



COMMENCEMENT

Class of 2018

Charlotte, North Carolina
May 19, 2018

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.

Graduate names are based on university records or information provided by students on their graduation application submitted via jwuLink. Names that are printed in the program should not be used as an indicator of degree completion. Students must satisfy all graduation requirements before officially graduating and receiving a diploma.



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.

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

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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

Pastor N. Fazal, *Mosaic Church, Charlotte, North Carolina*

WELCOME

Tarun Malik, Ed.D., *president, Charlotte Campus*
The Honorable Vi Lyles, *mayor, City of Charlotte*

INTRODUCTION OF THE CLASS OF 2018 STUDENT SPEAKER

Tarun Malik, Ed.D.

CLASS OF 2018 STUDENT ADDRESS

Bailie McEntire '18, *B.S., Sports, Entertainment, Event Management*

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE CANDIDATE

Tarun Malik, Ed.D.

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE

Dennis Thompson, *founder and co-chairman of the board, Firebirds International LLC*
Conferred by David Jewell, D.H.Sc.

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Dennis Thompson '18 Hon.

PRESENTATION OF COLLEGE OF ONLINE EDUCATION MASTER DEGREE CANDIDATES

David Jewell, D.H.Sc.

CONFERRING OF MASTER DEGREES

Tarun Malik, Ed.D.

PRESENTATION OF UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE CANDIDATES

Jerry Lanuzza, *dean of culinary education*

CONFERRING OF UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

Tarun Malik, Ed.D.

INDUCTION INTO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Nicole George '12, *chief executive officer and lead listing specialist, Premier Property Solutions*

BENEDICTION

Pastor Fazal

RECESSIONAL

Honorary Degree Recipient

DENNIS THOMPSON

Doctor of Business Administration



Dennis L. Thompson has been in the restaurant business for more than 40 years. He is currently founder and co-chairman of the board of Firebirds Wood Fired Grill, which has 45 locations with approximately \$200 million in projected sales for 2018. He is also a partner in Viva Peruvian Roasted Chicken, which is growing from seven locations today to almost 20 by the end of 2018, and the Sea Level Oyster Bar in downtown Charlotte.

Born in Wichita, Kansas, Thompson attended Wichita State University while working the third shift at Boeing Aircraft for five years to pay his way through school. After graduating with a degree in Business Administration, he learned the ins and outs of the restaurant industry while working in real estate, sourcing restaurant chain sites throughout the Midwest. Thompson has since built restaurant concepts that are located throughout the United States.

Originally, Thompson was a Godfather's Pizza franchisee and opened the first unit in 1977. There were approximately 57 locations in North Carolina and Virginia at the time it was sold in an IPO in 1982.

In 1983, Thompson founded Lone Star Steakhouse & Saloon, which went public in 1992. He served as a director until 1998 and helped grow the company to 250 restaurants. During Thompson's time there, Lone Star also purchased and developed Del Frisco's.

Thompson was a co-founder of Bailey's Sports Bar & Grilles, which merged with Fox & Hound in 1997 and resulted in an IPO. Thompson was chairman of the board with 90 locations until Bailey's was purchased by a private equity company in 2006.

Thompson was also a partner in Bad Daddy's Burger Bar, which was founded by Frank Scibelli '07 Hon., and sold in 2015 to a restaurant company located in Colorado. He was also a partner in Cantina 1511 with Scibelli; the duo developed two of the concepts before selling in Charlotte.

Over the years, Thompson was involved in the development of Dean & DeLuca in Charlotte, and other local concepts such as Frankie's Italian Grille and Pancho & Lefty's Mexican Grille.

Thompson and his wife of 51 years reside in Charlotte. They have two children and two grandchildren.

