

COMMENCEMENT

Class of 2022

COLLEGE OF FOOD INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY

COLLEGE OF HEALTH & WELLNESS Dietetics and Applied Nutrition

COLLEGE OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT Baking & Pastry Arts and Food Service Management Culinary Arts and Food Service Management

COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Providence, Rhode Island May 7, 2022



Dear Class of 2022,

Today we are here to celebrate you — the members of the Johnson & Wales University graduating Class of 2022. This day marks the culmination of your journey defined by hard work, resilience and the courage to keep going through unprecedented times. Congratulations on arriving at this moment!

Earning your college degree is an extraordinary achievement. As you prepare to cross the stage today to receive your diploma, take a moment to think about all of the people who helped you get here — your family and friends, your professors, advisors, coaches, mentors and staff. We are so proud of what you have accomplished.

Over the past two years, you have pursued your education during a global pandemic that has reset the course of history, disrupted our economy and

reshaped our lives. I remain in awe of how you have nimbly adjusted to so much change and uncertainty, and how you continue to adapt to meet the challenges of our time.

The education and opportunities you have experienced while attending Johnson & Wales University have prepared you for what lies ahead. I know that you will embrace the future with the purpose and determination you have shown throughout your years at JWU.

Your feeling of belonging to the Providence Campus will deepen over time as you benefit from your Johnson & Wales degree and alumni connections. You will always have a home at JWU. You are Wildcats for life. As an alumna myself, I am humbled to be a part of this remarkable JWU alumni family.

Now, it is time to make your mark on the world. Like so many who have come before you at JWU, I know you will find success in your professional pursuits.

On behalf of the entire university community, we are so grateful you chose JWU and wish you all the best for a bright future.

With warm regards,

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Marie Bernardo-Sousa, LP.D., '92 President, Providence Campus

JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY: FUTURE LEADERS START HERE

Founded in 1914, Johnson & Wales University is a private, nonprofit, accredited institution with nearly 8,700 graduate, undergraduate and online students at its campuses in Providence, Rhode Island 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, and 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. The university's impact is global, with alumni in 125 countries pursuing careers worldwide. For more information, visit jwu.edu.

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A COMPREHENSIVE UNIVERSITY

As an innovative and comprehensive university, Johnson & Wales University is committed to preparing students for careers and leadership in diverse industries. The university is invested in supporting every student's journey to fulfilling their academic potential, professional ambitions and personal aspirations.

Johnson & Wales continues to be a prominent global leader in the academic sphere, with a robust international and national student population. Today we are honored to host international students representing 65 countries, an integral part of our university's dynamic community. High-impact, engaged learning is at the heart of what the university does, including the opportunities we offer for students to participate in the 56 study abroad and exchange programs in 31 countries.

The university is powered by a belief that every student deserves a high-quality education that can prepare them for success in a meaningful career. The university prioritizes a teacher-scholar model and celebrates scholarship and research. The community nurtures an academic culture that embodies discovery, creativity and intellectual curiosity. Our faculty strive to instill in our graduates adaptable thinking, professionalism and the quest for lifelong learning. It is in this spirit that we send our 2022 graduates into the world, eager to see how they will make their own indelible marks on industry, academia, government and community.

Order of Exercises

PROCESSION

Commencement Marshal — Jason R. Evans, Ph.D., dean, College of Food Innovation & Technology Commencement Marshal — Laura Galligan, Ph.D., dean, College of Health & Wellness Commencement Marshal — Jennifer Galipeau, Ed.D., '87, '92 M.S., dean, College of Hospitality Management Commencement Marshal — David R. Cartwright, Ed.D., CPA, dean, College of Professional Studies Candidates for Degrees Faculty of the Colleges Platform Party led by Mace Bearer — Richard Wiscott, Ph.D., provost

WELCOME

Marie Bernardo-Sousa, LP.D., '92, president, Providence Campus

NATIONAL ANTHEM Kim M. Frenze

Kim M. Frenze

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Marie Bernardo-Sousa

CLASS OF 2022 STUDENT ADDRESS

Esmeralda Bencosme '22

GREETINGS FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Geoffrey Sosa Lanez '12, '14 MBA, CEC, executive chef, The Patterson Club

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE CANDIDATE

Sandra G. Affenito, Ph.D., RD, CDN, FAND, vice chancellor of academic administration

CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREE

Stanley K. Cheng, chairman and CEO, Meyer Corporation; founder/owner, Hestan Vineyards® and Hestan Commercial Conferred by Mim L. Runey, LP.D., chancellor

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Stanley K. Cheng '22 Hon.

PRESENTATION OF UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE CANDIDATES

Richard Wiscott

CONFERRAL OF UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

Mim L. Runey

RECESSIONAL

Student Speaker

ESMERALDA BENCOSME '22

Culinary Arts

A native of New Jersey, Esmeralda Bencosme '22 is graduating today with a Bachelor of Science degree in Culinary Arts and a 3.5 GPA. She is well experienced in leading groups and taking control of complicated situations. Highly organized and methodical, she was selected to work as an administrative office assistant in the Dean's Office during her sophomore year. Since the end of her sophomore year, Bencosme has been the lead operational assistant for JWU's culinary operations. She has assisted students and chefs with classroom and academic needs, maintained proper distribution and organization of equipment and food products through the culinary buildings, and led and operated students events and skill sessions. This past semester she held a pivotal role in JWU's culinary storeroom and the management of its supply chain. During this internship she forecasted, purchased, portioned and distributed proteins; managed orders, substitutions and lead times; and verified the accuracy of filled requisitions for distribution. Performing these jobs well is its own complex choreography, so it is no wonder that she is also a member of the Ataxia Hip Hop Dance Team and serves as its president and captain.

