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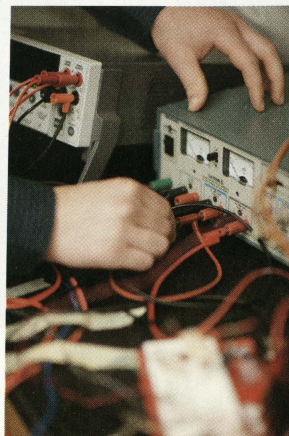
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Madison's fifth president, Linwood H. Rose, has made his mark on JMU by keeping the university's focus firmly on the quality of the Madison Experience. That has meant managing enrollment growth, growing operations, seeking resources, measuring institutional performance, increasing academic quality, and building out programs and facilities — all for the ultimate benefit of the JMU student who will go on to create a brighter future. Starting on Page 26, see what the university community has achieved during Rose's tenure as president.

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BY ERIC GORTON ('86, '09M) AND MARTHA GRAHAM

JMU's first School of Engineering majors graduate as marketable, collaborative problem solvers who are already tackling global, human issues with curiosity and practicality. While most engineering schools separate students into specific fields, JMU takes a different approach. On top of a full complement of liberal arts courses, engineering students study across all engineering disciplines — an approach that parallels industry changes driven by increasingly complex and interrelated systems. From this holistic perspective, students examine how projects might impact people, the environment, the economy and technology. Learn how engineering students are using classroom projects to solve real-world problems.



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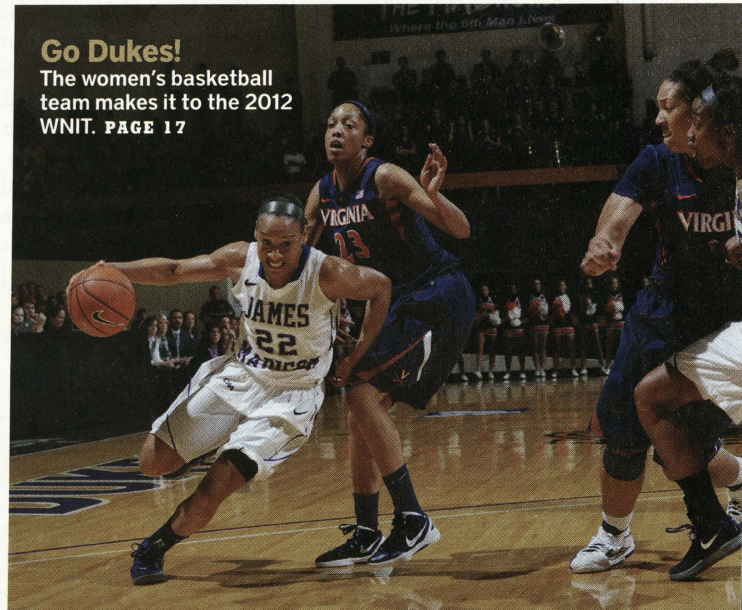
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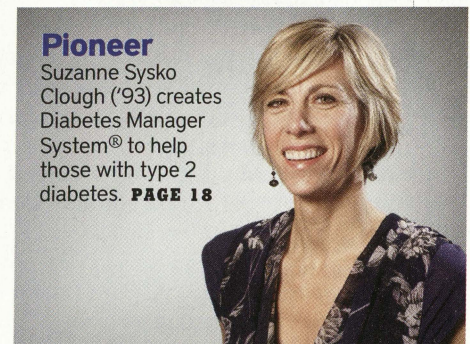
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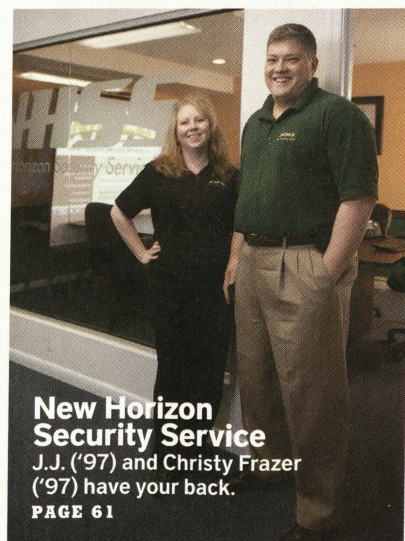
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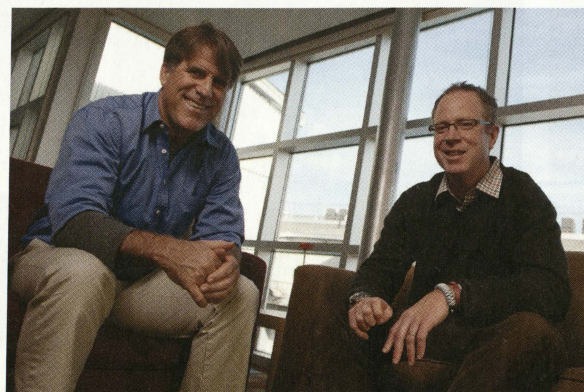
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FORBES CENTER IN THE SPOTLIGHT

