



COMMENCEMENT

Class of 2020

Class of 2021

JOHN HAZEN WHITE COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

COLLEGE OF FOOD INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY

COLLEGE OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

COLLEGE OF ONLINE EDUCATION

Charlotte, North Carolina

May 2, 2021

Dear Class of 2020 and Class of 2021,

Today is a special day for two of Johnson & Wales University's graduating classes. Not only is today one of our first in-person celebrations in over a year, it's an event where we will recognize students for exemplary achievements over the course of some extraordinary years.

Earning your college degree is a pivotal milestone in one's life and the road to get here has not been easy for either graduating class. Today, we celebrate the completion of your academic journey defined by hard work, persistence and the courage to keep going through incredibly uncertain and challenging times. Each of you has achieved something that no student or recipient has before you.

Yes, you have earned your college degree, but you have achieved this during a pandemic. For many of you, you represent the first in your families to earn this prestigious distinction and you will now set the bar higher for future generations. You are forever remarkable and unique.

When you cross the stage today, think of the countless hours you have dedicated to studying, completing projects and perfecting your craft. I admire you for your dedication to your academic studies, your commitment to making the JWU campus environment richer, for your persistence, for your resilience, and for your grit. As you bask in all that you have accomplished, I hope you will also pause to show your appreciation to the people who have helped you along the way – your family and friends, classmates, professors, staff, coaches and mentors.

The future belongs to you. You have the ability to be significant contributors to our society and to the world. Even if that future feels a bit uncertain at times, remember that you have built a strong network of JWU advisors, industry professionals and friends who will be alongside you as you venture forth, ready to adapt to and embrace our perpetually changing world. Like the thousands of alumni who have come before you, you possess the Wildcat grit and resolve to reach your goals.

Congratulations! You are Wildcats for life. Keep the memories close and the bonds you have forged strong. On behalf of the entire university community, we are so grateful you chose JWU and wish you all the best for a successful future.

Forever JWU,



Cheryl L. Richards, Ph.D.
Charlotte Campus President



JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY: FUTURE LEADERS START HERE

Founded in 1914, Johnson & Wales University is a private, nonprofit, accredited institution with more than 10,000 graduate, undergraduate and online students at its four campuses in Providence, Rhode Island; North Miami, Florida; Denver, Colorado; and Charlotte, North Carolina. An innovative educational leader, the university offers undergraduate and graduate degree programs in arts and sciences, business, engineering, food innovation, hospitality, nutrition, health and wellness. It also offers undergraduate programs in culinary arts, dietetics and design. JWU's unique model provides students with the personalized attention, academic expertise and industry connections that inspire professional success and personal growth. The time students spend at JWU is nothing short of transformative, as demonstrated by career outcomes, expected earnings and economic mobility rankings. For more information, visit jwu.edu.



A GLOBAL UNIVERSITY

At Johnson & Wales, we have always been committed to embracing diversity and an international perspective to help foster a richly inclusive educational experience for all of our students.

As such, the university has a long and proud history of welcoming students from across the globe. In fact, our more than 10,000 international alumni are a testament to our unique approach to experiential education, and to our welcoming and supportive culture.

Today, we are honored to host 424 international students representing 62 countries who are such an integral part of our university community.

We are equally committed to enriching and expanding opportunities for global learning and to enhancing opportunities for global citizenship. Our students completed internships in 21 countries during the 2018–19 academic year and took advantage of our 90 study abroad and exchange programs in 47 countries. Because of this, we rank as the 26th master's level institution in the United States for number of students who studied abroad.

To all of our international graduates celebrating with us today, we thank you for your significant contributions to the JWU experience, and we wish you much success in all your personal and professional endeavors.

Order of Exercises

PROCESSIONAL

Loch Norman Pipe Band
Mace Bearer David Jewell, D.H.Sc., *dean of academic affairs*

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Donald Taylor, *assistant professor, John Hazen White College of Arts & Sciences*
Jamie Lykes II '20, B.S., *Fashion Merchandising & Retailing*

INVOCATION

Kevin Kaye, *associate minister, Reformed University Fellowship*

WELCOME

Cheryl L. Richards, Ph.D., *president, Charlotte Campus*
Dena Diorio, *Mecklenburg County Manager*

INTRODUCTION OF THE CLASS OF 2020 STUDENT SPEAKER

Cheryl L. Richards, Ph.D.

