



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

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

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 Jara ³
 Tiffany Leanza Lambert ³
 Ia Lee
magna cum laude
 Chelsea Noelle Lemus ³
 Alexis N. Lewis
 Hannah Maureen Lips ³
magna cum laude
 Bao Lor
 Jillian Virginia MacIsaac ³
 Olivia Grace Marra
 Giselle Marzan
 Brittany Nicole McBryde
 Matthew Thomas McRee
cum laude
 Chance Allen McWhorter
magna cum laude
 Maria Michela Meacher ³
 Marissa Ann Meramo
 Shanice Virginia-Diane
 Mitchell
 Davon Lamont Moody ³
 Holly Ann Murphy
summa cum laude
 Mackenzie Young Naill ³
 Nancy Y. Ndanu ³
magna cum laude

Morgan Elizabeth Needles
summa cum laude
 Brittney Nicole Nelson ³
 Savett Kaylon Owens
 Danielle E. Parenteau ³
 Emonee' Shanei Parker
 Rachit M. Patel ³
 Zoe Elizabeth Peckich ³
summa cum laude
 Kiarah Erlys Mone' Penn
 Talym Talisha Perez Del Valle
 Rickeem Aaron Perry
 Samuel Varkins Paasewe
 Polley ³
 Andre Robert Poole ³
 Thomas Webster Pope III ³
 Kyle Stewart Porte
 Shauntae Kiana Raines ³
 Monish Raju ³
 James Alston Ray ³
 Derrick Trevon Reed
 Samantha Reyes Gonzalez ³
cum laude
 Shelby Taylor Rhabb
 Hayley Renee Roark ³
 Jessica Martha Roberts
 Modisti Jerrane Rochelle ³
 Raya Mariesa Rodgers
 Conrad Arthur Rogers III

Sheniqua Chantel Roper ³
 Marcus Alexander Ryan
 Taya Morgan Salo
summa cum laude
 Jose Brian Sandoval
 Christina S. Seanor
magna cum laude
 Brittany Marie Seymour
 Chanel Cognac Shaw ³
cum laude
 Colleen Nicole Shelley
cum laude
 Darrylvon Anthony Smith ³
 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 Uber ³
magna cum laude

Ia Vang
magna cum laude
 Candice K. Velasquez
magna cum laude
 Shianne Maria Wadsworth ³
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 Williams ³
 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 Wright ³
 Qiting Wu ³
summa cum laude
 Jessica Adetola Yiadom ³



