (IR,'97) is a Receptionist in the Office of the President M. Peter McPherson at MSU.

**Jeremy M Peruski** (IR,'97) is working at Friedman, Billings, Ramsey & Co., Inc. as an intern for **Celia Martin** (IR,'81).

**Bethany Renfer** (IR,'97) is a Program Assistant at Clean Water Action in East Lansing.

**Peter Ruddell** (PE,'97) is an Executive Assistant with State Senator Joanne G. Emmons in Lansing.

**Jessica Rubner** (SR,'97) is with the MI Council for Maternal and Child Health. She is also pursuing an MS in Community Services in the College of Human Ecology/ FCE at MSU.

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**Money Matters**

**Bradley Fellowship**

**Kathleen Dowley**, Assistant Professor, is the Bradley Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow for 1997-98. She obtained her Ph.D. in Political Science from MSU. Professor Dowley's substantive focus is the Former Soviet Union, where she has studied and traveled extensively. She completed her dissertation on regional politics and the federal bargain in Russia this past summer, and is currently working on a paper with Professor Brian Silver on the political culture of multiethnic societies.

**Endowment Campaign**

The Endowment Campaign results for James Madison College are in and are impressive. Thanks to all of you who supported the College's financial efforts during 1996-97! Total gifts and pledges for the year equaled \$193,582.00!

Alumni	\$137,151
Friends	26,251
Group	9,700
Private Foundations	9,000
Corporations	7,235
Faculty/staff	4,245

**Founders Circle**

A hearty welcome is extended to **Randall Smith** (JMCD,'73) for his new membership in the Founders Circle. His generous contributions place him in the James Madison Associates and have established the newest endowment in the College, the Randall Smith Endowed Fund. Smith is President of Information Resources, Inc. in Chicago.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in joining the Founders Circle, please contact the College.

*Please join the College in wishing farewell and good luck to Ms Lenore Ojibway, Director of Development. After serving the College for one year, Ms Ojibway decided to pursue opportunities in research at the University Development Office.*

*A search is currently underway for a new Director of Development. In the meantime, your questions and gifts may be forwarded to Melissa Bankroff at 517-353-3381.*

## Student Spotlight . . . Students Publish National Journal

James Madison College students Gavin McLaughlin and Geoffrey Wyatt are creators of the latest journal sweeping through high schools in the mid-west. *MIFA Unauthorized Debate Journal (M-U)* is a student run publication catered toward high school debate students and coaches. *M-U* regularly features articles written by debaters around the globe. The Spring 1997 issue features an article written by a Madison student, Alison R. Woidan. She shares her thoughts in "Renewable Energy: Topic Analysis."

JMC Scene recently interviewed *M-U*'s creators. *JMC-How long has M-U been in existence and what inspired you to create the journal?*

*M-U* came into being in the summer of 1995. It actually began as simple web page (which still exists though at the moment is horribly out of date). The journal didn't come along until early 1996. The purpose of the journal is to promote discussion of the state of high school debate in Michigan and to make a name for ourselves.

*JMC-How do you balance publishing a quarterly journal and the demanding schedule of being a Madison student?*

Keeping the journal going has by far been the most challenging part of *M-U*. Although we have a small support staff, they all have lives of their own and we pretty much do everything we can and accept help whenever it is offered. The physical production of the journal isn't all that difficult - finding advertisers and getting people to submit articles on time has been very frustrating. The rush times tend to be the week before each issue is published - it's often necessary to go for a couple days without sleep.

*JMC-What has it been like to manage staff at your age? What challenges have you encountered and how were they overcome?*

At any given time, there are between four and ten other members on staff. Managing a volunteer staff has proven difficult - new additions to the staff tend to quit once they realize that we actually need their help. Those who have stayed with it - there are about three or four of them - are all amazing people. They always manage to plug in the holes right before the whole thing seems to be collapsing. In particular, we would like to thank Katy Hoffman, Jennifer Sykes, Alison Woidan, and Ellen Zwarenstein for all their help.

*JMC-What are your plans for M-U in three years when you graduate?*

At some point we hope to find someone who can take over. We have a few people in mind who will be entering college either this year or in 1998. Hopefully *M-U* will continue after we move on. It would be great to pick up an issue of the journal years from now and think, "Hey, we started this."

