



COMMENCEMENT

Class of 2017

Charlotte, North Carolina
May 20, 2017

Johnson & Wales University: Future Leaders Start Here

Founded in 1914, Johnson & Wales University is a private, nonprofit, accredited institution with more than 15,000 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 degree programs in arts and sciences, business, culinary arts, design and engineering, education, health and wellness, hospitality, nutrition and physician assistant studies. Its unique model integrates arts and sciences and industry-focused education with work experience and leadership opportunities, inspiring students to achieve professional success and lifelong personal and intellectual growth. The university's impact is global, with alumni from 166 countries pursuing careers worldwide. For more information, visit jwu.edu.

A Global University

At Johnson & Wales, we've 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 9,700 international alumni — representing 166 countries — are a testament to our unique approach to experiential education, and to our welcoming and supportive culture.

Today, we're honored to host more than 1,300 international students representing 78 countries who are such an integral part of our university community. Because of this, we rank as the 126th overall institution in the United States for international student enrollment.

We're equally committed to enriching and expanding opportunities for global learning, and to enhancing opportunities for global citizenship. Our students completed internships in 32 countries last year and took advantage of our 75 study abroad and exchange programs across six continents. 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.



Diplomas will be awarded upon completion of all university requirements.

The appearance of a student's name in this program does not necessarily indicate that all graduation requirements have been met.

Graduate names are based on university records or information provided by students on their graduation application submitted via [jwuLink](#).



For the safety of everyone in attendance and to comply with local fire department regulations, guests are requested to remain in their seats during the program.

Guests will not be allowed onto the arena floor or in the area where graduates enter and exit the arena.

Ushers are stationed throughout the arena should you need assistance.

After the ceremony, guests can join the graduates in either the front lobby or the front entrance area outside the Spectrum Center.

For your convenience, today's commencement ceremony is being professionally photographed by Grad Images®.

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Order of Exercises

PROCESSION

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

NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATION

GREETINGS

Robert C. Mock Jr., Ed.D., *president, Charlotte Campus*
The Honorable Jennifer Roberts, *mayor, City of Charlotte*

INTRODUCTION OF THE CLASS OF 2017 STUDENT SPEAKER

Robert C. Mock Jr.

CLASS OF 2017 STUDENT ADDRESS

Owen Beatty '17, B.S., *Culinary Arts & Food Service Management*

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE CANDIDATE

Tarun Malik, Ed.D., *vice president*

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

Michael Kahn, *CEO, Charlotte Checkers; vice president/COO, Empire Distributors Inc.*
Conferred by Pamela Allison, Ph.D., *chair, School of Hospitality*
Kat Cole, *group president, Focus Brands Inc.*
Conferred by Benjamin Robinson III, Ph.D., *chair, School of Business*

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Kat Cole '17 Hon.

PRESENTATION OF UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE CANDIDATES

Tarun Malik

CONFERRING OF UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

Robert C. Mock Jr.

INDUCTION INTO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Sam Stachon '06, *executive chef, Highland Avenue Restaurant*

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

Honorary Degree Recipient

KAT COLE

Doctor of Business Administration



Kat Cole is group president of FOCUS Brands, leading this innovative, high-growth company by building brands through consumer packaged goods, food service licensing, global licensed platforms and e-commerce. FOCUS has more than 4,000 ice cream shops, bakeries, restaurants and cafés in the United States and 60 countries under the Moe's, Schlotzsky's, Auntie Anne's, Carvel, McAllister's Deli, Seattle's Best Coffee and Cinnabon brands. Prior to assuming this presidency in January 2015, she was president of Cinnabon.

An advisor and investor in startups, Cole is an avid humanitarian in some of the poorest areas of the world. She co-founded Changers of Commerce, a group that builds strong, profitable businesses that help communities thrive and instigate social change. A member of the United Nations Global Entrepreneurs Council, she is starting a foundation to fund creative, sustainable approaches to education and self-sufficiency. In 2013, she was named one of Fortune magazine's "40 Under 40," and was one of only two food service company leaders ranked by CNBC as the "Next 25 Innovators, Leaders and Disruptors" in 2014.

At the age of 17, Cole began her career in the food service industry as a hostess and learned every aspect of every job within the restaurant. Over the next three years she applied this knowledge, traveling globally to help open new franchises. At age 20, Cole joined Hooters' corporate office and advanced to various management and leadership positions, becoming a vice president by the age of 26 — one of the youngest executives in chain restaurant history. As vice president for training and development, she helped build the franchise to 400 units in 28 countries before it was sold to a private equity firm in late 2010.

