

Dear Graduates of the Class of 2013,



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I am thrilled to join in today's celebration of your graduation from Johnson & Wales University.

Just a few years ago, you came to Johnson & Wales seeking a path to professional success and personal fulfillment. That path has taken you from the expertise and dedication of exceptional faculty members to a rich array of internships, competitions, clubs and activities. Along the way, you have developed a strong academic foundation, marketable work experience, valuable leadership skills and a passion for community engagement. You are ready to transition to the next, exciting phase of your life's journey.

Part of that transition includes a new but continuing relationship with JWU. You now join the ranks of some 90,000 alumni across the globe. It is my hope that you stay engaged with the university and with fellow alumni as we strive to give thousands more like you the opportunity to experience our unique brand of education.

I thank you and your families for the contributions you have made to the Johnson & Wales family. You have made a difference here. As you go forward, I have every confidence that you are ready for success in your chosen pursuit. I wish you all the best, and I welcome the opportunity to stay connected in the years ahead.

Sincerely,



Mim L. Runey, L.P.D.
Providence Campus President,
Chief Operating Officer

Order of Exercises

PROCESSION

Commencement Marshal — Richard L. Brush, *interim dean of the College of Business*
Commencement Marshal — Angela Renaud, Ed.D., *dean of the John Hazen White School of Arts & Sciences*
Commencement Marshal — Nick LaManna ’97 M.Ed., *assistant dean of the School of Technology*
International Parade of Flags
Mace Bearer — Jeffrey D. Senese, Ph.D., *vice president of academic affairs*

WELCOME

Mim L. Runey, LP.D., *Providence Campus president*

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Kim M. Frenze

INVOCATION

Rev. Dr. Bary R. Fleet

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Mim L. Runey, LP.D.

CLASS OF 2013 STUDENT ADDRESS

Emily K. Ciliberto ’13, B.S., *International Business*

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE CANDIDATES

Jeffrey D. Senese, Ph.D.

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

Ashbel T. Wall II, J.D., *director, Rhode Island Department of Corrections*
Steven L. Spinner, *president and CEO, United Natural Foods Inc.*
Conferred by John J. Bowen ’77, *chancellor, Johnson & Wales University*

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Steven L. Spinner ’13 Hon.

PRESENTATION OF UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE CANDIDATES

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CONFERRING OF UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

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INDUCTION INTO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Angelo A. Pitassi Jr. ’03 MBA, *president, HealthID Profile Inc.*

BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Bary R. Fleet

RECESSIONAL

Honorary Degree Recipient

STEVEN L. SPINNER

Doctor of Business Administration in Entrepreneurship

Steven L. Spinner, president and CEO of United Natural Foods Inc. (UNFI), has energized the business world and food service industry as an entrepreneur, a business owner and as CEO of a public company. His expertise has made him a highly respected leader in the food service industry for more than 25 years.

Spinner joined UNFI, the leading national distributor of natural, organic and specialty foods and related products, five years ago. Based in Providence, R.I., UNFI also offers marketing and promotional tools, merchandising, and store support services for its 27,000 customers that range from convenience stores to large chains and institutions.

Before joining UNFI, Spinner spent 22 years at Performance Food Group, in Richmond, Va., where he held several leadership positions, ultimately rising to president and CEO.

Spinner strives to treat people with dignity and respect, following the philosophy of treating others as you would treat yourself. His attitude of being “competitive through cooperation” is admired by colleagues and competitors alike who often strive to replicate his approach.

Spinner’s commitment to the food service industry and to his community is evident through his service as director of the board for UNFI and for Performance Food Group, and as a trustee for The Collegiate School, a preparatory school for boys and girls, in Richmond, Virginia.

A graduate of Albright College, in Reading, Pa., Spinner holds a bachelor’s degree in business administration. He lives in Richmond with his wife, Holly.



Honorary Degree Recipient

ASHBEL T. WALL II, J.D.

Doctor of Business Administration in Criminal Justice



Ashbel Wall’s eminent career in corrections has earned him the distinct honor of being the longest-serving corrections director in the nation and the longest-serving director for the Rhode Island Department of Corrections (RIDOC).

