

MEDIA ADVISORY

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RE: Proposed Bond Issue For JMU

THE \$150 MILLION BOND PROPOSAL TO HELP JMU EXPAND FURTHER?

On January 30, 2008 James Madison University will announce plans for a new \$150 million bond proposal to help further develop the university. The proposed grant would be the largest in the University's history. The money would likely affect the campus, as well as the local Harrisonburg community.

WHO: Dr. Linwood Rose, JMU President

Tim Kaine, Virginia Governor

Bob Goodlatte, Congressman

Joseph F. Damico, Rector of the JMU Board of Visitors

Rodney Eagle, Mayor of Harrisonburg

WHAT: Announcement of the \$150 million bond proposal to develop the university.  
Interview opportunities with speakers and other administrators involved with the proposal.  
Opportunity to see some proposed ideas for the use of the grant.  
Media Backgrounders will be provided at the event.

WHEN: Wednesday January 30, 2008 at 2:00 p.m.

WHERE: The announcement will be held on the steps of Wilson Hall on the JMU campus. Refreshments and restrooms will be available for everyone in attendance.

**Parking Available For Media:** Across Main Street in the parking lot adjacent to Buffalo Wild Wings Restaurant. Parking will be free for media covering the event.

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