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Alumni Speaker

GEOFFREY SOSA LANEZ '12, '14 MBA, CEC

Executive Chef, The Patterson Club

Chef Geoffrey Sosa Lanez '12, '14 MBA, CEC, is the executive chef at The Patterson Club in Fairfield, Connecticut. He oversees a team of about 40 staff and three kitchens to produce high-quality dining experiences for club members.

After finishing his bachelor's degree in Food Service Management in 2012, Lanez transitioned into JWU's MBA program, where he continued his advanced training and participated in rigorous competitions. He also became a member of the JWU Management Development Program, where he managed a team of fellows, teaching assistants, and work-study students. In 2012, he was chosen to be an apprentice for the American Culinary Federation (ACF) USA National Culinary Team in the IKA/Culinary Olympics. In 2013, he was captain of a team that competed in the ACF National Student Team Competition and earned a silver medal. He later represented the Northeast Region in the ACF National Convention in 2014 as a contender for Student Chef of the Year. During the fall of that year, he represented the United States in the Chaîne des Rôtisseurs Young Chef Competition in Durban, South Africa.

Lanez cooked at the prestigious Somerset Club in Boston, Massachusetts, becoming a sous chef there in 2016 while working toward becoming an ACF Certified Executive Chef. During the summer of 2017, he was one of six chefs selected to be on the ACF Culinary Team USA. This team represented the U.S. in two major competitions: the World Cup in Villeroy 2017 and Boch 2019 Culinary World Cup in Luxembourg, where it received two silver medals. The team then competed in the 2020 IKA/Culinary Olympics in Stuttgart, Germany, where it received two more medals: a silver and a bronze.

Lanez's goals are to compete for the title of ACF's Chef of the Year and to become a Certified Master Chef.

Honorary Degree Recipient



STANLEY K. CHENG

Doctor of Business Administration

Stanley K. Cheng was born and raised in Hong Kong where his family owned an aluminum products manufacturing plant. After graduating from Oregon State University with a degree in mechanical engineering, he returned to Hong Kong and converted the plant into a cookware production facility. Cheng's first line of cookware was launched in 1972, and in 1981 he founded the Meyer Corporation, U.S. headquartered in northern California.

Today, Meyer affiliates around the world include cookware marketing distribution arms and factories in seven countries throughout North America, Asia and Europe. The numerous factories worldwide manufacture and distribute over 100 cookware lines in more than 30 countries, producing tens of millions of pans per

year. Cheng is credited with revolutionizing the cookware industry with a number of technological "firsts," establishing Meyer as a leader in cookware quality, innovation, technology and design.

In 2015, Cheng launched Hestan Commercial Corporation, producing high-end, elegantly designed commercial kitchen appliances in a state-of-the-art facility in Anaheim, California. With culinary excellence at the heart of its endeavors, Hestan Commercial is designed with input from leading kitchen designers and some of the world's top chefs and holds eight utility patents (11 more pending) and 27 design patents. Hestan Commercial has received three Kitchen Innovations Awards, four Excellence in Design Awards, two VESTA Awards, and five Twice VIP Awards, in addition to numerous accolades from media outlets. Hestan also expanded into luxury appliances for the home, with Hestan Outdoor and Aspire by Hestan grilling lines, Hestan Indoor products, Hestan Nanobond[™] Cookware, Hestan ProBond[™] Cookware, and Hestan Cue[™] smart technology, delivering innovation and peerless performance to the home.

While building a world-class cookware enterprise, Cheng and his wife Helen also established the award-winning Hestan Vineyards, situated on the eastern slopes of Napa Valley.

For decades, Cheng has been a thought leader in the cookware industry from product technology and innovation, to manufacturing and warehousing, to marketing. He continues to see opportunities in cookware, food and wine with the same passion and visionary approach that started it all.

Stanley and Helen Cheng live in California, where they raised their two sons and daughter.

The deans and faculty of the College of Food Innovation & Technology, College of Health & Wellness, College of Hospitality Management and College of Professional Studies proudly present their Classes of 2022.

