EVENTS

Madison's Commencement is May 5th
Madison's commencement speaker will be JMC alumna Kary Moss, Executive Director of the ACLU of Michigan. The student speaker is Anne-Gabrielle Norris. JMCAA board member Amy Witt will present the JMCAA awards: Professor Michael Schechter will receive the Honorary Alumnus Award and Charles Kalil is the recipient of the Distinguished Alumnus Award.

Detroit JMC Alumni and Friends Reception
If you are in Detroit on May 7th, join us at a Madison reception at the law offices Miller Canfield. All alumni and friends are welcome. Associate Dean Julia Grant, Professor Louise Jezierski, and other Madison staff will be in attendance. Come and enjoy complimentary refreshments, reconnect with fellow Madison alumni, and expand the JMC network in a relaxed setting.
Monday, May 7, 2012
5:30 to 7:30pm (come anytime)
Miller Canfield Law Offices
150 West Jefferson, Suite 2500, Detroit, Michigan 48226
Parking is available in the building - enter on Griswold
Courtesy of alumnus Richard Warren, The JMC Alumni Association and James Madison College
No Charge, but please RSVP here

STUDENT NEWS

View the Photo Gallery from the Washington DC Career Exposure Tour
The JMC Career Services office hosted the first career exposure trip for 24 Madison students during spring break 2012. The trip was a tremendous learning and networking experience for the students, allowing them to learn what successful alumni have done with their degrees. Thank you to all our wonderful alumni and their staff who hosted the college and made the students feel welcome and a part of the Madison community.

Madison Students Win Debate Title
The Michigan State University debate team members and Madison students Kaavya Ramesh and Evan Hebert recently won the Freshman-Sophomore Nationals title. They also were named one of the top 16 debate teams in the country - the youngest team to receive that honor.

Shelby Couch and Caroline Chen Participate in Clinton Global Initiative University
Shelby Couch (IR junior) and Caroline Chen (IR junior) appear in a photo (right) and video with President Clinton at the Clinton Global Initiative University held in March at George Washington University in Washington
D.C. The four students in the photo are (left to right) Abe Lopez (Illinois State University), Caroline Chen, Shelby Couch, and Christina Lee, (University of Minnesota). They are involved in the national level of Students Today, Leaders Forever (STLF). Couch and Chen are co-founders of the MSU STLF chapter.

**Madison Students Receive Leadership Scholarships**
Elizabeth Lupher, Emily Steinert and Crystal Matti, will be working with the Michigan Breast Cancer Coalition as Advocate Leaders and Student Ambassadors and have received scholarships to attend the National Breast Cancer Coalition's Emerging Leaders Program and Advocate Summit and Emerging Leaders Training. They will be travelling to Washington, DC with members of the Michigan Breast Cancer Coalition in May and meeting with other students from across the U.S. and many leaders in public policy, advocacy and research.

**FACULTY NEWS**

**Professor Racioppi Wins MSU Award for Advancing International Studies**
Linda Racioppi has won the Ralph H. Smuckler Award for Advancing International Studies and Programs. Professor Racioppi's nomination was supported by both the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources and James Madison College for her accomplishments and her collaborative work across the university to advance international studies.

**Professor Largent Publishes "Vaccine"**
"Vaccine: The Debate in Modern America" is available for presale. It is published by John's Hopkins Press. Largent has been on sabbatical this year and is in Washington, DC working at the National Science Foundation as a Science & Technology Policy Fellow for the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Next month, he'll be a featured author at the Philadelphia Science Festival.

**Professor Craig is MSU’s First NEH Recipient of Enduring Question Grant**
Tobin Craig has created a Madison course entitled "What is the Good of Science?" The NEH Enduring Questions grant program supports the development of a new course that will foster intellectual community through the study of an enduring question, encouraging undergraduates and teachers to grapple with a fundamental question addressed by the humanities, and to join together in a deep and sustained program of reading in order to encounter influential thinkers over the centuries and into the present day.

**The JMC Senate Charity Ball Honored Professor Zierler**
The charity Matt Zierler honored at the very successful April 6th dinner and ball was the Refugee Development Center of Lansing. View the photo gallery from the event.

**ALUMNI NEWS**

**State Bar of Michigan Recognizes Alumni and JMC**
Three dynamic James Madison-trained problem-solvers were in the spotlight last Thursday at the United States Supreme Court. They accepted the ABA’s prestigious Grassroots Advocacy Award for the work of their organizations, the State Bar of Michigan and the Texas Supreme Court.

**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.

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