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## Biology on the Quad

Playing hard and studying hard have been part of life on the Quad for more than 100 years. Vicki Stratton ('10) captured this image while studying for a biology test. Stratton has served as a resident adviser, participated in the 18th-annual JMU BioSymposium and is a member of the "PictureIt! JMU" project. Frank Doherty, director of the JMU Office of Institutional Research, established the student project in 2006–07. Doherty (inset, back row) received an innovation grant from the division of student affairs to create the project – based on the old adage that "a picture is worth a thousand words." Doherty says, "Through the students' images and our discussions, we are learning more about the Madison Experience and how students adjust to college life. This helps our team with its primary mission of reporting official university data to state, regional and federal governments." See more student "PictureIt! JMU" images at [www.jmu.edu/pictureitjmu/](http://www.jmu.edu/pictureitjmu/). – Michelle Hite ('88)