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
Grant Shanahan Adams

John Patrick Adkins
cum laude

Ginamarie Rae Anastasi
summa cum laude

Akeema Da' Shae Anderson ³

Emily Rose Anderson

Michael Angelo ³

Jessica Apeldorn
magna cum laude

Sean Maxwell Appleby ³

Antonia Arnold

Nicholas Kennan Asbury

Amanda Joy Baden ³
summa cum laude

Ashley Brooke Baillargeon

Ashley Nichelle Ballard

Larissa Katherine Barnes ³
cum laude

Dejah Sade Barrett

John Matthew Bast
cum laude

Corey Joseph Baunchalk ³

Daniel Christopher Bazakas

magna cum laude

Chad Michael Beale ³

Emma Beamer ³
cum laude

Owen Brian Beatty ¹
summa cum laude

Malory Tate Belcher

Kiev Shanice Bell ³

Reamey Linn Belski
magna cum laude

Kyea Rhianon Benavidez ³

Kassandra Rae Berrios

Alli Margaret Beste
summa cum laude

Alexis Ciara Betha ³

Corinne Nicole Beylo
magna cum laude

Tenaya Dominique Blackwell ³

Amber Lynn Blair

Spencer Blatz ³

Aliyah Amanda Boatwright
Dylan Thomas Booth ³

summa cum laude

Aisha Kizzy Jovonne Boston

magna cum laude

Antonia Rosemarie Bova

cum laude

Aubree Denise Bowman

JaQuan Majestic Bowser

Alana Rosemarie Bravo
summa cum laude

Anastasia Sylvia Brogan

Shahidah Lateefah

Muhammad Bronson ³

Kennedy Maxine Brooks

Robert Byers ³

Nicole Marie Cajuste

Davonya Terri

Campbell-Payton ³

Tayvonna Canty ³

Christopher Brock Carpenter

Jose Leonardo Carranza ³

Precious Carroll ³

Elizabeth Rachel Carson ³

Rachael Ann Carter

summa cum laude

Peter Andrew Casabianca

Treseon J. Cash

Esco Todd Champion ³

Ting Ting Chen

magna cum laude

Brodrick Rashad Chestnut

Joseph Gregory Cimino

cum laude

Paige Alexandra Clark

magna cum laude

Jessica Nicole Clemente

Jaclyn Clifford

Rashea Lashaun-Estelle

Coaxum

Michael W. Cocks III ³

Molly Elizabeth Ann Coen ³

summa cum laude

Davonte Markees Coleman

Alyssa C. Colon

Brandee Marie Colston ³
cum laude

Tracey Amita Cooper

Christina Ann Copeland

Bruce Jonathan Cortez

cum laude

Nichalos Monyea Crawford

Marsela Marie Cuevas ³

summa cum laude

Rachel Cumby

cum laude

Sierra Nicole Curry ³

Ashley Frances Cutrona

magna cum laude

Gabriel Nguyen Dang

magna cum laude

Nicole D'Antoni ³

magna cum laude

Randy Howard Davis

Zachary Davis

Alysha Averil Dean

cum laude

Stephanie L. Decker

summa cum laude

Cleonice Del Valle

Meredith P. Devanney ³

Danielle Marie Devito ³

Bethany Dixon ³

George Anthony Dougherty

Courtney L. Draper

Aida Lumturie Drazhi

magna cum laude

Paige Noel Drewry

Jahvonna Drummond

David J. Dukarski

Margret G. Durkin ³

cum laude

Chelsea Rae Duty ³

cum laude

Tonya Maria Dwyer ³

summa cum laude

Metta Michelle Edwards

Ryan Alexander

Edwards-DaRosa ³

Andrew Cloyd Willis Elder
magna cum laude

Matthew Joseph Peters
Ellington ³

Michael S. Escoto

Rachelle Marie Essick

summa cum laude

David Walker Wray Evans

Alexandra Bryce Everhart

David Fabrycki ³

magna cum laude

Ryan Michael Fafard

Aura Cristina Fajardo

Quintero ³

cum laude

Alex Marie Farrell ³

Johnny Clifton Farrow Jr. ³

Tiara Nycole Fennell ³

Mariah Taylor Fermil ³

Ashley Morgan Fields

Darian Nichole Fisher

cum laude

Sarah Donielle Fitzpatrick ³

Abigail Livia Flanagan ³

summa cum laude

Shayla Anne Fletcher

Bridget Mary-Avis

Patricia Flowers

cum laude

Todahtiyah Naomi Forbes ³

Desiree Renee Ford

Jason Patrick Foster

cum laude

Liana Love Fowler ³

Candice Elizabeth Freeman ³

Lia Marie Frering ³

Kylie June Frock ³

Mariah Cassidy Fullem

summa cum laude

Victoria Marie Andrea Gage

Antonio Delmar Gaillard ³

Aleta Jamika Gaines

Iyauna Tonoria Gaines ³

Nathan Lewis Garvey

cum laude

Selena Judith Garza ³	Stephanie Faith Hudson	Hannah Marie Kruse	Kaylyn Laws McGuyrt ³
Etienne Noel Gerdes ³	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Chainey May Kuykendall	<i>magna cum laude</i>
<i>magna cum laude</i>	Carley Michelle Hunt	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Mary Agnes McIntosh
Roland Glover ³	<i>cum laude</i>	Madison Bailey Lail	<i>magna cum laude</i>
Ross Goldstein ³	Daniel A. Insogna	Erica Elizabeth Lamons	Jonathan McKaig
<i>cum laude</i>	Casey Lynne Jackson	Marisha Iantha Elaine Landers	<i>magna cum laude</i>
Erica Lynn Goon ³	Kayla Marie Jarvis ³	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Emily Caitlin McKee
