

Alumni News



33 weddings, 6 beaches and 15,000 miles!

Road Dawg is one popular pup

Since his first alumni outing on July 28, 2007, when Road Dawg traveled a 700-mile round trip to Corolla Beach, N.C., *Madison* magazine's popular mascot has logged more than 15,000 miles. On Aug. 28, 2010, Road Dawg traveled to his farthest point north, joining 30 alumni to celebrate the wedding of Stephanie Mortimer ('06) and Matthew Brown ('06) in Rye, N.H. The bridal party included maid of honor Katharine Corgan ('06, '11M), and bridesmaids Megan Bellino ('06) and Meagan Ireland Poore ('06). "We were thrilled that so many of our JMU family were able to share in our big day, and Road Dawg was a big hit," says Stephanie. She and Matt honeymooned in Greece and currently live in Arlington, Va.

On March 5, Road Dawg made a surprise appearance at the engagement party of Jamie Richards ('07) and Dustin Didawick ('06) in Staunton, Va. "Dustin and I were absolutely blown away to see Road Dawg," says Jamie. "I told anyone who

would listen about his story and how alumni can borrow him for events. I made sure to point out his Dolley and Jemmy tattoo, as well. All of our guests wore purple clothing and purple and gold beads. Even a few Va. Tech alumni friends joined in the purple theme. Now that is love." Jamie and Dustin enjoyed their purple and gold wedding on Aug. 6. "Road Dawg was at another alumni wedding, so I'm glad he could share in our engagement party," says Jamie. **11**

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Always the center of attention: Everyone scream Road Dawg! More than 30 alumni celebrate the wedding of Stephanie Mortimer ('06) and Matthew Brown ('06).



Road Dawg attacks the hot wings tray after surprising Jamie Richards ('07) and Dustin Didawick ('06) at their engagement party.