



Providence Graduate Studies Commencement

DATE	FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2018
VENUE	DUNKIN' DONUTS CENTER
TIME	11 A.M.
CITY/STATE	PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

Total Degrees Awarded—374

INCLUDES FALL 2017, WINTER 2018 AND EXPECTED SPRING 2018 GRADUATES; DOES NOT INCLUDE SUMMER 2018 GRADUATES

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP	17
MASTER OF SCIENCE	68
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES	31
MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING	14
MASTER OF EDUCATION	6
MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	238

Honorary Degree Recipients and Commencement Speaker

RECIPIENT AND SPEAKER



Laura Freid, Ed.D.
President
Maine College of Art

DOCTOR OF BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION

RECIPIENT



Joseph R. Beretta
President and Chief Financial Officer
Robinson Green Beretta Corp.

DOCTOR OF BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION

JWU Commencement Nationwide

IN CEREMONIES ACROSS FOUR CAMPUSES IN 2018, JWU WILL AWARD THE FOLLOWING DEGREES:

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND	1,608	UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES (B.S., B.S.B.A., A.S.)
	17	DOCTORAL DEGREES (ED.D.)
	357	GRADUATE DEGREES (MBA, M.A.T., M.S., M.ED., M.S.P.A.S.)
NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA	263	UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES (B.S., A.S.)
DENVER, COLORADO	248	UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES (B.S., A.S.)
	22	GRADUATE DEGREES (MBA)
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA	384	UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES (B.S., A.A.S.)
ONLINE	84	UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES (B.S., B.S.B.A.)
	155	GRADUATE DEGREES (MBA, M.S.)
UNIVERSITYWIDE TOTAL	3,138	DEGREES



Providence Undergraduate Commencement Fact Sheet

MORNING CEREMONY

**John Hazen White College of Arts & Sciences, College of Business,
College of Engineering & Design and College of Hospitality Management**

DATE	SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2018
VENUE	DUNKIN' DONUTS CENTER
TIME	8:45 A.M.
CITY/STATE	PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

Honorary Degree Recipients and Commencement Speaker

RECIPIENT AND SPEAKER



John E. Taylor Jr.
*Executive Chairman of the Board
Twin River Worldwide Holdings Inc.*

DOCTOR OF BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION

RECIPIENT



Thomas L. Dwyer
*Executive Vice President and
Former Vice Chancellor
Johnson & Wales University*

DOCTOR OF BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION

AFTERNOON CEREMONY

**College of Culinary Arts and College of Hospitality Management —
Food Service Management**

DATE	SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2018
LOCATION	DUNKIN' DONUTS CENTER
TIME	1:45 P.M.
CITY/STATE	PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

Honorary Degree Recipients and Commencement Speaker

RECIPIENT AND SPEAKER



Maribeth N. Bisiene
*Senior Vice President, Parks and Security
Walt Disney World*

DOCTOR OF BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION

RECIPIENT



Paul F. O'Reilly
*President and Chief Executive Officer
Newport Harbor Corporation*

DOCTOR OF BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION



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B.S. DEGREES	1,397
B.S.B.A. DEGREES	47
A.S. DEGREES	164*

*THESE NUMBERS REFLECT THOSE ASSOCIATE DEGREE STUDENTS THAT ARE NOT CONTINUING FOR A B.S. DEGREE AT JWU.

BY COLLEGE

JOHN HAZEN WHITE COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES	146
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS	443
COLLEGE OF CULINARY ARTS	269
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & DESIGN	86
COLLEGE OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT	664

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Honorary Degree Recipients by Campus

NORTH MIAMI CAMPUS

SATURDAY, MAY 19 AT 10 A.M. | GREATER FORT LAUDERDALE/BROWARD COUNTY CONVENTION CENTER

jwu.edu/northmiami/commencement

RECIPIENT AND SPEAKER

Maria A. Sastre

President and Chief Operating Officer

Signature Flight Support

DOCTOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

DENVER CAMPUS

FRIDAY, MAY 18 AT 10 A.M. | BOETTCHER CONCERT HALL

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RECIPIENT AND SPEAKER

Marco Antonio Abarca

President and Owner

Ready Foods Inc.

DOCTOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

CHARLOTTE CAMPUS

SATURDAY, MAY 19 AT 10 A.M. | THE SPECTRUM CENTER

jwu.edu/charlotte/commencement

RECIPIENT AND SPEAKER

Dennis L. Thompson

Founder and Co-Chairman of the Board

Firebirds International LLC

DOCTOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