CLASS OF 2020 STUDENT ADDRESS

Molly Gordon '20, B.S., *Applied Food Science*

INTRODUCTION OF THE CLASS OF 2021 STUDENT SPEAKER

Cheryl L. Richards, Ph.D.

CLASS OF 2021 STUDENT ADDRESS

Cheyenne Meyers '21, B.S., *Food & Beverage Entrepreneurship*

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE CANDIDATES

Cheryl L. Richards, Ph.D.

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

Derick S. Close, *chief executive officer, Springs Creative Products Group LLC*
Conferred by Mim L. Runey, L.P.D., *chancellor*

Tom Glick, *president, Tepper Sports & Entertainment*

Conferred by Mim L. Runey, L.P.D.

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Tom Glick '21 Hon.

PRESENTATION OF COLLEGE OF ONLINE EDUCATION MASTER DEGREE CANDIDATES

David Jewell, D.H.Sc.

CONFERRING OF COLLEGE OF ONLINE EDUCATION MASTER DEGREES

Cheryl L. Richards, Ph.D.

PRESENTATION OF UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE CANDIDATES

David Jewell, D.H.Sc.

CONFERRING OF UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

Cheryl L. Richards, Ph.D.

INDUCTION INTO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Demario Baker '01, *founder & executive director, Nspire-Us Inc. and Nspire-Us Foundation*

BENEDICTION

Pastor Kevin Kaye

Honorary Degree Recipient



DERICK S. CLOSE

Doctor of Business Administration

A native of Fort Mill, South Carolina, with more than 30 years of experience in the textile industry, Derick Close is the CEO and owner of Springs Creative Products Group, Carolina Manufacturing, and Springsteen Logistics.

He was a board member and past president of the North Carolina Textile Foundation, member of the Board of Trustees for North Carolina State University, a member of the Board of Governors for the University of North Carolina System, and board member and past chairman of the South Carolina Manufacturers Alliance. He was awarded the Watauga Medal in 2011 by North Carolina State University.

Close was past president and board member of Leadership Charlotte, board member and chairman of the Charlotte Regional Visitors Authority, and is a board member for the YPO/WPO Doing Business In China Network. He currently serves on the Charlotte Regional Business Alliance. Close was also a partner in the Carolina Panthers and a current partner in the Winston-Salem Dash.

He received his Master of Business Administration degree from the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill in 1990 and a Bachelor of Science degree in Textile Management from North Carolina State University in Raleigh in 1982.

Honorary Degree Recipient

TOM GLICK

Doctor of Business Administration

Tom Glick is the president of Tepper Sports & Entertainment (TSE), David Tepper's growing organization, which includes the NFL's Carolina Panthers, Major League Soccer's 30th franchise and a live entertainment enterprise with concerts, festivals and other sports events at Bank of America Stadium in Uptown Charlotte.



Since joining the Panthers and TSE in September 2019, Glick has participated in a series of important accomplishments, including closing an agreement with the State of South Carolina to build the Panthers' new headquarters and practice facility as part of a 240 acre mixed use development in Rock Hill, building and programming of the Atrium Health Dome (indoor practice facility for the Panthers and special event venue), establishing The Fifty3 club (new dining venue for the Panthers and membership club for VIP Panthers fans), signing a five-year agreement with the International Champions Cup soccer tournament, re-starting the concert business at Bank of America Stadium with the return of live music, and winning the competition to acquire an MLS expansion franchise, which will begin playing in Charlotte in 2021.

Glick joined the Panthers with 30 years of experience in sports management, having worked in baseball, basketball, hockey and soccer in both the United States and the United Kingdom. For the six years before joining TSE, he was instrumental in the development of City Football Group (CFG), a multi-national soccer organization that includes eight clubs, serving as its chief commercial officer. CFG's original and flagship club is four-time and current English Premier League champion, Manchester City FC. The group also owns New York City FC of MLS, as well as clubs in the top divisions in Australia, Spain, Japan, Uruguay, China and India.