College of Food Innovation & Technology

Jason R. Evans, Ph.D., dean Susan Marshall, Ed.D., associate dean Gilbert Stansfield, MBA, assistant dean T.J. Delle Donne, M.A.T., CEC, assistant dean of culinary relations & special projects

Bachelor of Science Degree Recipients

Ruby W. Acker magna cum laude Kyle Richard Agresta cum laude Maya Noel Alderman Emalee Winter Marie Alexander cum laude Jesse Matthew Alexander Michael Willians Alvarado Adriana María Alvarez cum laude **Juliette** Alvarez Sarah Gail Arnold summa cum laude Paola Marie Arroyo Arocho Tameatrice Aisha Jasmine Ash Jung Hun Baik Amalia Rose Becher¹ summa cum laude Grace Anne Belcastro Brittany Elizabeth Belle Esmeralda Bencosme cum laude Lauren Benenfeld Megan Paige Benner summa cum laude Jazlyn Marie Benson Katherine Louise Bishop Abigail Elizabeth Blissenbach Marisa D. Bouley Nicholas Michael Boutin Nathan Jair Boyd Karen Grace Brandt¹ summa cum laude **Emily Brennan** magna cum laude

Katherine Everdell Brophy Matthew Burgess Rayna Hanne Burgess magna cum laude Tyler Cameron Butler Savannah Kai Cagna summa cum laude Jeremy Alan Campbell magna cum laude Anthony Edward Cannedy magna cum laude Liana Andrea Cardona Cameron Philip Carlen cum laude Nicholas Brenton Carr Anna Marie Carter cum laude Matthew Charles Carter Trenton H. Carter Dawn Casella magna cum laude Joseph Anthony Castellano magna cum laude Olivia Monica Castillo magna cum laude Abigail Paige Celesia cum laude Miles Antonio Chavarria Sydney Lauren Chinsky cum laude Gianna Rose Ciccone Olivia Kathryn Cintron cum laude Crystal Leann Collins magna cum laude Andrew James Cooper Benjamin Robert Cordingley Ryan Anthony Cova magna cum laude

Aaliyah Crawford Nathaniel R. Crossman Breana Rose Dainoski cum laude Katharina Shelia Daniel Jacob Anthony D'Aoust magna cum laude Ryan Helio DaRosa Racquel Davenport Jake Linton Davidoff magna cum laude Rachel Sam Davidowski summa cum laude Jhan'e Ebony Davis Tessa Marie Davis magna cum laude Bret Alexander Dawson Logan David Dawson cum laude Janivette Del Rio Dane Robert DellaValle Raven Ashley DioGuardi Noah Thomas DiTullio Joseph Thomas Donahue cum laude Virginia Loran Dragoslavic magna cum laude Alesha-Nicole Christina Dunn Phillip Irving Dushkewich Jaclyn Rachel Dweck cum laude Chloe Alexandria Eames cum laude Allyson Edwards Elisabeth Marie Elbrecht cum laude Margaret Elizabeth Epperson Sari Nicole Epting Skylar Elise Erenberg Brittany Shantell Esters-Harjo summa cum laude Wildina Exilus magna cum laude Gillian Rose Fagnant cum laude Brianna Melissa Falconer Dane Feiden Navyt Fernandez Matthew Fierro Brandon Tyler Finch Boone A. Fluet Connor Daniel Flynn Willie James Folk III cum laude Nathaniel Ascher Frantz Patrick Andrew Fraschetti John Barron Fredricks Dakota Lynn French magna cum laude Jacob Ford Friedman summa cum laude **James Frostick** cum laude Alexandra Renaye Gadsden-White Jennifer Garcia Ellis Gardiner summa cum laude Kayla Nadja Gaston-Singletary cum laude Elsa Genao Polanco Madeleine Jacqueline George Sofia Lucia Gigliotti cum laude

Paige Gilbert Abigail Rose Gilmartin Kismet Cassidy Goldstein summa cum laude Olivia Michelle Goldstein Marcus Quinzel Goldwire Amanda Lee Gonzalez magna cum laude Lisvi Gonzalez Andrew Nathan Gray Hannah Rosemarie Gray Gerson J. Grijalva Alyssa Rose Grushkin Kevin M. Guishard summa cum laude Ashley Gulliksen Karan Gupta cum laude John Enrique Gutierrez magna cum laude Matthew Amin Habib magna cum laude Adam James Hammerle Gabriel Souza Headley Kathryn Elizabeth Henderson summa cum laude Frank Jonathan Hennings Makayla Alexis Henry Brandy Venus Hercules Juan Carlos Hernandez Jr. Miranda Marie Herrera magna cum laude Jessica Lynn Hess magna cum laude Timothy Rex Heuser Chantelle Chantese Hinton-Davis Arianna Hirsch Krystian Taylor Hobson Tifa Hodzic Lauren Elizabeth Hoetger cum laude Erin Patricia Hurley magna cum laude Sydney Taylor Hurt cum laude Jebeh Rechale Jaa summa cum laude Kendra L. Jackson Miranda A. Jackson Nia Jordan Mckenzie James-Knight cum laude

Michala Mary Jarvis magna cum laude Kayce Janelle Jernagan summa cum laude Iasmelinda Iimenez Kevin Paul Johnson magna cum laude Alexander Robert Johnston summa cum laude Jacqueline Joan Jolin Gabrielle Alice Keegan cum laude John Michael Keenan Tahra Brianna Kennedy magna cum laude Jeanine Rebekah Kent magna cum laude Arianna Mae Ket Amanda Alicia King magna cum laude Traci Kingston magna cum laude Toni Ann Kobelski Casey Phillip Kowalczyk magna cum laude Mallary Grace Kulak Laura Carroll Lacey cum laude Faustina Phuong Lai cum laude Reid Allen Lange magna cum laude Crystal Dee LaRue summa cum laude John Steve Laurent Pamela Lawrence Kevin Hoang Le Emily Jade Leblanc magna cum laude Faith NaShae' Lee Sandra Li Wei Lee magna cum laude Ron Jermaine Leggett Hailey Rebecca Lemberger Jadaja Ashley Levy Derek Alan Lewis Jiarong Li magna cum laude Jowell Mailik Logan Rosemarie Michelle Lucien Sofia Jo Lunde magna cum laude Josue Madrigal-Corrales