An alumnus of Yale University with a Juris Doctorate and a bachelor’s degree in political science, Wall’s career began in 1976 as a line probation officer. After graduating from law school he served as a prosecutor in Manhattan and later joined the Vera Institute of Justice, directing a sentencing project for chronic offenders in New York City. In 1985 Wall moved back to his home state of Rhode Island to serve in the Governor’s Policy Office on criminal justice matters.

In 1987 Wall was chosen to be the assistant director of RIDOC, overseeing the management of all operations and serving as the director’s second-in-command. In 1999 he was named interim director, and in 2000 was appointed director. He is the CEO for an agency that comprises all aspects of Rhode Island’s adult correctional system including prisons, jails, probation, parole and home confinement.

Wall’s noteworthy accomplishments include guiding RIDOC through record-breaking increases in the correctional population, heading the team that resolved two decades of federal litigation over the conditions of institutional confinement, and significantly expanding programming for inmates. He has also been a champion for diversity and aggressive community outreach, resulting in the highest number of female and minority staff in RIDOC’s history.

As a respected leader in his industry, Wall has held leadership positions for several professional boards and committees including president of the Association of State Correctional Administrators, founding member of the board for the Council of State Governments Justice Center, and commissioner of R.I. for the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision. He is also a member of the U.S. Department of Justice and the National Institute of Corrections Large Jail Network.

Wall lives with his wife, The Very Reverend Maria DeCarvalho, and the couple has two children, Lucy and Ashbel T. III.

Deans Angela Renaud, Ed.D., Richard Brush, Frank Tweedie ‘98 MS, and the faculty of the John Hazen White School of Arts & Sciences College of Business and School of Technology proudly present their Classes of 2013.

JOHN HAZEN WHITE SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Bachelor of Science Degree Recipients

Kaylyn Shea Banning Gabrielle Anna Correia⁵ Kimberly Cindy Watty⁵
magna cum laude



COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Bachelor of Science Degree Recipients

Marina G. Abraham ⁵	Nantaka Anankusri	Joshua P. Babin	Ashley M. Benevides
Alexandria Mary Accardi	<i>cum laude</i>	Catherine E. Bactad ⁵	Sara Elizabeth Bennett
Genny Acosta ⁵	Sara J. Angelini ⁵	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Kaitlyn Marie Benoit ⁵
John Edward Affolter	Michael Andrew Angell	Bryan S. Bailey ⁵	Matthew Thomas Benoit
<i>cum laude</i>	Brooke Ashley Angelo	Joshua Thomas Baker ⁵	Elizabeth Mae Bento ⁵
Ashley Elizabeth Aguiar ⁵	Kerry Lynn Anti ⁵	Kajuana Unique Baker ⁵	<i>magna cum laude</i>
John B. Ajoloko ⁵	Zachery David Aracil	Anna E. Bandkau ³	Michelle Berardo
Zachary Charles Albertson	Robert Joseph Arcand III	<i>cum laude</i>	<i>summa cum laude</i>
Faisal Fahad F. Aldosari ⁵	<i>summa cum laude</i>	John Baptista ⁵	Daniel Bergeron
Chantal Alek-Finkelman	Antoinette M. Archambault	Dylan Owen Baranski	Arielle Megan Berneman
<i>cum laude</i>	Mira B. Armanyous ⁵	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Kathryn E. Bernier
Adam Alkhateeb	John K. Armistead	Kenya A. Barnes	Tina M. Bernier
Turner Wesley Allen ⁵	Emily B. Aronson ⁵	<i>cum laude</i>	<i>summa cum laude</i>
<i>cum laude</i>	Aslie Asberom	Cassandra Maria Barrasso ⁵	Derek Ives Bernstein ⁵
Zachary Taylor Allen-Bergeron	<i>cum laude</i>	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Francis Robert Betro ⁵
Shirley P. Alleva ⁵	Emma Marie Mikaelson Asp ⁵	Raquel J. Barrera ⁵	<i>cum laude</i>
<i>cum laude</i>	Victoria Ashley Ayers ⁵	Chantal Grace Mol Beale ¹	Olivia Cate Biordi ⁵
Kelly L. Almonacid ⁵	Cem Ayman	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Dan Christoffer Bjork ⁵
Helio Alves	Noorul Aini Bte Ayub Khan ⁵	Shari R. Belisle	<i>magna cum laude</i>
Joseph Anthony Amara III ⁵	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Auzerais C. D. Bellamy	Lauren N. Bliss
<i>magna cum laude</i>	Reashamor Ba ⁵	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Jeremy Blitzter
Stephanie Lazaro Amaral	Mary Babbitt ¹	Tamaseri Belle	Tristan Janele Blount
<i>cum laude</i>	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Megan Elizabeth Bender	Adam Edward Bolotin
		<i>magna cum laude</i>	<i>summa cum laude</i>

