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Engage JMU Students With High Impact Internships

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Career & Academic Planning at JMU assists students with making informed decisions about their majors and careers, provides guidance and resources to students seeking career related experience, and prepares students for their post-graduation plans. We have the opportunity of working with students when they come into the university, while they are here, and when they transition from college to career. We request that you help us by letting us know if your company is seeking students for summer interns or to fill part time employment needs. As parents, you understand the importance of getting career related experience to help students build their resumes and solidify their career options.

Parents are important resources of information, and your work experiences represent diverse fields that will provide our students with valuable knowledge and skills. In the left column, you will find our resources for engaging JMU students in your organizations through internship experiences. Please help us spread the word to create opportunities that can be of benefit to your organization and our students.

 JMURJ takes the class work of your student and transforms it into a scholarly achievement.

James Madison Undergraduate Research Journal

See Your Student’s Work Published
by Sarah Paynter
JMURJ Editorial Board Member

At JMU, a full undergraduate experience often includes intensive writing. Through the James Madison University Research Journal (JMURJ), students gain the opportunity to transform undergraduate research into a quality piece of work which brings confidence to students and adds strength to a resume. Publishing scholarly work brings confidence and fulfillment to the promising undergraduate. Senior Matthew Lewis published his work in the first volume of JMURJ two years ago. He considers that when JMURJ published his paper, “I sent it to my parents, and I showed it to my professor. They were so happy about it. The best part was seeing my actual work professionally published.” JMURJ accepts and develops exceptional work through a vigorous peer-review process. Juliana, another published student, smiles as she confesses of her JMURJ experience, “It is already on my resume. It shows that I’m trying to do something beyond schoolwork.” Juliana also included this work in her portfolio.

Lewis feels his interviews for his new job gained an extra dimension through his experience with the journal. He reflects, “I can use it as a talking point now at interviews. I even used it in the interview for my job in DC.” Through JMURJ, students gain the opportunity to use classroom work to further their vocational aspirations. Your student works diligently. The next time your child calls home, ask if they have considered submitting their work to be publish by JMURJ.
Springtime is abuzz with things to do at the Edith J. Carrier Arboretum at JMU. Visitors can enjoy a plethora of educational botanical outdoor activities. Every year the Arboretum Director leads visitors on daffodil walks and wildflower walks featuring dozens of varieties of native flowers on exhibit at the arboretum. Free public guided tours also include a bird walk on April 22nd, where visitors can enjoy viewing bird life with over one hundred fifteen species on record as being sighted at the arboretum. Monarch Butterfly programs begin in the spring too, teaching butterfly life cycle, companion species, predators, and native plants that support viable populations.

The EJC Arboretum offers two of its most popular plant sales in the spring. In April, wildflower lovers shop the Native Plant Sale, April 17 & 18, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Then in May, the Spring Celebration Plant Sale offers not only a great inventory of plants, shrubs and trees to shop from, but also other entertainment like a butterfly release. Campus Cookies and Zeta Phi Beta host two Easter egg hunts at the EJC Arboretum. And JMU RISE hosts Easter Good Friday and Easter Sunrise gatherings open to all. The EJC Arboretum is proud to host Virginia Envirothon in partnership with the Shenandoah Valley Soil and Water Conservation District, where high school students from throughout the state gather to compete in geology, water conservation, native tree, shrub, plant identification and more.

EJC Arboretum visitors with athletic interests may enjoy 5k events offered in the spring that are sponsored by JMU student organizations. Offered with live music, food for purchase, free coffee beverages, Sigma Kappa launches the arboretum’s springtime 5ks with its Alzheimer’s benefit run on March 29, A Latte Jive. On April 19, the Madison Society and Valley Scholars Program host a 5k beginning at 10:00 am at the arboretum. Then starting at 1:00 pm, JMU Military Science Cadets offer a 5k supporting Wounded Warriors. Register with the supporting JMU organizations in advance or come early to register at the 5k event of your choice.

Children and their caregivers can come for a free story time program reading from Cicely Mary Barker’s Complete Book of Flower Fairies and then head into the woods to build fairy houses on Monday, April 20th and again on May 18th at noon.

JMU Dukes and their families who are looking for fun and enriching things to do are invited to visit the EJC Arboretum website often and stay informed about arboretum programs and events. Or to be among the first to get information about things to do, email: turnbugl@jmu.edu and ask to have your email address added to friends and contacts of the Edith J. Carrier Arboretum at JMU. Only JMU offers its students and their families the restoration recreation and educational opportunities offered at the 125 acre Edith J. Carrier Arboretum, the only arboretum found on a state university campus in Virginia.

