



COMMENCEMENT

Class of 2015

GRADUATE STUDIES

Providence, Rhode Island
May 21, 2015

Student Speaker

SEAN PATRICK MAHONY '15 MBA

Hospitality

Sean Mahoney is leaving his mark on the hospitality industry thanks to his Johnson & Wales education. Owner/operator of Bevinco of Rhode Island, a leader in providing hospitality profit solutions, his company has been servicing restaurants and bars throughout Rhode Island since 2004.

With more than 25 years in the hotel/restaurant business, Mahony began his hospitality career at Legal Seafoods and has continued to hone his skills with notable corporations including American Hawaii Cruises, Grand Hyatt and The Four Seasons Restaurant in New York City.



Alumni Speaker

MAYUKH CHATTERJEE '03 MBA

Director of Revenue

InterContinental® Boston

Mayukh Chatterjee left his native India in 2001, enrolled at Johnson & Wales University and graduated two years later with an MBA in Hotel Administration. His MBA complemented his undergraduate degree from the Institute of Hotel Management in Kolkata and previous work experiences at the Claridge and Grand Hyatt hotels in New Delhi.

His professional journey has led him from New England to California, working for Starwood, Crowne Plaza and at the corporate level with InterContinental® Hotels and Expedia.com. Fifteen years of experience gained at various hotels and traveling the country has deepened Chatterjee's understanding of the industry and shaped his vision for the future. Currently director of revenue at InterContinental® Boston, Chatterjee continues to embrace his appetite for travel and the adventures that lie ahead.

Dear Graduates of the Class of 2015,



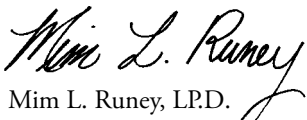
Tonight we honor your achievements, and congratulate you on a significant accomplishment. I know that it could not have happened without significant effort and dedication to your studies and the support of family, friends and community. I am thrilled to join in tonight's celebration of your graduation from Johnson & Wales University.

You came to Johnson & Wales to advance your education, 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 outside the classroom experiences. Along the way, you have developed a strong academic foundation, marketable work experience, and valuable leadership skills. 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 join the company of more than 97,000 alumni who for over a century have come to JWU motivated to enrich their personal lives and prepare for professional success. I 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. We value your contributions to the success of those who follow in your footsteps.

I thank you for the contributions you have made to the Johnson & Wales University family. You have made a difference and as you go forward, I have every confidence that you are ready for success in your chosen pursuit. The entire university community shares my personal pride in what you've done for JWU. You have our gratitude and our best wishes for what lies ahead.

Sincerely,


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

Order of Exercises

PROCESSION

Commencement Marshal — Michael Petrillose, Ph.D., *dean of the College of Management*

Commencement Marshal — Angela Renaud, Ed.D., *dean of the John Hazen White College of Arts & Sciences*

International Parade of Flags

WELCOME

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

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CLASS OF 2015 STUDENT ADDRESS

Sean Patrick Mahony '15 MBA, *Hospitality*

GREETINGS FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Mayukh Chatterjee '03 MBA, *director of revenue, InterContinental® Boston*

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE CANDIDATE

Thomas L. Dwyer

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE

Maureen McKenna Goldberg, *justice, Rhode Island Supreme Court*

Conferred by John J. Bowen '77, *chancellor, Johnson & Wales University*

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Maureen McKenna Goldberg '15 Hon.

PRESENTATION OF DOCTORAL AND GRADUATE DEGREE CANDIDATES

Thomas L. Dwyer

CONFERRING OF DOCTORAL AND GRADUATE DEGREES

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INDUCTION INTO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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RECESSIONAL

Honorary Degree Recipient

MAUREEN MCKENNA GOLDBERG

Doctor of Business Administration in Criminal Justice Management

Senior Associate Justice Maureen McKenna Goldberg of the Rhode Island Supreme Court has devoted her career to public service in the state. She was appointed to the Rhode Island Superior Court on July 9, 1990 and the Rhode Island Supreme Court on May 30, 1997, the third woman in Rhode Island history to achieve such a position.

Goldberg enrolled at Providence College in its first class of women. After graduating with honors from Providence College in 1973 and Suffolk University School of Law in 1978, she began her professional career as a prosecutor in the Rhode Island Office of Attorney General and rose to the rank of administrator of the criminal division.

In 1984, she entered private practice at Goldberg Law Offices, but continued serving the state and its municipalities, frequently on a pro bono basis, until her appointment to the Superior Court in 1990 and the Rhode Island Supreme Court in 1997.

Goldberg has sought to be a fair-minded judge, committed to justice and the rule of law, every day, one case at a time. As a justice of the Superior and Supreme Courts, she has worked for the advancement of women at the bar, on the bench and in the workplace. In addition to mentoring many young women, she has offered students the opportunity to advance educationally and professionally through internships and clerkships. She passionately believes in broadening opportunities for higher education, particularly for the under-served.

