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For 37 years and in multiple roles, Jerry Benson has shaped the Madison Experience. As provost and senior vice president for academic affairs, he has been advocate-in-chief for JMU's hallmark faculty-student relationship, which simultaneously supports student success and academic achievement. He has supported a stellar faculty whose members would be qualified to work at any university—but who chose JMU, where their pursuit of scholarship, research and discovery is matched by their passion for teaching. He retires this year, leaving a legacy that is reflected in a university whose academic reputation is soaring.



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