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Hello colleagues,

While it is hard to believe we've reached the end of Spring 2023, the commencement activities around campus prove the semester is wrapping up. I'm pleased to conclude this academic year with updates on recent achievements by your colleagues.

- It is my pleasure to announce recipients of the 2023 Madison Vision Teaching Award, which is jointly sponsored by the [Faculty Senate](#) and the [Student Government Association](#). The award recognizes a professor's commitment to excellence in teaching while displaying JMU's principles of vision and engagement by "developing deep, purposeful and reflective learning, while uniting campus and community in the pursuit, creation, application and dissemination of knowledge." Recipients are selected by the SGA. Congratulations to [Amy Birdsong](#), [Tim Howley](#) and [Eric Imbrescia](#).
- Intelligence Analysis Assistant Professor [Philip Baxter](#) worked with three IA majors as they presented at the recent Intelligence Studies Consortium Symposium. They were the only undergraduates accepted to the symposium! Learn more about their [presentations here](#).

Just over 4,300 students will graduate from JMU this week. Your efforts, guidance and energy helped bring them to this point, and I hope that you will take some time soon to reflect on the difference you have made in their lives.

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

Sincerely,
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