Matthew Charles Malloy magna cum laude Jason Alexander Mandel Blake Andrew Margues cum laude Meredith Anne Martineau Maeve Eileen McAuley magna cum laude Sharoyia Lakeisha McCall Kaitlyn Nicole Mcinnerney magna cum laude Taylor Marie McKinnon cum laude Meredith Rose McNulty summa cum laude Amanda Nicole McReynolds cum laude Norma Yesenia Mercado summa cum laude Emelia Sophia Mericola Thomas James Merida Victoria L. Merrill Douglas Mckenzie Miller summa cum laude Tyler Jacob Miller Jake Millwater Julia Anne Milone magna cum laude Madison Maria Mirabile magna cum laude Taylor Lei Moore Timothy Gerard Munley Kathryn Kay Aletha Munroe cum laude Andrew John Murray magna cum laude Tianna Nychelle Murray Vanessa Marie Murray-Hutchings Geneva Shadiyah L'Vonne Muwakkil Trinity Aaron Naber magna cum laude Bryce Elizabeth Abigail Naiman cum laude Jacob Thomas Neault cum laude Kytani A. Neely Sarah Christine Nemec summa cum laude Adena Marie Nestler Abigail Marie Newcombe cum laude

Diana Linh Nguyen Abigail Emily Ann Nickerson magna cum laude Crystal Alexis Nieves cum laude Shelsea Nunez Derek Gerard O'Brien Sara Lynn O'Connor Madison Bree Oliver Danielle Jessica Olson Mikaella Louisse Orbigo summa cum laude Dominika Orczykowska summa cum laude Terrell Edward Orr Amiyah Aurora Ortiz Alyson Marie Overend Ashley M. Pacheco Lisa Anne Palka Megan Mayumi Kehaulani Park magna cum laude Toni Dajung Park cum laude Meredith Anne Peixoto Lauren Nicole Perez cum laude Phillip D. Perrow magna cum laude Ami Abike Phillips Kayla Elizabeth Piczko Gavin Thomas Piesik summa cum laude Hunter James Pollock Christian Vonda Pommills Tyrese T. Pratt Lauren Cynthia Pringle Yvette Marie Provencher summa cum laude Jill Pulek cum laude Jennifer Lee Purcell magna cum laude Nashely E. Quintero Guzman cum laude Allyson Ramos cum laude Pedro Enrique Ramos Riya Rana magna cum laude Roshni Renata Rao Tatiana Elisa Ravelli cum laude

Danielle Raviv-Garbi magna cum laude Jenna Lynne Raymond Dalton Olin Reavis Keaton Benjamin Reidy magna cum laude Victoria Annabelle Reilly George Harrison Ribushofski Morgan Lee Riffel cum laude Andres Emilio Rivera magna cum laude Anthony Sarkis Rivera Ana Margarita Rivera Giron summa cum laude Toniann Marie Rizzuto summa cum laude Alyson Marie Robaina summa cum laude Maya Bre'Nae Roberson LaTia Deasia Amari Robinson Alejandro Rodriguez magna cum laude Carla Ulissa Rodriguez Robert Paul Rodriguez Megan H. Rubin magna cum laude Madeline Delaney Sagester magna cum laude Jancarlos Sanchez Jamielyn Sandoval cum laude Philip Honorio Saneski summa cum laude

Morgan Olivia Santoro Steven David Savino Stephen Diego Sayer Victoria Anne Schaffer summa cum laude Claire Katherine Schenk summa cum laude Sloane Halle Schenkel Samuel Schlegel cum laude Matthew Franklin Schwab magna cum laude Devyn Alexis Virginia Shannon Caroline Short Carl Whitney Simmons III cum laude Isabella Ann Smith Jada Aaliyah Smith summa cum laude Jonathan Soler Nicholas Bram Spessard cum laude Bernard Christian Spielhagen Delaney Catherine Spring Michaela Kaitlyn Stanley Kiana Jacinda Stephens-Holloway Kara Lynn Stingo cum laude Elizabeth Nicole Story magna cum laude Stefanie Suarez cum laude

Megan Elizabeth Sullivan cum laude Julianne Elizabeth Surrette summa cum laude Viengsavanh Sylaphone Lilly Kendall Tapper summa cum laude Abigail Aldrich Taylor¹ summa cum laude Molly Lyn Taylor summa cum laude Sebastian Steven Tevis magna cum laude Carl David Theall Paige Aileen Toohey summa cum laude Delila Denise Torres cum laude Justin Michael Trabosh Merarys Priscilla Tremols magna cum laude Devon Shawn Truelove magna cum laude Julia Marrie Tucker Cameryn Nicole Turner Paulina Urbanek Eda Uysen Jason S. Uzhca magna cum laude Madelyn Marie Valenzuela summa cum laude Jessica Maria Vasco Angela Vasquez Bryan Nicholas Vasquez summa cum laude