<i>cum laude</i>	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Hailey Marie Lape	Allison McKelvey ³
Jabin Sisera Gordon ³	Christine Margaret Jaworski	<i>cum laude</i>	<i>summa cum laude</i>
Samantha Nichole Gordon ³	<i>cum laude</i>	Dana Yvonne Tia Lawrence ³	Michael Andrew Meadows II ³
<i>cum laude</i>	Beverly Loreen Johnson ³	Quintessia Lynette Lawrence ³	<i>summa cum laude</i>
Jason Tanner Graffagnino	<i>cum laude</i>	Danielle N. Lazzarini	Matthew Brenton Meighen ³
Patrice Marie Grant ³	Danielle LaJoy Johnson	Kevin Lamont Lebby ³	<i>magna cum laude</i>
Katelyn Anne Gray ³	Elysha Lindiwe Johnson	Shelby Nicole Lechner	Summer McKenzie Meredith
Rashima Ayolaion Gregley-Bey	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Rachel Elizabeth Lee	Taylor Monet' Merriweather
Idmisha K. Grimsley ³	Jada Chantelle Johnson ³	Jacob Arthur Leferson ³	Stephen J. Mestan
Cristofor Grit	Richard Eugene Johnson II	Priscilla Reane Lemos ³	Whitney Faye Michael ¹
<i>cum laude</i>	Aaron Deonte' Jones ³	<i>cum laude</i>	<i>summa cum laude</i>
Darren Jay Gwynn Jr.	Bethany Raye Jones ³	Paige Leslie Lethbridge	Cody Zane Middleton
Claire Elizabeth Hackman	Danielle R. Jones	Jennifer Nicole Lewis	<i>summa cum laude</i>
Kiara Shaneese Jade	Jennifer Lillian Jones ³	Quantera Angelita Lightner	Angela Jennifer Millan ³
Kyling Hackshaw	<i>cum laude</i>	<i>cum laude</i>	Tarell D. Mills
<i>summa cum laude</i>	Kylie Marie Jones	Dwight H. Lindsay	<i>magna cum laude</i>
Courtney Kay Haggard ³	Taylor Michelle Jones ³	Katarina Therese Liska	Melissa Morgan Mincheff
<i>magna cum laude</i>	<i>cum laude</i>	<i>magna cum laude</i>	<i>magna cum laude</i>
Jheri Allina Hairston	Travis Lee Jones	Andrew Taub Love	Christopher M. Mitas
Rudy Hamilton	Kadijah Lashay Jordan	Kiree Lamonte Loyd	Michael Dean Mitchell ³
Lindsay Julia Hammond ³	Brittanice Anne Kaetzel ³	Marketa Anita Lucas	Nomita N. Momin ³
Hannah-Rose Hanschell	Eloise Aoleone Kallaghe ³	Danielle Eve Luff	<i>magna cum laude</i>
<i>magna cum laude</i>	Shane Kandasamy ³	Jessica Rena Lynch ³	Jules L. Moody
Jared Lamont Harper ³	Alison Leigh Kathan	Sharece Lynn	Caisey Renee Moore
Keisha Danee Harper	Katherine Elizabeth Kearns	Mackall-Alvarez ³	Tiffany Deeneen Moore ³
Hannah Lynn Harrell	<i>cum laude</i>	Crystal Maines ³	Evan Scott Moran ³
<i>cum laude</i>	Amy Jo Keeler	Troy Tyler Maldonado	Lydia Ashley Moranski ³
Geoffrey Keith Harris ³	<i>summa cum laude</i>	JaQuari Orelle Mallory	Kenneth Ross Morgan Jr.
<i>magna cum laude</i>	Katy Anne Keith	Danielle Lee Margalit	Monica S. Morgan
Michelle Christine Hartz	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Kevin Earl Marston Jr. ³	Cloydia Mone' Mosley
Zachary M. Hathaway	Giovanna Kelly	T'Ana Saide-marie Matthew	<i>cum laude</i>
Honnah Noel Jean Hay ³	Jared Peter Kent ³	Alexandra Lynn Mawra ³	Marie Keisha Mosoti
Elissa Jane Hayward	<i>magna cum laude</i>	<i>cum laude</i>	<i>magna cum laude</i>
Roberto C. Herrera ³	Taylor Renee Kesselring ³	Rachel Megan Maxcy	Elizabeth Myers
<i>cum laude</i>	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Gulian Allen Maxey ³	<i>magna cum laude</i>
Breana Michelle Hill	Danielle Denise Key	Ellery Maxwell ³	Toni Arianh Myers
<i>summa cum laude</i>	Darienne Diane Key	<i>summa cum laude</i>	John Andrew Newberg ³
Bria Renae Hill	Haley Jean Keyser	Shaquel RaeQuan Maxwell	<i>summa cum laude</i>
Keana S. Hill ³	Franchesca Violetrose Kiesling	Romaine Leslie May	Michael Phi Nguyen ³
Stacy Marie Hoblit	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Autumn Michelle McCann	MyThao Nguyen ³
<i>summa cum laude</i>	Nancy Kathleen King	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Shaunya Nhi'shell Noble ³
Hunter Hernandez Holmes ³	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Christopher Raymond	<i>summa cum laude</i>
Asha Iman Hopson ³	Nicolette Marie Kirkpatrick	McCollum	Nicholas Connor Nolan
Andrew James House	Casey James Klaric	Jenny Jang McCravey ³	Frederick C. North IV
<i>cum laude</i>	<i>magna cum laude</i>	<i>cum laude</i>	Caitlin O'Hare
Domenic Stephen Hrezik Jr. ³	George Joseph Krause IV	Thomas Foster McDaniel ³	<i>summa cum laude</i>
Olandria Caress Hudson	Isaac Krell ³	Kyle Garrett McGowan	Antonio Marquis Olive ³

