UPCOMING EVENTS

CCP Student Research Showcase, Friday January 27
The Comparative Cultures and Politics major is presenting its first Student Research Showcase, Friday, January 27th in Case Hall. Over 20 papers will be presented. See below for more information.

JMC Alumni Association Meeting this Weekend
The JMCAA Board of Directors will meet Saturday, January 28, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. in the Paynter Memorial Conference Room on the third floor of North Case Hall. This meeting will precede JMC Alumni Career Day. Members are welcome to attend.

Student/Alumni Career Day is this Weekend
January 28, 2012
1:30 to 6:00pm, Case Hall

Alumni-Student-Friends Reception following Career Day
Begins at 4:30pm in the Club Spartan Room (next to the JMC Library)
Everyone is welcome (even if you aren't attending Career Day)

Another full and diverse program has been organized for Career Day with alumni coming from around Michigan and traveling across the country for this event. Thanks to our terrific alumni for devoting their time to this program. And, a special thanks to our sponsors:
Anderson Economic Group
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Washington DC Career Exposure Tour
March 3-8, 2012
The JMC Career Services office is hosting a career exposure trip for 28 Madison students during spring break 2012, March 3-8. This trip will be an eye-opening experience for students, allowing them to learn what successful alumni have done with their degrees.

Washington DC Alumni-Student-Friends Mixer
Sunday, March 4th 2012
1:00-3:00pm
N Street Village
1333 N Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
Please Register. No charge.
A special thank you to our host JMC Alumna, Ann McCreedy, Director of Programs for N Street Village.
Light refreshments will be served. This JMC Student-Alumni Career Mixer will feature six JMC alums speaking briefly about their work experience followed by a networking reception.
MSU Washington DC Green and White Gala
Saturday, March 3rd, 2012, 6:30 to 11:00pm
Meridian House
1630 Crescent Place, NW
Washington, DC
Click here to Register for the Gala.

Distinguished Madison Alumna and President of the University of Virginia Teresa Sullivan will be recognized as Distinguished MSU Alumna at the Gala.

STUDENT NEWS

CCP Student Research Showcase, Friday January 27
The Comparative Cultures and Politics major is presenting its first Student Research Showcase, Friday January 27th in Case Hall. Over 20 papers will be presented, including: "The Hybridity of the Automobile as a Cultural Product in China," by Sean Goebel; "Women's Status in Iceland: How Misleading the Gender Gap Can Be," by Joyce Lee; "Mail Order Brides and the American Nation," by Caitlin Slicker; and, "Debates Among the Ruins: Examining the Discourse of Ruin Photography in Detroit, Michigan," by Laura Klinger.

A reception with refreshments will follow at 5:15pm in the JMC Library. All are welcome to attend the entire event, individual panels, and/or the closing reception.

Recent JMC Graduate Claire Glenn Earns 4.0 GPA
Claire Glenn (CCP/Music Performance/Honors College) of Inver Grove Heights, Minn was one of eight MSU students awarded a coveted MSU Board of Trustees Award by earning a 4.0 GPA.

Professor Julia Grant appointed Associate Dean
Julia Grant has taken over the responsibility of Associate Dean for the college, succeeding Professor Norman Graham, who has served in that role since 1999. We thank Professor Graham for his many years of service to JMC as Associate and Acting Dean. He will continue as faculty at Madison and in his position as Director of the Center for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies.

Congratulations to Madison's Award Winning Professors
Constance Hunt will be awarded the MSU Alumni Club of Mid-Michigan Quality in Undergraduate Teaching Award, and Daniel Kramer will receive the MSU Teacher-Scholar Award at MSU's All-University Awards Convocation on February 14, 2012. Details will follow next month when the official announcement is made.

Announcing new Faculty at JMC
Galia Benitez recently defended her Ph.D. dissertation from Indiana University at Bloomington, where she completed a joint Ph.D. in the School of Public and Environmental Affairs and the Political Science Department. She holds a B.S. from Universidad de los Andes in Colombia and an M.A in Latin American and Caribbean Studies from Indiana University. Her research falls at the nexus of international relations, political economy, public policy, and Latin American politics.
Rodrigo Pinto earned his Ph.D. in Government and Politics at the University of Maryland. He received a graduate certificate in environmental policy at the Federal University of Pernambuco (UFPE, Brazil), and completed his B.A. in Political Science and Economics at the University of Richmond. His teaching and research examine transnational relations, political economy, Latin America and the Caribbean, social movements, environmental and resource politics, development, and Lusophone Africa.

ALUMNI NEWS WELCOME

Alumni News Updates Sought
The JM Scene newsletter and the JMC website are seeking updates on all Madison alumni, whether you have completed a graduate program, published an article, were named an ambassador, had a baby, or changed jobs. The Madison community enjoys reading all alumni news, personal and professional. Please send it, at any time, to allank@msu.edu.

Attention Alumni Bloggers
If you keep an active blog about current affairs or other matters of interest to the Madison audience, and you would like to be included in an upcoming bloggers page on the JMC website, please send the information to allank@msu.edu.

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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.

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