

, JMU President Linwood H. Rose and JMU President-Elect Jonathan Alger met recently with the Virginia governor and members of the House and Senate. [Read more](#) below.

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Photo courtesy of the Office of the Governor of Virginia.

JMU presidents meet with Virginia governor

View photos from the visit of President Rose and President-Elect Alger with the Gov. Bob McDonnell.

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Richmond bleeds purple



Majority Leader Kirk Cox graduated from Madison in 1979. On March 1 he led a center aisle presentation honoring Dr. Rose's outstanding service to JMU. [View video »](#)



Sen. Ryan McDougal (above with JMU Senior VP Charlie King and President Rose) received his B.S. from JMU in 1993. [More photos »](#)



Lt. Gov. William Bolling is a proud JMU parent. His son, **Kevin**, graduated from Madison in 2010. **Gov. McDonnell's** daughter, **Rachel Lynn**, is also a 2010 alumna. [More photos »](#)

Two presidents: together in Richmond for the Virginia legislative session



Virginia Gov. Robert McDonnell steps in to greet President Linwood H. Rose and President-Elect Jonathan Alger, who are meeting with Laura Fornash, Virginia secretary of education. Rose and Alger were in Richmond last week for the legislative session of the Virginia General Assembly. *Photo courtesy of the Office of the Governor of Virginia.*

Dear ,

As a member of the President's Council, you know JMU's financial resources come from multiple sources. This is the time of year that the commonwealth's legislative business is conducted in Richmond, which means JMU President Linwood H. Rose is meeting with Virginia's elected officials, sharing Madison's achievements and making his case for resources for the university. As part of his rounds this year, Rose also is introducing President-Elect Jonathan Alger to Virginia's elected officials, cabinet members and administrators. As you learned last November, Alger will assume the JMU presidency and become the university's sixth president on July 1.

You have watched as JMU has flourished during

Rose's 14 years as the university's fifth president. Many of his successes as a leader have been accomplished in Richmond. Through his relationships with succeeding governors, state senators and delegates...

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