While chair of the board of the Georgia Restaurant Association and board member of the Women's Foodservice Forum, she was accepted into the MBA program at Georgia State University and received the Distinguished Young Alumni award from Georgia State University J. Mack Robinson School of Business in 2011.

Cole's personal story, business approach and perspectives on leadership have been the subject of feature articles in The Wall Street Journal, New York Times, Forbes, Fortune, Cosmopolitan and many other business, trade and interest publications. She is a sought-after speaker and consultant on leadership development, brand building, change management, and brand innovation and growth. She was featured with Cinnabon on CBS' "Undercover Boss" in 2012 and has appeared on CNN, Bloomberg CNBC, MSNBC and more.

Cole and her husband Daley Revin live in Atlanta and New York City.

Honorary Degree Recipient

MICHAEL A KAHN

Doctor of Business Administration

Michael Kahn has been one of Charlotte's leading silent philanthropists for many years. His heart is in helping the city's disadvantaged youth, which he has demonstrated by working with several organizations including Alexander's Children Center, Children's Miracle Network, Special Olympics and others that foster the belief that every child should have an opportunity to be the best they can be. He also serves on several boards including the Fletcher School, Darlington School and Hospitality House of Charlotte.

Kahn is ingrained in the North Carolina sports community, having become the owner of the Charlotte Checkers in 2006 and a minority owner of their parent club, the NHL's Carolina Hurricanes, in 2011. He demonstrated his commitment to the city of Charlotte by moving the Checkers to Bojangles' Coliseum to help capitalize development, entertainment and family-affordable activities for the East Side.

Since Kahn took control of the Checkers, the organization has helped several children and families in need, both directly and through charitable organizations, raising a total of over \$3.7 million. Under his leadership, the Checkers won the AHL's Excellence in Community Service award three times in their first five AHL seasons (2011, 2014 and 2015). In 2011, the Checkers' work with the family of a young fan named Zach Bennett was featured on ESPN's weekly investigative newsmagazine show "E:60."

Along with his brother David, Kahn is a third-generation owner of Empire Distributors Inc., a wholesale wine and spirits company located in Georgia, North Carolina and Tennessee. An alumnus of the University of Georgia and a fan of college football, Kahn believes in supporting higher education and has contributed to several scholarship endowments and facility upgrades at his alma mater.

Through the Checkers organization, Kahn has provided immense support to Johnson & Wales University's Sports, Entertainment, Event Management (SEEM) program at the Charlotte Campus. Over the years, the company has created internship opportunities for students, employment opportunities for the university's graduates, guest speakers to emphasize special topics on campus, and a forum to market the SEEM program.



Michael Childers, J.D., chair, and the College of Arts & Sciences faculty proudly present their Classes of 2017.

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE & LIBERAL STUDIES

Bachelor of Science Degree Recipients

Michael Ontario
Cuthbertson ³

Francine Marie DeAngelis
Jason C. Haberland ³

Eric John Mamo
summa cum laude



Benjamin Robinson III, Ph.D., chair, and the School of Business faculty proudly present their Classes of 2017.

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Bachelor of Science Degree Recipients