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The University Health Center opened the doors to its pharmacy this semester. Registered Pharmacist Ron French and Certified Pharmacy Technician Shawn Wongsirikul (pictured right) have been busy filling prescriptions for JMU students written by medical providers on campus. “Adding a pharmacy to the University Health Center helps our team care for the student body even more,” said French, who joined the UHC staff this past summer. “I think our students who have prescriptions from the Health Center, the psychiatrists in the Counseling Center, or the doctors in athletics, will appreciate not having to leave campus to get those prescriptions filled.”

The first pharmacy to ever open on campus, it is located within the University Health Center inside the Student Success Center, with its own entrance off the first floor of the Student Success Center atrium. The hours are 9am-12:30 pm and 1-4:30pm, Monday-Friday, and it does not carry any narcotics.

“We’re opening the pharmacy in stages,” explained French. “This first phase we’re filling prescriptions for JMU students written by providers on campus, but soon we’ll add over-the-counter medicines and supplies, which should go over well with students, faculty, and staff. Hopefully we’ll get to a point eventually where we’re able to fill prescriptions written off-campus too.”

The UHC Pharmacy accepts cash, checks, VISA, MasterCard, and FLEX as forms of payment, but does not take health insurance. “We are only stocking medicines that are so inexpensive that we can sell them at what’s equal to, or sometimes lower than, an insurance co-pay would be elsewhere,” said French, who has decades of experience as a pharmacist.

French is also available for consultation to JMU students. “We can sit down and discuss side effects that may come from a medication, things to look for, and what to expect when you start taking it,” said French, who is looking forward to interacting with JMU students. “Remember to not mix medications, never take prescription medications not prescribed to you or share your prescription medications with anyone else, and make sure to tell your doctor and pharmacist everything you’re taking, even if it seems harmless to you.”

Orthopedics & Sports Medicine
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**JMU Athletics**

*Football Alum Haley Elected To Pro Football Hall Of Fame*

Former James Madison University football All-American Charles Haley was selected on Saturday to be inducted into the National Football League Pro Football Hall of Fame, the organization announced. Haley will be enshrined in Canton, Ohio, during the weekend of August 7-9 after being chosen in his 11th year of eligibility, sixth on the final ballot.

The first former JMU student-athlete to be inducted into a major professional Hall of Fame, Haley was one of eight individuals selected for 2015 enshrinement. In addition to Haley, the 2015 class includes linebacker Junior Seau, guard Will Shields, running back Jerome Bettis, wide receiver Tim Brown and center Mick Tinglehoff, in addition to NFL executives Bill Polian and Ron Wolf.

Haley was a four-year letter winner for the Dukes from 1982-1985, earning Associated Press All-American honors twice during his career. As a senior, Haley was named the Richmond Touchdown Club’s Defensive Player of the Year and a First Team Associated Press I-AA All-American. He is JMU’s all-time leader in total tackles with 506 and led the Dukes in tackles twice in his career, recording 143 in 1983 and following it up with 147 in 1984. Haley had a career-high 22 tackles at Shippensburg during the 1983 season, currently tied for the eighth-highest single-game total in Madison history. A three-time JMU Defensive MVP, he was also the JMU Male Athlete of the Year in 1985-86. Haley graduated from JMU in 1987, and in 1999, the Athletic Department named the Defensive MVP award after Haley.

Haley became the first player in JMU history selected in the National Football League Draft when he was taken in the fourth round in 1986 by the San Francisco 49ers. He immediately had an impact, playing in 16 games his rookie season and recording 12.0 sacks. He played 12 seasons in the NFL, seven with the 49ers in two different stints and five with the Dallas Cowboys. He earned five Super Bowl rings (two in San Francisco and three in Dallas), the only player in NFL history to have played on five Super Bowl Champion teams. A five-time Pro-Bowler and two-time First Team All-Pro selection, Haley finished his career with 100.5 career sacks, including a career-high 16 in 1990, his first year to be honored as an All-Pro. He was also a two-time NFC Defensive Player of the Year and played on 10 division champions in his 12-year career.

A native of Gladys, Va., Haley was inducted into the Virginia Sports Hall of Fame in 2006. “Charles Haley was an outstanding football player,” former JMU Head Football Coach Challace McMillin, who recruited and coached Haley for the Dukes, said. “After his first practice at JMU, it was very obvious that Charles would be starting as a freshman. As time went on, it also became obvious that Charles was not only an outstanding talent but that he had a tremendous work ethic. He was one of the most competitive athletes I ever coached and he had a tremendous attitude. He has stayed in touch with me since he left JMU and I had the privilege of watching him play during his pro career. I think he was one of the best ever at his position. The fact that he is the only NFL player to have five Super Bowl Rings says that he deserves to be in the NFL Hall of Fame.”

