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Class of 2009
————— *Commencement Exercises* —————
Providence Campus

THE ALAN SHAWN FEINSTEIN GRADUATE SCHOOL
THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION



Class of 2009

JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY

*Twenty-third
Commencement Exercises*

THE ALAN SHAWN FEINSTEIN GRADUATE SCHOOL
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Providence, Rhode Island
May 21, 2009

Dear Family, Friends and Graduates of the Class of 2009:



Today is a day of celebration. Our 23rd Commencement Ceremony recognizes and honors the achievements of our graduates as they begin the next stage of their lives. For some, it will mean continuing to live in Rhode Island as they pursue their careers or further their education. For others, it will be an exciting opportunity in a different state or country, strengthening Johnson & Wales' global reach. My colleagues and I wish today's graduates great success as they embark upon their futures.

There have been dramatic changes in the global and U.S. economy since our students first entered the university. During this economic turmoil, one thing has remained constant: the value of a college degree. By choosing to come to Johnson & Wales University, our students are graduating today with the knowledge and skills, combined with experiential education and community leadership opportunities that will propel them on the path to professional success.

To the friends, families and mentors of our graduates, I thank you all for the support you provided as these students pursued their education. To our graduates, I commend you for your accomplishments both here at JWU and in the communities that you will impact along the way as you pursue your passion, dreams and careers. Wherever life takes you, I hope you will remember our campus as a haven for exploration and growth, and a place to which you return to renew acquaintances and share accomplishments.

On behalf of all the members of the JWU community — our faculty, staff and administration — I offer heartfelt congratulations and wish you peace and prosperity in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Irving Schneider".

Irving Schneider, Ph.D.
President, Providence Campus

Order of Exercises

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Mace Bearer — Vecera S. Gaul, Ph.D., '91 M.S., university provost, Johnson & Wales University
Commencement Marshal — Frank A. Pontarelli, Ph.D., dean of the Alan Shawn Feinstein Graduate School
Commencement Marshal — Denise K. DeMagistris '03 Ed.D., dean of the School of Education, Providence Campus

INTERNATIONAL PARADE OF FLAGS

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Kim Frenze

INVOCATION

Reverend J. Allen Williams, D.Min., Cathedral of Life Christian Assembly, Providence, R.I.

GREETINGS

The Honorable David N. Cicilline, mayor, City of Providence

INTRODUCTION OF THE CLASS OF 2009 STUDENT SPEAKER

Frank A. Pontarelli, Ph.D.

CLASS OF 2009 STUDENT ADDRESS

Ekaterina Bakueva '09, M.B.A., Hospitality Marketing

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE CANDIDATES

Louis A. D'Abrosca, Ed.D., dean of academic administration, Providence Campus

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

John J. Bowen '77, university president, Johnson & Wales University
Roger J. Dow, president and chief executive officer, U.S. Travel Association

Irving Schneider, Ph.D., president, Providence Campus, Johnson & Wales University
Peter McWalters, commissioner, Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

INTRODUCTION OF THE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Irving Schneider, Ph.D.

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Peter McWalters

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATE DEGREE CANDIDATES

Vecera S. Gaul, Ph.D.

CONFERRING OF GRADUATE DEGREES

Irving Schneider, Ph.D.

INDUCTION INTO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Uday Mukundan '03 M.B.A., Graduate School Representative, JWU Alumni Council

BENEDICTION

Reverend J. Allen Williams, D.Min.

ACADEMIC RECESSIONAL

Honorary Degree Recipient

ROGER J. DOW

Doctor of Business Administration in Hospitality Management



A 34-year veteran of the United States travel industry, Roger J. Dow is president and chief executive officer of the U.S. Travel Association (U.S. Travel), a position he assumed on January 1, 2005. U.S. Travel is the national umbrella association that represents all segments of the \$740 billion U.S. travel and tourism industry. With more than 2,000 organization members, it is headquartered in Washington D.C., with offices in Japan and Brazil and promotes and facilitates increased travel to and within the United States.