Kayla Rose Vdokakes magna cum laude Emma Elizabeth Veale magna cum laude Robert Andrew Velichko Joshua Steven Veneman Kali Verna Malika Zakiya Clarice Walker Kathryn Ann Walsh Matthew James Stevens Warburton Bayli J. Watkins cum laude Amoy Watson Nicholas Watson Kristian Alexander Wehrfritz Brianna Marie Weir magna cum laude Megan Welch Emily Ann White Elizabeth Jocelyn Wilker summa cum laude Justin Allen Williams-Thomas Jazlyn Kayla Winbush Jaleah Chantell Woodard Dong Na Xu summa cum laude Mindy Jane Yaworski Kelly Ann Zuraitis summa cum laude

Associate in Science Degree Recipients

Neil Thomas Acevedo summa cum laude Kayin Amari Adeniji Esmeralda Aguilar summa cum laude Marcus James Albanese summa cum laude Ryan McFarren Albin magna cum laude Jaleiyah Dezmarie Alejandro Kevin Joseph Allen Russell Allen cum laude Diego Emilio Aloy Beau Ishmale Alphonse Desiree Lyn Amaral Matthew Amato Luz Princesa Aragon magna cum laude Brianna Lorena Ariz Eager summa cum laude Nicolas Marco Atzei Jason Tyler Azcona Alexander Redington Badaracco summa cum laude Aracelis Baez Okhi Bailey Jr. Annalee Yolanthe Alexis Bain magna cum laude Briana Hope-Danielle Ballas Isabelle Rose Banta summa cum laude Riley James Barrett Luis Guillermo Barrios cum laude Zahra Batlivala summa cum laude Lesasha Colleen Beadle Brianna Hope Beaton summa cum laude Sierra Beth Beauregard summa cum laude Alyssa Victoria Benn Isabel Miller Berard Lisa Elaine Bergin summa cum laude Brandon Samuel Best Samantha Elizabeth Bianchi Tyler Joseph Biesiadecki cum laude Andrew Edward Bilodeau Mya Rae Bolk Emily Casey Boman Grace Boonstra summa cum laude Marisa D. Bouley Kayla Michelle Bowers Arianna Leah Boxman cum laude Candace Alaina Imani Boyd magna cum laude Thomas Patrick Brennan Rachel N. Bricker summa cum laude Grayson Thomas Briggs Nashawn Quetrel Bright Jenny Ann Brodmerkel David Brown summa cum laude Kathleen Grace Brown Melanie Brown Kayla Rose Buchbinder cum laude Jadyn Burch magna cum laude Abigail Lynn Burdett summa cum laude Jessica Lynn Burns Theodore Wilder Burns Washington R. Cabadiana Jr. Taquan Hakeem Hinson Cabry Rachel Anne Cambria Victoria Isabel Caraballo Bailey Elizabeth Carey Stela Franca Carneiro Jaiden Elizabeth Carter Brooke Landice Cassidy Jaden Celentano Chun Hwa Chan magna cum laude Natalie Lynn Chan magna cum laude Ananya Chand magna cum laude Jahogany Azah Chandler cum laude Chen Ting Chang Jackson Clayton Chauvin Fabiana Chavez Mercado summa cum laude Junyang Chen Keyun Chen summa cum laude Yan Chen

Yi Ting Chiang cum laude Sydney Lauren Chinsky cum laude Alyssa Christiansen Nicholas James Comatis Haley M. Conant magna cum laude Lacey Ann Corcoran magna cum laude Anthony Alexander Cortes Jarie Esmeralda Cotto Emily Madison Craig Katrina Nicole Crow summa cum laude Cameron Paul Curado Abigail Grace Dahrouge summa cum laude Aiden Brogan Daley Rylie Jaie Dalgauer Zoey Olivia Daly magna cum laude Lauren Christyne Daugherty magna cum laude Edgar Davila Victoria Margarita Dávila Harley Noel Day Gabriella Renee De Selm Nina Kate Deckert magna cum laude Emily Marie Decking Margaret Ann Degler summa cum laude Jaron Jay Deich cum laude Parker Lloyd Delessio Andres Camilo Delgadillo Brandon Dallas Demaio magna cum laude Alicia Faith Dennin Elizabeth Nelly Diaz Nicole Dibella summa cum laude Rebecca Ann Dillon magna cum laude Joseph Martins DiSanto Maxwell T. Dixon Logan Dodgen Tanner Joseph Donnelly Sara Madeline Dore William Downes Geoffrey H. Downey Kylie Joy Drumheiser magna cum laude