Madelize Adames
Ahmed Sulaiman Salim
Al Wardi

Dawn Marie Alonso ³
cum laude

Ashish Arora
Destiny Pamela Ayers

Malik S. Barnette

Sara Jane Bartley

Shelby Kathryn Barton ³

Nicholas James Batten ³
summa cum laude

Hailey Brooke Baylin ¹
summa cum laude

Christopher Eric Bennett
summa cum laude

Darian Marie Bethel
magna cum laude

David Lawrence Bill

Lamont D. Bolt

Regan Ann Booths

Kimberly Pauline Bowers ³

Matthew Aaron Bowman ³

Julianna O. Brookshire

Sarah Courtney Burke ³
summa cum laude

LeAnna Kaitlyn Bussey ³
summa cum laude

Larry McNair Byrd III

Russell Leundra Carroll ³

Jushawn Patricia Carter ³

Tenisha Monae Catlin

Pedro Jose Chaluja Alvarez

Pa Chang

magna cum laude

Jackrey Reachsey Chen

Joshua Timothy Cohen

Christina M. Colafrancesco ³

summa cum laude

Dominque Danielle Collier

Precious Inez Crenshaw ³

James P. Cummins

Elisha Marie Cutter ³

magna cum laude

Derk Shayne Darroux

summa cum laude

Briosha Quashay Dawkins ³

Ka'bre Monae Dennis ³

Joseph Anthony DiBona ³

magna cum laude

Mikayla Marie Dodson ³

magna cum laude

Nicholas William Dyer ³

Sydney Nichole Ezell
magna cum laude

Marie Walker Ford ³
magna cum laude

Benjamin Edward Fowler

Jason D. Freund ³

summa cum laude

Ashley Lauren Gabrielsen ³

cum laude

Talaya Brianna Gaither

cum laude

Genevieve Rose Gallo ³

Hector Andres Garcia

Lisa Kathleen Gatlin

magna cum laude

Kamree Tamara Gattis ³

Antonio G. Gonzalez

summa cum laude

Vanessa Anne Green

Trisha Marie Guthman ³

summa cum laude

Ryan Christopher Hall

Sarah Anne Hamrick ³

Jacie Nicole Harris

Justin Marquise Harrison

Corey Deon Hatch

Christer Andre' Haugsoen
cum laude

Kara Maria Hawkins

Alyssa Michelle Heath

Sean Patrick Henderson ³

cum laude

ShaNekqua Henry

Lucy Quinn Herrmann

Joseph Horton ³

McKenzie R. Howard ³

cum laude

Kelsey Nicole Ives

Bre Asia Marshay Jenkins ³

Ann Chandler Jernigan

summa cum laude

Chayil Alexander Johnson ³

cum laude

Thomas Acklin Johnson ³

Desmond Prince

Johnston-Wright ³

Lindsey Jones ³

Maya Elise Jones

Elizabeth H. Katona

Jhon Khalil Khan ³

Rodney Kirby ³

Sydney Rae Hunter Krewson

Jalissa Marie Kuehner
cum laude
Luis Alfonso La Jara³
Tiffany Leanza Lambert³
Ia Lee
magna cum laude
Chelsea Noelle Lemus³
Alexis N. Lewis
Hannah Maureen Lips³
magna cum laude
Bao Lor
Jillian Virginia MacIsaac³
Olivia Grace Marra
Giselle Marzan
Brittany Nicole McBryde
Matthew Thomas McRee
cum laude
Chance Allen McWhorter
magna cum laude
Maria Michela Meacher³
Marissa Ann Meramo
Shanice Virginia-Diane
Mitchell
Davon Lamont Moody³
Holly Ann Murphy
summa cum laude
Mackenzie Young Naill³
Nancy Y. Ndanu³
magna cum laude

Morgan Elizabeth Needles
summa cum laude
Brittany Nicole Nelson³
Savett Kaylon Owens
Danielle E. Parenteau³
Emonee' Shanei Parker
Rachit M. Patel³
Zoe Elizabeth Peckich³
summa cum laude
Kiarah Erllys Mone' Penn
Talym Talisha Perez Del Valle
Rickeem Aaron Perry
Samuel Varkins Paasewe
Polley³
Andre Robert Poole³
Thomas Webster Pope III³
Kyle Stewart Porte
Shauntae Kiana Raines³
Monish Raju³
James Alston Ray³
Derrick Trevon Reed
Samantha Reyes Gonzalez³
cum laude
Shelby Taylor Rhabb
Hayley Renee Roark³
Jessica Martha Roberts
Modisti Jerrane Rochelle³
Raya Mariesa Rodgers
Conrad Arthur Rogers III

Sheniqua Chantel Roper³
Marcus Alexander Ryan
Taya Morgan Salo
summa cum laude
Jose Brian Sandoval
Christina S. Seanor
magna cum laude
Brittany Marie Seymour
Chanel Cognac Shaw³
cum laude
Colleen Nicole Shelley
cum laude
Darrylvon Anthony Smith³
Chanel Sierra Stewart
Donyelle Graciella Stuetley
Barrington Matthew Sumter
Camille Ivana Terry
Bryona Janee Thomas
Tracey Joan Thomas
Rachel Ann Thompson
cum laude
Alexis Monique Tillman
Anthony K. Townsend
Jose Luis Trevino
Tyree Nicole Trice
Ashley Anna Tuttle
summa cum laude
Ashley Nicole Uber³
magna cum laude

Ia Vang
magna cum laude
Candice K. Velasquez
magna cum laude
Shianne Maria Wadsworth³
magna cum laude
Sherice Marie White
magna cum laude
Asia Symone Whitted
Raven Mikalah Wiles
summa cum laude
A'Miya Noelle Williams
summa cum laude
Delta Bouramee Williams³
Nicole Lynn Williams
Melissa Nicole Wilson
Nicholas Russell Meyer
Wishart
magna cum laude
Corey Johansen Woods
cum laude
Eron Joseph Woods
cum laude
Annie Julia Kiana Wright³
Qiting Wu³
summa cum laude
Jessica Adetola Yiadom³



Pamela Allison, Ph.D., chair, and the School of Hospitality faculty proudly present their
Classes of 2017.

SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY

Bachelor of Science Degree Recipients

Christin Simone' Abdullah	Aliyah Amanda Boatwright	Brande Marie Colston ³	Andrew Cloyd Willis Elder
Grant Shanahan Adams	Dylan Thomas Booth ³	<i>cum laude</i>	<i>magna cum laude</i>
John Patrick Adkins	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Tracey Amita Cooper	Matthew Joseph Peters
<i>cum laude</i>	Aisha Kizzy Jovonne Boston	Christina Ann Copeland	Ellington ³
Ginamarie Rae Anastasi	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Bruce Jonathan Cortez	Michael S. Escoto
<i>summa cum laude</i>	Antonia Rosemarie Bova	<i>cum laude</i>	Rachelle Marie Essick
Akeema Da' Shae Anderson ³	<i>cum laude</i>	Nichalos Monyea Crawford	<i>summa cum laude</i>
Emily Rose Anderson	Aubree Denise Bowman	Marsela Marie Cuevas ³	David Walker Wray Evans
Michael Angelo ³	JaQuan Majestic Bowser	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Alexandra Bryce Everhart
Jessica Apeldorn	Alana Rosemarie Bravo	Rachel Cumby	David Fabrycki ³
<i>magna cum laude</i>	<i>summa cum laude</i>	<i>cum laude</i>	<i>magna cum laude</i>
Sean Maxwell Appleby ³	Anastasia Sylvia Brogan	Sierra Nicole Curry ³	Ryan Michael Fafard
Antonia Arnold	Shahidah Lateefah	Ashley Frances Cutrona	Aura Cristina Fajardo
Nicholas Kennan Asbury	Muhammad Bronson ³	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Quintero ³
Amanda Joy Baden ³	Kennedy Maxine Brooks	Gabriel Nguyen Dang	<i>cum laude</i>
<i>summa cum laude</i>	Robert Byers ³	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Alex Marie Farrell ³
Ashley Brooke Baillargeon	Nicole Marie Cajuste	Nicole D'Antoni ³	Johnny Clifton Farrow Jr. ³
Ashley Nichelle Ballard	Davonya Terri	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Tiara Nycole Fennell ³
Larissa Katherine Barnes ³	Campbell-Payton ³	Randy Howard Davis	Mariah Taylor Fermil ³
<i>cum laude</i>	Tayvonna Canty ³	Zachary Davis	Ashley Morgan Fields
Dejah Sade Barrett	Christopher Brock Carpenter	Alysha Averil Dean	Darian Nichole Fisher
John Matthew Bast	Jose Leonardo Carranza ³	<i>cum laude</i>	<i>cum laude</i>
<i>cum laude</i>	Precious Carroll ³	Stephanie L. Decker	Sarah Donielle Fitzpatrick ³
Corey Joseph Baunchalk ³	Elizabeth Rachel Carson ³	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Abigail Livia Flanagan ³
Daniel Christopher Bazakas	Rachael Ann Carter	Cleonice Del Valle	<i>summa cum laude</i>
<i>magna cum laude</i>	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Meredith P. Devanney ³	Shayla Anne Fletcher
Chad Michael Beale ³	Peter Andrew Casabianca	Danielle Marie Devito ³	Bridget Mary-Avis
Emma Beamer ³	Treseon J. Cash	Bethany Dixon ³	Patricia Flowers
<i>cum laude</i>	Esco Todd Champion ³	George Anthony Dougherty	<i>cum laude</i>
Owen Brian Beatty ¹	Ting Ting Chen	Courtney L. Draper	Todahtiyah Naomi Forbes ³
<i>summa cum laude</i>	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Aida Lumturie Drazhi	Desiree Renee Ford
Malory Tate Belcher	Brodric Rashad Chestnut	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Jason Patrick Foster
Kiev Shanice Bell ³	Joseph Gregory Cimino	Paige Noel Drewry	<i>cum laude</i>
Reamey Linn Belski	<i>cum laude</i>	Jahvonna Drummond	Liana Love Fowler ³
<i>magna cum laude</i>	Paige Alexandra Clark	David J. Dukarski	Candice Elizabeth Freeman ³
Kyea Rhianon Benavidez ³	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Margret G. Durkin ³	Lia Marie Frering ³
Kassandra Rae Berrios	Jessica Nicole Clemente	<i>cum laude</i>	Kylie June Frock ³
Alli Margaret Beste	Jaclyn Clifford	Chelsea Rae Duty ³	Mariah Cassidy Fullem
<i>summa cum laude</i>	Rashea Lashaun-Estelle	<i>cum laude</i>	<i>summa cum laude</i>
Alexis Ciara Bethea ³	Coaxum	Tonya Maria Dwyer ³	Victoria Marie Andrea Gage
Corinne Nicole Beylo	Michael W. Cocks III ³	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Antonio Delmar Gaillard ³
<i>magna cum laude</i>	Molly Elizabeth Ann Coen ³	Metta Michelle Edwards	Aleta Jamika Gaines
Tenaya Dominique Blackwell ³	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Ryan Alexander	Iyauna Tonoria Gaines ³
Amber Lynn Blair	Davonte Markees Coleman	Edwards-DaRosa ³	Nathan Lewis Garvey
Spencer Blatz ³	Alyssa C. Colon		<i>cum laude</i>

