JONATHAN R. ALGER
Beginning his fifth year as president, Jon Alger has inspired a new vision to become the national model for the engaged university, and through his Madison Vision Series, thought leaders from many perspectives reflect the relevance of Madison’s legacy today.

JACOB DISHMAN ('16)
Jacob credits his Madison education for making him a well-rounded musician, a distinction that will give him an edge as he pursues his career. The music major with concentrations in music industry and collaborative piano, who is from Fishersville, Virginia, is a recipient of the Dr. Charles H. & Mary Henderson Scholarship Endowment.

NICK LANGRIDGE ('00, '07M, '14D)
A “triple Duke,” Nick Langridge oversees the university’s private funding initiatives as vice president of advancement. His leadership has seen unprecedented increases in interest and investment in the university in an era when private funding is essential to success in higher education.

CAITLIN MARIE MCAVOY ('15)
Whether dancing or acting, Caitlin shines. The Hillcrest scholar from Hinton, Virginia, took her enthusiasm to Romania, where she taught young abuse victims to find hope through dance. In the process, the musical theatre and Honors graduate discovered herself: “Without JMU, I would have never found this life path.”

HEATHER PAYNE ('15, '16M)
After a severe injury, Heather became jobless and nearly homeless. Her decision to redeem her life meant returning to school to become a teacher. This Interdisciplinary Liberal Studies graduate and Cornelius Heatwole scholar is pursuing her masters in education, minoring in special education. “I will remember those who made it possible for me to help others.”

CHARLES P. THOMAS, JR., DDS ('83)
When Charlie funded a scholarship to honor his grandparents, the Richmond, Virginia, orthodontist and biology graduate knew what such an investment means. “Scholarships enhance the experience students can have,” he says. Now, he’s helping others similarly through the Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith Crabtree Fund. “The joy this provides is something you don’t get from material possessions… It gives you a sense of purpose.”

RAIQUAN THOMAS ('18)
Raiquan has always loved to sing, but when his operatic talent emerged, his focus changed. The vocal performance major from Portsmouth, Virginia, hopes to inspire others — especially kids in his hometown’s Boys and Girls Club, The William T. and Mildred F. Van Dyck Scholarship recipient appreciates his donors’ commitment: “I wouldn’t be here without them.”
Menu

First Course
Roasted Cauliflower Soup
with chive gribiche and cumin-toasted croutons

Entrées
Grilled Salmon
with vegetable pasta and chef's choice risotto
~ or ~
Forestiere Mushroom Dust Pork Loin
over whipped truffle mashed potatoes and asparagus
with a port wine reduction
~ or ~
Sautéed Oyster Mushrooms
with vegetable pasta and smoked tomato coulis

Dessert
Blueberry Meyer Lemon Bundt Cake
with blueberry lacquer and candied lemon

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