Laura Grace Duguie summa cum laude Charlotte Helena Dyne magna cum laude Cody Eang Katherine Grace Eldridge cum laude Cassidy Renee Enoch Carolynne R. Estrada Wildina Moseley Exilus magna cum laude Nina Catherine Fabrycki Sandra Faelli Victoria Rose Felderman cum laude Kerri Anne Ferris Brianna Gabriela Ficaro Olivia Chamberlin Fink summa cum laude Maureen Flanagan summa cum laude Katerina Elizabeth Fletcher summa cum laude Alexa Jean Formato summa cum laude Orlando Alphanso Fowling Brynn J. Fredericks cum laude Colby Austin Frey Hannah Rose Fuchs Maxwell J. Fuhr magna cum laude Kairo Agustin Garcia Ellis Gardiner summa cum laude Colby Rice Gardner Kareem Lamont Gardner II Kendra Garnett Anthony Gentilella Kelsey Elizabeth Gerus Rashel Sarai Gil Mia A. Gillett cum laude Erica Louise Giordano Nicholas Robert Godena Carla Brito Goncalves cum laude Herberth Gonzales Amanda Lee Gonzalez magna cum laude Ashley Jeannette Gonzalez Sheyla Nenette Gonzalez summa cum laude Zoe Fern Gooding magna cum laude

Toniann Andrean Gordon magna cum laude Zoe Imani-Nicole Grampus Elizabeth Rose Grande Ytossie Quintana Graves cum laude Kaylee Ann Gray summa cum laude Daylen Andrew Grebe magna cum laude Deanna Cora Griffith cum laude Gabriella A. Gruhler summa cum laude Ashley Grace Gulliksen Zixu Guo Amalia Marie Guthrie summa cum laude Sofia Isobel Gutierrez Bugrahan Haciosmanoglu Emily Brianne Hagenbuch Leslie-Ann Halls summa cum laude Serena Mae Hanrahan summa cum laude Philip Harris magna cum laude Jasmine Lyne Hazard Julianne Joung Heath summa cum laude Michael Karch Hegedus Emily J. Heleba magna cum laude Jack Joseph Henry Alberli Rachell Hernandez Candelario Clarisse Andrea Hernandez Alondra Hernandez Santiago Tatiana Elizabeth Hernandez-Castro John Phillip Hewitt Olivia R. Higbie cum laude Amanda June Hill Emily Elizabeth Hill magna cum laude Mikayla Imani Ho cum laude Rose Katherine Hockman summa cum laude Grace Catherine Hoey magna cum laude Katherine Rebekah Horrocks Jiali Hua

Anjolina Kalista Huang summa cum laude Henry Thomas Hurlbrink Winifred A. Hurst Tessa M. Iannucci cum laude Karina Isais Gomez Teija Marie Jackson Caroline Sue Jacobs summa cum laude Ha-Yun Jeong Jocelynn Marie Jerome *summa cum laude* Briana Nicole Jeter Hannah Helen Jewett Min Jo cum laude Ariana Johnson cum laude Artis Jade Johnson Simon Christopher Johnson Taylor Marie Jordan summa cum laude Xavier Isaiah Jordan Ashanti Joseph cum laude Lawrence Edward Kahrs summa cum laude Chayim Moshe Karlin cum laude Gabrielle Alice Keegan cum laude Anna Lee Keenan cum laude Michael Alexander Ketchum Justin Joohyung Khang Jena Khreim magna cum laude Sukhothai Webb Kisich Meyling Kith cum laude Heavyn Willow Ryan Klein Rachel Alexis Knight Laura Marie Kohlhaas Tiffany Anissa B. Kola Jovita Kothari cum laude Ania Nicole Kwiecinski cum laude Alexis K. Laflamme Emeril John Lagasse IV Jackson Kole Landes Gregory David Lasky Eliah Parker Latham cum laude

Jonelle Sade Starr Lattibeaudiere Tyrese Chea Lawrence Sokvanna Lawson Matthew Talbot Leboeuf Reese Tate Leconte summa cum laude Jongwon Lee magna cum laude **Oyumin** Lee cum laude Yeeun Lee cum laude Josue David Lemus Wilfred James Liautaud Ashley N. Lindberg Cassidy Linehan magna cum laude Claire Anne Livernois Max Christian Lizo Jordan Lobato Schanny L. Lopez Morgan Hollyann Lozano magna cum laude Maiah Tischaun Luke Emily Grace Lundquist magna cum laude Nora Mairead Lyons magna cum laude Matthew Alan MacDougall magna cum laude Joliana Mamaissata Magee -Van Der Veen Andrew Gerald Malloy MacKenzie Elizabeth Malloy Samuel Everett Mangino Hanna Elizabeth Mangold Blake Andrew Marques cum laude Jayde Marshall Miranda Marsocci summa cum laude Maryanne Martin magna cum laude Matthew Martin cum laude Gabriel Alejandro Martinez Ained Lazara Martinez-Fortun Bailey Rae Mason Shannell Daunyae Matthews Samantha Ann Maxwell Victoria N. May Sydney Taylor Mayo magna cum laude

