

{**Madison's Road Dawg**}

# 17,000 miles and priceless Madison memories

*Road Dawg dons tux for several summer weddings* BY MICHELLE HITE ('88)

Since his first outing on Corolla Beach on July 28, 2007, *Madison* magazine's Road Dawg mascot has partied down with JMU alumni, toasting nuptials, welcoming Future Dukes, rooting on the Redskins and several other alumni surprise parties. This past summer Road Dawg grabbed the tux and celebrated several alumni weddings. On July 16, 2011, Road Dawg celebrated with 32 Dukes at the



Growl if you smell wedding cake! Road Dawg celebrates with bride and groom, Jennifer Carver ('06, '08M) and David Castilleja ('07, '08M), and their alumni guests.

wedding of Jennifer Carver ('06, '08M) and David Castilleja ('07, '08M) in Centreville, Va. "We enjoyed snapping photos with Road Dawg," says Jennifer.

On July 23, 2011, Michele Ritner ('09, '10M) and Wes Hillyard ('09, '11M) married in Manassas, Va. "Our guests loved Road Dawg," writes Michele. On Sept. 10, 2011, Lisa Sheehan ('07, '08M) married Joe Prochnow ('08) in Sterling, Va. "Road Dawg was a huge hit with our big alumni crowd," writes Lisa.



(Above): Road Dawg is center stage at the wedding reception for Michele Ritner and Wes Hillyard. Left to right are Jay Sucher ('84), Gayle Sucher ('87), Beth Tobin Rodriguez ('06), Gabriel Rodriguez ('06), Chelsea Heishman ('11), Cover Heishman ('08), Shannon Allmendinger ('05), former JMU residence hall director Wes Hillyard ('09, '11M), Michele Ritner Hillyard ('09, '10M), Alyssa Ritner ('15), Amelia Seagle ('11), Jenny Sinnott ('12), Jake Myer ('12), Maria Gandolfo ('09), Amanda Ruthford ('09, '10M), JMU Residence Life administrator Rosie McArthur, Josh Althouse ('09), Melissa Wentzel ('09), Nicole Ritner ('12), Robert Bruno ('04), Mike Livesey ('09), Melissa Noble Foster ('09).



Tux, tails and alumni friends: Joe Prochnow ('08) and Lisa Sheehan Prochnow ('07, '08M) take a wedding photo op with Road Dawg.

## Madison Events

DEC. 9

JMU Brass Band 8 p.m.  
Forbes Center Concert Hall  
[www.jmu.edu/JMUArts](http://www.jmu.edu/JMUArts)

DEC. 10

Black Alumni Chapter  
Holiday Party  
[www.jmu.edu/alumni/calendar](http://www.jmu.edu/alumni/calendar)

DEC. 17

Winter Commencement  
[www.jmu.edu/commencement](http://www.jmu.edu/commencement)

FEB. 17

Dukes Interacting  
Past & Present  
[www.jmu.edu/alumni/calendar](http://www.jmu.edu/alumni/calendar)

APRIL 13-15

Black Alumni Chapter Reunion  
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APRIL 26-29

Bluestone Reunions Weekend  
[www.jmu.edu/alumni/calendar](http://www.jmu.edu/alumni/calendar)

MAY 3

Senior Candlelighting  
[www.jmu.edu/alumni/calendar](http://www.jmu.edu/alumni/calendar)

MAY 5

Spring Commencement  
[www.jmu.edu/commencement](http://www.jmu.edu/commencement)

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[www.jmu.edu/JMUArts](http://www.jmu.edu/JMUArts)  
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