JMC ALUMNI HELP AND PARTICPATION SOUGHT!

**JMC 10th Annual Alumni Career Day**
Saturday, February 2, 2013
Chicago Alumni help needed!
We still need alumni panelists representing international and cross-cultural careers. Please contact Jaimie Hutchison for more information or to volunteer.

Same day, following Career Day: Lansing Alumni and Friends Reception
The JMC Alumni Association is planning to hold a Lansing area mixer late afternoon or early evening of Career Day in a Lansing location--put the date on your calendar! More information to come later.

**DETROIT alumni help needed!**
JMC Student Senate Career Exposure and Networking trip to Detroit
The Senate will be taking 25 students to Detroit on a Friday and Saturday in late February or March. They are looking to visit the work places of Madison alumni, for example a business, NGO, international work, a non-profit organization, or any other type of work that may be of interest to JMC students. Please contact Senator Greg Brown if you would be willing to host, know of a good location to visit, or if you would like to help in any way. They are also looking for a venue to host a Student-Alumni mixer. JMC can cover the expense of food and beverage, but an appropriate venue that is free of charge would be ideal. Thank you very much!

**CHICAGO Alumni help needed!**
JMC Career Exposure spring break 2013 trip to CHICAGO
JMC will be taking 25 students to Chicago from Sunday, March 3, to Thursday, March 7, 2013, replicating our very successful DC Career Exploration trip last spring. Please let Jaimie Hutchison know if you would like to help in some way. Please join us:
* Sunday, March 3, 3pm to 5pm: JMC Student-Alumni Mixer, Dave and Busters in Chicago.
* Monday, March 4, 6pm to 9pm: Dinner with Young Alumni (past 5 years), Diversey River Bowl
* Wednesday, March 6, 7pm: Dinner with Lawyers and Lobbyists, Giordano’s on Rush Street

**FACULTY AND COLLEGE NEWS**

**Professor Ayoob to retire in 2013**
Professor Mohammed Ayoob, University Distinguished Professor of International Relations, and professor at JMC since 1990, will be retiring June 2013. He is in his consultancy year this academic year. A retirement celebration is being held for Professor Ayoob on Friday, February 22, 4-6pm, at the Kellogg Center. Alumni are welcome. If you would like to receive an invitation, please contact Donna Hofmeister. Professor Ayoob is featured in an MSU's Engaged Scholar, a publication of University Outreach and Engagement. The article starts on page 12.
Professors Hunt and Tremonte help MSU secure grant to prepare future faculty
Professors Constance Hunt and Colleen Tremonte are part of a multi-college team led by MSU’s Graduate School who developed and won a grant funded by the Teagle Foundation and Alfred P. Sloan Foundation to prepare future faculty for a career in academia. MSU is one of seven universities - the only university in Michigan - to receive an award.

James Madison College/MSU Alumni Study Abroad in Florence Italy
We received enthusiastic response to the inquiry in last month's JMCnews and we are moving ahead with the alumni study abroad program. Hold the dates of June 9 through June 16, 2013, with a side trip to Rome available through the same travel agent June 16 through June 19. A full program and registration will be available soon and sent via email to all alumni with good email addresses. Please note that registrants will be required to be current MSUAA/JMCAA members, which is asked of all participants in MSU's travel programs. Contact Kim Allan if you want to discuss the program at any time.

Nominations sought for JMC Alumni Awards
The JMC Alumni Association Board of Directors sponsors two annual awards to honor distinguished alumni and friends of the college: The Distinguished and Honorary Alumnus/Alumna awards acknowledge individuals who have positively represented the college or have significantly contributed to the progress of the college. To learn more, go to the Alumni Awards page.

Student Senate Newsletter Available
Check out the JMC Student Senate's "The Madisonian," to find out what the Senate is up to and check out upcoming events. This issue features Professor Louise Jezierski who has been chosen as this year's Charity Ball honoree. The ball will be held in April 2013

The fall 2012 issue of the JM Scene newsletter is available online.

Photo Contest Deadline November 30 - there is still time!
Submit your photos for JMC's Third "Traveling the U.S. and Abroad" Photo Contest for Madison students, faculty, staff, alumni, retirees, and friends. Contact Kim Allan for more information. See last year's photos.

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.