Nicole Lynn McCallum Christopher Michael McCarthy Sr. Cheyenne Rose McClain William Edward McGrew summa cum laude Connor William Mcmahon Davinah Keyanda McNeil -Jeudy Austin James McSorley Jennifer Marie Mealey cum laude Nina Victoria Medeiros summa cum laude Jhoselin Mariela Medina Calle magna cum laude Gabriela Nicole Medina Gomez Samantha Meehan Marilyn Elizabeth Mejia Andrew Peter Melick Mercedes Nicole Mendiola Isabella V. Mendoza Nicole M. Mercado Leon Janira Mercedes magna cum laude Rose Chantele Mercier Thomas James Merida Abigail Lynne Merseal Ceana Renee Mesa Matthew Frederick Meshin Victoria B. Michel Matthew R. Miles Shelby Lynn Miller Elena Susanne Miroglio magna cum laude James Robert Mirvish summa cum laude Jarod James Mitchell Aaron Mohl magna cum laude Janna Lia Moina magna cum laude Anyssa Isabel Moise summa cum laude Mercedes F. Monette magna cum laude Lexi Elizabeth Moore magna cum laude Yovani Morales Teah Jean Morgan Abigail Kerryrose Mosher Kaitlyn Evon Mozer magna cum laude

Meghan Renée Murray Geneva Shadiyah L'Vonne Muwakkil Bryce Elizabeth Abigail Naiman cum laude Tayloria Michelle Napier Samantha Carla Narvaez Emily Mae Nason Cassandra Diane Negron magna cum laude Tyler Michel Nelson Francesca Nencka Carl William Neunaber Jr. Edward Thomas Newbeck Jr. Sean Patrick Xuan Nguyen magna cum laude Isabella Marie Nolan Vanessa Guané Nowicki **Diorling Nurse** Steven Patrick O'Connor Justin Michael Oddo cum laude Amanda Oden Sean Richard Oliver cum laude Tae Sang Oum Marco Anthony Pablo Demylee Yari Pablos Ashley M. Pacheco Alexandra Lynn Padden Lisa Anne Palka Amari K. Palmer Anjalle Shekhar Parab Thomas Andrew Parrella Race D. Parsons Jacob Wayne Partridge Chrislyn Yvette Patillo cum laude Mia Kristine Patrick summa cum laude Za-Tara Brittany Patterson magna cum laude Eugenio Paty Julia Rose Pellegrino Samantha V. Peralta cum laude Evelin Celinda Perez Diaz cum laude Carolanne Hope Perimon magna cum laude Beni Christine Perine Anastasija Rose Perri **Brooke Marie Peters** magna cum laude

Emma Elizabeth Petravicz Leigha Monet Pettway cum laude Nhat Pham Jr. Farrah Tajadean Idugboe Phelps Ami Abike Phillips **Desmond Thomas Phillips** Kristin Janice Phung summa cum laude Khadijah-Blu Picard Jeremy Christopher Pichardo Devin M. Pickering John Christopher Piedra Aidan Christopher Piekarski summa cum laude Nathan Robert Posca Rose-Hannah Donica Pottenger Hayden Alexis Powers Isabel Rose Quevedo Kelly Christina Quinn summa cum laude Oriana Sofia Ramirez Roshni Renata Rao Joshua Martin Reeve Victoria Annabelle Reilly Megan Shaelyn Reinbold summa cum laude Ciera Marie Reitnauer magna cum laude Owen Camden Ribeiro Natasha Richards Collin Michael Richmond Adrian John Ridolfi Alex Miguel Rivera Joshua Isaiah Robbins Zakiyyah Precious Roberts Sidney Maria Sheila Robertson magna cum laude Luana Fortes Rodrigues Gizelle Yveliz Rodriguez Leilanie Marie Rodriguez cum laude Samantha Lynn Rodriguez Kiara Rosa Alyssa Erin Rosenthal Sacha Neil Rovins Megan H. Rubin magna cum laude Ashley Rose Ruggiero

Anthony Paul Ruggiero IV cum laude Robert Peter Ryan Emma Autumn Ryther summa cum laude Soyoung Ryu cum laude Claudia Marie Sackmann Victoria Ashley Sagen Jessalyn R. Sakacsi Miranda Rose Salsbury Leslie Santamaria cum laude Itzanette Santiago Olga Leticia Saucedo Rodriguez Ariana Khari Sayers **Devin Nicole Scales** summa cum laude Lisa Scanlon Lucas Schall Demi Yi Schecter-Gross Sophia Searles magna cum laude Peter William Seleno Isabella Juliet Seymour Emily Shi cum laude Caroline Michele Short Emma Rae Simon cum laude Salena Singh Abigail Renee Smith summa cum laude Jaheem Smith Jordan Kennedy Antonia Smith Luciano Luvick Smith Lesley Soto summa cum laude Autumn Jean Spicer magna cum laude Pier Camillo Squassi Janaysia Christine Stanley Cassandra Nichole Starr Ashley M. Stauffer Niara Taylor Stephenson Ke'ziah Denise Stevenson-Francis Caera Stewart Stone summa cum laude Alyssa Victoria Dilana Storr

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Katharina Shelia Daniel Julia Josephine Davie Lourdes Alysa Escamilla cum laude Ryan Nicholas Farley magna cum laude Alyson Rose Grygiel cum laude Kelsey Joice Paredes Hulguin summa cum laude Madison Brooke Jacobs summa cum laude Olivia Mireille Johnson cum laude Katelynne Mary Joyce magna cum laude Imani King summa cum laude Jillian Elise Koebelin cum laude Megan Kramer summa cum laude

