We sadly announce that JMC alumna Nell Hennessey has died

Nell (Ellen Anne) Hennessey died of cancer at her home in Washington, DC on February 4. Nell was a graduate of the first Madison class and was a great friend to the college, students and fellow alumni. A memorial service celebrating Nell’s life will be held this Saturday, February 26, in Washington, DC. It is also with sadness to note that her brother, Bill, died this week in Honduras in a diving accident. The service will be for both Nell and her brother. Read Nell’s obituary, details of the service, and to make a donation.

Three JMC students win first MLK-inspired research award

Claire Glenn (SRP senior), Courtney Hurtt (CCP senior), and Elizabeth Dunham (IR sophomore) were the first recipients of the MSU award. Mitch Goldsmith (SRP senior) earned honorable mention. The MLK Jr. Advancing Inclusion Through Research Award was created in 2010 to showcase the legacy of King’s ideals of inclusion. JMC Dean Sherman Garnett said, "We are pleased that...Madison students were so well-represented in the competition. It dovetails well with JMC efforts to encourage scholarly attention to issues of diversity and inclusion."

W.E.B. DuBois Society hosted February lecture series

In observation of Black History Month the W.E.B. Du Bois Society hosted "360 Degrees of Black History: a three part lecture series." JMC Professor Curtis Stokes presented Cyril V. Briggs: Between Communism and Black Nationalism, JMC Professor Rita KiKi Edozie presented African Influence on World Thought and RCAH Professor Austin Jackson will present, at a day to be announced, Martin Luther King Jr.: Democratic Socialist.

MSU-IRO brings home awards from Montreal conference

MSU-International Relations Organization (made up of numerous JMC students) earned the award for Outstanding Large delegation at the debate conference in Montreal, Canada and took 10 individual awards. MSU-IRO on Facebook.

Professor Yael Aronoff receives MSU Teacher-Scholar Award

Yael Aronoff, James Madison College Professor and Michael and Elaine Serling and Friends Chair of Israel Studies, is a 2011 recipient of the MSU Teacher-Scholar Award which is awarded to faculty who early in their careers have earned the respect of students and colleagues for their devotion to and skill in teaching and who have shown scholarly promise.

View the photo gallery from Career Day
EVENTS

MSU Washington DC Green and White Gala
Saturday, April 9th, 6-9 PM
The Ronald Reagan Building- Pavillion Room,
1300 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington DC 20004
Register for the MSU Green and White Gala

JMC Washington DC Alumni and Friends Reception
April 12, 2011, 6 to 8pm
International Campaign for Tibet
1825 Jefferson Place NW, Washington, DC 20036
Alumni and friends welcome -- No charge
RSVP to Donna Hofmeister at hofmeist@msu.edu

Annual Jack Paynter Lecture
Co-sponsored by the LeFrak Forum and James Madison College
April 14, 2011, 5pm-7pm, JMC Library
"Homer and the Foundation of Classical Civilization"
Featuring Peter Ahrensdorf, Professor of Political Science,
Davidson College, and scholar of classical political thought

Race in 21st Century America: The 7th National Conference
Sponsored by James Madison College
April 20-21, 2011, MSU Kellogg Center

Annual JMC Fall Founders Circle Luncheon
Featuring Alumnus Richard Cordray, US Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Chief
October 14, 2011
MSU Kellogg Center, Lincoln Room

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