Sarah E. OSullivan
 Amber-Lynn Daushanai
 Overton ³
 Natalie Denise Owens ²
summa cum laude
 Sharon Lorraine Pallas ³
cum laude
 Shontae Shapre Palmer
 Ashley Olivia Palmisano
 Daniella Pardo
 Aaron Justin Parizo ³
 Eric Andrew Parker
 Kathryn Jeanne Peacher
 Marcus Anthony Peacock ³
 Christopher James Peeler
 Jeniffer Perez-Trejo
 Denise Leigh Perry
summa cum laude
 Gregory Maurice Peterson ³
 Nicole E. Pettineo
magna cum laude
 Micaela Alana Phipps
 Tommy Sam Pistoris Jr.
cum laude
 Heather Anne Pitt
summa cum laude
 Brittany Elizabeth Plante
 Sandra Jayne Polanik ³
summa cum laude
 Peter Ward Ponticelli
magna cum laude
 Hannah Elaine Poole
cum laude
 Richard C. Popovic ³
 Nya Rashay Powell
 Stephanie Louise Powell
cum laude
 Desarae Michele Powers ³
 Lane Elizabeth Preston ³
 Taleya Charmaine Price ³
 Michael Daniel Raimondo
 Sean Erick Rainey ³
 Jacqueline Iris Ramos ³
cum laude
 Suzette Paige Ramsey
cum laude
 Alesandra Louise Randazzo
 Cody Andrew Raymond ³
 Nikki Mishelle Reeves
 John Silsby Reister
 Anna Marie Ressler
summa cum laude
 Sydney Elizabeth Rhyne ³
cum laude

Alexandria M. Rice
 Jasmine Renee Rice
 Brooke Gwendolyn Richmond
cum laude
 Julia Caroline Riddle
summa cum laude
 Christina Rilli ³
 Solimar Alexis Rivera
 Dorian Andre Robinson ³
 Sara Brianne Rodriguez
 Angelica F. Rogers ³
 Dionne Charisse Roland
 Morgan Elizabeth Romeo
magna cum laude
 Keely Jordan Rosenthal ³
magna cum laude
 Caitlin M. Ross
 Katelyn Marie Rotondo
 Bobbi Lyannnda Roy ³
 Blair O'neil Rucker ³
 Breanna Nicole Ryan ³
 Kelli Ann Ryan
cum laude
 Dax Gianni Sammut
cum laude
 Stephanie Ann Sanchez
cum laude
 Ryan James Satterfield ³
 Ashley Schneider
 Nicklas Benjamin Schuster ³
 Kathleen Elizabeth
 Jade Schwan
 Evelyn Claire Schwartz
magna cum laude
 Johnathann Sidney Scott Jr. ³
cum laude
 Kristina Rose Seaver ³
summa cum laude
 Jack Ryan Semrau ³
cum laude
 Robert K. Senkbeil ³
cum laude
 Charday Leslie Sessoms
 Brianne Renee Shaefer
cum laude
 Tatianna Jenee Sherman ³
 Sara Catherine Siambanes
 Briana Margaret Small
cum laude
 Brooke Ashton Smith
summa cum laude
 Ian James Smith ³
 Mark Anthony Smith Jr.

Rachel Barnes Smith
 Nicole Nancy Snell ³
magna cum laude
 Richard Shawn Snodgrass ³
magna cum laude
 Nathan Thomas Snow
magna cum laude
 Andrew Jake Snyder ³
 Adam Clarence
 Thomas Sparks ³
 Donna Patricia Spina ³
 Dimitri C. Spiropoulos
 Jillian Ashley Stackhouse ³
 Rachel Ann Stanford
cum laude
 Anita Lynn Staton
magna cum laude
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 Victoria Lucille
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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. 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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