Glick is a two-time winner of Sports Business Journal's Forty Under 40 award. He was the first American elected to serve on the Board of the Football League in England. He and his wife, Maria, have three children — Chuck, Ted and Maisy.

CLASS OF 2020

JOHN HAZEN WHITE COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Bachelor of Science Degree Recipients

Tylar Renee Freeman

Ellen Irene Qi Yan Littlefield
summa cum laude

Michael Edward Pigott
cum laude



COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Master of Science Degree Recipients

Florenna CeE'ontra Bush

Jazmin Berrell Clemons

Jennifer Robinson Hobson

Andre Devin Thomas

Master of Business Administration Degree Recipients

Sophia Belle Bouchabchoub
Marie Walker Ford

Michelle Delese Goodwin
Leeza Marie Lema

Thomas Martin Lovelace
JaRonna Wenzella Singleton

Dwayne Anthony Thomas
Ashley Webber

Bachelor of Science Degree Recipients

Susi Michelle Aguirre
magna cum laude
Raymond Copeland Aldman
Eleftheria Athena
Anastasopoulos
Kenya M. Anderson
Genesis Lee Araya
cum laude
Sydney Simone Atherly
magna cum laude
Theophilus Danso Baidoo Jr.
Cydni Denise Baldwin
cum laude
Monir Imil Baskaron

Sophia Courtland Baugher
magna cum laude
Sean Paul Blaine
cum laude
Sherae I. Blair
Shaniece Colette Bonilla
Malik Bullock
Brandon Michael Burt
summa cum laude
Jose Guadalupe Bustamante
Ashleigh Janeal Caldwell
Alani Alexis Carmona
Brittany Latrice Clay
Janae Denise Coachman
cum laude

Caitlyn Marie Coffin
summa cum laude
Taylor Sue Collins
Breanna Nicole Cooper
Chase Christopher Costain
summa cum laude
Monique Waineeke Countiss
J. Nicole Ronidel Cruz
summa cum laude
Nina Mackenzie Dalal
Fabrice E. Dallies
magna cum laude
Destiny Chanel David
Brioshia Quashay Dawkins
DeAngelo Andrew Dawson

Elena Kumari Degeneste
Mallory Lindsey Denunzio
summa cum laude
Diamond Monique Dinkins
cum laude
Lynnyanda Olivia Dixon
Nicole Diana Duran
Scherena Lee Edwards
Shalonda Erica Elder
Victory Oluwaseyi
Samuel Fageyinbo
Ahmad T. Feggins
Julia Ciette Felton
Estela Hubith Fernandez

Jordan Alease Fields <i>magna cum laude</i>	Sam Hoa Ho <i>university honors scholar</i>	Shakura ZiNae'e McCoy	Toniya Delois Scott
Tristan Lee Floyd <i>summa cum laude</i>	Shontrell S. Hopper	Aliyah Monae McDonald	Akella Brenne' Settles
Taylor Iman Foster	Fredrick Andrew Houser	Bria Lashea McMillan	Kayla Rives Shaffer <i>summa cum laude</i>
Dominiqua Denise Franklin	Miracle Ty'asia Isaac	Veronica Danese Milbry	Breanna Nicole Shirley
Emoni Ariel Franklin	Bentley A. Jackson <i>magna cum laude</i>	Shawn Montete Miller	Diamond Chandelier Smith
Jack Durand Fulmer III	Keasia Kamia Jamison	Karina Marie Molina	Layclin Smith
Christopher Garcia	Keinan Antonio Johnson	Keagan D. Moore-Melchior	Twaila Diana Solis <i>cum laude</i>
Joy Lee Garland	Whitney Brianna Johnson	Samantha Elisabeth Morse	Hannah Marie Strozier <i>cum laude</i>
Kayla F. Garner <i>summa cum laude</i>	Xavior Wayde Kesner	Stanley Raymond Moss III	Brandon Christian Sulfridge
William Edward Gondeck	Mykah LaRay Kittson <i>magna cum laude</i>	Imani Alexis Muhammad <i>cum laude</i>	Makayla Taft
Carlos Antonio Gonzalez <i>university honors scholar</i>	Audrey Rose Laite	Alicia Anjali Nemon <i>cum laude</i>	Starr Unique Vaughan
<i>summa cum laude</i>	Breanne Elizabeth Lanier <i>cum laude</i>	Tina Minh Nguyen	Charlotte Luisa Warren
Alexis Nicole Graham	Jacob Alan Laye <i>cum laude</i>	Nick Anthony Petorak <i>summa cum laude</i>	Asia Monet Welcome
Ariana Renee Grimes	Jusme Kamil Linguard	Aryana Elexia Poteat	Paul John Wetzel <i>summa cum laude</i>
Michelle Guzman	Jamie Lamar Lykes II <i>cum laude</i>	Areana Quanshae Powell	Demisha Lanay White
Jason Christian Haberland <i>cum laude</i>	Tamara Andrea Majette <i>magna cum laude</i>	Alexandra Michelle Quinn <i>cum laude</i>	Cayla Mechelle Williams
Constance Deleyne Harris <i>magna cum laude</i>	Crene Manishimwe	Myesha Tiana Rickett	Emily Rose Williams
Madison Laura Hearne <i>cum laude</i>	Nichelle Sade Mattox	Alisa Mary Ripplinger <i>cum laude</i>	Shardajha C. Williams
Yadira Guadalupe Hernandez		Kara Jolene Roberts	Amanda Renee Woodard <i>summa cum laude</i>
Precious Simone Hill		Karen Mariel Sanchez <i>summa cum laude</i>	Jordan Emily Young