Autumn Valora Lomas 1 summa cum laude Hanna Frances Long cum laude Kelly Ann McCormick Alexis Kel McLain summa cum laude Polyxeni-Anna Nikolos cum laude Nina Yain Palmer summa cum laude Susan Elizabeth Romeo magna cum laude Madeleine Sage Rothe magna cum laude Emma Louise Roy magna cum laude Lena Xavier Ruggles Rachel Jean Rynearson¹ magna cum laude Mikayla Alane Saravo cum laude

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Javon Amir Adams Taylor Nicole Allen cum laude Emily Xitclaly Arroyo cum laude Zurisadai Arely Avila-Sosa Christopher N. Awe Jason Tyler Azcona Laura Catrice Banks magna cum laude Jainey Banos Grace Barile Brianna Hope Beaton summa cum laude Monica R. Beaudoin Iacob Benn Sean Richard Beplat summa cum laude Laura Jean Bersticker summa cum laude Yvonne Betancourt Spencer Blatz Liberty Rose Blechman magna cum laude Dylan Otto Blodgett summa cum laude Safina Noelle Borghetti cum laude Virgin Bougouneau cum laude Christina Marie Boula magna cum laude Sharelle Nicole Bridges Bethany Tamerya Bryant Jordan Thomas Bullard Earnest Luther Bushell Marquet Xavier Butler Brandon Christopher Caha cum laude Matthew Sebastian Campisi magna cum laude Natalie Cano Michael A. Capozza summa cum laude

Adrian Cardenas magna cum laude Erika Castaneda cum laude Laura Maggiori Castillo Martinez summa cum laude Natalie Lynn Chan magna cum laude Chen Ting Chang Jon-Michael Andre Channer Barry Matthew Chernick summa cum laude Drew Suzanne Chuvalas magna cum laude Tynita Alize Marie Clouden Christina Ann Coffey Damien Cook Jaclyn Olivia Corsetti Emma Colleen Davis cum laude Bret Alexander Dawson Emily Nicole Dean summa cum laude Jamie Delapenha Brandon Dallas Demaio magna cum laude Charles John DeMatteo III Cassandra Rose DeShong summa cum laude Mia Ashley-Marie Distant magna cum laude Mia Doster Gabriella Dragos cum laude Dylan Anthony Dreckman Celeste Rayne Duda Stephanie-Ann E. Elie Shelli Shae Elliott Jimena Emmanuelli magna cum laude Andreina Angelica Escobar Sebastian Fernando Espinoza Sr.

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Ioannies Lambros Vlahos Lindsey Nicole Wachacha summa cum laude Benjamin Thomas Walko Evan Scott Wallin magna cum laude Andrew Walsh Jahnique Warner summa cum laude Christina Dawn Wayman cum laude Rachel Hannah Weissman Tristan Gareth Wellmaker Owen Linton West Garrett Marshall Whitescarver magna cum laude Courtney Rachel Wicka Joseph Matthew Wiggins Dymond Patrice Williams magna cum laude Jessica Wimmer Christopher Jonathan Windley summa cum laude Leanne Pilialoha Renee Wood cum laude Sadie Anne Wyman summa cum laude Rony Bladimir Yanez Kong Yang Michael Dwane Yates cum laude Chaiyun Yoo cum laude Phil Sang Yoo Jr. Julia Trinity Younan magna cum laude Alina Morgan Young Jiahua Yu Melissa Grace Zaccagnino Ali Zincirkiran cum laude

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University Honors Scholar status indicates one of the highest academic honors awarded by the university: successful student participation in the JWU Honors Program and completion of an Honors Thesis. Through this four-year program, academically advanced students receive an honors-caliber education that enriches the university curriculum and builds a diverse community of scholars.

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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. Ushers are stationed at the foot of each aisle should you need assistance.

After the ceremony, guests may join the graduates outside under the marquee of the Dunkin' Donuts Center. For your convenience, the commencement ceremony is being professionally photographed by Grad Images.^{*} For information on ordering photos, please contact Grad Images^{*} at 800-261-2576 or online at gradimages.com. The ceremony is also being streamed live at http://portal.stretchinternet.com/jwuri.

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 chancellors, 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.

The academic dress worn by graduates at today's ceremony are 100% certified recycled polyester fabric that can be recycled and made back into future gown products, helping to divert from landfills. Following the ceremony, graduates can drop their gowns in the nearest Renew Gown collection box and keep their cap and tassel as mementos of their achievement. Each recycled gown saves 29 plastic bottles from landfills, reduces carbon dioxide emissions by 1.5 pounds, and saves half a gallon of gasoline.

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:

FIELD OF STUDY	COLOR
Arts	Gold
Business, Commerce, Fine Arts, Sciences	Drab
Education	Light Blue
Occupational Therapy	Slate Blue
Physician Assistant Studies	Green

CAPS

There is more variety in the shape and color of academic hats than in any other area. 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.

To attendees of this event:

Johnson & Wales University has hired professional photographers/videographers to capture images of this graduation for use in educational and promotional materials. Attendance at this event constitutes each individual's consent to Johnson & Wales University to have their image and voice recorded and retransmitted for any and all purposes at the university's discretion. *If you do not agree with the foregoing, please see a university special events staff member.*



