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**'There is no way to peace; peace is the way.'** — Mahatma Gandhi, who taught the concept of peace as not an end, but as a means

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AT THIS TIME OF YEAR, world peace is a wish among many holiday revelers. It is a phrase that rolls easily off the tongues of beauty pageant contestants. While there are people who work hard for peace — some who fight for peace — that state often appears to move ever further away.



**Former President  
Jimmy Carter**



**Gandhi Center's  
Sushil Mittal**



**JMU professor  
J. Peter Pham**



**Award-winning  
journalist, Nicholas  
Schmidle ('01)**

One of the world's most renowned instigators of peace in the Middle East, former President Jimmy Carter visited campus in September to accept the Mahatma Gandhi Center for Global Nonviolence award with the co-recipient, his wife Rosalynn. President Carter told a packed Convo audience, "Peace is possible in the Holy Land."

This exclusive online-only section of *Madison* includes Carter's Gandhi Center award acceptance speech and thoughts from JMU justice studies and political science professor J. Peter Pham on obstacles to peace in Africa. Nicholas Schmidle ('01), an award-winning journalist, shares thoughts on fighting the Taliban, and two JMU students write about economic relations between Africa and China.

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