I took this photo of the Forbes Center for the Performing Arts last spring. One evening I was walking on the bridge on South Main Street next to the Quad. I was on my way home from class, and I saw the sun setting and accentuating the sharp edges of the building. I thought it was a beautiful sunset that nicely highlighted Forbes and painted the sky in Dukes' colors. I quickly snapped a shot with my iPhone 4 and turned my eyes back to the sun to enjoy some last few moments of this gorgeous view. I am from Smolyan, Bulgaria. This was going to be my last semester as a Duke. I will receive my master's in psychological sciences in May. But, I was just accepted into the Ph.D. program in assessment and measurement — Class of 2015. Now, I will be a double Duke!

Bo BASHKOV ('12)

Smolyan, Bulgaria

NOT TOO PROUD TO STEAL

Dear *Madison*: Our writing team saw your magazine online. Most impressive! Would you mind sending us a copy or two of past issues? We are a smaller publication and staff and not above stealing great ideas! Happy spring to everyone at James Madison University.

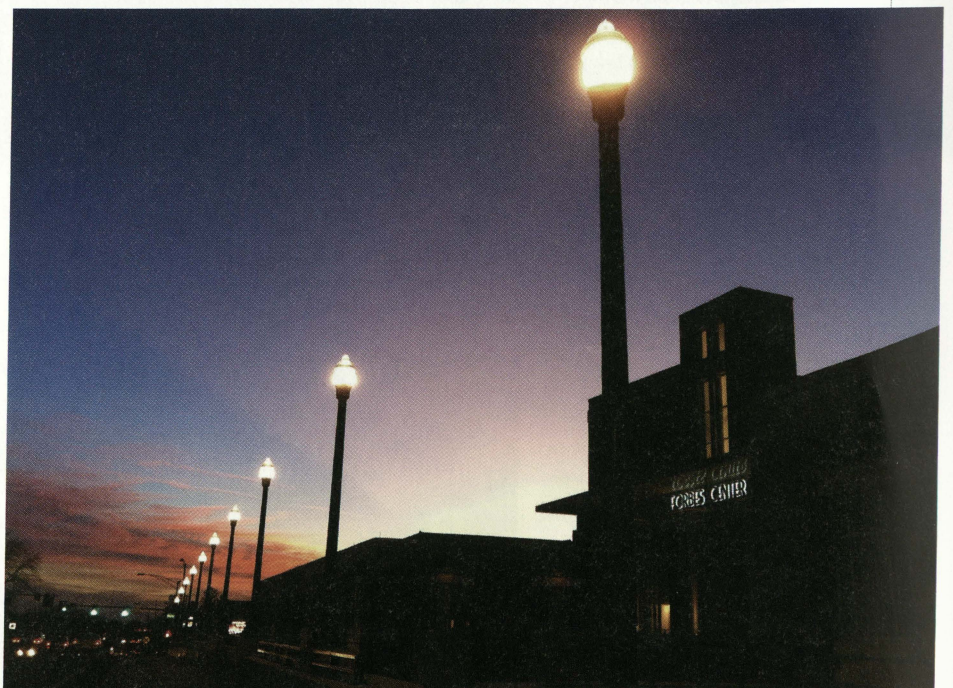
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DAKOTA DUKES CONNECTIONS

In May 2011, my husband, JMU Professor Emeritus of Art Jerry Coulter, and I traveled to four western states to visit historical and artistic sites and to complete our visits to 49 of the 50 states. In North Dakota we visited the Theodore Roosevelt National Park. As we entered the visitor's center, one of the rangers asked us where we were from and when we answered, "Virginia,"



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