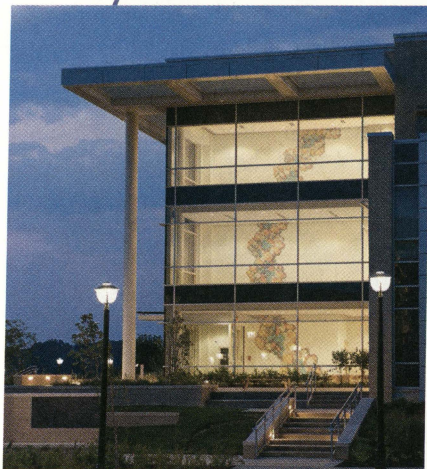


# By the numbers



**2012** The new biosciences building, Centennial Hall, opens for fall 2012 semester. The research- and teaching-intensive space includes a green house, a green roof, outdoor teaching spaces and a state-of-the-art microscopy lab.



**9** JMU College of Business specialty programs received several nods from Bloomberg *Businessweek* in the magazine's "Top Undergraduate Business Schools by Specialty for 2012" issue. JMU's program in information systems ranks No. 9 in the nation. The quantitative methods program ranks 18th, entrepreneurship 32nd and international business ranks 36th.  
\* Learn more at [www.jmu.edu/cob](http://www.jmu.edu/cob)

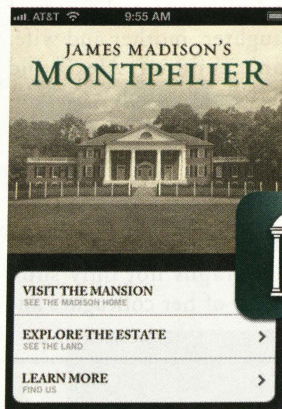
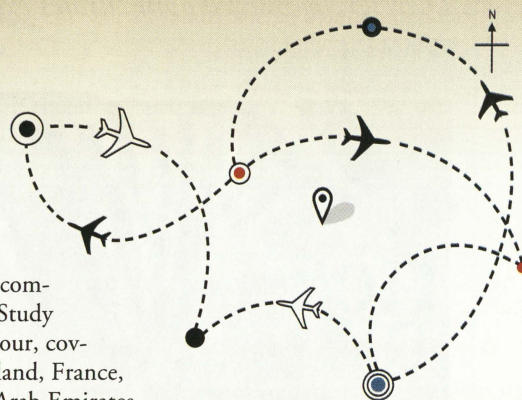


**Then-President Linwood H. Rose and his wife, Judith, help dedicate the Rose Library in a naming ceremony on June 1, 2012.**

**5th** The JMU Board of Visitors renamed East Campus Library in honor of JMU's fifth president, Linwood H. Rose, and his wife, Judith, for their many years of service to the Madison community.  
\* Learn more at [www.jmu.edu/cob](http://www.jmu.edu/cob)

# 18,092

Students in JMU's College Arts and Letters visited a wide range of international professionals and other experts in several of the most dynamic and diverse communication centers in the world during Study Abroad in May. In a 21-day whirlwind tour, covering 18,092 miles, students visited England, France, India, Istanbul, Turkey and the United Arab Emirates. The communication majors explored and blogged about cutting-edge global issues at corporations, public relations and government agencies, media outlets, and nonprofit organizations. \* Read the students' blogs at [jmuprtour.weebly.com](http://jmuprtour.weebly.com)



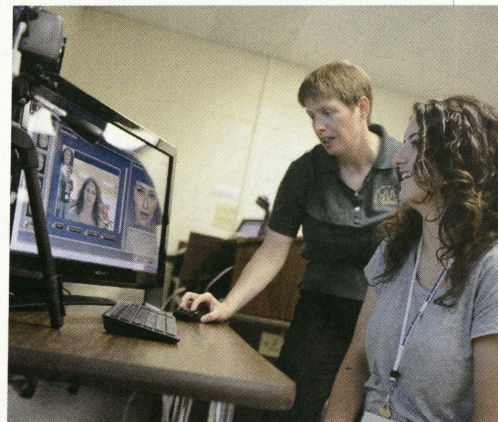
**Montpelier tour app users can virtually stroll the gardens and forest, view the galleries and take in many other attractions on the estate's 2,650 acres.**

