

RESIDENTIAL LIFE STAFF

2022-2023



JOHNSON & WALES
UNIVERSITY

PROFESSIONAL STAFF



DR. SHANNON COLEMAN

DIRECTOR OF RESIDENTIAL LIFE

Dr. Shannon Coleman has 11 years of experience working at colleges and universities in Housing & Residence Life. Shannon is a 2009 graduate of the University of South Carolina Upstate with a Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies, a 2012 graduate of Purdue University Global with a Master of Science in Higher Education Student Affairs, and a 2022 graduate of New York University with a Doctorate of Education in Leadership and Innovation.

Dr. Coleman's passion for Higher Education and Student Affairs developed from her student involvement and leadership experience as a student at USC Upstate. She always wants to enhance the student experience by creating opportunities for engagement and self-development.

Dr. Coleman is also an entrepreneur and is the owner of *Uniquely Unwrapped Desserts, LLC*. She enjoys baking, especially cookies and cupcakes! Dr. Coleman enjoys traveling with friends, trying new restaurants, and binge-watching shows in her spare time.





TY'QUISHA BULLOCK

RESIDENCE LIFE COORDINATOR

Ty is a JWU alumnus, class of 2016, and an NC native. She enjoys random crafting and listening to music. Ty also enjoys learning new and interesting things. If you have any fun facts, feel free to stop by the Cedar Hall Mail Room behind Cedar Hall South's front desk.

COLLINS CORNWELL, M.ED.

RESIDENCE DIRECTOR CEDAR HALL SOUTH

Collins Cornwell is a graduate of Winthrop University with a degree in Family and Consumer Sciences and received his Master's degree in Educational Leadership from the University of North Carolina Charlotte. Collins started his education career as an elementary school teacher and later transitioned to higher education. Outside of education, Collins enjoys music, as he plays the guitar and piano.



MICHEAL MARTIN

RESIDENCE DIRECTOR CEDAR HALL NORTH

Michael Martin has been with the JWU CLT team since fall 2017. A JWU Alumni and Virginia native, Michael enjoys swimming and learning sign language. In addition, Michael enjoys watching Drag race with friends and going to concerts. Please stop by and visit their office in Cedar Hall North.

LIVE-IN PROFESSIONAL STAFF

CEDAR HALL NORTH

FIRST- YEAR RESIDENCE HALL



Meet the RAs





KACIE DELAUGHTER

1ST FLOOR

Kacie is from Las Vegas, Nevada. She is a junior majoring in Food and Beverage Entrepreneurship. In addition, she runs on the JWU Women's Cross Country Team.

ASHANTIA THOMPSON

2ND FLOOR

Ashantia is a senior majoring in Food and Beverage Entrepreneurship. Her hometown is Charleston, South Carolina. Ashantia's favorite things to do are help people, shop online, and try new restaurants. Ashantia is an open book. Never be afraid to ask her any questions you may have.



VAL WHITE

2ND FLOOR

Val is a second-year student majoring in Baking & Pastry Arts. Val is from South Carolina. They are color blind. They love going to Taco Bell and Cook Out.

CAREKA TOWNSEND

3RD FLOOR

Careka is from Bennettsville, SC. She is a senior majoring in Culinary Arts and Food & Beverage Entrepreneurship. When Careka is not cooking, she enjoys watching movies, listening to music, and drawing.



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HOPAL RICHARDS

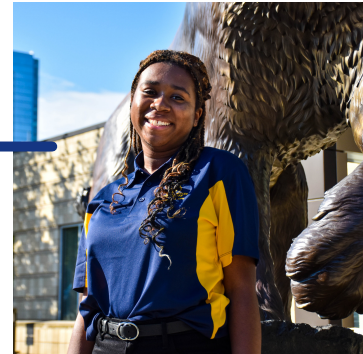
3RD FLOOR

Hopal is a sophomore from St. Andrew, Jamaica. Hopal is currently pursuing her associate's degree in Culinary Arts and hopes to pursue her bachelor's degree in Food and Beverage Industry Management soon. She enjoys finding new places to eat in Charlotte, rewatching old series from the 2000s, and playing golf.

VICTORIA WOOTEN

4TH FLOOR

Victoria Wooten is a Sophomore from Houston, Texas. She is studying Culinary Arts and Food & Beverage Industry Management at Johnson & Wales University. Outside the kitchen, she enjoys spending time with loved ones and playing video games. Some of her recent accomplishments are receiving the Emerging Leader of the Year and an Academic Performance Award from the College of Food Innovation and Technology at JWU. This school year, she's looking forward to an internship that will continue to give her distinguished learning experiences in food innovation.



