

AAASAC MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2024

Professional Development

Microsoft 365 has recently integrated Viva Learning into its suite of applications. Viva Learning grants access to content repositories from LinkedIn Learning, Microsoft Learn, and Microsoft 365 Training. Viva may be accessed on the web or in Teams.



In Teams, you may choose to learn independently or share courses with team members. Existing LinkedIn Learning users will have all of their bookmarks and learning paths transferred to their Viva account.

Consider dedicating time this year for your professional growth and explore the opportunities offered by Viva Learning.



“Success consists of going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm”.

-Winston Churchill

Wacky Holidays

9/4 Bring Your Manners to Work Day

THANKYOU



9/5 Be Late for Something Day

9/8 Star Trek Day



9/19 International Talk like a Pirate Day



9/28 Ask a Stupid Question Day



Meal Plans

Tired of packing a meal everyday or looking to try out all the great dining facilities on campus? Perhaps, consider a JMU Dining meal plan for faculty and staff. Meal plans can be used at Dining Halls and for Duke Deals. Purchasing a block of meals reduces the cost of a meal by up to 50%. Meals stay on your plan until used up and multiple swipes can be used at one time, so you can bring a friend to dine with you.

For more information, visit [Card Services](#).



Need help or have a question? ASACHelpline@jmu.edu

JMU Football is back!



First home game is
Sept 7th, 6:00 PM vs
Gardner-Webb at
Bridgeforth!
Buy your tickets
[here!](#)



Apple Update...

In a month filled with delicious apples, let's consider one of our primary computer vendors, Apple. Unfortunately, Apple has not worked with new eVA for us to be able to make SPCC purchases.

Options that Procurement has shared for ordering Apple products are:

1. The JMU Bookstore
2. eVA Vendor - CDW
3. eVA Vendor - ITsavvy

Survival Tip!



The Mobile ID app not only lets you pay at any dining hall with your phone. It also lets you use your phone as a keycard to unlock doors with swipe access. Scan the QR code to go to the Setup guide.



Connecting & Learning Together

We invite you to join us and bring a friend!

Wednesday, September 25, 2024
Wine Price - Pathways

2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Discussion Topic:

Recruitment and Faculty Searches

Supporting a Search Chair, posting a position, resources and more!

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Open Q&A - Ask any question on any topic!

Save the Date

Talent and Development Spotlight

Talent Development is always updating their list of classes and each month we will highlight a class we think might be of interest.

DiSC I: Assessment & Introduction (TD1086)

Thu., Sep . 12, 2024, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Talent Development

Location: Wine-Price Building

Description: DiSC is an assessment tool that allows us to identify "how we act." Since behavior is a critical part of the success of our teams, recognizing our own behavioral styles as well as the style of those around us can prove to be extremely beneficial. Participants will complete an individual assessment and then learn about the four behavioral styles.

Make sure to sign up in MyMadison!

UPCOMING EVENTS



SEPTEMBER 7

1st Home Football Game

First home football game of the year against Gardner-Webb. Watch in person if you secured tickets or tune into ESPN+ at 6 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 14

African American Festival

Enjoy entertainment, fellowship, activities, crafts, art, music, food, exhibitors and more! Ralph Sampson Park 12-6 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 21

Dayton Summer Concert Series

Live music, food trucks, BYOB drinks, and dogs are welcome! Dove Park, music begins at 7 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 27-29

Family Weekend

Lots of activities happening on JMU's campus, but also lots of traffic and potential long wait times at local businesses.

SEPTEMBER 28

Harrisonburg International Festival

Celebrate this area's cultural diversity.. Plenty of food, activities, and craft vendors. Downtown Harrisonburg 12-6 p.m.

OCTOBER 5

Parade of Champions

All day marching band competition with high school bands from across the region. Tickets available at the gate. Bridgeforth Stadium 8 a.m.

MESSAGES

AAASAC' s Connect & Learn sessions start this month!
Future sessions will be held in
November, February and April.

AAASAC' s Networking Events will now be held twice a
year, in October and in March.

October 16-20 Fall Break University is Open

