

Discovering College

James Madison University

November 17, 2006

9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

VDOE Region 5 T/TAC has teamed with three colleges and universities to offer a program for students with disabilities to experience and learn about the college setting. This half day visit pairs high school students with college students who are registered with the Office of Disability Services. The high school students are welcomed with an icebreaker activity, attend a mock college class taught by a college professor, eat lunch with college students, and are provided the opportunity to ask questions and hear from the college students and others about college life.

Some of the high school students who attended previous Discovering College events report that the best thing was “being in a college class to understand what happens in class,” “talking with college students,” “eating on campus,” and “learning about college life.”

During the 2006-07 school year, VDOE Region 5 T/TAC will partner with James Madison University, Piedmont Virginia Community College, and Lynchburg College to provide this program to area high school students. JMU will pilot Discovering College for middle school students in the spring. Discovering College at JMU will be held on Saturday, November 17, beginning at 9 a.m. Complete the attached registration form and return to the address provided. Contact John McNaught at Region 5 T/TAC with questions.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Grade: _____

High School: _____ School Phone: _____

Special Education Teacher: _____

School Contact Person:

School Contact's E-mail:

Please note if you need any special accommodations:

Parent's Signature: _____

Teacher's Signature: _____

Student's Signature: _____

**** Return this form to your teacher****

TEACHERS/TRANSITION COORDINATORS: Send all registration forms to John McNaught, Region 5 T/TAC, MSC 9002, JMU, Harrisonburg, VA 22807 or fax to: 540.568.6726, attention John McNaught.

Registrations will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please do not bring students who have previously attended a Discovering College Day. Confirmation will be sent via e-mail.

Questions? Contact John at 540.568.2641 or mcnaugjt@jmu.edu