*JMC-How do you determine which articles go to print?*

We solicit articles from specific members of the debate community more often than we receive articles from which a selection has to be made. In most cases, any article we receive makes it in eventually. Even if submissions were to substantially increase, the journal could probably expand to accommodate this change. We welcome articles from individuals outside of the debate community as well - for example, anyone with strong feelings about the future of renewable energy could probably contribute to any of the next four issues of the journal, since that is this year's high school debate topic.

*JMC-What has been your greatest success with M-U?*

We held a small tournament and banquet for the Michigan high school community last Spring at Case Hall. It seemed doomed to fail right up until the very end, and it ended up running smoothly. We hope to repeat the event this year.

*JMC-Who is the greatest debater of all time and why?*

We both think that JMC graduate Elizabeth "Biza" Repko (IR,'96) is the best debater we've ever seen. To understand why in some ways requires you to know a lot about the activity, but in other ways not. She is a very charismatic, hard-working and simply brilliant individual - all of these paid off big time in debate. She is without exaggeration the person who made Michigan State debate what it is today, and it is a contribution to which the university does not pay enough

## Students Leading The Pack!!!

*Glamour Magazine* selected **Julie Egan** as a semi-finalist (25 of 500) for the Glamour Top Ten College Women Contest. Egan, along with Amanda Sloat (PTCD,'97), was also selected as a Fellow for the Center for the Study of the Presidency.

Writing consultants **Beau Kilmer, Angel Grays, and Jenna Ravani** presented papers at the East Central Writing Centers Association Conference in Pittsburgh, April 17-19. The session was entitled "Satellite Writing Centers Are Out of this World." Excerpts of this presentation were featured in the Spring 1997 issue of *JMC Scene*.

(*Beau Kilmer, Jenna Ravani, Sharon Thomas- Acting Director of MSU's Writing Center, and Angelique Grays.*)



## Class of 2001 A Madison Odyssey

### Twelve notables in the Class of 2001:

**12-National Merit Scholars, 11-Theatre/Music/Arts Awards, 10-Michigan Competitive Scholars, 9-Model UN, 8-Project Close Up, 7-Boys'/Girls' State, 6-Study Abroad, 5-Eagle Scouts, 4-Hobby Winners, 3-Quill and Scroll Honor Society, 2-US Congressional Pages, 1-State Waterski Champ**

### 275 Total first year students

- 59% female, 41% male
- 88% Caucasian, 6% Af.-Am., 3% Hispanic, 2% Asian Am., .5% Native Am.
- 94% in state, 6% out of state
- Average high school GPA 3.51, composite ACT 25, combined SAT 1190

If you would like to recommend students to apply for the Class of 2002, please contact MSU Admissions at 517-355-8332 or JMC Admissions at 517-353-5260. It is recommended that applications be received by October 31, 1997 to ensure consideration for the next class.

attention. If there ever is a debate building on campus (you laugh but a lot of universities have them), it should be built in her name.

*JMC-Anything else you want the Madison family to know about yourselves and/or M-U?*

The management of Case Hall has done a lot to help this project get off the ground by helping us with our tournament last Spring. Anyone who is interested in debate or even in teaching high school students should stop by next year and watch what goes on - it truly is amazing.

In closing, *MIFA Unauthorized* is always looking for more help. If any students are former debaters or self-appointed renewable energy experts, they should feel more than welcome to lend a hand if they so desire.

For more information on *M-U* contact Geoff and Gavin at wy-

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**Mike Kuffell** (IR,'82) is pursuing a Master of International Public Policy at the School of Advanced International Studies at Johns Hopkins University (SAIS).

**Bruce Feaster** (Urban,'83) is Exec. Dir. of the Children's Center for Justice and Peace in Detroit. His JD is from the Univ. of TX.

**Jeffrey M. Thompson** (JMCD,'83) is an Attorney with the law firm of Meagher & Geer in Minnesota, MN.

**Noah Wofsy** (JMCD,'83) is Assistant Counsel with the Office of the Legislative Counsel, US House of Rep. He earned a JD from the Univ. of So. California in 1986.

**Jeffrey Cummings** (Urban,'84) is a Partner with Miner, Barnhill & Galland in Chicago. He earned a JD from Northwestern Univ.

**Joanne Inglis** (Urban,'84) is a Revitalization Specialist with the US Dept. of Housing and Urban Dev. in Detroit. She earned an MPA from the Univ. of MI in '91.

