**2021 Year in Review**

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

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1,014 Partner Professors on 319 College Campuses

201 Postdoctoral Teaching Fellowships

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5,000 Pocket-sized copies of the Constitution and Declaration distributed in 2021 to students across the country

109 Campus centers of teaching and study developed on college campuses

81 Graduate courses and seminars for middle and high school teachers

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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

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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.

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.

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.

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.

“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.

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