COLLEGE OF ONLINE EDUCATION

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Master of Science Degree Recipients

Melody N. Lee ²
Ariel Sharone Neal



COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Master of Science Degree Recipients

Jennifer Lynn Summers

Master of Business Administration Degree Recipients

Mark Jason Brewington
Lisa Haggerty Davis
Thomas K. DeRosa

Renita La'Toya Dicks ²
Kennetha Amentra
Leonard Fox ²

Angelica Sarah Hardy
Eric Wade Johnson Sr.
Summer Baliles Prunty

Jamareyal R. Robinson
Elizabeth D. Ruff ²



COLLEGE OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

Master of Science Degree Recipients

Deanna Manners Ford ²



Michael Childers, J.D., chair, and the College of Arts & Sciences faculty proudly present their Class of 2018.

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Bachelor of Science Degree Recipients

Lachelle Angela Scott



Benjamin Robinson III, Ph.D., chair, and the College of Business faculty proudly present their Class of 2018.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Degree Recipients

Kristen Nicole Jiannotti
magna cum laude

Rachel Marie Marci ²
cum laude

Bachelor of Science Degree Recipients

Rebecca Anne Arrowood ²
summa cum laude

Jahi T. Augustus

Christopher Brandon Bailey ²
cum laude

Leslie Allison Baker

Christa L. Barnoski ²

Alexis Rosa Bass

Serena Benson ²

Ashley Berger

Karla Judith Berrios-Padilla

Katherine Quinn Blanchard
cum laude

Kyla Maree Bolling

George-Alain D. Boti

Matthew Aaron Bowman

Zaria Alexia Brock
summa cum laude

LeAnna Kaitlyn Bussey
summa cum laude

Rashane' Sharli Byrdsell

Julius Lamund Camp Jr.

Jayvon Shenrique Campbell
cum laude

Lasha Quinisha Campbell ²

Russell Leundra Carroll

Morgan Ashleigh Carter

cum laude

Quan'De'Ty'Daven Carter

Jonathan Christopher

Charles ²

summa cum laude

Alexis Kiera Chester ²

Kayla Nicole Conley

magna cum laude

Jennifer Liz Cordero

magna cum laude

Elisha Marie Cutter

magna cum laude

Hilary Elizabeth Davis

cum laude

Dayshondra Jene Davis-Waters

summa cum laude

Daryl Anthony Dendy

Holly Dakota DeYoung

Luz M. Diaz

Joseph Anthony DiBona

magna cum laude

Bryan Evan Donnelson

Dominise Essence Duliepre

Kia Briana Dumas

Brittnee Rae Eaton ²

Kesha Marie Everson

Emily Alyssa Fisk

Zipporah Natal Frazier

magna cum laude

Nadirah Janelle Gathers ²

Ben Coby Geller

summa cum laude

Robert Christopher Golden Jr.

Shakira Zhane Goode ²

Jalen C. Gordon

Jessica Taylor Green

Kayla Sky Greene

Alexis Marie Greer

summa cum laude

Danielle Quashe

Sheniquia Hall

Elaina Noel Hall ²

Sarah Anne Hamrick

Nichel Yvette Hargrove

Sean Patrick Henderson

cum laude

Andrew Michael Horgan

summa cum laude

Joseph Horton Jr.

Alexis Keyanna Howell

Caleb Edward Hudspeth

Julia Patricia Huecias
 Katherine Jane Hunt ²
 Cassandra Marie Hunter
 Erin Elizabeth Hutchison
 Diamond Carolyn-
 Champagne Jackson
 cum laude
 Chayil Alexander Johnson
 cum laude
 Deon Latrell Johnson
 Destine Benae Johnson ²
 Samantha Jane Johnson
 cum laude
 Thomas Acklin Johnson
 Suzanne Elizabeth Jones
 cum laude
 Luis Alfonso La Jara
 Juwan Raekwon Lamoree
 Michael Arvis Lay
 cum laude
 Chelsea Noelle Lemus
 Hannah Maureen Lips
 magna cum laude
 Kennedy Little ²
 Monica Gabriela Lopez
 magna cum laude
 Seraphina Maria Lubbers
 Elena Maria Lundy ²
 cum laude
 Renee Lyons ²
 Jose Luis Magana Jr.
 magna cum laude
 Bini Maharjan ²
 Nova Marcin
 magna cum laude
 Danielle Marie Markus ²
 magna cum laude