COLLEGE OF HEALTH & WELLNESS

Bachelor of Science Degree Recipients

Aldamir Reniery Elvir
magna cum laude



COLLEGE OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

Master of Science Degree Recipients

Jaime Crisp Chadwick

Ashley Hykes McGee

Bachelor of Science Degree Recipients

Devonte Lorenzo Abner

Priscila Aurora Alvares

Akeema Da' Shae Anderson

Uriah Sinclair

Anderson-Robertson

Valerie Paige Bates

Nicholas Jakobe Bediako

Jaeshauna Nicole Bell

summa cum laude

Jada Aajale' Bennett

cum laude

Hannah Celynn Bercaw

summa cum laude

Shareon Real Imani Blenman

magna cum laude

Mark Francis Bobalek

Jamie Leigh Boswell

Melissa Nalle Bounpheng

Treyvon William

Anthony Brack

Sarah Elizabeth Bradley

Lea Alexis Breedlove

Kyra Shanell Brock

Robert Blake Brown

summa cum laude

Briunna Moná Bryant

Kayla Shannon Buchanan

Zachary Bundus

Mia Louise Bunn

magna cum laude

Scott Byron Burgess Jr.

Isaiah Marsellus Burroughs

Shariv Kayun Callender

Debbie Dinora Cantos

Noah Jake Carsch

summa cum laude

Kristin Mari Cartledge

magna cum laude

Samantha Francis Carvalho

Berenice Castaneda-Melchor

magna cum laude

Selena Leann Chandler

summa cum laude

Charelle Childs

Mitchell Steven Claus

Jarod Anthony Clemente

magna cum laude

Ashleigh Domanique Cochran

Tai Dominic Cotton

cum laude

Lexie Taylor Craven

magna cum laude

Colin Michael Creighton

Kayla Marie Dastalto

magna cum laude

Ruthie Maria Davis

summa cum laude

Zaria Tyisha Davis

magna cum laude

Janelle Marlana Dillard

Devon Ellis

Cindy Rae Ennis

cum laude

Jhylin Coléy Farr

Martina Dominique Flojo

cum laude

Hannah Nicole Funk

Barry Jerome Garrett Jr.

