



ABOVE: Dr. Jonathan Spindel presents his inner ear model while pitching the use of virtual reality technology in vestibular rehabilitation therapy. In 2022, philanthropic investors with Madison Trust supplied \$6,500, and the award-winning project is developing rapidly.

Here at JMU, the new academic year is underway—and so are the innovations you heard about last March. With your support, professors and students are busy *Being the Change*.

You helped ensure that 100% of the Madison Trust projects received seed funding again—our third year in a row. Currently, our total for 2022 stands at \$111,840 and continues to grow as alumni, students’ families, and friends of the university keep adding generous gifts to the projects they believe in the most.

As we like to say, Madison Trust is where innovation ignites at JMU. *You provide the fuel.* Your support, both tangible and intangible, gets them off the ground and keeps them moving forward to make a significant difference on campus, in the community, and in the wider world.

**Thank you sincerely for your belief in the impact we can make together.** You’ll see a summary of progress for all ten 2022 innovations on the reverse, as well as details on those you’ve supported in the enclosed interim report. We’ll keep you apprised as we move forward.

Warm regards,

John Meck  
Director of JMU Corporate & Foundation Relations  
Executive Director of Madison Trust

**2014-2022**

**PROJECTS PRESENTED**

**91**

**AVERAGE INVESTMENT**

**\$5,000**

**TOTAL INVESTED**

**\$953,704**

**NEXT MADISON TRUST  
EVENT**

**3.10.2023**



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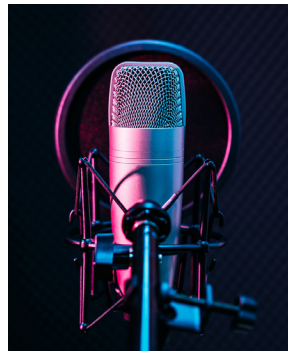
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### JMU VALOR

- Now serves 800 students
- Has hosted several veterans' events, including a 5K race
- Hired a graduate assistant

\$38,260 INVESTED



### BE SEEN, BE HEARD PODCAST

- Secured a studio for production
- Developing a brand identity
- Participating in crowdfunding on Giving Tuesday (Nov. 29)

\$3,000 INVESTED

### APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY IN RURAL HEALTH INNOVATION



\$10,010 INVESTED

### CPR MUSIC



\$6,010 INVESTED

### CHRONIC COUGH SUPPRESSION THERAPY DEVICE

- Refining the design of the wearable device
- Creating the engineering design documentation
- Developing the software and interface for remote control and monitoring via smart phone

\$8,500 INVESTED

### FIRST-YEAR RESEARCH EXPERIENCE: FYRE

*"... allowed me to step out of my comfort zone and talk with experts ..."*

—Zachary Fleming ('28)

- Up to 5 Madison Trust-funded student-faculty pairs planned for 2022-23
- Secured additional funding from campus partners

\$7,000 INVESTED

### EXPANDING THE LIVING LAB (TRIANGLE MEADOW) ON EAST CAMPUS

*"The most exciting aspect of this has been the overwhelming student response to the reconstituted Bee-Friendly Beekeeping Club."*

Wayne Teel

\$12,700 INVESTED

### CONSTRUCTS OF LOCAL KNOWLEDGE

*"To give these trees a second life for beauty and service adds a special extra layer to the project for the Spring 2023 semester."*

Nick Brinen

\$11,175 INVESTED



### VR GAME FOR VESTIBULAR REHABILITATION THERAPY

- Finalized proof of concept, finished Phase 1 data analysis, reported and presented findings
- Received SIS 2022 Capstone Award for Innovation

\$6,500 INVESTED

### WRITING FOR THE FUTURE

- Planning is underway for transportation, food, and supplies for 15 high schoolers
- Established partnerships with the School of Professional & Continuing Education and the College of Arts & Letters, as well as Church World Service

\$7,660 INVESTED

To review the 2022 project pitches, visit [dukesfunder.jmu.edu/g/madisontrust](https://dukesfunder.jmu.edu/g/madisontrust)