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In July Apple Computer's iPhone app store featured the new "James Madison's Montpelier" tour app. Users can download the Montpelier app from their iPhones, iPod Touches or iPads from the Apple store's education section under "What's Hot." The tour app integrates modern technology to tell the story of the Founder of the Constitution. A little over an hour drive from the JMU campus, Montpelier is the ancestral home of President James Madison.  
\* Learn more at [www.montpelier.org](http://www.montpelier.org)

**6th** The College of Business offered its sixth CyberCity program, designed to introduce eighth, ninth and 10th graders to careers in the field of computer information systems. The outreach program, a finalist in the 2012 Governor's Technology Awards, targets students who may not consider college or technology careers due to economic or family situations. Forty students and 20 faculty members tackle topics like digital forensics, protocols for secure networks, wireless networks, facial recognition technology and business etiquette.  
\* Learn more [www.jmu.edu/cob/CoB2/CyberCity.shtml](http://www.jmu.edu/cob/CoB2/CyberCity.shtml)

**Madison**



**For many students, JMU's CyberCity is a first visit to a college campus.**



# Madison By the Numbers



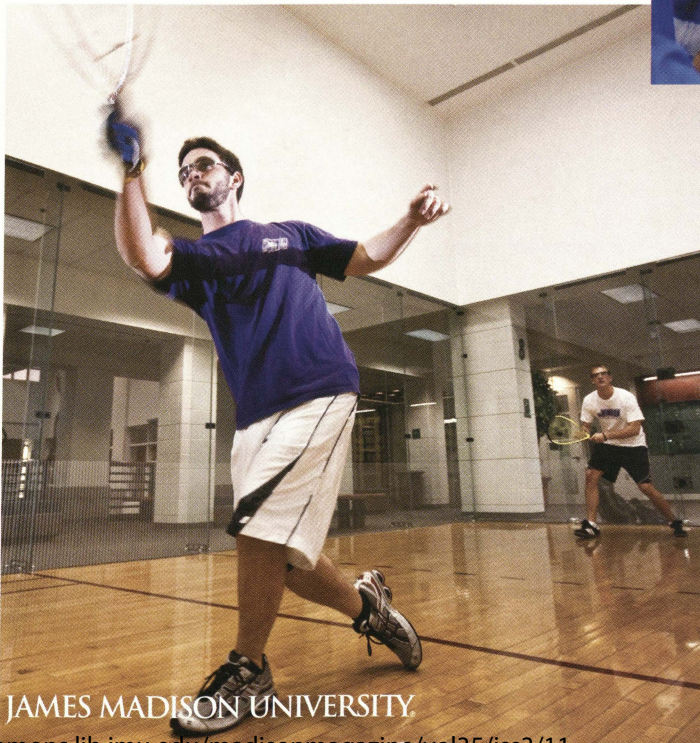
# 80

80 percent of JMU undergrads do research, a practicum, an internship or student teach. Many do more than one of these.

# 3

JMU is ranked No. 3 among public universities for best return on investment

— *Businessweek's Best Undergraduate Business Schools (2009)*



# 42

JMU offers 42 club sports, and more than

1,500 students compete at the state, region and national levels. What a great choice if you crave the fun and competitive nature of sports, but not the time commitment that a varsity sport requires. Club Field Hockey won the 2010 Club National Championship.

