JMC Staffer Donna Hofmeister Wins the MSU Jack Breslin Distinguished Staff Award

Hofmeister is shown here (left to right) with JMC Professors Constance Hunt, who recently received the MSU Alumni Club of Mid-Michigan Quality in Undergraduate Teaching Award, Daniel Kramer, recipient of the MSU Teacher-Scholar Award, and Dean Sherman Garnett at a college reception in their honor.

JMC Has Record Number of First-Year Students on the MSU Dean's List
The Dean's List honors all full-time undergraduates who earn a 3.50 or better grade-point average for a given semester in which 12 or more credits have been earned. Madison publicly acknowledged this superior scholarly accomplishment earned by 83 first-year JMC students with a reception on February 1st, which also introduced the students to further educational opportunities available at MSU.

Madison Students Win 2012 MLK, Jr. Advancing Inclusion through Research Awards
The awards were created to build a body of work authored by students that supports the MSU and MLK, Jr. ideals of inclusion, diversity, and helping marginalized populations, and are available to students in James Madison College, the Residential College of Arts and Humanities, Lyman Briggs College, and the Honors College. First place, Annie Norris (PTCD senior) and Chelsea Yondo (CCP senior); second place, Leah Steinhauer (CCP junior); and third place, Jermayne Hairston (SRP sophomore). 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."

Ninth Annual JMC Marathon Reading
JANE EYRE by Charlotte Bronte
Saturday, March 17, 2012, 331 Case Hall, 8:30am start time
James Madison College students and faculty will gather for one of the college's most entertaining traditions. For the last nine years, JMC students and faculty have gathered on a winter Saturday to read an entire book aloud, enjoy a great work of literature, and strengthen the sense of community within JMC. Join Us! More information

View the extensive photo album taken by Dean Sherman Garnett in Baku Azerbaijan in January. He was continuing a tradition started by Professor Mohammed Ayoob and continued last year by Professor Graham to teach a group of masters students. He taught the new security environment of the former Soviet Union and gave a public lecture on "Russia and Its Neighbors: Twenty Years after the fall of the USSR."

View the photo gallery from Career Day 2012.
2011 Photo Contest
View photos from the "Traveling the US and Abroad" photo contest. Thank you to everyone who submitted photos. We appreciated the wide-ranging subject matter and fine work of all submissions. Congratulations to first, second, and third place winners, Kristin Sulewski, Rachel Kulasa, and Laurie Cummings, respectively. Honorable mentions are also noted.

Kristin Sulewski (IR/SRP '08), "Geography Club, Finding Africa, Dogbo Benin"

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

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JMC Detroit-area Alumni and Friends Reception
Monday, May 7 2012
Miller Canfield Offices, Downtown Detroit
5:30 - 7:30pm
Thank you to our alumnus host, Richard Warren.

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. The bloggers page will be initiated in the next month.

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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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