Selena Judith Garza ³
 Etienne Noel Gerdes ³
magna cum laude
 Roland Glover ³
 Ross Goldstein ³
cum laude
 Erica Lynn Goon ³
cum laude
 Jabin Sisera Gordon ³
 Samantha Nichole Gordon ³
cum laude
 Jason Tanner Graffagnino
 Patrice Marie Grant ³
 Katelyn Anne Gray ³
 Rashima Ayolaion Gregley-Bey
 Idmisha K. Grimsley ³
 Cristofor Grit
cum laude
 Darren Jay Gwynn Jr.
 Claire Elizabeth Hackman
 Kiara Shaneese Jade
 Kyling Hackshaw
summa cum laude
 Courtney Kay Haggard ³
magna cum laude
 Jheri Allina Hairston
 Rudy Hamilton
 Lindsay Julia Hammond ³
 Hannah-Rose Hanschell
magna cum laude
 Jared Lamont Harper ³
 Keisha Danee Harper
 Hannah Lynn Harrell
cum laude
 Geoffrey Keith Harris ³
magna cum laude
 Michelle Christine Hartz
 Zachary M. Hathaway
 Honnah Noel Jean Hay ³
 Elissa Jane Hayward
 Roberto C. Herrera ³
cum laude
 Breana Michelle Hill
summa cum laude
 Bria Renae Hill
 Keana S. Hill ³
 Stacy Marie Hoblit
summa cum laude
 Hunter Hernandez Holmes ³
 Asha Iman Hopson ³
 Andrew James House
cum laude
 Domenic Stephen Hrezik Jr. ³
 Olandria Caress Hudson

Stephanie Faith Hudson
magna cum laude
 Carley Michelle Hunt
cum laude
 Daniel A. Insogna
 Casey Lynne Jackson
 Kayla Marie Jarvis ³
summa cum laude
 Christine Margaret Jaworski
cum laude
 Beverly Loreen Johnson ³
cum laude
 Danielle LaJoy Johnson
 Elysha Lindiwe Johnson
summa cum laude
 Jada Chantelle Johnson ³
 Richard Eugene Johnson II
 Aaron Deonte' Jones ³
 Bethany Raye Jones ³
 Danielle R. Jones
 Jennifer Lillian Jones ³
cum laude
 Kylie Marie Jones
 Taylor Michelle Jones ³
cum laude
 Travis Lee Jones
 Kadijah Lashay Jordan
 Brittanice Anne Kaetzel ³
 Eloise Aoleone Kallaghe ³
 Shane Kandasamy ³
 Alison Leigh Kathan
 Katherine Elizabeth Kearns
cum laude
 Amy Jo Keeler
summa cum laude
 Katy Anne Keith
summa cum laude
 Giovanna Kelly
 Jared Peter Kent ³
magna cum laude
 Taylor Renee Kesselring ³
summa cum laude
 Danielle Denise Key
 Darienne Diane Key
 Haley Jean Keyser
 Franchesca Violetrose Kiesling
summa cum laude
 Nancy Kathleen King
summa cum laude
 Nicolette Marie Kirkpatrick
 Casey James Klaric
magna cum laude
 George Joseph Krause IV
 Isaac Krell ³

