JMCnews e-newsletter March 2011

Professor Dan Kramer receives Emerging Leader Award
Professor Dan Kramer has been awarded the John K. Hudzik Emerging Leader Award, which recognizes faculty making a significant impact on the advancement of international scholarship, teaching, and/or outreach. His record in international research, support of both graduate and undergraduate students, and outstanding record as a teacher impressed the selection committee.

Three Madison Students Chosen as Outstanding Seniors
Madison seniors Isabel Laczkovich, Nicholas Pfost, and Sharmaake Sabrie will receive the MSU Outstanding Senior Award at a ceremony in April. The award is given to 30 MSU students and selections are made by the MSU Senior Class Council.

James Madison College Annual Marathon Book Reading
View photos from the James Madison College 8th Annual Marathon Book Reading, held Saturday, March 19. This year's text, selected by a vote of students and faculty, was Frank Herbert's 1965 science fiction masterpiece Dune. For the last eight years, JMC students and faculty have gathered on a winter Saturday to read an entire book aloud, providing members of the college a chance to enjoy a great work of literature and a chance to strengthen the sense of community within JMC.

IR senior Eric Branoff awarded FLAS fellowship
The Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS) is awarded through the MSU Asian Studies Center and the U.S. Department of Education and is designed to meet critical needs for specialists in American education, government, and other services of a public and/or professional nature who will utilize their skills in training others and in developing throughout the United States a wider knowledge and understanding of other countries and cultures.

IR senior Eric Branoff taking over as chief of staff of ASMSU
He will replace IR senior Kara Spencer, who is heading to Washington DC after graduation.

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

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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
Thursday, April 14, 2011, 5pm-7pm, JMC Library
"Homer and the Foundation of Classical Civilization"
Featuring Peter Ahrensford, Professor of Political Science,
Davidson College, and scholar of classical political thought

JMC Charity Ball
You are cordially invited to the JMC Charity Ball
Hosted by the JMC Student Senate and James Madison College
April 9th, 6pm at the MSU University Club
This year's ball honors Professor Colleen Tremonte and benefits the Michigan Breast Cancer Coalition. If you
would like to buy tickets or want further information, please email jmcsenate@gmail.com.

Race in 21st Century America: The 7th National Conference
Race and the Criminal Justice System
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

Uniquely James Madison College
James Madison College at MSU offers sophisticated multidisciplinary programs in the social sciences founded on a model of
liberal education and designed to prepare students for law school, graduate study, decision-making roles in public and private
enterprise, and careers in government, media, politics, social services, public administration, education, business, and the foreign
service. Students examine how public policy problems are identified, analyzed, and resolved in the US and globally. It is an
unusual, exciting, innovative place where students and scholars examine and debate important public affairs issues.