Maljorca Sie'Era Gay

Shawn Alexander Geiger

Joshua Michael Gilliard

Aidan Patrick Gilmartin

Gabriella Sara Gonzalez

Tiffany Marie Goodman

Molly Elizabeth Gordon

magna cum laude

Michelle Lynn Graham

cum laude

Cierra Grant

cum laude

Shanaya Shangyne

Renelle Gregoire

Nicholas Reed Grimm

Amanda Noelle

Ayodele Harris

Victoria Adrianna Hicklin

Delicia Martrece Hicks

summa cum laude

Nya Unique Hill

Jasmine Slyvia Holder

Trevor Clay Honeycutt

David Eugene Houston III

Gillian Lashara Howard

magna cum laude

Spencer Celeste Hyde

Gabreail Mariaha James

Briana Nacole Jenkins

magna cum laude

Tony Brandon Johnson

Cari Danielle Nicole Jones

Carrie Malinda Jones

Bradley J. Kestler

Christopher John Klodowski

magna cum laude

Catherine Suzanne Knese

magna cum laude

Dallas E. Lee

Shannon Marie Martin

Kristopher Rey Martinez

Victoria Marie Martinez

cum laude

Mary Rose Mason

Gulian Allen Maxey

Shari Denise Mayfield

Shalyn Denise McCadney

magna cum laude

Taylor Marie McCullough

summa cum laude

Danielle Monique McEaddy

Dalton Gilliam McKinley

Isis A'kerious

Shavionna McLean

cum laude

Lanice Shanee McLean

Emily Rebecca McLeod

magna cum laude

Camryn Brooke McMeekin

summa cum laude

Monique Amani McMillan

cum laude

Alberto Angel Medina

cum laude

Amber Leigh Melsopp

summa cum laude

Amanda Lee Metzger

Michael J. Meyers

Michael Anthony Michalik Jr.

Allison Marie Mills

cum laude

Inez Pilar Miranda

summa cum laude

Jyaira M. Moore

Morgen Simone Moore

Jada Shontiana Morgan

Kailyn Mae Morotto

Jeremiah Marquis Motta

summa cum laude

Miles Rodney Myrick

Alexis Jazmen Nelson

La'Novia Nelson-Meyers

Jennifer Nguyen

magna cum laude

Kyle Brandon Nix

Alice McKenna O'Brien

summa cum laude

Terrell Edward Orr

Darlanda Leonise Osborne

Morgan Ann Palmer

Alyvia Hope Patton

cum laude

Rashaud Damone Peete

Carlos Santana Perez

Hanna Elizabeth Peterson

Suzanne Michelle Phillips

summa cum laude

Jessica Lynn Plowman

Jeilyn S. Potter	Caimen Reid Sarratt	Jamie Lynn Terry	Alexis Jade Lucille Ware
Rachel Danielle Presutti	Sherlisha Marie Scroggins	<i>summa cum laude</i>	<i>cum laude</i>
Melissa A. Purnell	Marquedra D. See	Hailee Lynn Thurber	Deshia Nicole Waterson
<i>summa cum laude</i>	Noah Aaron Sells	<i>cum laude</i>	<i>summa cum laude</i>
Kamara Halana Rackley	Vandera Sharay Shackelford	Montavious De'Andre Tolbert	Rachel Marie Watts
<i>cum laude</i>	Alexis Brianna Shelton	Gunther Scott Tootle	Imani Wedderburn
Samej Bouyaw Richardson	Savannah Frances	<i>cum laude</i>	<i>magna cum laude</i>
Raleigh Richard	Louise Shepherd	Ryan Keith Tranter	Raekwon Bernard White
Allen Roberts III	Tobias Mateo Simon	Lana Michelle Truese	Latessa Monet Wilkerson
<i>magna cum laude</i>	<i>summa cum laude</i>	<i>summa cum laude</i>	<i>cum laude</i>
Aaliyah Crescencia Robinson	Terri Lynette Slade	Dalia Jamise Tucker	D'Adrian D. Wilson-Dungee
Brandon Michael Robinson	Jaedan Noelle Smith	Emilee Marie Vance	Dylan Todd Winchester
<i>magna cum laude</i>	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Alexander Carmine Vernachio	<i>cum laude</i>
McKenzy Faith Robinson	Kyle Roderick Smith	Isaiah José Villanueva	Avianna Julia Winglovitz
Christopher Ruiz	Nicole Courtney Stephens	<i>cum laude</i>	<i>magna cum laude</i>
Anna Maclay Ryals	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Kelley N. Vinson	Dalton Wood
<i>magna cum laude</i>	Zakiya Toneka Stewart	Jessica Marie Walters	Aaron Eddie Young
Gabrielle Joy Salaam	Mikaili L. Sturgis	<i>cum laude</i>	
Jessica Sanchez	Yasmine Chantel Talbert	Brianna Iman Walthall	
<i>cum laude</i>	<i>summa cum laude</i>		

