James Madison College Commencement
Congratulations to our graduating seniors!
May 4th, 12:30pm, Wharton Center Great Hall
Reception to follow at Case Hall. Trustee Diane Byrum will be the commencement speaker. Byrum, a partner with Byrum & Fisk Advocacy Communications, was elected to the MSU Board of Trustees for a term beginning Jan. 1, 2009. She previously served 24 years on the Ingham County Board of Commissioners, the Michigan House of Representatives, and the Michigan Senate.

Madison junior named a finalist for national fellowship
Erica Zentner (IR/PTCD), a graduate of Clarkston High School, is a member of the Honors College. She is one of 40 finalists from across the nation competing for the prestigious Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship and will travel to Arlington, Va., to complete final interviews on May 3. Only 20 Pickering Fellows will be selected.

Professors Cook and Grant selected as MSU CIC fellows
Professors Lisa Cook and Julia Grant have been selected as two of the six fellows admitted to MSU's year-long CIC Academic Leadership Program for 2013-14, which brings faculty fellows from CIC member institutions together to learn about issues facing leaders in higher education.

Madison sophomores recognized in Michigan competition
Sophomores Amanda Kruzel (CCP) & Hannah Jenuwine (SRP) are fourth place winners in the 2012 Students Reinventing Michigan Competition (SRMC). Their mentor professor was Constance Hunt. The SRMC sponsors an annual competition open to all Michigan undergraduate and high school students, with the goal of engaging students in finding solutions to contemporary problems that face the Legislature and citizens of Michigan. The topic for 2012 was: "How All Students Entering College Can Be College Ready."

Chicago Spartans hosting happy hour for Spartan interns May 29th
On Wednesday May 29th from 6:30 - 8:30 pm the Chicago Spartans will host a Happy Hour at the Metropolitan Club of Chicago for Spartan Interns and Alumni. Spartans will have an opportunity to meet and network with fellow Spartans and hear of planned activities of the group throughout the summer. All Spartans in the area are welcome. NO CHARGE but please register
Professor Louise Jezierski Honored at Charity Ball
The JMC Student Senate celebrated the career of Professor Louise Jezierski at this year's Charity Ball. She chose the Gardner K-8 Law, Leadership, and Government Academy to receive the proceeds.

James Madison College Celebrated the Career of Lynn Scott
A retirement celebration was held on Thursday, April 11, 2013 in Case Hall for Dr. Lynn Scott. She 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. Photos

Senior Research Conference
James Madison seniors and award-winning scholars presented their cutting-edge research on April 19 at the inaugural JMC Senior Research Conference held in Case Hall. Alumnus and East Lansing Mayor Pro Tem Nathan Triplett was the keynote speaker at lunch, other distinguished alumni served as panelists and moderators, and Acting Provost June Youatt was the closing speaker. Photos

Madison Students defended Honors Theses in April Theses defended

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.

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.