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Deborah L. Bond	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Anareliz Colon		<i>magna cum laude</i>	<i>cum laude</i>	Shereen Bethany Gupta	<i>cum laude</i>
<i>magna cum laude</i>	Brittany Shay Carpenter	Carina L. Comer	Jonathan Stephen Dean ⁵	Kirsten Johanna Eichelberg ^{1,5}	Jake Wesley Fruehauf	<i>cum laude</i>	Margaret Alison Hunt
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Kristian Gabrielle Boone ⁵	<i>summa cum laude</i>	<i>summa cum laude</i>	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Olivia Nicole England	James Michael Furcolo	Thais Michelle Gutierrez ⁵	Joshua J. Jachimczyk ⁵
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<i>summa cum laude</i>	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Jordan Rocco Corona	Christine D. DeLuca	Christopher T. Evans	Cora J. Ganun	Kristen Frances Hanna	<i>magna cum laude</i>
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Christian Brown	<i>cum laude</i>	Hillary Elizabeth Costa	Jillian Sara DePrisco ⁵	Victoria Lynn Fazio	Diana Garvey	Tiara C. Harrison	Haohong Jiao
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<i>magna cum laude</i>	Ranpal S. Chana	Daniel John Coughlin ⁵	Kevin Jean Phillip Desir	<i>summa cum laude</i>	<i>summa cum laude</i>	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Tallia N. Jimmis
Diana Lynn Brulet	Daniel Dewain Channell	Scott M. Coughlin	Edward R. DeVito	Emily Feinstein	Alexandra Chelsea Gauthier	Semir Hasukic	Lauren Elizabeth Jobmann
Rachel E. Budnick	Tiffany Nicole Chappell	Brittnee S. Countryman	<i>magna cum laude</i>	<i>summa cum laude</i>	James Willard Geismar	Devin J. Hawthorne	<i>summa cum laude</i>
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<i>cum laude</i>	Bryan Adler Chen ⁵	<i>summa cum laude</i>	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Katlin Lee Feliciano	Paul L. Gervais ⁵	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Adam Johnson
Jonathan Burns ⁵	Si Chen	Emily Barbara Coyle	Mathew Dibiccari	Aaron Matthew Fenstermacher	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Yujie He ⁵	Audrey R. Johnson
<i>magna cum laude</i>	<i>magna cum laude</i>	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Karyn Marie Dilone ⁵	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Hannah Lyn Gillam ³	Anna Tess Hedderich ⁵	Elizabeth Marie Johnson
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<i>magna cum laude</i>	Xi Cheng ⁵	Chandler Jeffery Crawford ⁵	Cassandra Abraham DiSciullo	Kevin Thomas Fernald	Victoria Lucille Gillern ¹	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Shaleisa Johnson ⁵
Anisah Imani Bush	<i>cum laude</i>	Oveta E. Crawford	Anh Nguyen Minh Do ⁵	Scott D. Ferony ⁵	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Jordan Merredith Heller	Robin M. Johnston
Kevin J. Byram ⁵	Ana MacKay Chesley ⁵	Kelsey Cregg ⁵	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Timothy J. Ferrante	Julianne Gilligan	Ashley I. Henry	<i>magna cum laude</i>
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Tiffany Marie Cabral	Leslie-Ann Christopher	Joshua David Crocker ⁵	Marielle Kelsey Donahue	Herculano R. Figueiredo	<i>cum laude</i>	Stefanie Lynn Hergt	Chantal Vernice Jones ⁵
<i>cum laude</i>	Ana B. Churchill ¹	Dawn Nichole Cruz	John B. Donaleski Jr.	Brittany Leigh Firman ⁵	Ranger Rafael Gonzalez ⁵	Berenice Hernandez	Imani Monee Jones ⁵
