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# General Education News

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Last semester we debuted our new logo! The new logo, designed by Jonathan Reed, consists of five interlocking rings. Each ring represents a cluster and its learning outcome, intertwining to create a solid education foundation.



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## 2015 General Education Distinguished Teacher Award



*"Dr. Ferraiolo did an excellent job of making the material interesting and applying it to our own lives. She really cared that we fully understood the material."*

—One of Dr. Ferraiolo's students.

The General Education Program is pleased to announce that Dr. Katharine Ferraiolo of Political Science, is this year's recipient of the General Education Distinguished Teacher Award, which recognizes superlative achievement in the area of General Education.



## Upcoming Events

### February 5

Summer Grant Deadline

### February 26

GenEd Night at the Forbes

### March 4

MREST Deadline

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## Have you noticed?

General Education is now on facebook and Instagram!

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be honored at an award ceremony this spring and receive a \$1500 honorarium. In the fall, she will be the keynote speaker at the General Education Student Conference banquet.

## More Important News

### Summer Grant Deadlines are Fast Approaching

The primary purposes of General Education Council Summer Grants are to strengthen and encourage collaboration among faculty in relation to teaching in the General Education program. Collaboration is expected and welcome both within and across General Education Clusters. GEC Summer Grants are awarded to groups of faculty engaged in collaborative course modification, improving alignment across sections, exploring new pedagogies, or other projects relevant to the General Education program.

Please go here for information: [Summer Grant Webpage](#)



### General Education Night at the Forbes

GenEd Faculty will once again be treated to an evening of food, fun, and festivity. This year's performances will be The Wild Party (a musical) or JMU's own brass band. E-mails invitations have been sent, so be sure to RSVP if you plan to attend.

### Get recognized!

Are you doing something unique within the program? If you would like to be featured on our webpage please let us know! Currently we have videos featuring Kim Duvall, Shanil Virani, and Johnathan Walker.

### Winter Newsletter

Our winter newsletter is on the GenEd website. [Click here](#) to read it!