Goldberg holds active memberships in local, state and national bar associations and is dedicated to the improvement of the law and the delivery of legal services. She also has devoted her time, as a board member to philanthropic, educational and rehabilitative institutions in Rhode Island. She is on the board of trustees of her alma mater St. Mary Academy — Bay View, and was on the board of directors of the Rhode Island Foundation from 2003 to 2012.

Goldberg enjoys reading, gardening, spending time with her 15 nieces and nephews, and boating with her husband, Attorney Robert D. Goldberg.



Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership
Degree Recipients

ETHAN T. BERNSTEIN

The Relationship Between Predictors of Enrollment and the College Choice Process of MBA Students

B.S., University of Vermont; M.A., Emerson College

Major Advisor: Felice D. Billups, Ed.D.

KERRY LYNN BURNS

College Students' Experiences with Mental Health: Sorority Members, Anxiety, and Depression

B.A., Keene State College; M.S.W., Rhode Island College

Major Advisor: Felice D. Billups, Ed.D.

MONIQUE R. DRUCKER

Student Success in a Learning Paradigm Environment: Student Affairs and Academic Affairs Partnerships

B.A., State University Of New York-Fredonia; Ed.M., State University of New York-Buffalo

Major Advisor: Felice D. Billups, Ed.D.

ERIN WEST EARLE

Enlistment to Enrollment: A Narrative Study of Student Veterans' Perceptions of the College Admission Process

B.A., University of Rhode Island; M.S., University of Rhode Island

Major Advisor: Stacey L. Kite, D.B.A.

MEGHAN M. HOLLIBAUGH BAKER

The Relationship of Technology Use with Academic Self-Efficacy and Academic Achievement in Urban Middle School Students

B.S., St. Lawrence University; M.Ed., St. Lawrence University

Major Advisor: Stacey L. Kite, D.B.A.

MICHAELA KEEGAN

Causes of Chronic Absenteeism and the Relationship Between Absenteeism and Academic Self-Efficacy in a Large, Urban High School

B.A., Rhode Island College; M.A.T., Rhode Island College

Major Advisor: Robert K. Gable, Ed.D.

JULIEANN MALONEY MANLEY

Teachers' Self-Efficacy Regarding Standards-Based Reporting: A Needs Assessment for Professional Development

B.A., Drew University; M.B.A., Clark University

Major Advisor: Stacey L. Kite, D.B.A.

ROBIN A. MILLEN

Closing the Gap Between Technological and Best Practice Innovations:

Teachers' Perceived Technological Pedagogical Content Knowledge and Self-Efficacy Towards Differentiated Instruction

B.S., Charter Oak State College; M.S., University of New Haven

Major Advisor: Robert K. Gable, Ed.D.

MARIA PIA PEREZ

An Analytical Study of School Climate and Principal Leadership

B.S., Salem State University; M.S., Salem State University

Major Advisor: Thomas P. DiPaola, Ph.D.

JANE C. PERKINS

Preparing Teachers for School Tragedy: Reading, Writing, and Lockdown

B.A., Oglethorpe University; M.A.T., Rhode Island College

Major Advisor: Robert K. Gable, Ed.D.

CINDY LONG PORTER

High Impact Practice Characteristics Used in Student Affairs at New England Colleges and Universities

B.S., Morgan State University; M.S., Illinois State University

Major Advisor: Cynthia V. L. Ward, Ed.D.

ELIZABETH SULLIVAN

Teachers' Perceptions of and Self-Efficacy in Modeling and Providing Opportunities for Social and Emotional Learning Competencies

B.A., Bridgewater State College; M.Ed., Lesley University

Major Advisor: Thomas P. DiPaola, Ph.D.

KAREN McDOUGALL SWOBODA

The Self-Efficacy of Elementary/Middle Level Catholic School Principals

Regarding Major Roles and Responsibilities: Implications for Professional Preparation and Development

B.A., University of Rhode Island; M.A., University of Rhode Island

Major Advisor: Thomas P. DiPaola, Ph.D.

KATHLEEN A. TORREGROSSA

Aligning Professional Development to an Educator Evaluation System to Support Teachers

B.S., Rhode Island College; M.Ed., Rhode Island College

Major Advisor: Robert K. Gable, Ed.D.

KELLY WATTS

Directing Short-Term Study Abroad Programs at a Public Flagship University: Exploring the Faculty Experience

B.A., University of Rhode Island; M.P.A., American University

Major Advisor: Felice D. Billups, Ed.D.

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As such, the university has a long and proud history of welcoming students from across the globe. In fact, our more than 8,800 international alumni — representing 161 countries — are a testament to our unique approach to experiential education, and to our welcoming and supportive culture.

Today, we're honored to host the more than 1,600 international students from nearly 100 countries who are such an integral part of our university community, making Johnson & Wales among the top 100 colleges and universities 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. In addition to the 35 countries in which our students completed internships last year, the number of students who took advantage of our 40 study abroad programs across six continents placed JWU among the top 25 master's level institutions 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.

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