DELANIE COUNCIL

4TH FLOOR

Delanie is in her junior year majoring in Baking and Pastry Arts and Food and Beverage Management. Delaine was born and raised in Tampa, Florida. Her favorite animals are octopuses and dinosaurs. She loves making people laugh and having a good time.

JESSICA TOMPKINS

4TH FLOOR

Jess is from Sumner, GA, and is a sophomore. She is majoring in Culinary Arts and Food and Beverage Management. Some fun facts about Jess are that she has a cat named Sally and that she is a twin.



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CEDAR HALL SOUTH

UPPERCLASSMEN RESIDENCE HALL



Meet the RAs





CHELA DAVIS

1ST FLOOR

Chela is a third-year student at Johnson & Wales University in Charlotte, North Carolina. She is from Hampton, Virginia. She majors in Media & Communication Studies with a minor in Food Studies. Her future career goal is to be a Food Critic/Journalist.

ZOE RICE

2ND FLOOR

Zoë is a 3rd-year Culinary Arts Major. She was born in Columbia, South Carolina. Her goal is to own multiple food franchises and travel the world. After college, she plans to continue working and build her career in the restaurant industry.



ALANA BANKSTON

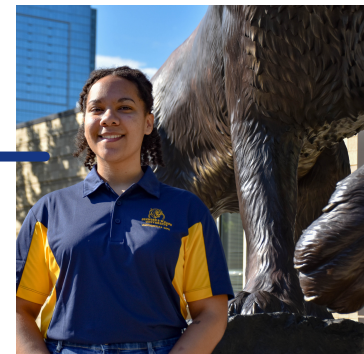
2ND FLOOR

Alana is a senior majoring in BPA and Food and Beverage Industry Management. Alana is from a small town called Curtice, Ohio. She will graduate this December and plans to work as a pastry chef in hotels and cruise lines.

MIKAYLA WILSON

3RD FLOOR

Mikayla Wilson is originally from New Albany, Indiana. She is currently a senior studying Baking and Pastry Arts/Food Service Management. She has been a Resident Assistant for three years now, and it has been one of her favorite jobs she has ever had.



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MICAH SULLIVAN

3RD FLOOR

Micah is a Greenville, South Carolina native. In the fall, she will start her sophomore year at Johnson & Wales University as a Food & Beverage Entrepreneurship major.

DAMIEN DIXON

3RD FLOOR

Damien is a transfer student pursuing an associate's degree in Culinary Arts and a Bachelor's degree in Food and Beverage Management. He loves to play video games but also loves to go out with friends for any reason, such as for food, sports, or just hanging out. Damien is very passionate about cooking, both for himself and for others. He loves to watch movies of any sort, especially if it involves superheroes.



EMILY HUEY

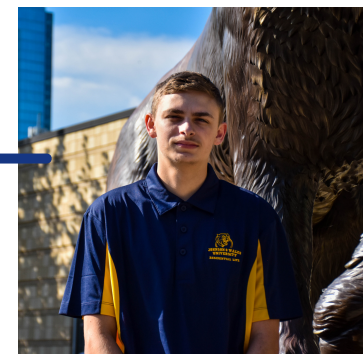
4TH FLOOR

Emily is a junior and is majoring in Baking & Pastry - Food & Beverage Industry Management. She is from Jacksonville, Florida, and loves to go to the beach! In the future, she hopes to specialize in wedding cakes.

SLADE BURNSIDE

4TH FLOOR

Slade was born in Cheyenne, WY. He is in his junior year of college, studying for his bachelor's in Food & Beverage Management. His favorite color is blue.



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RESIDENTIAL LIFE STAFF

The **Director of Residential Life** is responsible for the overall planning, organization, implementation, and supervision of all campus housing services and personnel, including budget development, orientation housing, and summer conferences.

Residence Directors (RDs) are full-time professional staff members. They live in the residential community they are assigned to and supervise the Resident Assistant staff. They oversee the day-to-day operations of a residential area and assume leadership responsibility for staff development, residential programming, operations, and student success.

Residence Life Coordinator (RLC) is a part-time professional staff member who lives in on-campus housing, assists with large-scale all-community programming, co-advise the Residence Hall Association, and supervises the mail room and front desk staff. In addition, they help the Associate Director with overseeing daily operations to meet educational objectives, build community, and serve as a university community standard & conduct hearing officers for student matters.

Resident Assistants (RAs) work to establish a safe and accepting environment for their residential community by offering support, information, and opportunities for education and entertainment throughout the year.

Student Assistants (SAs) are part-time student workers who help monitor the desk services' daily activities and operations in the residence halls.



DESTINEE ALFORD
STUDENT ASSISTANT

ALIJAH JAMISON
STUDENT ASSISTANT