**Jeffrey Prang** (IR,'84) was elected to the City Council in West Hollywood, California in March of this year.

**Christopher Beshouri** (SOCEC,'85) is a Consultant with McKinsey & Co. in the Philippines. Previously he was Director of Special Studies, a division that provides analytical and policy support to the Treasury Dept. Beshouri also taught in the business school at Georgetown Univ.

**Philip Farese, Jr.** (IR,'85) is an Attorney/CPT with the US Army in Indiana. He earned a JD from the Univ. of Detroit in '90.

**Scott Sowulewski** (IR,'85) is Manager of HR with the Kellogg Co. in TN. He received an MLIR degree from MSU in '92.

**Glenn Barnes** (Socio-Eco,'86) is a District Brokerage Manager with Phoenix Home Life Mutual Insurance Co in MI.

**Suzu (King) Berschback** (IR,'86) is Marketing Director of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial Community Center in MI.

**Kelly Carson** (IR,'86) is attending seminary in Indiana. Previously Carson was an Attorney in D.C. and Texas. She graduated from Georgetown Law School.

**Mary Latka** (Urban,'86) is an Epidemiologist with Columbia Univ. and the NY Academy of Medicine. She earned degrees in public health, philosophy, and epidemiology from Columbia Univ.

**Mark Schurman** (IR,'86) is Dir. of Corp. Comm. at Herman Miller, Inc. in MI.

**Heather M. Shaw** (Urban, '86) is Special Counsel to the Deputy Mayor for NYC. Previously, Shaw was the General Counsel of the NYC Dept. of Business Services.

**Dan Nordenbrock** (JMCD,'87) is a Speech Language Pathologist with Concept Rehab., Inc. in MI. He earned a MA in SLP.

**John Vlasin** (JMCD,'87) is the Magazine Dept. Supervisor at Barnes & Noble Superstores, Inc. in Okeemos. He is pursuing an MPA at Western MI Univ.

**Michael Coyne** (IR,'88) is an Intelligence Research Specialist with the FBI in DC. He earned an MA in Political Science from the Univ. of MI.

**Beth Gottlieb** (IR,'88) is a Project Coordinator with Honda R&D for North America. She resides in Dublin, OH.

**Daniel Martinez** (Urban,'88) is a Special Projects Mgr. with the City of Taylor in MI.

**Abby Ohl** (SOCEC,'88) is President of Power Presentations in Chicago.

**Carla Diggs** (IR,'89) is a Law Clerk with the Chief Judge, US District Court in DC.

**Mary Kay (Martin) Heldman** (IR,'89) is Program Coordinator with Babies Milk Fund, Pediatric Clinics in Ohio. She earned an MSW from the Univ. of Cincinnati in '95.

**Patricia (Keller) Hickey** (IR,'89) is a Foreign Service Officer with the US Embassy in Kuwait. She is married to John J. Hickey, III and resides in Alexandria, VA.

**Kimberly (Fitch) Kinateder** (IR,'89) married Frank on May 10th. She earned a Master of Int'l Bus. from the Univ. of S. Carolina in '93. Kinateder is a Customer Satisfaction Mgr. with Ingersoll-Rand, based in Germany.

**Andrew Thorson** (JMCD,'89) is a Research Assoc. with Kyoto Comparative Law Center in Japan. He earned a JD from Boston Univ.

**Joan Wolf** (IR,'89) is a professor in the Dept. of Foreign Languages and Linguistics at the Univ. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

### 90s

**Mercedes Alonzo** (IR,'90) is Assistant Commission Counsel with the Connecticut Commission on Human Rights. She earned a JD from the Univ. of CT in '93.

**Daniel Halprin** (SOCEC,'90) is an Associate Attorney with Dauda, Mann, Mulcahy & Sadler, PLC in MI. He earned a JD from the Univ. of MI in '93.

**Lawrence Leib** (Urban,'90) is an Attorney with Leib, Leib and Kramer, PC. He received a JD in '93 from the Univ. of Detroit.

**Tom Scarlett** (IR,'90) and his wife Christine gave birth to a baby girl just before 10:00 pm on the 5th of July! Caitlin Crawford Scarlett was 6lbs. 14oz. and 20" long.

**Tiffany (Shafer) Ankley** (IR,'91) is a Partner with Bell & Ankley in Kalamazoo. She earned a JD from Chicago-Kent in '94.

**Dylan Casey** (JMCD,'91) is a Research Associate in the Dept. of Physics and Astronomy at MSU. Casey is conducting his post-doctoral work after studying at the Univ. of Rochester.