Dustin Brent Marshall
 summa cum laude
 Meredith Anne Martin
 cum laude
 Zulema Martinez
 cum laude
 Johnathon Taylor Matson ²
 Khaila Leigh McIntyre
 Gabrielle Valencia McNeely
 Maria Michela Meacher
 Gekiia Alexsus Medley
 magna cum laude
 Cory Matthew Merchant ²
 cum laude
 Destiny Marie Mickell ²
 Andres Gustavo Molinuevo
 cum laude
 Alcyone Delphi Moore ²
 Austin Lee Moore
 magna cum laude
 Jamie Lynn Morris
 cum laude
 Erica Elizabeth Moulder
 Terrell Murphy
 Morgan Jane Myers
 Mackenzie Young Naill
 Noah Aaron Nash
 Brittney Nicole Nelson
 Devonta Tyree Nelson ²
 Alicia Anjali Nemon ²
 cum laude
 Danielle Tychelle Oakley ²
 Nelly Ocampo
 A'bria Kelvinisha O'Neal
 Catherine Denise Parker
 Tianna Michelle Patterson
 summa cum laude

Horace G. Payne Jr. ²
 cum laude
 Zoe Elizabeth Peckich
 summa cum laude
 Olivia Christine Pedroff
 Jaime Phillips
 summa cum laude
 Natisha Inez Pitts ²
 Cashmir Marcel-Josephine
 Porter
 James Alston Ray ²
 Kylee Elizabeth Reed
 summa cum laude
 Shaqendra Ni'erkia Akelia
 Riley ²
 Caitlin Ann Risch ²
 Hayley Renee Roark
 Sandrine M. Robinson
 Logan Alexander Robling
 magna cum laude
 Tamon Shakur Rollins ²
 Madison Rose Ryan
 Jamie Kristoffer Santos
 Courtney Lane Satterfield
 Linda Sayaphet ²
 Dustin Lee Schneider
 cum laude
 Dezerraie Angelica Sealy
 Amy Lynn Shulman
 magna cum laude
 Stephanie Frances Sikorski
 Nashell Ashley Simpson
 cum laude
 Taylor Morgan Singer
 cum laude
 Taliah Shanyah Singleton
 Chrishelle Seles Smith ²
 Darrylvon Anthony Smith ²

Briana Elizabeth Spence
 Brandon Jerome Staton
 Ashleigh Alexandria Sterling
 cum laude
 Katelyn Marie Tabares
 Alyssa Rae Taylor
 summa cum laude
 Nathaniel Christopher
 Thomas
 magna cum laude
 Amanda Leigh Thompson
 cum laude
 Sarah Judith Tozer
 cum laude
 Celeste Barbara Tross
 Ashley Nicole Uber
 cum laude
 Lindsay Ann Valley ²
 magna cum laude
 Caroline Elizabeth Velthoven
 Shianne Maria Wadsworth
 magna cum laude
 Hannah Rose Warren
 magna cum laude
 Shannon Salone Warren
 Amy Whitley-Anthony
 summa cum laude
 Delta B. Williams ²
 Kaylon Jonae Wilson ²
 Annie Julia Kiana Wright
 Qiting Wu
 summa cum laude
 Amanda Mary Wuenschel
 cum laude
 Jennifer Lynn Yeager ²
 magna cum laude
 Emilee Dawn York
 cum laude



Sunil Atreya, chair, and the College of Hospitality Management faculty proudly present their Class of 2018.