Associate in Applied Science Degree Recipients

Quenisha Brooks



COLLEGE OF CULINARY ARTS

Associate in Applied Science Degree Recipients

Jeremy Clint Albertson	Matthew Harrison Barnette	Jasmine Arlester Blanton	Lannea C. Bright
Kim Michelle Alexander	<i>cum laude</i>	Christopher Ryan Bledsoe	Sean Edward Brophy
<i>cum laude</i>	Erika Anahi Barranco	Jamie Ann Borkowski	Noah Lee Brown
Jordan Danielle Ansley	<i>cum laude</i>	Zaria Cheyenne Danae Bowen	Jamel Donta Burris
Isaac Daniel Avery	Shanya Labree Battle	<i>cum laude</i>	Jalyn Nicole Butler
Alannah Hailey Ayres	Samuel William Beasley III	Iyana Arlissa Bowman	Marquet Xavier Butler
Kaiya Bagley	Terrell Jason Bell	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Keunnica Jo'Quaisha Byrd
Heather Claire Barber	Amiaya Rachaun Bennett	Naya Nicole Boynton	<i>cum laude</i>
Isabelle Grace Barger	Brianna Kiara Bennett	Karen Grace Brandt	Tracy Ann Campbell
<i>cum laude</i>	<i>summa cum laude</i>	<i>summa cum laude</i>	<i>cum laude</i>
	Savannah Kelly Blackburn	Brianna J'von Bridgewater	