Hannah Marie Kruse
 Chainey May Kuykendall
summa cum laude
 Madison Bailey Lail
 Erica Elizabeth Lamons
 Marisha Iantha Elaine Landers
summa cum laude
 Hailey Marie Lape
cum laude
 Dana Yvonne Tia Lawrence ³
 Quintessia Lynette Lawrence ³
 Danielle N. Lazzarini
 Kevin Lamont Lebby ³
 Shelby Nicole Lechner
 Rachel Elizabeth Lee
 Jacob Arthur Leferson ³
 Priscilla Reane Lemos ³
cum laude
 Paige Leslie Lethbridge
 Jennifer Nicole Lewis
 Quantera Angelita Lightner
cum laude
 Dwight H. Lindsay
 Katarina Therese Liska
magna cum laude
 Andrew Taub Love
 Kiree Lamonte Loyd
 Marketa Anita Lucas
 Danielle Eve Luff
 Jessica Rena Lynch ³
 Sharece Lynn
 Mackall-Alvarez ³
 Crystal Maines ³
 Troy Tyler Maldonado
 JaQuari Orelle Mallory
 Danielle Lee Margalit
 Kevin Earl Marston Jr. ³
 T'Ana Saide-marie Matthew
 Alexandra Lynn Mawra ³
cum laude
 Rachel Megan Maxcy
 Gulian Allen Maxey ³
 Ellery Maxwell ³
summa cum laude
 Shaquel RaeQuan Maxwell
 Romaine Leslie May
 Autumn Michelle McCann
magna cum laude
 Christopher Raymond
 McCollum
 Jenny Jang McCravey ³
cum laude
 Thomas Foster McDaniel ³
 Kyle Garrett McGowan

Kaylyn Laws McGuyrt ³
magna cum laude
 Mary Agnes McIntosh
magna cum laude
 Jonathan McKaig
magna cum laude
 Emily Caitlin McKee
 Allison McKelvey ³
summa cum laude
 Michael Andrew Meadows II ³
summa cum laude
 Matthew Brenton Meighen ³
magna cum laude
 Summer McKenzie Meredith
 Taylor Monet' Merriweather
 Stephen J. Mestan
 Whitney Faye Michael ¹
summa cum laude
 Cody Zane Middleton
summa cum laude
 Angela Jennifer Millan ³
 Tarell D. Mills
magna cum laude
 Melissa Morgan Mincheff
magna cum laude
 Christopher M. Mitas
 Michael Dean Mitchell ³
 Nomita N. Momin ³
magna cum laude
 Jules L. Moody
 Caisey Renee Moore
 Tiffany Deeneen Moore ³
 Evan Scott Moran ³
 Lydia Ashley Moranski ³
 Kenneth Ross Morgan Jr.
 Monica S. Morgan
 Cloydia Mone' Mosley
cum laude
 Marie Keisha Mosoti
magna cum laude
 Elizabeth Myers
magna cum laude
 Toni Ariah Myers
 John Andrew Newberg ³
summa cum laude
 Michael Phi Nguyen ³
 MyThao Nguyen ³
 Shaunya Nhi'shell Noble ³
summa cum laude
 Nicholas Connor Nolan
 Frederick C. North IV
 Caitlin O'Hare
summa cum laude
 Antonio Marquis Olive ³