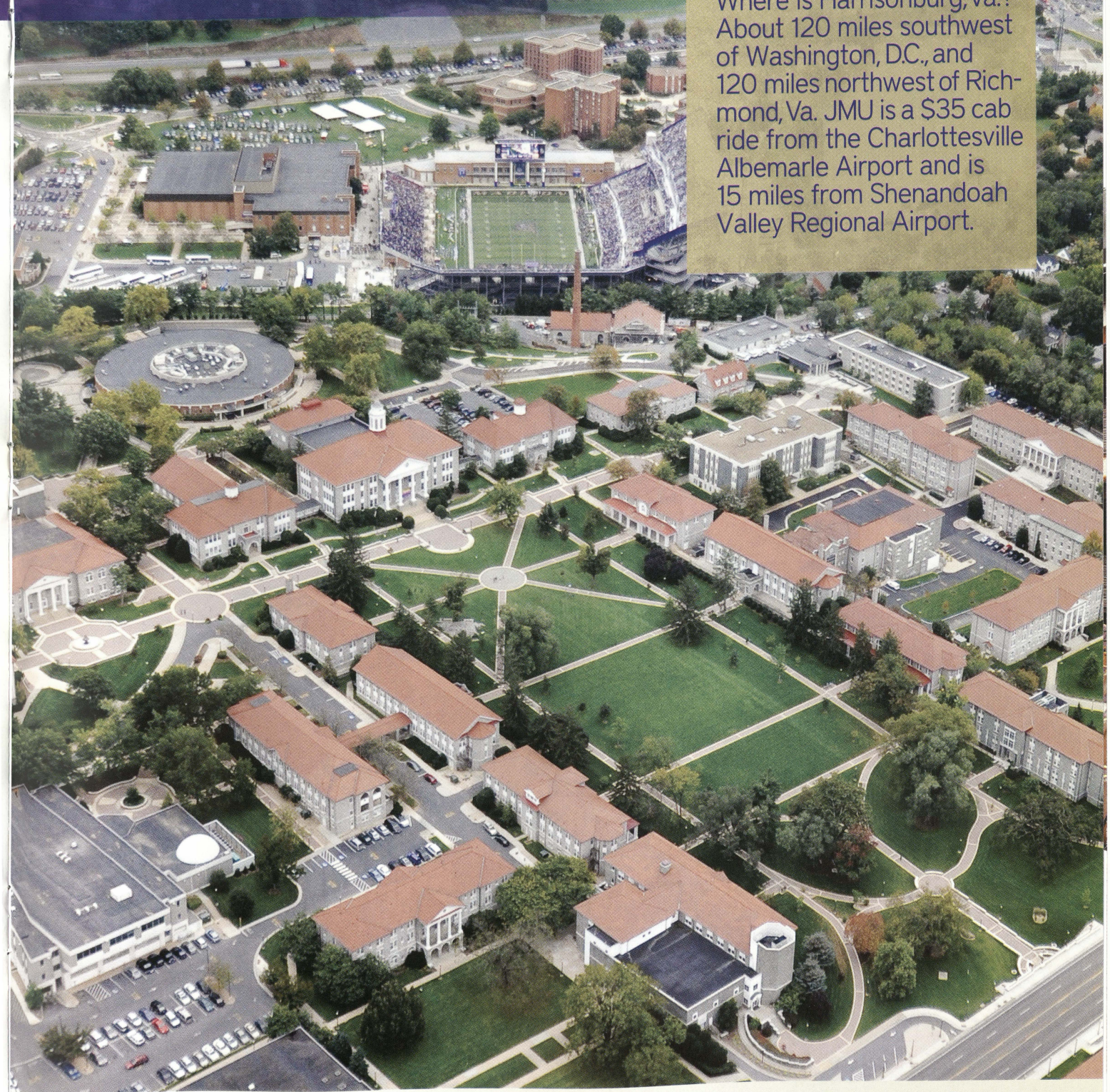
LAB AND STUDENT TEACHER PHOTOGRAPHS BY DIANE ELLIOTT ('00); RACQUET BALL BY MIKE MIRIELLO ('09M); AERIAL OF CAMPUS BY STEVE EMERSON ('85)



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# 120

Where is Harrisonburg, Va.? About 120 miles southwest of Washington, D.C., and 120 miles northwest of Richmond, Va. JMU is a \$35 cab ride from the Charlottesville Albemarle Airport and is 15 miles from Shenandoah Valley Regional Airport.



[www.jmu.edu/admissions/visit/](http://www.jmu.edu/admissions/visit/)



# Madison

## By the Numbers

# 10

It's only a 10-minute walk from campus to downtown, which includes incredible restaurants, live entertainment and historic venues.



# 220

In 2010, JMU's Relay for Life organization won the American Cancer Society's Nationwide Number One Youth Per Capita Award, ranking first in the nation for fundraising per student. JMU's 2011 Relay for Life theme was "Combat Cancer," and 220 student teams participated in the April 16, 2011, all-night relay.



# 1st

JMU's East Campus Dining Hall – E-Hall – is the first JMU building to earn the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design certification. Environmentally friendly features, great food, bus stops, bike racks, 700 seats, burgers made to order, fresh baked bread, salad bars and chocolate cherry pizza make E-Hall very popular. Daily menus at [Twitter.com/JMUDining](https://twitter.com/JMUDining).



# 174,524

Student performers, dancers, musicians and artists shine in the Forbes Center for the Performing Arts. The 174,524-square-foot complex is home to both the School of Theatre and Dance and the School of Music. The Forbes Center offers a recital hall, a concert hall, a proscenium theater for traditional shows and a black box theatre for experimental shows. Tickets and news at [www.jmu.edu/JMUarts](http://www.jmu.edu/JMUarts).