Marco Andrés Cader Peña	<i>summa cum laude</i>	<i>magna cum laude</i>	<i>magna cum laude</i>	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Brittney Rene Goodman	Isabel Victoria Hernandez Diaz ⁵	Julien D. Jonfelix
Richard J. Cady ⁵	Mackenzie Lydia Cifone ⁵	Carlos E. Cucalon	Shaniqua M. Dorset ⁵	Kelli Ann Fisher	Thomas E. Goron ⁵	Gabriel Elias Hernandez ⁵	Corey Marie Joress
Jennifer Marie Calafiore	Emily K. Ciliberto ⁵	Douglas Michael Cuddeback	William Thomas Dragon ⁵	Michelle M. Fleet	Cydney Ann Gowing	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Gianna Louise Joseph
Melanie Ann Calderon	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Moises Leopoldo Cuellar Martell ⁵	Jordan Dryburgh	Tayla Flynn	Shannon Marie Goyette	Kasey Claire Higgins ⁵	Priscille Lunel Joseph
<i>magna cum laude</i>	Robert Louis Clark	Nicholas R. Curci	Evan Ross Duarte	Michael P. Foley ⁵	Jonathan Andr'e Grant	<i>cum laude</i>	Samahra S. Kafaty Geadah
Gabriella Calzolari	Nicholas M. Clemente	Katrina A. Cutten	Ryan J. DuBret	Marianne Folloni	Sabrina Ann Green ⁵	Julianne Holden	Ashley Elizabeth Kahlmeyer
Ashley Cameron ⁵	<i>magna cum laude</i>	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Brianna Ducey	Cheyenne L. Fonseca	Patrick Greene ⁵	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Amber O. Kalolo
<i>cum laude</i>	Katrina E. Cline	Jair C. Dafonseca	Marika Venetia Dugan	<i>cum laude</i>	<i>magna cum laude</i>	<i>magna cum laude</i>	<i>summa cum laude</i>
Juan J. Cameron	Jarred Timothy Cody	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Kelcie Louise Dunne ¹	Kevin A. Fontes	Brian J. Gregory ⁵	Haley Rose Hollander	Lauren Meredith Karavelis
Christopher J. Camirand	Lauren Carolyn Coffey ⁵	Anaiya Shanee Daniels	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Megan E. Ford	Keira Monique Griffin ⁵	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Elana Marie Kathein
<i>magna cum laude</i>	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Charelle Lynese Daniels	Zenia Alina Duran	Tracy Ann Forkin	Joshua M. Groleau	Jameela D. Holloway	Daniel R. Kaufman
Jesse Campana	Joshua Leland Cogdell	Alec Thomas D'Antonio	<i>magna cum laude</i>	<i>cum laude</i>	Nicholas Joseph Grossi	<i>cum laude</i>	Meghan Mary Kavanagh
Katelyn M. Campbell	David Cokely	Jessica Lynn DaRe	Johnny B. Dure	Lindsay Marie Fornaciari	Nicholas C. Guenther ⁵	Christopher Michael Homola	Michelle Ivonne Kawas Canales
Ethan W. Camwell	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Brian P. Dauwer	Jessica L. Duva	Mary Elizabeth Fournier ⁵	Katie L. Guerri ⁵	Guangxu Hong	Brenda L. Keane ⁵
<i>magna cum laude</i>	Vicson Colas ⁵	Tasheena M. Davey	<i>cum laude</i>	Michael Bryan Fowler ⁵	Qi Guo	<i>magna cum laude</i>	<i>cum laude</i>
Olivia Capuano	Lauren Michelle Cole ⁵	Brittany P. Davis ⁵	Marissa C. Eaton	Christina Marie Franchini	Tyler James Houston ⁵	Tyler James Houston ⁵	Christopher Andrew Keane
<i>cum laude</i>	Stephanie Monique Coleman ⁵	Tayla Alexandra Davis	Moriah Lynn Edwards	Jason W. Fraser ⁵	Jinming Hu ⁵	<i>cum laude</i>	Taylor Mychael Kelly
John M. Carbeau ⁵	Courtney E. Coleran	<i>summa cum laude</i>	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Terrell Corey Frasier	<i>cum laude</i>	<i>cum laude</i>	Monika Jeanne Kerby
	<i>magna cum laude</i>					Shr-Lung Huang ⁵	<i>summa cum laude</i>

