

AAASAC MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2023

Meet Your *Mentorship Connection* AAASAC Representatives!



Name: Rebecca White

Title/Department: Administrative Specialist History Department

AP Skillsets: Budget/Travel/ETF/Organization-Workflow

Favorite Part about JMU/SV: The sense of community both at JMU and in the Valley

Fun Fact: I love to garden and grow over a ton of various fruits and vegetables each year.



Name: Lori Patton

Title/Department: Assistant to the Dean, College of Arts & Letters

AP Skillsets: Detailed, Analytical, Intuitive, Inquisitive, Creative, and loves to help others.

Favorite Part about JMU/SV: The glorious mountains and the friendly people.

Fun Fact: I am of recent Scottish descent! I've held a Super Bowl ring in my hand. I'm an INFJ.



Name: Julie Love

Title/Department: Administrative Assistant

AP Skillsets: Mentoring Administrative Professionals

Favorite Part about JMU/SV: My family roots are here in the Valley and have been at JMU for 31 years.

Fun Fact: I have adopted two children (son & daughter) from Ukraine. They are adults now, and I have 3 grandchildren.



Name: Kathy Lubowski

Title/Department: Operations Coordinator, College of Integrated Science and Engineering (CISE)

AP Skillsets: Fiscal, Event Planning, Communications/Writing/Editing

Favorite Part about JMU/SV: The friendships and connections that come from professional development opportunities and committee service. Gorgeous mountain views.

Fun Fact: I'm a diehard Buffalo Bills fan.

Need help or have a question? ASACHelpline@jmu.edu

PLEASE JOIN US

Connecting & Learning Together

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE AAASAC MENTORSHIP CONNECTIONS COMMITTEE

Learn and share your knowledge and tips on office applications:

- Microsoft Teams
- Microsoft Forms
- Microsoft Outlook
- OneDrive
- Adobe Sign
- And more! What works for you?

MONDAY | 6 | NOVEMBER

3:00 - 4:30 PM

WINE-PRICE - PATHWAYS TRAINING ROOM

EmpowHER Weekly Workouts!

Join us for the Morrison Bruce Center's recurring EmpowHER event designed for JMU ladies of all fitness levels.

When: Thursdays, Oct 5 - Dec 7
Time: 5:30 - 6:30 PM
Where: Godwin 116
Cost: FREE

Registration can be found:

https://jmu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_d1I7UDvhGohXvU2



Special Collections Now Open By Appointment

Due to the move out of Carrie Library for the new renovation, Special Collections took was temporarily closed. HOWEVER, as of October 16th, the Special Collections Reading Room is now available by appointment!

The new temporary location for the Special Collections Reading Room is on the 2nd floor of Burruss Hall.

For information about how to make an appointment and what to expect for your visit to Special Collections, check out the link [here](#).



Fall is one of the most beautiful times of year in the Shenandoah Valley, and late October is the Valley's foliage peak! We so are close to the [Blue Ridge Parkway](#) and [Skyline Drive](#), both of which offer great views of the mountains and places to picnic and hike.



SURVIVAL TIP

TO QUICKLY UNMUTE YOURSELF WHILE IN A ZOOM MEETING:
PRESS AND HOLD THE SPACEBAR WHILE YOU TALK THEN LET GO AND IT WILL MUTE YOU AGAIN.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**OCTOBER
27-29**

Homecoming Weekend

Come enjoy a weekend full of fun activities. More information can be found on the [JMU Alumni Association Page](#).

OCTOBER 28
11:00 AM to
2:00 PM

15th Annual Harvest Fest Edith J. Carrier Arboretum

A free and fun fall festival the whole family can enjoy. More information can be found [here](#).

OCTOBER 29
2:00 PM

Great Greek Pumpkin Party 1201 Greek Row (free parking in Champions Deck)

Come in your best costume to participate in collecting candy, activity stations, face painting, and more. Bring your family and friends. Recommended for ages 12 and under.

NOVEMBER 6
3:00-4:30 PM

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Topic: Tech Tips
Wine Price-Pathways Training Room

**UPCOMING
UNIVERSITY
CLOSINGS**

November 20-24 Thanksgiving Holiday No Classes - University Closed

We encourage you to spend some quality time with friends and family during this Thanksgiving week.

Want to publicize a campus event? Email us at aaasacnews@jmu.edu.