The Hall of Fame committee consists of 32 votes of writers from the NFL cities, 13 at-large members and one from the Pro Football Writers of America. Each candidate was required to receive at least 80 percent approval votes from the Committee to be enshrined.
Don’t Overplan

During the holiday break, it’s easy to want to cram lots of family time into the small window of time that your student is home. However, it’s important not to overwhelm anyone. So, ask your student what she would like to do during her time at home. Chances are, she’ll be eager to sleep and regroup after the stress of midterms. Yet, listen to what else she has to say so that her priorities are in the mix, too. This will help make for a happy, healthy break for all.

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Duke Club
DC25: Your Membership

The Duke Club is the official fundraising arm for JMU Athletics. Through the Annual Fund, the Duke Club raises the necessary funds to support our student-athletes and the athletics budget. Just as important, the Duke Club strives to provide meaningful ways for supporters, alumni, current students, and fans to stay connected and engaged with James Madison University.

DC25 is the official program to foster a spirit of philanthropy among current students, fans, and friends of JMU. Specifically created for fans 25 and younger, DC25 will give you countless ways to support and be a part of JMU Athletics!

For more information visit www.jmu.edu/commencement/index.shtml.

Membership is available for only $25 and members receive the following benefits:

- DC25 Annual Member Only Gift
- Double Priority Points on DC25 gifts
- Onsale and Special Event Invitations
- First Access for Student Football & Basketball Tickets (current JMU students only) and more!

May 2015 Commencement Schedule

Thursday, May 7, 2015
The Graduate School
7 p.m. Convocation Center

Friday, May 8, 2015
University Ceremony
(all undergrads)
3 p.m. Bridgeforth Stadium

Saturday, May 9, 2015
Time Location
9 a.m. The Quad
9 a.m. Convocation Center
9 a.m. Bridgeforth Stadium
9 a.m. UREC East Campus field
9 a.m. Alumni Centennial Park
9 a.m. Duke Lawn
7 p.m. Bridgeforth Stadium

Correction: COB graduation is Friday at 7 p.m.

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... writing a resume?
... looking for a job or internship?

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- Choosing a Major or Career
- Grad School Preparation
- Recruit-A-Duke
- Professional Development Workshops
If your child relies on you to pay their university charges and you are not receiving emails from the University Business Office when billing statements are processed, your child may incur registration delays and late payment fees. There is an easy way to know what is going on and to help your child become financially responsible.

Madison Money Manager (M3) was implemented last summer and provides students and their “Authorized Users” an enhanced accounting of university charges and payments. So, if you are not receiving those emails, then your child has not given you access to their financial account in M3.

**To become an Authorized User (AU)**

Your student needs to:

1) log into M3 (through their MyMadison account) and click on the link at the bottom left to add an Authorized User, and
2) enter your email address and create a user name, then save, and
3) you will receive an email immediately providing a temporary passcode and a link to the AU login portal.

You need to:

1) log in with the user name created by your child and the temp passcode from the email,
2) change the passcode to something you can remember, and
3) set up the secret question before you log out the first time. You will start receiving an email whenever there is a statement processed that has a balance due.

**It’s that easy!**

Now that you have become an Authorized User, we will be able to discuss all matters related to your student’s account any time you call the University Business Office to ask questions. In between billing statements, M3 indicates a Current Balance Due for any new charges or payments that were not reflected in the most current billing statement.

We encourage you to help your child understand the importance of timely action with regard to their financial account, to read all email and carefully review M3 throughout the semester, and to ask for assistance if they don’t understand an email from our office or information listed in their M3 account.

**New Process!**

**Parent PLUS Loan Refunds**

The university’s student refund vendor, Higher One, is now responsible for handling Parent PLUS loan refunds. If you are the owner of the PLUS loan and the loan amount is more than needed to satisfy current outstanding charges on your child’s financial account, then a refund in the form of a paper check will be mailed to you at the home address listed on your FAFSA. If you want the refund amount to be available to your child, you have two options:

- Indicate your intent on the FAFSA and the refund will automatically go to your child by the refund preference your child has selected with Higher One.
- When you receive the paper check from Higher One, it will include instructions on how to immediately void the check and send the funds electronically to your child through their refund preference with Higher One.

Once you make this selection, all future PLUS refunds will be handled the same way unless you notify Higher One to make a change.