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Hello Colleagues,

Now that JMU is on summer schedule, campus life seems quieter, but I know a seasonal change isn't slowing you down! I want to convey some recent updates that encapsulate the numerous successes happening in Academic Affairs right now.

- Earlier this month, many of you participated in [Employee Appreciation Day](#) (EAD), a celebration of JMU employees and their hard work. The 2023 EAD Planning Committee included [Angela Carter](#), Marketing Specialist for the Department of English, and [Erica Kann](#), Assistant Director of the Office of

Professional Development and Engagement in the College of Business.
Thanks, Angela and Erica, for representing the division!

- Congratulations to [Mark Rankin](#), Professor of English, recently elected a Fellow of the [Royal Historical Society](#), the United Kingdom's foremost learned society dedicated to historical scholarship. With fellowship being the highest membership level, this honor requires nomination by a current fellow and recognizes contributed scholarship.
- An article by [Amanda Evans](#), Assistant Professor in Graduate Psychology, is a featured cover story in the May edition of [Counseling Today](#). Part of the coverage examining the mental health provider shortage, the piece explores “Preparing Counselors to Work in Rural and Medically Underserved Communities.”
- Interested in learning more about Silicon Valley Bank’s collapse? Take a look at the results of [this international study](#), with contributions from [Corbin Fox](#), Assistant Professor of Finance. The study examines the role of social media in the crisis.

Please keep submitting questions and comments! You can email provost@jmu.edu or submit a question through the [Ask the Provost](#) option online.

Sincerely,
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