**Susan (Lufkin) Faulkner** (IR,'91) is a Consultant with Plante & Moran, LLP in Southfield. She earned an MPA from Indiana Univ. in '93. Her husband, **Ermal** (PE,'90) is Supervisor of Finance at Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn.

**Aimee Merriman** (IR,'91) is an Attorney with Keck, Mahin & Cate of Chicago. She earned a JD from the Univ. of Detroit.

**Tim Tobin** (IR,'91) is a first year law student at George Mason University. He will continue to work as a Case Analyst for the U.S. Parole Commission of the U.S. Department of Justice. Tobin was married on May 10, 1997.

**Regina Bailey** (IR,'92) is the Asst. Atty. General with the MI Dept. of Attorney General. She earned a JD in '95 from the Univ. of MI.

**R. Lance Boldrey** (IR,'92) is an Attorney with Foster, Swift, Collins & Smith in Lansing. He earned a JD from Duke Univ. in '95.

**Jennifer Cordon** (IR,'92) is a Pre-hearing Attorney with the MI Court of Appeals. She earned a JD from the Univ. of Detroit.

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**This issue of JMC Scene contains a high number of alumni updates due to responses from the alumni survey and correspondence with recent graduates. Send your alumni update to the College, Attn: JMC Scene.**

**Sara Garces** (IR,'92) is a HR Manager with Colgate-Palmolive Co. in NJ. She earned an MLIR in '94 from the Univ. of MN.

**Raina Korbakis** (IR,'92) is an Attorney with the Eaton Co. Circuit Court. She earned a JD from Wayne State Univ.

**Brent Morton** (JMCD,'92) is an Enrolling Clerk with the Office of the Secretary of the Senate in Lansing.

**Reginald Pacis** (PTCD,'92) is an Associate Attorney with the Law Offices of George P. Mann & Associates, PC in MI. He earned a JD from the Detroit College of Law in '96.

**Adrienne Rakotz** (IR,'92) is a Management Analyst with Logicon Syscon, Inc. in Arlington. She earned an MS in Policy Analysis from Penn. State Univ. in '94.

**Nicole Stamm** (Urban,'92) is an Employment Specialist with Oakwood Healthcare System in Dearborn. She earned an MLIR from Wayne State Univ. in '95.

**Cheryl Taylor** (PE,'92) is an Admin. Project Manager with Benefits & PPA in Troy, MI.

**Scott Ziabro** (IR,'92) is a Policy Analyst/Risk Manager Associate at the Univ. of MI.

**Tina Ann Bell** (SR,'93) is an Attorney with Porter, Scott, Weiberg & Delehant in Sacramento. Bell earned a JD at McGeorge School of Law.

**Steven Berriman** (SR,'93) is an Attorney with Benner and Bilicki in Livonia, MI. He received a JD from the Univ. of MI in '95.

**Jennifer Canty** (IR,'93) is the Projects/Recruitment Coordinator with Cambridge Consulting Corporation in McLean, VA.

**Gary Garber** (PE,'93) works in HR at Northern Telecom, Inc. in NY. He earned an MLIR from Cornell Univ. in '96.

**Kelly Ann Powis** (SR,'93) is Director of Planning & Advancement with the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee (DCCC) in Washington, DC.

**Katherine (Humenchick) Simmons** (IR,'93) is a Cryptologic Linguist in the US Air Force.

**Scott Wilson** (PE,'93) is the SE Regional Sales Manager for MD Consult., LLC. Visit his web site at: <http://users.southeast.net/~scwilson>.

**Deryn (Taylor) Bashel** (IR,'94) is an Operations Coordinator with Dow Chemical Co.

**Emily (Houk) Brodeur** (IR,'94) is a Legislative Aide with the MI Dept. of State.

**Elisabeth Campbell** (SR,'94) is the Direct Mail Coordinator for Handgun Control, Inc. in Washington, DC.

**Barbara Garpow** (PTCD,'94) is a Hall Director at Boston College. She earned a Master of Student Affairs Admin. from MSU in '96.

**Patrick Jackson** (IR,'94) is a Dept. Fellow at Columbia Univ.'s Dept. of Poli. Science.

**Zachary Ruderman** (IR,'94) married Marcia Wasserman on September 7, 1997.

**Jessica (Davis) Salazar** (PE,'94) is a Labor Relations Rep. with the MI Nurses Association. She earned a MLIR from MSU in '95.