Sarah E. OSullivan	Alexandria M. Rice	Rachel Barnes Smith	Catherine Julia Van Slyke ³
Amber-Lynn Daushanai	Jasmine Renee Rice	Nicole Nancy Snell ³	<i>magna cum laude</i>
Overton ³	Brooke Gwendolyn Richmond	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Branden Xavier VanBrackle
Natalie Denise Owens ²	<i>cum laude</i>	Richard Shawn Snodgrass ³	Brandon Patrick Vanover
<i>summa cum laude</i>	Julia Caroline Riddle	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Hiren Praful Veer
Sharon Lorraine Pallas ³	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Nathan Thomas Snow	<i>magna cum laude</i>
<i>cum laude</i>	Christina Rilli ³	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Hunter Jay Veronelli
Shontae Shapre Palmer	Solimar Alexis Rivera	Andrew Jake Snyder ³	Silvana Laura Verri
Ashley Olivia Palmisano	Dorian Andre Robinson ³	Adam Clarence	<i>summa cum laude</i>
Daniella Pardo	Sara Brianna Rodriguez	Thomas Sparks ³	Jordan Symone Vipond
Aaron Justin Parizo ³	Angelica F. Rogers ³	Donna Patricia Spina ³	<i>cum laude</i>
Eric Andrew Parker	Dionne Charisse Roland	Dimitri C. Spiropoulos	Laura Katherine Virgilio
Kathryn Jeanne Peacher	Morgan Elizabeth Romeo	Jillian Ashley Stackhouse ³	Kelly Kathryn Walker
Marcus Anthony Peacock ³	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Rachel Ann Stanford	Kristin Tiffany Walker
Christopher James Peeler	Keely Jordan Rosenthal ³	<i>cum laude</i>	Michael D. Wallace
Jeniffer Perez-Trejo	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Anita Lynn Staton	Michael James Watson
Denise Leigh Perry	Caitlin M. Ross	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Tyrone Alexander Welch
<i>summa cum laude</i>	Katelyn Marie Rotondo	Olivia Faye Stecky	Ayana Natalie White
Gregory Maurice Peterson ³	Bobbi Lyanna Roy ³	Kelly Anne Stine	<i>magna cum laude</i>
Nicole E. Pettineo	Blair O'neil Rucker ³	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Hailey White ³
<i>magna cum laude</i>	Breanna Nicole Ryan ³	Sienne D. Stubbs	Kiara Patrice Whitehead
Micaela Alana Phipps	Kelli Ann Ryan	Cadejah L. Stukes ³	<i>summa cum laude</i>
Tommy Sam Pistoris Jr.	<i>cum laude</i>	Carlene Starr Stump	Kayla Renee Whitmire
<i>cum laude</i>	Dax Gianni Sammut	Donnell Sturdivant Jr.	Alex Christopher Wiesen
Heather Anne Pitt	<i>cum laude</i>	Margaret Suero ³	<i>cum laude</i>
<i>summa cum laude</i>	Stephanie Ann Sanchez	Wesley Aaron Sutton	Megan Rose Wilber ³
Brittany Elizabeth Plante	<i>cum laude</i>	Dallas Wayne Taft	<i>cum laude</i>
Sandra Jayne Polanik ³	Ryan James Satterfield ³	Trey Michael Thom	Dalton Cline Williams
<i>summa cum laude</i>	Ashley Schneider	Chantal Avalon Thomas	Kamirah Tonica Williams ³
Peter Ward Ponticelli	Nicklas Benjamin Schuster ³	Kendall Cherelle	Summer D. Williams
<i>magna cum laude</i>	Kathleen Elizabeth	Thomas Clark	<i>summa cum laude</i>
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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. Bachelor's degree recipients wear academic hoods representing their higher level of education. The hood worn at JWU is black with blue, white and golden-yellow trim to signify the school colors.

The faculty and platform party wear regalia representative of the degrees they possess. The honorary degree recipients will wear the academic costume and hood appropriate for the degree being conferred upon them.

TASSELS

Undergraduates wear the tassel on the right side of the cap. Upon reception of the bachelor's degree, it is moved to the left. Master's and doctoral degree recipients wear the tassel on the left, and the doctoral soft-cap often features a gold tassel.

HONORS GOLD STOLE

Students graduating from the university's Honors Program have completed an enhanced undergraduate curriculum and have maintained at least a 3.40 cumulative GPA. They wear an embroidered gold stole to recognize their academic achievement.

GOLD CORD

Students graduating cum laude or above, as of Winter Term 2017, 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.

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; and summa cum laude, 3.81–4.00.

Throughout their studies outstanding students earn additional accolades at Commencement which are reflected by the numerical designations in this program including

1. University Honors Scholar

The University Honors Scholar designation is awarded to students who complete major-specific Honors course requirements at the bachelor's level as well as an Honors Thesis while maintaining a cumulative GPA of 3.4 or higher. This is one of Johnson & Wales University's highest undergraduate awards.

2. Honors Scholar

The Honors Scholar designation is awarded to students who complete Honors program requirements at the bachelor's level while maintaining a cumulative GPA of 3.40 or higher.

3. Post-May Graduate

Post-May graduates are students completing their academic requirements through the fall 2017 term.

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