Katelyn Marie Carr <i>cum laude</i>	Mariah Brooke Henry <i>summa cum laude</i>	Shelby Anne Marley <i>summa cum laude</i>	Shelby Marie Pincay <i>magna cum laude</i>
Robert Steven Clark <i>summa cum laude</i>	Jayme Jaquel Airianna Hicks Chantelle Chantese Hinton-Davis	David Jeremia Martin Julie Scalzitti Massey <i>summa cum laude</i>	Caleb Jaisher Earl Quarles Kaila J. Quarles Rya Mackenzie Ramsey
Timia Mikaili Coates Na'Veer C. Colbert Breyanna Shavon Collier <i>summa cum laude</i>	Aaron Christopher Hodge Alexis Grace Holder Jeremiah Delante Howard Jenna Mae Huffman <i>summa cum laude</i>	Madeline Amanda Mathers <i>summa cum laude</i> Sharoyia Lakeisha McCall Brandelyn Nichole Mccarroll <i>cum laude</i>	Elaine Renee Ratliff Quanetta Ree'cynthia Ray Parker Alexander Reid <i>magna cum laude</i>
Isis Nastassja Connor <i>cum laude</i>	Asia Alexis Hunt Brittany Alissa Hunter Alissa Carole Hutchins <i>cum laude</i>	Jessica Lynn McComas <i>cum laude</i> Rocio Marcela Mendoza-Batista <i>summa cum laude</i>	Morgan Lee Riffel <i>summa cum laude</i> Taniya Nicole Roberts LaTia DeAsia Amari Robinson McKenzy Faith Robinson
Camren Jacob Cooper Kennae C'ara Crew Anna Lynn Crosby <i>magna cum laude</i>	Samuel Alexander Ibarra Saul Anntonio Irias Raeanne Juliette Jackman <i>cum laude</i>	Joshua Lamar Mercer Mya Keon Mitchell Qwantaja Sierra Mitchell Layton Randall Mitten <i>magna cum laude</i>	Ursula Ollie Robinson Love Nichole Roisten Veronica Cortez San Juan <i>magna cum laude</i>
Aleah Monique Cross Brandon Nicholas Davis <i>magna cum laude</i>	Armani Jackson Miranda Alyssa Mae Jackson Kallima Marcella James Ernest Carey Jeffords Mary Elizabeth Johnson RaeKwon Ali Johnson Yasmin Andrea Johnson Maggie Rose Jones <i>summa cum laude</i>	Annabel Moranchel <i>cum laude</i> Cristhian Marcelo Moreira <i>summa cum laude</i>	Shekinah Je'Nee Sanders Jaelyn Alexandra Sapp Hailey Ceara Schofield Rikayla Jo'Anne Seatts Savannah Frances Louise Shepherd
Isabel Adrienne Davis Reanna Marie Daye Hailey Alicia Del Valle Girkeia C. Delaney Angel Noelle DeLosh Taylor Blake Desrosiers Joseph John DiGiuseppi Gabriella Dragos <i>summa cum laude</i>	Shawna Jeraldine Jones <i>cum laude</i> Zachary Hunter Jordan <i>cum laude</i> Kayla Ann Kaufman <i>summa cum laude</i>	Emily Lynn Morgan <i>magna cum laude</i> Samantha Elisabeth Morse Trinadee Chelandi Moultrie Chase Muhammad Tre Khalil Mullins Summer Joy Nacke <i>magna cum laude</i>	Aja Alyssa Silver La-Monie L. Simpson Baja Smith <i>magna cum laude</i> Seth Gabriel Smith Steven P. Snell Cameron Mitchell Sperber <i>cum laude</i>
Isaiah J'kail Drummond Jena Marie Elberti Asia Chelsi Elliott Christine Epler Alyssa Janey Ferrell Chase G. Fisher Emily Fitz <i>summa cum laude</i>	Patrick Andrew Kelly <i>magna cum laude</i> Mollie Sue Kenney Brandon Michael Kilgore <i>cum laude</i>	Katelyn Hanna Nicolacopulos <i>magna cum laude</i> Taylor Kiara Oge <i>magna cum laude</i> Lea Rose Orenzow <i>summa cum laude</i>	Catherine Josefine Spielberg Na'Jaciya Kerieye Stallworth Fowlkes <i>summa cum laude</i> Claire Elizabeth Stansky <i>summa cum laude</i> Elizabeth Nicole Story <i>summa cum laude</i>
Dalton William Fleming Miranda Beth Franceschini Precious M. Garbla McKenzie Lynn Gawf <i>cum laude</i>	Erik M. Kneip Caroline Bee Kosol Alia Noree Kubicek <i>cum laude</i> Carah Avery Lake <i>magna cum laude</i>	Rebekah NiCole Peace Mary Dorothy Peters <i>cum laude</i> Ha Minh Dao Pham <i>summa cum laude</i>	Kirstin Shea Stowe <i>magna cum laude</i> Micah Arai Talbert Gregory Brian Tanner II <i>cum laude</i>
Abriana Naomi Gibbs Z'Yonda Gibson Jaylah Mishael Gillette Maggie Marie Gouge Tasia N. Graves <i>summa cum laude</i>	Aleysha Darnay Lampkin Emily Gloria Land <i>magna cum laude</i> Anaiya Marie Lane Brian Chue Yang Lee <i>magna cum laude</i>	Ayana Nichole Phelps-Noel Ariana Phouangkeo <i>summa cum laude</i>	Lakeita S. Terrell Talisha LaChelle Thomas Maya Sarrah Thomas-Carter Isaiah Tysun Todd <i>cum laude</i> Aaliyah Robin Tucker Cameryn Nicole Turner
Zeeporah Sade Green-Howell Deanna Ymona Hall Cassandra Lynne Harrington Sharana Leann Harris Tyonna Alexis Haynes	Ron Jermaine Leggett Jordan Ansley Maier		

Frances Unglert
Abner Oreste Vanegas

cum laude

Chizong Vang

summa cum laude

Alexander Carmine Vernachio

Nyasia MoNay Vines

Marissa JaNae Ward

cum laude

Saprina Marie Ward

Malcolm L. Washington

Mikayla Symone Washington

Camerin Janee Watson

Asia Monet Welcome

Demetris Anthony Wells

Tyler Jordan White

Dymond Alexis Wigfall

cum laude

Emily Belle Wiggins

Brandon Alexander Wilford

Morgan Elizabeth Willette

summa cum laude

Delisa Renee Williams

Jayda Lessie-Renee Williams

Makenzie Nakole Williams

summa cum laude

Malik D. Williams

Rebecca Dorian Williams

summa cum laude

Tanner Williams

magna cum laude

Ciera Ashiya Winfrey

Amanda Renee Woodard

summa cum laude

Joseph Edward Worley

summa cum laude

Dakota James William Yarnell

Alivia Jade York

cum laude



CLASS OF 2021

JOHN HAZEN WHITE COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Master of Science Degree Recipients

