

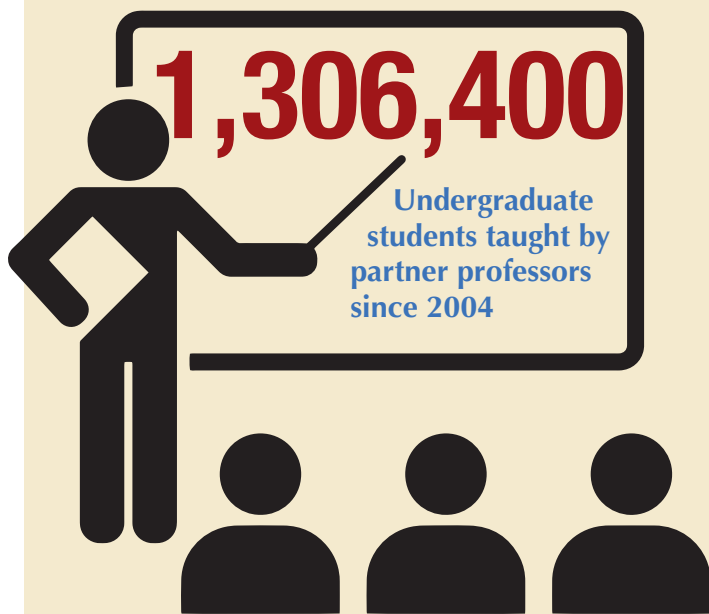


JACK MILLER CENTER

For Teaching America's Founding Principles & History

2021 YEAR IN REVIEW

*"The battle for the soul of our nation will be won or lost in our classrooms."
—Jack Miller*



970

Middle and high school teachers participated in JMC professional development



5,000

Pocket-sized copies of the Constitution and Declaration distributed in 2021 to students across the country



Growing K-12 teacher education initiatives now in Massachusetts, Florida, Wisconsin, Virginia, New York City, and Chicago.



32,600

College courses on America's founding principles and history since 2004

225,700

Middle and high school students taught by alumni teachers since 2016



CIVIC EDUCATION IN ACTION

Constitution Day Events Reach Students Nationwide

JMC sponsored Constitution Day programs on **45 college campuses** across the country throughout September, engaging students in the meaning and continuing role of the U.S. Constitution. Events included a **two-day colloquium at Xavier University** and a student discussion at Notre Dame with **Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas**.

JMC Professors Expand Graduate Courses for K-12 Civics Teachers

In collaboration with our faculty partners, JMC launched **two new graduate courses, at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and at Tufts University**. Designed for secondary school teachers, the popular courses offer deep study and discussion of America's history and founding principles. Teachers also work with peers and experts to develop their own lesson plans. New courses at the **University of Virginia and the University of Chicago** will begin in 2022.

American Civics & History Initiative Flourishes, Now Extends to New States

JMC and our partners, the Bill of Rights Institute and the Ashbrook Center, conducted **76 content-based professional development programs across Florida**. And with the Florida Department of Education, ACHI ran four special events in July, engaging nearly 300 teachers. Building on our great success in Florida, we are **expanding the ACHI statewide efforts to three new states in 2022— Texas, Wisconsin, and Virginia**.

New Civic Education Award Spotlights Inspiring Educators

JMC's new "Excellence in Civic Education Award" recognizes one educator at both the K-12 and university level for **extraordinary teaching and student engagement**. The inaugural awards went to **Mr. Enrico Pucci** from Manatee School for the Arts and **Professor Rita Koganzon** from the University of Virginia. The winners each received a \$1,000 prize.

"I learned more about the American Founding during the three weeks of this program than I have during the rest of my educational career!"

— **Elizabeth N., Class of 2024 Christendom College**

"While throwing stones at the past might make students feel superior to their forefathers, allowing students to contend with their own place in American civic life makes them feel connected to the past and empowered for the future."

— **Enrico Pucci, 8th Grade History Teacher (Sarasota, Florida) Alumnus, The American History and Civics Initiative**

Professors, Teachers Use New JMC Resources to Strengthen Their Teaching

JMC created new content and resources to better meet the needs of educators and classrooms. In 2021, we created a **web content center for K-12 teachers with key readings and lesson plans**. We launched a webinar **series for professors on building campus programs and working with administration**. To support promising young scholars, we conducted a publishing symposium and our rigorous summer institute. We also **expanded campus program support** to reach both undergrads and K-12 teachers and began constructing an **innovative online American tradition research library** to be ready in fall 2022.

Questions? We welcome your call or email.

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