ALUMNI HELP NEEDED!

Alumni Needed for Career Day
We are in need of alumni to serve on a panel of JMC alums discussing your career in business. If you can volunteer your time and expertise that day, and come to Case Hall, please contact Jaimie Hutchison.

Chicago Alumni Reception Host Needed
The college would like to visit and host an alumni reception in Chicago in June 2014 and we are looking for a venue for the event. If you or your office are able to provide an appropriate space for 50-75 people, we are happy to organize the event and communications for it. Contact Kim Allan if you have questions or ideas.

Nominations for JMC Alumni Association Being Sought
The James Madison College Alumni Association is accepting nominations for the JMC Alumni Association Executive Board. If you are interested in giving back by serving on the board or on a committee, please contact Kim Allan by Feb. 12.

Alumni Needed for the Second Annual Research Showcase for Madison Seniors
We hope you will consider attending the showcase on April 25, 2014 (see below for event information), for all or some of the presentations. Lunch, with a keynote speaker, will be provided and a reception will follow late in the afternoon. If you are interested in moderating a student presentation, please contact Associate Dean Julia Grant.

Do you have internships to offer JMC students?
If you or your place of work can offer a relevant internship(s) to Madison students in Lansing, around the state of Michigan, or across the country, and you are not already in our database of internships, please contact Maxwell Olivero to learn more about the process.

UPCOMING MADISON EVENTS

2014 11th Annual Student-Alumni Career Day
February 15, 2014, 1:30pm to 6:00pm
Club Spartan, 3rd floor Case Hall
Reception at 4:30 following panels. All alumni welcome!
The biggest event of the year for JMC Career Services is drawing near! Students will have opportunities to network with JMC alums involved in business, government, law and judicial,
education and non-profit, intelligence, and international careers. With 30+ alumni on panels and 150+ students registered so far, we know this event will be spectacular! Alumni not on panels are invited to attend the social reception from 4:30-6:00. Collaborators: JMC Alumni Association, Student Senate, and Career Services. 

JMC would like to offer a special thank you to our Career Day sponsors: Next Step Test Preparation, Anderson Economic Group, Public Sector Consultants, and Ann Marie Lindley (PTCD 1998) and John Lindley (PE 2000).

Jack Paynter Lecture Series Featuring Michael McConnell
Presenting "Turning the Clock Back?: What Did the Framers of the Fourteenth Amendment Think About School Segregation?"
March 13, 2014, 6:00pm to 7:30pm
MSU Kellog Center, Lincoln Room

The event is free and open to the public

Michael McConnell (JMCD '76), an alumnus of James Madison College, is Director of the Stanford Constitutional Law Center and Senior Fellow at the Hoover Institution. He is a leading authority on freedom of speech and religion, the relation of individual rights to government structure, originalism, and various other aspects of constitutional history and constitutional law. He is author of numerous articles and co-author of two casebooks: The Constitution of the United States (Foundation Press) and Religion and the Constitution (Aspen). The talk is sponsored by the James Madison College Paynter Lecture Series and The LeFrak Forum and Symposium on Science, Reason, & Modern Democracy.

Prospective Student Recruiting Spring Events at JMC
Meet Madison Days
Feb. 17th, 24th, March 12th, 24th, 31st, and April 11th
Junior Visit Days
April 4th, 7th, 9th, and 14th

JMC Student Senate Annual Charity Ball
March 29, 2014
University Club
Associate Dean Julia Grant is the honoree and her charity is the Michigan College Access Network
For questions or tickets contact Christie Teske.

Bridging Knowledge, Theory, and Practice: New Directions in Public Affairs
James Madison College 2014 Student Research Showcase

April 25, 2014
All day event
Case Hall
Alumni are invited to participate in the second annual Madison Research Showcase. We hope you will consider attending the showcase, for all or some of the presentations. This is an opportunity to connect students, alumni, and faculty in an interactive environment centered on student research. Lunch, with a keynote speaker, will be provided, and a reception will follow late in the afternoon at the Dublin Square Pub. We are extremely interested in enlisting alumni to moderate student panels. If you are interested, please contact Associate Dean Julia.
Grant with your area of expertise. Student Research Submissions due February 25, 2014. Upload Student Submissions

JMC Leadership Club sponsors 8th Grade Visit Days

The JMC Leadership Club, organized by the JMC Office of Diversity Programming, and JMC students, hosts visit days for Lansing middle schoolers. Recognizing that this is a pivotal period for developing a positive attitude toward self, school, society, and the potential to attend college, JMC will organize weekly leadership club meetings, monthly field trips, and extensive mentoring and support. The K-8 students will visit Madison, take a tour of MSU, learn key aspects of law and governance, and enjoy college cafeteria food! For more information, contact Jasmine Lee.

College Events Calendar

STUDENT NEWS

JMC Student Nominated for Prestigious Award

JMC senior Caleigh Nowlin (IR/Honors College) was nominated by MSU for the Carnegie Jr. Fellows Program, which offers a tremendous opportunity for MSU students to engage with the international community as research assistants to the Carnegie Endowment's senior scholars program. Nowlin has served as a research intern in Washington, D.C. and Barcelona, Spain, and is the community liaison for the ASMSU. She is the recipient of the 2013 MSU Kevin Rushton Award for Field Experience.

Madison Students Help MSU Debate Take First Place in Indiana Tournament

The Michigan State University Debate Team recently took top honors at a tournament hosted by Indiana University Jan 24-27 and was runner-up in the Weber Round Robin held in Utah. The two-person team of IR juniors Jack Caporal and Quinn Zemel took the top spot in Indiana, going 7-0 in the preliminary rounds and defeating the University of Iowa in the final round. At the Weber Round Robin, IR junior Aniela Butler and math sophomore Margaret Strong went 6-1 in the preliminary rounds and finished in second place after losing a tough match to a team from the University of North Texas. More about the competitions and Madisonian success...

JMC Student Once Again Wins the MLK Jr. Award for Best Paper

JMC senior Kristi Schmidt (SRP) won the $500 first place prize in MSU's MLK Jr. Advancing Inclusion through Research Award for her paper "Research Versus Reality: Examining the School to Prison Pipeline in Detroit Public Schools." The award was given for the first time in 2011 and a Madison student has won the top prize each year.

Check Out "The Madison Minute," New Student Blog

This student blog features posts by our JMC Ambassadors and is for anyone who is interested in learning what it's like to be a student in James Madison College at MSU.
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.

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