COLLEGE NEWS AND PROGRAMS

Professor Largent Appointed Associate Dean of Lyman Briggs College

Professor Mark Largent has accepted a position as the new Associate Dean for Lyman Briggs College at MSU. He will spend about half of his time in Briggs and will continue to teach two classes a year in Madison. He is also the Director of STEPPS, Science, Technology, Environment and Public Policy Specialization.

Professor Lindahl Receives Outstanding Service to Study Abroad Award

Professor Folke Lindahl is the recipient of MSU's Outstanding Service to Study Abroad award. This award recognizes faculty and staff who give their time, energy, and creativity to develop and implement study abroad programs that support MSU's commitment to providing students with high quality international educational opportunities. He will receive the award at the International Awards Center at the Huntington Club in Spartan Stadium on Wednesday, April 3 from 3-5. All are welcome.

View Photos from Career Day
February 2

View Photos from the JMC Chicago Career Exploration trip March 3-7

View Photos from the JMC Student Senate Career Exploration trip to Detroit March 22nd and 23rd

Thank you to all our alumni and their colleagues who served on panels, hosted the
students at their place of employment, sponsored events, and attended mixer receptions for all of our career activities! We couldn't have done it all without your generous help and commitment to the mission of James Madison College in preparing students for their future endeavors.

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ALUMNI HELP NEEDED

Alumni News Sought for the JM Scene Newsletter and JMC Website
News about all alumni is always welcome, to be used in newsletters and other college media. Send news about your career, education after Madison, and other life events, as well as photos, to Kim Allan.

JMC Alumni Blogs
The alumni blogs page has been posted. If you have a blog you would like to share with Madison colleagues and friends, please send the link to Kim Allan. The blogs do not reflect the views of James Madison College, but are provided as a courtesy and for the interest of our alumni, faculty, students, and friends.

UPCOMING MADISON EVENTS

JMCAA Board meeting
April 6, 2013
11am, Case Hall
JMCAA information and alumni news can be found here.

James Madison College Celebrates the Career of Lynn Scott
Thursday, April 11, 2013
4:00-6:00 p.m.
Club Spartan Room, Case Hall
Everyone Welcome
RSVP to Donna Hofmeister

Dr. Lynn Scott began teaching in James Madison in 2004 and has taught in the Humanities, Culture and Writing program as well as in the Introduction to Public Affairs. Her MC 112 course, "Movements of Social Change in the United States, 1955-1972," explores the Civil Rights Movement, student activism (both left and right) and the Women's Movement at mid-century.

Parade of Honors
April 17, 2013, 7pm
Kellogg Center

Senior Research Conference
April 19th, 2013
All day, Case Hall
Lunch and Keynote Speech by Nathan Triplett (PTCD/SRP '06), Mayor Pro Tem, East Lansing

James Madison seniors and award-winning scholars will present their cutting-edge research at the inaugural JMC Senior Research Conference. All Madison students, faculty, alumni, and other distinguished public servants and administrators are invited to attend and offer commentary on students' research. Students will present research on a number of topics, both national and international, including: Electoral Politics and Governance; Terrorism
James Madison College Commencement
May 4th, 12:30pm
Wharton Center Great Hall
Reception to follow at Case Hall
Diane Byrum will be the commencement speaker. Byrum, a partner with Byrum & Fisk Advocacy Communications, was elected to the Michigan State University Board of Trustees for a term beginning Jan. 1, 2009. She previously served 24 years as a member of the Ingham County Board of Commissioners, the Michigan House of Representatives and the Michigan Senate.

Race in 21st Century America: The 9th National Conference
"Race and Immigration"

JMC's biennial "Race in 21st Century America: Race and Immigration," occurring on April 9-10, 2013 in the Kellogg Center, is bringing to campus leading scholars, public officials, community activists, and residents, representing racial, ethnic, gender and ideological diversity, to participate in an ongoing conversation with the MSU community about race in America. This year's key note speaker is Professor Michelle Alexander (Ohio State University), author of The New Jim Crow. Among the featured speakers at this year's conference are Evelyn Hu-DeHart, Molefi Kete Asante, Raymond Rocco, Bill Fletcher, Jr., and Juan Flores.

College Events Calendar

Join Faculty and Students in Florence for an Alumni Study Abroad and Travel Program

June 9-16, 2013
Rome Extension, June 16-19, 2013
Last chance to register

This alumni travel program will coincide with Madison's student study abroad program in Florence, with classes taught by Madison professors. Dean Sherman Garnett, and Professors Eric Petrie and Tobin Craig will lead the classroom activities. We will have two morning classroom sessions with students and faculty, discussing significant readings, such as the contrast between ancient and modern republicanism. Guided tours and day trips (that may join together alumni, students, and faculty) are included in the package, as well as a banquet for the whole group (including students and faculty). The trip will be limited to 20-30 individuals. Click here for more information and to register.

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.

FREE To register, click here.