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Michelle Hite ('88) 1965–2014

Michelle Hite's first love was James Madison University. Few professionals are as completely devoted to a school as was the late editor of *Madison* magazine. After earning a degree in communications, she worked in development before returning to her alma mater, landing "her dream job" with *Montpelier*, the precursor of *Madison*. Soon she rose to the editor's chair, guiding the magazine to a record 14 CASE awards, including a 2011 Grand Award. The first of her family to attend college, Michelle reached the pinnacle of a career she loved. In the process, she enhanced JMU's reputation through an unmatched commitment to excellence.



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