

James Center

Fall 2001

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Summer is winding down. We've had the tenant ice cream social. The last summer music concert was on Thursday, September 13th with Burnt Taters performing. It's been a beautiful season...not too hot, not too humid!

But Fall always brings fresh energy, and it's especially exciting to announce our new **web page!** It will be a much more immediate way to communicate with our tenants. The site will be updated weekly from the Trammell Crow office, so the calendar will always be accurate, and we'll be able to inform you of events that come up unexpectedly. We hope you will use it to respond to us, and we'll be especially interested to get feedback and ideas for the site. We're looking at it as a work in progress, so we're open to suggestions.

The **web site** is a James Center marketing initiative. Please use this site to find event information, calendars for both the James Center as well as other downtown organizations, history about the James Center site – fun stuff! It is not for building management issues. Cold calls, light replacement, etc. should be handled in the established way.



Please take a look at
[www.thejamescenter.com!](http://www.thejamescenter.com)

Help During a Tragedy

Often we feel so helpless when tragedy strikes...there are so few things we can do. This terrorist attack on America has us counting our blessings and yet wishing we could do something.

Luckily, we can do something very important to help! We can give blood and save lives of injured people who so desperately need blood right now.

Virginia Blood Services is one of our tenants on the 12th floor of Three James Center. The immediate response has been overwhelming! Remember the need will continue for weeks to come!!

Flu Shots

Flu shots will be offered in the Atrium on Thursday, November 8th from 11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Because the cost of the serum has gone up this year, the vaccines will be \$15.00. Still a great bargain.

Any James Center company, which would like to arrange to have flu vaccines done privately for their employees, may call Susan Kendall of IVNA at 358-0200. The cost is the same.

Wachovia Tennis on the Lawn Exhibition

On September 25th, come to the Plaza at lunchtime to watch one of the most entertaining tennis players in the world – Mansour Bahrami - play Wachovia's chief executive officer of Virginia Banking, Jim Cherry. The tennis match is being staged to promote Wachovia Kids' Day, a free tennis clinic held in Byrd Park on September 27th. The clinic will give kids from city schools the incredible opportunity to learn from the tennis pros who are in town for the VCU Trigon Champions tennis tournament. Wachovia Kids' Day begins at 3:30 p.m. with exciting on-court activities. The kids will be instructed in various games, drills and fun activities.

The VCU Trigon Champions tournament is being held September 27 – October 1, 2001 at the ALLTEL Pavilion at VCU's Siegel Center. In addition to Bahrami, McEnroe, Noah, Wilander, Leconte and more world famous tennis players will be competing. For tickets and information call toll free: 1-866-7-TENNIS.

Holiday Alert

The Grand Illumination is on Friday, November 30th this year. It's unusual for the celebration to be this early, so please mark your calendars for 6:00 p.m. on that date. We don't want you to miss it!

The Tenant Christmas Party will be on Thursday, December 6th from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. in the Atrium. There will be a lot more information coming, and you can keep up-to-date as performers and entertainment are booked by logging onto our website at www.thejamescenter.com.

Other Activities

We don't want to start thinking about the holidays too soon...there are many exciting things happening at the James Center before Thanksgiving. Both the Atrium and the Lobby of One James will be the site of art and photography exhibits. The **"Go Fish"** exhibit will remain until the third week in October. The **Shockoe Slip Pumpkin Festival** will be expanded, taking place on Saturday and Sunday, October 13th and 14th.

Did you know that the **Richmond Marathon** is moving back to the area around the James Center on Saturday, November 10th ?? The start line will remain at the 6th Street Marketplace, but the finish line will be moved to 10th and Cary Streets. We will keep you informed of street closings and upcoming activities at our website: www.thejamescenter.com.



City Display In Atrium

In the third week of October, an exhibit which outlines the history and economic development of Richmond will be displayed in the Atrium. The City's Department of Economic Development has commissioned an historic English firm to produce hand lettered, hand painted parchment panels chronicling Richmond's story. The display, which should be interesting as well as beautiful, will be moved to the airport after several weeks at the James Center.

Center Profile

We're happy to welcome our newest tenant to the James Center - Legg Mason. The investment and wealth management firm has new offices on the 10th floor of Two James Center. The Richmond branch of Legg Mason, headquartered in Baltimore, was established in 1987 and employees 38 people.



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