Shawna Michele Kerr	Biting Li	Victoria Catherine Martinelli	Anthony Robert Montecalvo	Jennifer Lane Otoski ⁵	Narvis Price ⁵	Janine E. Roukema	Michael John Sergeantanis
Min Kyu Kim ⁵	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Lynnette Martinez	Nicole T. Montemarano	<i>cum laude</i>	Belinda C. Prindilus	Shiloh Rose Rousseau	Kanjan P. Shah ⁵
William L. Kimbell III	Chaoyi Li	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Jason Robert Moore	Derek Leo Palatino	Joseph William Pronk	<i>cum laude</i>	Nicolette Shan ⁵
<i>magna cum laude</i>	Man Li	Alison Martins	Paola Moquete	Jessica Lynne Palmer	<i>cum laude</i>	Jill Rowan	Sonia B. Sharma
Katherine Grace Kiser	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Tayla M. Martins ⁵	Ashley Rose Moreira ⁵	Alexandra Melissa Palumbo	Eric Edmond Puchon	<i>cum laude</i>	Jeanne Shennings ⁵
Andrew Charles Knotts	Po-Lun Li ⁵	Nicole Ann Marvel ⁵	Steven Anthony Moretti Jr.	<i>cum laude</i>	Jean Ellen Pulsifer	Ilana Nicole Rubin	Danielle C. Sheppard
<i>magna cum laude</i>	Zhen Li	Jenna E. Massarelli	<i>cum laude</i>	Catherine Nicole Palumbo	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Kimberly Lynn Ruelle	Taylor A. Sheppard ⁵
Taylor Eileen Kulik	Yu-Tsang Liao	Cameron Peter Mastrodomenico ⁵	Nieves Maria Morillo	Yangyang Pan	Jiguo Qian	<i>summa cum laude</i>	<i>magna cum laude</i>
<i>cum laude</i>	<i>magna cum laude</i>	<i>cum laude</i>	Danielle Christine Morin	Scott Vincent Pantalone Jr.	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Brittany Lee Rusciano ⁵	Min Ji Shin
Laura Marissa Kurot	William P. Lightell	Paola A. Mata ⁵	Seth James Morin	Spencer Emilio Paris-Beattie	Sotiria Qirjazi	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Ryan Michael Shlan
John V. Kwegyir-Paintsil	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Samuel James May	Senjia Louise Morris ⁵	Tiouba Temba Parris	<i>cum laude</i>	Allison Morgan Rusignuolo	Tyler Louis Sigerson
Sadé Beatrice Ladega	David T. Lillie Jr. ⁵	Benjamin A. McBrien	Victoria Lynne Morris	Nefatia Margo Nyema Parrish	Rebecca Blair Rabin ^{1,3}	Adriana Marie Russell ⁵	<i>cum laude</i>
Matthew John Lafemina ⁵	Paul Joseph Liotta	Alicia E. McCalmon	Erica Rose Morrison	Akash Rajendra Patel	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Sarah Russo ⁵	Ana S. Silva
Tung Vu Hoang Lam ⁵	Jun Liu	Stephanie Sue Levine	<i>cum laude</i>	Caroline P. Patino	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Tayla Marie Saba	<i>cum laude</i>
Steven Khalil Lamia	Yu-Lun Liu ⁵	<i>cum laude</i>	James Elliott Morrison	Celia Fredline Paulin	Austin J. Raiola ⁵	Rodrigo Jose Safie ⁵	Ashley Celeste Silva
Giuseppe G. Lancellotta ⁵	Erika Elizabeth Lojko	Cassandra Anna-Estelle McGlothlin	Melissa M. Mowry	Danica Leigh Pavlik ⁵	Samuel Christopher Raymond	Stephanie Ann Sagaert ⁵	<i>magna cum laude</i>
<i>summa cum laude</i>	William Charles Lonardo Jr.	<i>cum laude</i>	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Kevin A. Peavey	<i>summa cum laude</i>	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Cintia Silva
Hannah Elizabeth Lanigan ⁵	Peter J. Longo	Siobain Caitlyn McIlvain	Laura Muniz	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Thomas Philip Recupero ⁵	Asen Saichek	Jonathan Patrick Silva
Alexa Lanzillotta	Jillian Katrina Loomis ⁵	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Lilliam Muniz	Juliette M. Peguero Estévez ⁵	Cody Alan Reed ⁵	Dogukan Sairoglu ⁵	Michael N. Silva
Carlos Adrian Larrea ⁵	Douglas J. Loos Jr. ⁵	Sarah Elizabeth McJury ³	Julian Murcia	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Chelsea Lauren Rendos	Beverly A. Sanchez	Amanda Brooke Silverman ⁵
Kevin R. Lattibeaudiere ⁵	Cayley M. Lord	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Amy Elizabeth Murphy	Alixandra Pena	Joshua Wayne Resmini	Noeli Sanchez	Brittany Anne Simonelli
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<i>cum laude</i>	<i>cum laude</i>	Christopher M. McKinnon	Joshua Marquis Murrell	Kathleen Magdali Perez ⁵	Evania Reynoso	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Tiron D. Simpson
Ryan J. Lavoie	Nicole Lillian Luongo	Eric McLaren	Ashely Nicole Nadeau	Luis A. Perez	Gregory John Rice	Iris Haydee Sandoval ⁵	Shatevia T. Simpson-Hickson ⁵
<i>summa cum laude</i>	Jessica Lupo	Matthew Evan McLinden	Jacob Keith Nanigian	Yasmil L. Perez	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Nathalie Rachel Santillan	Leah Grace Singer
Paige Gabrielle Lawrence	Stephen Michael Lyons ⁵	<i>cum laude</i>	Dylan Joseph Narkawicz	Kelli Lee Perryman	Ian M. Richards	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Christopher L. Sinyei ⁵
John M. Le	<i>magna cum laude</i>	Julia Marie McNellis	John Edward Neuwald ⁵	Barbara Emelia Peterson	Anyelin Beatriz Richiez	Jessica Amaral Santos	Stephanie Joan Siracusano
Michael Lea	Bonnie J. MacInnes	Shawnette Maxine McPherson ⁵	Courtney Rae Newcomer ⁵	<i>summa cum laude</i>	Jennifer Lynn Ring	Kristen Prudence Sarcone	<i>magna cum laude</i>
Rosemarie Leandro	<i>cum laude</i>	Kacey M. Medeiros	Victoria Nezaj	Grant B. Peterson	Yedinson A. Rios	<i>cum laude</i>	Everett Samuel Sislen
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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. Guests will not be allowed onto the arena floor or in the exhibition area where graduates enter and exit the arena. Ushers are stationed at the foot of each aisle should you need assistance.