COLLEGE OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

Bachelor of Science Degree Recipients

Thomas R. Agaman ²	Sade Desiree Chisolm	Theresa Gedwien	Jennifer Lillian Jones
Christopher Joseph Alexander	<i>magna cum laude</i>	<i>magna cum laude</i>	<i>magna cum laude</i>
<i>summa cum laude</i>	Meredith Whiteleigh	Autumn Maryam Giordano	Taylor Michelle Jones
Sonica Veiga Andrade	Clemmons ²	<i>cum laude</i>	<i>cum laude</i>
Ashley Samantha	Molly Elizabeth Ann Coen	Shanaya Simone Gladden ²	Sharrie Dawn LeVette Judd
Armstead Braxton	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Christina Jane Godzuk	Brittany Gabriel Kaminski
Amonique Janae Armstrong ²	Natasha S. Collymore ²	Virginia Temperance Goss	Amanda Christine Keller
Caila Sharae Bacon ²	Annalisa Maria Colombo ²	Kilian Michael Gundry	Jared Peter Kent
Jarrett Ballard	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Lindsay Julia Hammond	<i>magna cum laude</i>
Gabrielle A. Basile ²	Frank Henry Conner IV	Jared Lamont Harper ²	Angela Renee Kimbrough
Diamond Janelle	Samantha Taylor Creech	Donna Marcella Harris ²	<i>cum laude</i>
Battle-Carroll	Kyra Lea Creek	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Graydon James King
<i>magna cum laude</i>	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Honnah Noel Jean Hay	Isaac Krell
Corey Joseph Baunchalk	Keira Chanel Crosby	Alana Paige Hennin ²	Greer Raymond Landry
Chad Michael Beale	<i>cum laude</i>	Elizabeth Marie	Shakaila Aley Laribo
Alexis Ciara Bethea	Earl Thomas Cross II	Hernandez Rodriguez	<i>magna cum laude</i>
Jazmine Niche' Billings ²	Steven E. Cumby	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Jenna Anne Griffin Leak
Christal Dysherria Billups ²	Marisha Shonette Darville	Roberto C. Herrera	Jacob Arthur Leferson
Jonnea Alexandria Birdine	Bronson David Dodge	Keana S. Hill ²	<i>cum laude</i>
Tenaya Dominique Blackwell	Kristina Duke	James Marshall Hilton	Cortney Marie Legge
Cierra M. Bloodsworth	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Brandon Howard Hinton ²	<i>cum laude</i>
Ebone Symone Bolder ²	Sabrina Kaye Dulaney	Chelsea Lee Hoadley ²	William Aaron Lewis
Sophia Belle Bouchabchoub	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Kashiya Lare' Hogue ²	Mary Olivia Litten ²
<i>cum laude</i>	Chelsea Rae Duty	<i>summa cum laude</i>	<i>summa cum laude</i>
Anastasia Sylvia Brogan	<i>cum laude</i>	Kelsey Joy Hollin	Garret Henry Lochner
Braxton Unece Brooks	Alex Marie Farrell	<i>summa cum laude</i>	<i>cum laude</i>
Anthony L. Brown	Firmino Antão Fatuda Jr. ²	Hunter Hernandez Holmes	Aaron Justin Long
Xaviea Denise Brown	Abigail Livia Flanagan	Markia Renee Holmes ²	Chandra Blake Lowe
<i>cum laude</i>	<i>summa cum laude</i>	<i>magna cum laude</i>	<i>cum laude</i>
Tomera Alanna Bryant ²	Talour Imanni Ford	Megan Diona Horsfall	John James Lowes ²
Shaniora Imani Buford ²	<i>cum laude</i>	Devonte Howard ²	<i>magna cum laude</i>
Alexandria Danielle Bullock	Andrea Danielle Forsythe	Emmanuel Kyle Irineo	Kiree Lamonte Loyd
Davonya Terri	<i>summa cum laude</i>	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Judy Luu ²
Campbell-Payton	Paris Lenay-Ineese	Jessica Ashley Jantz	Sharece Lynn Mackall-Alvarez
Tayvonna Canty ²	France-Lynch ²	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Kiara Nicole Madison
Christine Grace Carlson	Kentrell French ²	Jasmine Latisha Jenkins	<i>cum laude</i>
<i>summa cum laude</i>	<i>summa cum laude</i>	<i>cum laude</i>	Markos Jacob Maganares
Zachary H. Carpenter	Daniel Keith Frigeri	Amber Rose T. Johnson ²	<i>cum laude</i>
<i>magna cum laude</i>	Jonathan Thomas Fucci ²	Courtne Anne Johnson ²	Caitlyn Mangiafico
Myles Easton Carrick ²	Valancia Gaiter	Jada Chantelle Johnson	Holly Elizabeth Mansfield
Precious Carroll ²	Emily Cate Gangle ²	Johnathan Wendale Johnson	<i>magna cum laude</i>
Isaac Castro Aranda	Kimberly Garza	Mitchell Terence Johnson ²	Hannah Olivia Marsh ²
Brion Xavier Cephus	Selena Judith Garza	Zakyah T. Johnson ²	Gabriel Estevan Martinez
<i>magna cum laude</i>		Bethany Raye Jones	Cassandra N. Mathurin

