



Inaugural Gandhi Center Community Service Award recipients, the late Vida Huber and Howard Zehr.

A passion for service

JMU Gandhi center honors two with inaugural service award

The Mahatma Gandhi Center for Global Nonviolence presented the inaugural Community Service Award to former JMU associate dean of the College of Integrated Science and Technology, the late Vida Huber. The center also recognized Eastern Mennonite University Professor Howard Zehr with the service award.

Huber played an integral role in the creation of JMU's Institute for Innovation in Health and Human Services, whose purpose is to connect



JMU President Jonathan Alger presents Vida Huber's posthumous award to Harold Huber.

the academic and research resources of JMU to the health and wellness needs of the community. Jerry Benson, JMU provost and senior vice president for academic affairs, describes Huber as "a person with vision and a passion for service." Recalling her remarks upon receiving a previous award, Benson quoted his friend, "Service is at the heart of my philosophy of life, and I believe that it is through service to others that we ourselves become more whole." Huber's husband, Harold, accepted the award on her behalf. **M**

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Planting peace

The JMU Mahatma Gandhi Center for Global Nonviolence presented its sixth-annual Children's Global Nonviolence Summer Peace Camp on August 12-16. Counselors, JMU students and administrators shared the theme, "Planting peace," with area children ages 6 to 13. The goal of the camp is to foster an appreciation of the value of nonviolence, the potential of nonviolent action to address conflicts, the value of social responsibility, the interconnected nature of human experience and the planet's natural environment.

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A JMU student interacts with local children during the Gandhi Center's 2013 peace camp, "Planting Peace."