After the ceremony, guests may join the graduates in either the front lobby or the front entrance area outside the Dunkin’ Donuts Center. Once the academic recessional has ended, graduates and guests may return to the arena to use the stage as a backdrop for photographs.

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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.

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 exemplary academic achievement.

GOLD CORD

Students graduating cum laude or above, as of Winter Term 2013, 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.

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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 honors as follows: cum laude, 3.40–3.60; magna cum laude, 3.61–3.80; and summa cum laude, 3.81–4.00.

HONORS

Summa Cum Laude	3.81–4.00 GPA
Magna Cum Laude	3.61–3.80 GPA
Cum Laude	3.40–3.60 GPA

Throughout their studies outstanding students earn additional accolades at Commencement which are reflected by the numerical designations in this program including

1. Alpha Beta Kappa Honor Society

Alpha Beta Kappa is a national honor society that recognizes superior student academic achievement, character and leadership. Students must have a minimum 3.90 cumulative GPA to be invited to join the honor society.

2. 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.

3. Honors Scholar

The Honors Scholar designation is awarded to students who complete major-specific Honors course requirements at the bachelor's level while maintaining a cumulative GPA of 3.40 or higher.

4. Honors Associate

The Honors Associate designation is awarded to students who complete major-specific Honors course requirements at the associate's level while maintaining a cumulative GPA of 3.40 or higher.

5. Post-May Graduate

Post-May graduates are students completing their academic requirements through the fall 2013 term.