

# JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY.

Campaign kickoff video



# The MADISON CENTURY

A CAMPAIGN FOR JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY

A lot has changed at James Madison since its founding. But the core values of the institution have endured -- the distinct Madison Experience that has profoundly shaped the lives of nearly 100,000 graduates.

Now, as the university [celebrates](#) its [Centennial](#), Madison has the momentum to cross the threshold to national distinction. To get there, the university must stay true to the values that have made JMU successful. Moreover, JMU must expand its capacity to provide its best programs to every student who chooses to be completely engaged in the Madison Experience.

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## About the Campaign

The Madison Century, JMU's first comprehensive capital campaign, is the bridge between the university's past and future. The campaign culminates June 30, and these final days will link the end of JMU's first century with the beginning of the next.

Thanks to generous donors, contributions are on track to surpass campaign goals; yet work remains to be done. How the first capital campaign ends and the second century begins depends largely on those who are willing to help underwrite the cost of a new Madison century.

## Campaign News

### [Recapping the Madison Century](#)

August 25, 2008--The Madison Century, JMU's first-ever comprehensive capital campaign, was victorious on many fronts -- boasting a final total that topped the campaign goal by \$20 million. JMU President Linwood H. Rose, who announced a major commitment to private fundraising in his presidential inaugural address 10 years ago, expressed his satisfaction: "I am truly heartened and excited by the unqualified success of our first comprehensive campaign. On behalf of JMU, I extend sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to this milestone accomplishment" ... [MORE](#)

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