Sakinna Danielle Richardson

Bachelor of Science Degree Recipients

William Clinton
Lewis Barnes III

Alexia Patricia Bedoya
magna cum laude

Amiris Christana Constantine
summa cum laude

Latojia C. Dawkins

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Master of Science Degree Recipients

Shanekque Mikaela Allison

Mia Alexandria Mundy

Melia Dyan Reid

Mika M. Reid

Master of Business Administration Degree Recipients

Nathalie Ann Arroyo
Prince Kojo Coker
Armanee Nicole Cross

Aleta Jamika Gaines
Odalys Amanda Garcia
Michael S. Matthews

Brie McConneghey
Sheryl Powell-McCracken
Randy Javer Novia

Joshua Manuel Perez
Erin Lashawn Perry
Balil Walker

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Degree Recipients

Alexander Fernandez

Destin De'Shon Hemingway

Sharonda Sheriff
magna cum laude

Bachelor of Science Degree Recipients

Jazmina Nicole Acosta-Benitez
Kayla Almond Bellamy
Blair Morningstar Bellet
cum laude
Gerald Keith Blackshear II
Michael Keith Bland Jr.
Kaleisha Yvette Brewster
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Symbols of Commencement

UNIVERSITY SEAL

The university seal represents Johnson & Wales University's roots. The year at the top of the shield, 1914, is the year that the university was founded by Gertrude I. Johnson and Mary T. Wales. The dragon of St. George on the upper portion of the crest honors the Wales family, while the lower portion of the crest bears the cross of St. John and honors the Johnson family.

MACE

The Johnson & Wales University mace symbolizes the ideals and values of JWU's educational philosophy. Cast of silver and bronze, it is engraved with the names of our founders and presidents, past and present. Our campus locations are engraved on the golden bands. On ceremonial occasions, university officials carry the mace to display the unity and continuity of Johnson & Wales University.

The mace dates to medieval times, when it was first used as a weapon. Forbidden to use swords, medieval European bishops were allowed to enter battle with a mace — typically an iron or steel club designed to split armor. By the 16th century, the mace had become a symbol of authority that colleges and universities began using ceremonially. That tradition continues today, and the mace is carried as part of formal academic occasions like these at colleges and universities across the globe.

ACADEMIC DRESS

The tradition of wearing distinctive dress for academic reasons dates back to the Middle Ages. Today, academic costumes are usually worn in the United States by people participating in academic ceremonies. The faculty and platform party wear regalia representative of the degrees they possess.

HOODS

Originating from the cowls of monastic orders, the hoods are the most distinctive part of the academic regalia. Their shape and size indicate the level of degree attained, and the colors reflect both the academic field as well as the institution that granted the degree. The fields of study most frequently represented in academic processions are the following:

Arts, Letters, Humanities	White
Business, Commerce	Nugget
Education	Light Blue
Fine Arts	Brown
Law	Purple
Physician Assistant Studies	Green
Social Work	Citron

CAPS

There is more variety in the shape and color of academic hats than in any other area. Undergraduates wear the tassel on the right side of the cap. Upon reception of the associate or bachelor's degree, it is moved to the left. Master's and doctoral degree recipients wear the tassel on the left throughout the ceremony and the doctoral soft-cap often features a gold tassel.

GOLD CORD HONORS

Eligible degree candidates receive cum laude, magna cum laude and summa cum laude recognition according to their academic program average. Students with the designated graduating GPA are eligible to receive Latin honors as follows: cum laude, 3.40-3.60; magna cum laude, 3.61-3.80; summa cum laude, 3.81-4.00. Students graduating cum laude or above, as of the fall semester, are designated by gold cords.

BLUE & WHITE CORD

Students who have participated in co-curricular activities designated by university parameters are distinguished by a blue and white cord.

To attendees of this event:

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