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Happy Birthday, Road Dawg!

Madison magazine's mascot has shared in alumni milestones and rocked the Purple and Gold pride for five years

For five years, *Madison* magazine's Road Dawg has welcomed Future Dukes, attended wedding receptions, basked on numerous beaches, skied in Breckenridge, Colo., rooted for the Redskins at FedEx Field, toured a Coors plant and celebrated countless alumni milestones. The popular pooch has logged more than 18,000 miles and priceless Madison memories — with only one broken paw and a sprained tail. Well, he has needed a flea dip, or two. Alumni: You know who you are!

(Above): Road Dawg celebrates the May 12 wedding of Samuel ('11) and Jordan Smith Kerr ('12), who met in the Carrier Library computer line. The couple enjoyed weekly date nights at Top Dog Café and walks around the Edith J. Carrier Arboretum. They got engaged in 2011 on the porch of Hillcrest House. More than 80 JMU students and alumni joined the couple's family and friends in Pasadena, Md., for the ceremony.



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