**Karla Simon** (PE,'94) is a Personnel Rep. with the Detroit Diesel Corporation.

**Brian Souders** (IR,'94) is Sr. Account Executive with Selz/Seabolt Communications.

**James Stamper** (IR,'94) is a Financial Consultant with Merrill Lynch.

**Alice (Fleming) Townley** (SR,'94) received her Master of Divinity degree from Duke Univ. and is Pastor of the Center Park United Methodist Church in Three Rivers, MI.

**Michelle Fisher** (PTCD,'95) is pursuing a JD at Wayne State Univ. She is engaged to **Sean Coakley** (PE,'95), a student at Central MI Univ. and Trade Analyst for EDS.

**Kathryn Hamann** (IR,'95) is an Office Administrator/Special Asst. with US Senator Carl Levin in DC. She is engaged to Bryan Weiner.

**Jennifer Joseph** (SR,'95) is a Legislative Aide with the MI Senate. She earned an MLIR in June from MSU.

**Michael Meyers** (IR,'95) is Finance Director for the Senate Rep. Campaign Committee (MI).

**Michael Morrow** (IR,'95) is Vice President of Engineering Services with Sagamore Partners Inc., a consulting firm in Chicago.

**Anika Scott** (IR,'95) is a Tribune Staff Reporter with the *Chicago Tribune*. Formerly she was a reporter with the *Philadelphia Inquirer*.

**Simone Strong** (SR,'95) is a Legislative Aide with MI Senator Alma Wheeler Smith.

**Julie White** (SR,'95) is a Clinical Research Associate with the Univ. of North Carolina. She is pursuing an MPA degree at UNC.

**Neal J Lao** (IR,'96) left his post with the International Business Center in the Business College at MSU to teach high school in Japan.

**Brian Larson** (SR,'96) is an Online Producer with MTV Online in New York City. He develops Internet web sites like MTV Spring Break site for which he and MTV Online received an award from the *LA Times*.

**George Netschke** (IR,96) is a Research Associate with Murphy Pintak Gautier Hudome Agency, Inc. in McLean, VA.

**Ted Seitz** (PTCD,'96) is pursuing a JD at Washington University.

**Matthew L. Stentz** (IR,'96) is a Special Agent, U.S. Customs Service, U.S. Department of Treasury.

**Athena Trentin** (IR/SR,'96) is pursuing a Masters degree at MSU. Her major is TESOL.

**Lesley Allen** (SR,'97) is pursuing a Master of Social Work degree from Wayne State Univ.

**Julie Bedard** (IR,'97) is a Consumer Research Assistant with Thompson Associates in MI.

**Rebecca Blake** (SR,'97) is a Member Service Representative at the Michigan State Medical Society.

**Rachel K Brickner** (IR,'97) is an International Service Associate with Ford International Service in MI.

**Carrie Booth** (IR,'97) is pursuing a Master of Strategic Studies at the Univ. of Wales.

**Tanya Marie Bowersox** (SR,'97) is pursuing an MLIR at the Univ. of Illinois

**Puneet Cham** (PTCD,'97) is a first year law student at the University of Illinois.

**Tania Dobrowski** (IR,'97) is a Legislative Assistant for MI Rep. Thomas H. Kelly.

**Kelly Doonan** (PE/Economics,'97) works for the MI State Housing Dev. Authority, Community Dev. Dept., Technical Assistance Div. She is pursuing an MLIR at MSU.

**Nathan Forbes** (IR,'97) is an Intelligence Officer in the US Air Force. Currently, he is attending Officer Intelligence School at Goodfellow AFB in TX.

**Rebecca Gratz** (SR,'97) is pursuing an MLIR at MSU.

**Astraea Haskin** (IR,'97) is a Product Distribution Analyst with Motorola (Semiconductor Sector) in Austin, TX.

## Faculty Finds

In July, **William Allen** testified in US House hearings on Reauthorization of the US Commission on Civil Rights. He also participated on a panel for the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation on "Race, Slavery, and the Constitution." He was joined on the panel by US Senator Edward Kennedy and Prof. Ron Walters of the Univ. of MD.

The 1997 Oxford International Round Table on Residential Colleges invited **Dean Allen** to join other leaders for a five-day think tank. The group examined several key issues central to residential colleges: (1) *the needs, objectives, and implementation of a residential college system*; (2) *specialized programs and services which focus on student learning*; (3) *the impact of student/faculty interactions on the educational process*; (4) *use of technologies to complement the learning process*; and, (5) *the recognition of learning style differences and their impact for student learning in a residential setting*.