Alexandra Lynn Mawra <i>magna cum laude</i>	Ariel N. Onque <i>cum laude</i>	Bobbi Lyannda Roy	Dustin Kenneth
Jordan Cassidy Maxwell	Emily Victoria Ortiz <i>cum laude</i>	Blair O'neil Rucker ²	James Sullivan
Jack Thomas Mazzariello ²	Aaron Justin Parizo	Sarah Elizabeth Rushing ² <i>summa cum laude</i>	Andrea M. Suppa
Nathaniel Jacob McBee	Jayvoine Tomas' Parker	Breanna Nicole Ryan	Andrew Thomas Suppa
Nicole Loretta McCraw <i>magna cum laude</i>	Delaney Rose Passmore ¹ <i>summa cum laude</i>	Ryan D. Sale ²	Frank Alexander Takacs <i>summa cum laude</i>
Thomas Foster McDaniel ²	Jessica Lynn Patane ²	Kristina Denise Samuel	Jessica Jean Talerico <i>summa cum laude</i>
Bailie Marrie McEntire <i>summa cum laude</i>	Jaquana Oniece Pauling	Alicia Louise Sapp	Dominique Imani Thompson <i>summa cum laude</i>
Allison Joyce McKelvey <i>summa cum laude</i>	Marcus Anthony Peacock	Nicklas Benjamin Schuster	Hailey Jean Thrift
Davetta McKinney ²	Ashley Nichole Peoples Byndom ²	Amanda Katherine Schwarz	Noah Alexander Todd
Michael Andrew Meadows II <i>summa cum laude</i>	Gregory Maurice Peterson	Austin Ryan Scoles <i>magna cum laude</i>	Hannah Lauren Torres ²
Matthew Brenton Meighen <i>magna cum laude</i>	Meghan Elizabeth Pfannenstiel	Johnnathann Sidney Scott Jr. <i>cum laude</i>	Matthew G. Torres ²
Obed Caleb Mercer ²	Anthony Pham ²	Jack Ryan Semrau <i>cum laude</i>	Megan Leah Trimborm
Tyrell Jovan Merriweather <i>magna cum laude</i>	Katelyn Nicole Pickerall <i>summa cum laude</i>	Vanderia Sharay Shackleford ²	Sylvia Jolene Troyer <i>cum laude</i>
Lenae T. Meyers ² <i>cum laude</i>	Yunika Maria Porchia	Phylicia Aanise Shaw ²	James Ellis Veal Jr. ²
Gabriela Ann A. Miguel	Rickey Dwayne Porter Jr. ²	Davon Khalil Shepard	Aimee Mayher Walsh <i>cum laude</i>
Oliver Bijan Milani	Desarae Michele Powers	Ashley Taylor Sherlock	Justin Mark Walters ²
Michael Dean Mitchell	Jaharri Breyanna Prince	Alex David Shobe	Jessica Elaine Ward ² <i>summa cum laude</i>
Trinity Renee Mitchell	Sean Erick Rainey	Stormy Great Short ²	Danuyelle LaTrice Webb
Justin Lane Mitlehner	Bryanna Asia Ramsey <i>magna cum laude</i>	Marisa Faith Sigmon <i>cum laude</i>	Megan Rose Wilber <i>magna cum laude</i>
Anelle Marie Molina	Natasha Noelle Rasmussen ² <i>summa cum laude</i>	Elyse Victoria Simchik <i>magna cum laude</i>	Kamirah Tonica Williams
Briana Gabrielle Monk ²	Christy Marie Ridolfo <i>magna cum laude</i>	Monica Simril ²	Savanah L. Wilson <i>cum laude</i>
Porsche Christine Moore <i>cum laude</i>	Christina Rilli	Alaina Michelle Singleton	Shontel Akire Wilson <i>summa cum laude</i>
Lydia Ashley Moranski	Kristen Leigh Rimmel	Victoria Ann Slama	Christian Angel Wing
Pablo Josue Morera ²	Aaliyah Crescencia Robinson ²	Daria Shelice Smith <i>cum laude</i>	Savannah Lee Witt <i>summa cum laude</i>
Ruan Mikhail	Jessica Elise Rod ²	Ian James Smith	Haley Elizabeth Woodard ² <i>magna cum laude</i>
Morrison-Rochester	Jourdana L. P. Rodgers ² <i>magna cum laude</i>	Kyle Ramsey Smith ²	Taylor Gabrielle Worsley
Glen Robert Mowers Jr.	Ariel Dawn Rodriguez ²	Morgan Avery Smith ² <i>summa cum laude</i>	Anna Helene Wroblewski <i>cum laude</i>
Julia Nicole Munoz	Evelyn Maria Rodriguez	Timesha Smith ²	Hailie Mariah Yarnell <i>magna cum laude</i>
Connor Justin Naufel <i>magna cum laude</i>	Christian Isaac Rosales	Richard Shawn Snodgrass <i>magna cum laude</i>	Shakeisha La'Dajah Mone' Young ²
Ayeishia Neal <i>summa cum laude</i>	Keely Jordan Rosenthal <i>cum laude</i>	Andrew Jake Snyder	Yurany Janet Carmona Zepeda
Justin Larry Joseph Nelson	Jesse Matthew Rothstein <i>cum laude</i>	Sun Mee June Sosdian	Tyler John Zimmerman <i>magna cum laude</i>
Stephanie Joan Newton <i>cum laude</i>	Sarah Rose Rountree <i>summa cum laude</i>	Elizabeth Austin Sowell ²	
Jennifer Elizabeth Nieto <i>cum laude</i>	Menchie Rovira <i>cum laude</i>	Gracen Marie Spears <i>cum laude</i>	
		Tatiana Dawn Stands	
		Amber Chelsea Stewart <i>cum laude</i>	
		Cadejah L. Stukes ²	

