

{Legacy Luncheon 2009}

# The Hall family legacy

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**W**hen Kyle Hall moved to campus on Freshman Move-in Day, Aug. 18, the Hall family's JMU legacy was completed. Parents Chuck and Cindy both graduated in 1985 and brother Cory is a junior.

Chuck, an accounting major, and Cindy, an early childhood education major, met at JMU. "We started dating our senior year, but we met the year before when we lived across the street from each other," says Cindy. "We first met during a blizzard when the campus was closed and a group of students was playing football in the snow. Our first official date was to the campus movie theater, but our relationship began on the racquetball courts," she adds. "Our favorite memories are from our senior year, because we were dating and making plans to marry. We loved being near Skyline Drive and have memories of a special date hiking to the waterfall at Big Meadows. We watched people throw record albums off the cliff at Reddish Knob."



**Chuck ('85) and Cindy Hall ('85) are the proud parents of two Dukes: Cory ('11) and Kyle ('13). The family celebrated at the annual Legacy Luncheon in August.**

The proud JMU parents will be able to visit their sons frequently, making the short trip from Centreville. "We are thrilled that both boys are attending JMU," says Cindy. "It gives us more opportunities to be on campus and to support JMU. They could not have chosen a

better university to attend. As Kyle approached his junior year in high school, he felt that JMU was the only choice. They seem to like attending college together." Cory is majoring in information analysis, while Kyle is majoring in accounting.

The Halls are happy that Cory and Kyle have the opportunity to earn their degrees from the same university. Football season ticket holders, the Halls also look forward to serving on the JMU Parent's Council. "It is nice to have the opportunity to give

back to a school that means so much to our family," says Cindy. Chuck is director of loan accounting with Fannie Mae and represented Fannie Mae at the Accounting Career Fair at JMU on Sept. 16. Cindy directs the women's ministry at Centreville Baptist Church. **M**

Alumni News

## Chapter News

### Harrisonburg alumni get new chapter

The Harrisonburg Alumni Professional Network is now the Harrisonburg Alumni Chapter, and Eric Miller ('01) is chapter president. While networking continues to be a focus, the group decided to expand its programming to include a wider range of events, which have already included a happy hour, a table at Harrisonburg FundFest, a kickoff breakfast and a football tailgate. Want to get involved in the Harrisonburg chapter? Contact Miller at [harrisonburgchpt@alumni.jmu.edu](mailto:harrisonburgchpt@alumni.jmu.edu).



**Mickey Matthews talks with Harrisonburg alumni.**

### Class of 1958 celebrate

The Class of 1958 hosted a Madison College Luncheon in Richmond in October. Led by Betty Ball Mann ('58), the planning committee welcomed more than 50 alumni from 40

years of Madison to the Virginia Historical Society. Attendees reminisced about their Madison days, heard JMU updates from Maggie Mengebier Kyger ('80) and Steve Smith ('71, '75M), and helped Inez Graybeal Roop ('35) celebrate her 96th birthday.

### Richmond and Metro Dukes cook up scholarship gold



For JMU alumni, fall means changing leaves, football season and, of course, the annual Richmond and Metro Dukes Crabfests. This year, a combined 1,200 alumni and friends shared some crabby fun. Attendees

enjoyed all-you-can-eat crab, shrimp, corn on the cob, hotdogs and cake, plus moon bounces, live music, and fun with Duke Dog. Proceeds benefit the Richmond and Metro Dukes Alumni Chapters and their scholarship funds.

### Baltimore/Annapolis Alumni Chapter

In June, the Baltimore/Annapolis Chapter held its annual Orioles outing at Camden Yards. Metro Dukes alumni also watched the Orioles take on the Washington Nationals. More than 100 alumni enjoyed a pre-game picnic and a great night at the ballpark.



For more information about the Baltimore/Annapolis Chapter, visit [www.jmu.edu/alumni/baltimore](http://www.jmu.edu/alumni/baltimore).

**Alumni bring some purple love to Camden Yards.**