These five criteria also served as the focal point of the 1997 Faculty Retreat held in August at Glen Arbor.

**Peter Dorman** was the keynote speaker for the European Conference on Costs and Benefits of Occupational Safety and Health. The conference was held May 28-30 in The Hague, Netherlands. Dorman was a discussant June 17-20 at the Managing Ergonomics in the 1990s Conference in Cincinnati. He also served as a panelist with the National Research Council panel on the Health and Safety Implications of Child Labor, June 24-27, 1997. Most of August, Dorman was in Geneva working with the Int'l Labor Organization (ILO) on their project to develop a World Report on Occupational Safety and Health.

**Cary Federman** accepted a position at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, PA. Federman is an Assistant Professor in the Political Science Department.

**M. Julia Grant** was promoted to Associate Professor with the award of tenure effective July 1.

**Okey Iheduru** attended the 1st Maguire Oil and Gas Institute Education Initiative for college faculty at Southern Methodist University in Dallas from July 12-16, 1997. Professors were introduced to the oil and gas industries for the purpose of teaching and research.

**Grant Littke** visited the JMC Overseas Study program entitled "Political and Economic Transitions in Eastern Europe." Littke spent a week in Budapest and Prague learning how to advise students pursuing overseas study. While in the Czech Republic, he visited Palacky University in Olomouc and furthered a series of discussions regarding Madison and the establishment of a semester-long program in Central European Studies.

**Brian Meeks** returned to the University of the West Indies, Mona after a two year appointment in the College. Meeks is Chair of the Department of Government, which includes the sub-disciplines of political science, political theory, international relations and public administration.

**Eric S. Petrie** was promoted to Associate Professor with the award of tenure effective July 1. He is also Chair of the Search and Rating Committee for Dean.

**Michael G. Schechter** participated in the annual meeting of the Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS) in San Jose, Costa Rica on June 26-27, 1997.

Schechter organized and chaired two panels on Global and Comparative Civil Society for the meetings. **Kimberly Stanton** (IR,'79), a PhD candidate in Political Science (Univ. of Chicago), served as the discussant on both of the panels. Stanton commented on papers written in English and Spanish.

Among the papers presented on the panels were these by Madison faculty:  
⇒ "Globalization and Civil Society," Michael G. Schechter,  
⇒ "Global Civil Society and Theories of International Political Economy," **Jonas Zoninsein**,  
⇒ "Globalization and Civil Society in Hungary and the Czech Republic," **Norman Graham**, and  
⇒ "Civil Society, The State and Caribbean Political Culture," **Folke Lindahl**.

The aforementioned papers are currently being revised for inclusion in a book to be edited by Michael G. Schechter. It is tentatively entitled, "The Revival of Civil Society:

Perspectives on Global and Comparative Civil Society."

In addition to those chapters and two by Costa Rican colleagues, there will be the following:

⇒ "Civil Society and the Idea of a Commercial Republic," **Louis Hunt**,  
⇒ "Globalization and Transnational Underground Economies: Consequences for States and Civil Societies," **Okey Iheduru**, and  
⇒ "Promoting Civil Society: Concepts and Practice," Kimberly Stanton.

**Schechter** wrote "When Navigating the World, Don't Just Give Them a Few Wonderful Sites: Reflections on Teaching, Learning, the WWW and the International Studies Curriculum." The article appeared in the Spring 1997 (Vol. 22, No. 2) issue of *International Studies Notes* and was co-authored by J. Greg Merritt.

If Merritt sounds familiar, it is because he was the former Complex Director for Case Hall. Greg is completing his PhD in Higher Education at MSU.

The paper draws on experience gained from workshops that Schechter and Merritt conducted for faculty at Oregon State, Northern Illinois and Virginia Tech Universities, as well as developing their own web pages for working with students in various classes.

On April 11, 1997, **Schechter** chaired a panel at the annual meetings of the American Society of International Law. The panel was on the Implementation and Effectiveness of United Nations Sponsored World Conferences.

A fellow panelist was **Thomas Yongo** (IR,'90) who holds an LLB from the University of Kent and an LLM from the University of London. Yongo is a barrister currently working in Montreal with the Secretariat of the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity. His presentation focused on the Rio Convention.

Both sets of remarks will be published in the *1997 Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law*.

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