Jerry Lanuzza, dean of Culinary Education; Amy Felder, Ed.D., department chair of Baking & Pastry Arts; Jennifer Gallagher, department chair of Culinary Arts; and the faculty of the College of Culinary Arts present their Class of 2018.

COLLEGE OF CULINARY ARTS

Associate in Applied Science Degree Recipients

Susi Michelle Aguirre
summa cum laude
Jeremy Clint Albertson
Haylee Michelle Allen
Jacob B. Allen ²
Legrant Markee Allen
Marina Kay Allison
Isaiah Alston
cum laude
Priscila Aurora Alvares
cum laude
Eleftheria Athena
Anastasopoulos
Uriah Sinclair
Anderson-Robertson
Jessica Marie Appleton
summa cum laude
Nicole Joan Aquilante ²
magna cum laude
Walker Harvin Ard ²
Aaron William Jared Ashley ²
Sydney Simone Atherly
magna cum laude
Zachary Eathan Atkins ²
Julia Kathryn Ayers ²
magna cum laude
Jamie Angela Bahrijczuk
cum laude
Theophilus Danso Baidoo ²
Myranda LeChele Bailey ²
Lora Marlene Baker
Cydni Denise Baldwin ²
cum laude
Georgia Childress Ballew
magna cum laude
Briana Alexandra Banks ²
Heather Claire Barber ²
Keturah Nicole Barcliff ²
Amanda Jane Barger ²
cum laude
Jake Macklin Barker ²
cum laude

Teresa Janiece Barnes
Kaitlyn Elizabeth Baxter
magna cum laude
Kevin Beasley Jr.
Nicholas Jakobe Bediako
Kayla Almond Bellamy
Jada Aajale' Bennett
Hannah Celynn Bercaw
magna cum laude
Dione Nicole Beverley
Sean Paul Blaine ²
magna cum laude
Desiree' Shyane Blount
cum laude
Kaela Boone ²
Jamie Leigh Boswell
cum laude
Julia Rose Bouchard ²
Melissa Nalle Bounpheng
cum laude
Dominique A. Boyce
Rasheakia Sharmel Boyd
Brianna Boyer ²
summa cum laude
Lea Alexis Breedlove
Markayla Tranise Brooks
Daionte M. A'mar Brown
Dayshanay M. Brown
Jasmine Nicolescott Brown ²
magna cum laude
Kaitlyn Charie Brown
Robert Blake Brown
summa cum laude
Stephanie Michelle Brown
summa cum laude
Tanesha Cora Brown-Bey
Shaniora Imani Buford
cum laude
Tracy Lee Bui
summa cum laude
Zachary S. Bundus ²
cum laude

Mia L. Bunn
cum laude
Carlie Nichole Burk ²
Monika Elizabeth Georgette
Burkhardt ²
summa cum laude
Isaiah Marsellus Burroughs ²
Isaac Jamal Butler ²
Sean Michael Butler ²
Ahmir Sharif Caldwell ²
Calvin Calloway
Tiairra B. Cannady
Debbie Dinora Cantos ²
Jordan K. Carlin
magna cum laude
Michaela Julia Carn
cum laude
Myles Easton Carrick
Noah Jake Carsch ²
summa cum laude
Chasity Marie Carty
Nicole Castaneda ²
Berenice Castaneda-Melchor ²
summa cum laude
Sienna Micaela Castillon
summa cum laude
Jamie Jonelle Chambers
Kyndal Lazette Champy
Selena Leann Chandler
summa cum laude
Kelsey Noelle Child ²
Katherine Ciandella
magna cum laude
Robert Steven Clark ²
summa cum laude
Mitchell Steven Claus ²
cum laude
Maxwell Donnelly Clauss
Brittany Latrice Clay
Thomas James Clement
Jarod Anthony Clemente
cum laude

Dorienne Mary Clough
summa cum laude
Janae Denise Coachman
cum laude
Da'Montae Lereese Cobb
Evelyn Rose McVeigh Cohen ²
cum laude
Kellie Sue Collins
cum laude
Alan Jair Colon ²
Mark Constantine
Robert Alexander Cook Jr.
Breanna Nicole Cooper
James Frederick Cozart ²
Szaria Anise Credle ²
Christina Laurie Creech ²
cum laude
Colin Michael Creighton ²
magna cum laude
Mardy Perez Cressman ²
Antonio Alexander Criego ²
Kevin Lamont Cummings
Chasielle Kianna Curry
Rai-Ana Anjene Curtis ²
JaQuan Malik Dailey ²
Leondra Marion Dais ²
Nina Mackenzie Dalal
Jalyn Deshawn Dale
Fabrice Etienne Dallies
summa cum laude
Angelique Toni Davis
summa cum laude
Tyler Melville Davis ²
Claudia Shayla De Morais ²
magna cum laude
Kaila Phonsevanh Dearing
Rejhana Demirovic
magna cum laude
Mallory Lindsey Denunzio ²
summa cum laude
Joseph John DiGiuseppi ²
Janelle Marlena Dillard



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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.

The faculty and platform party wear regalia representative of the degrees they possess.

GOLD CORD

Students graduating cum laude or above, as of winter term 2017-2018, 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.

CAPS

There is more variety in the shape and color of academic hats than in any other area. Undergraduates wear the tassel on the right side of the cap. Upon reception of the associate or bachelor's degree, it is moved to the left. 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.

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