Before joining U.S. Travel, Dow was employed by Marriott International for three decades, most recently as senior vice president of Global & Field Sales. He was responsible for the company's 10,000-person worldwide sales organization in the U.S. and 69 other countries. While at Marriott, Dow managed virtually every aspect of sales and marketing, and developed the Marriott's Rewards Program, one of the industry's leading frequent travel programs.

Dow has received many awards during his illustrious career. In 2007, he was named the Association Executive of the Year by *Association Trends* magazine. He was honored as the Convention Industry Council's prestigious Hall of Leaders in 2004, received the American Society of Association Executives' Academy of Leaders Award in 2001, and was chosen by Meeting Professionals International as one of the industry's top leaders in 1999.

Dow has co-authored two books, "Turned On — Eight Vital Insights to Energize Your People, Customers and Profits" and "The Trust Imperative — The Competitive Advantage of Trust-based Business Relationships." He has served on several organizations' boards including the American Society of Association Executives, the Professional Convention Management Association, Meeting Professionals International Foundation (as chairman) and the Travel Institute, among others.

In 1969 Dow was drafted into the U.S. Army, served in the 101st Airborne Division and was first in his class at NCO School. He served in Vietnam and was awarded the Bronze Star and other citations.

A native of New Jersey, Dow is a graduate of Seton Hall University with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology. At Seton Hall, he was senior class president, captain of the varsity wrestling team and secretary of Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity (TKE). In 1991, he was named TKE Alumnus of the Year and was presented the award by President Ronald Reagan.

Dow resides in Potomac, Md., with his wife, Linda, and children Blake and Devon.

Honorary Degree Recipient

PETER McWALTERS

Doctor of Education

A dedicated veteran in the world of education with nearly 40 years of experience, Peter McWalters has served as the Rhode Island Commissioner of Elementary and Secondary Education since 1992.

In his role as commissioner, McWalters' priorities have been to establish an education system that is responsible for student results from the classroom to the State House. He has supported the development of enhanced student performance standards, assessments that measure what students know and can do, school improvement procedures that inform school and district decision-makers and curriculum, and professional development that improves classroom practices. He has advocated for increased access to quality early childhood education, interagency collaboration in support of families of children in school, and the development of an education finance system that recognizes state responsibilities to meet individual student needs while being fair to taxpayers.

Taking his expertise and skill outside the classroom, McWalters serves in the governor's cabinet and on numerous boards and professional organizations, including the Providence Plan Board of Directors, Public Schools for Tomorrow Advisory Board and The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation Advisory Committee. He is co-chair of the National Task Force on the Arts in Education, and is a past president of the Council of Chief State School Officers.

Prior to his role as commissioner in Rhode Island, McWalters spent more than 20 years in various educational leadership and teaching positions, including superintendent of schools in the City School District of Rochester, N.Y.

In 2009, McWalters was presented with the first annual Paul Crowley Award, given in recognition of his demonstrated longstanding commitment to improving public education, by the R.I. School Superintendents Association. He has published many papers and given speeches and presentations throughout the U.S. and other countries.

McWalters received both a Master of Science in Public Administration and a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study (C.A.G.S.) in School Administration from the State University of New York at Brockport. He also holds a bachelor of arts and a master of arts in history and philosophy from Boston College. He also served in the Peace Corps in the Philippines.

McWalters lives in Providence, R.I., with his wife, Alice. They have three children: Jennifer, Katherine and Molly.



Dean Frank Pontarelli, Dean Denise DeMagistris and the faculty of the Alan Shawn Feinstein Graduate School and the School of Education proudly present their Classes of 2009

*Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership
Degree Recipients*

Higher Education

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Lauren Doninger
Sorin Iliescu

Maureen C. Keefe
Matthew Joseph Long
Paul J. McVety

Mark J. Miceli
Sandy A. Owen
Jason B. Pina

Elementary/Secondary Education

Richard Evan Drolet
Caroline Adams Frey
Peggy Ann McCaleb-Kahan
Kenneth A. Kokoszka

Kathleen M. Mellor
Robert Pilkington
Peter Orlan Simpson
Jennifer L. Smith

Donna A. Valentine
Emmanuel Teah Vincent

*Master of Education in Teaching and Learning
Degree Recipients*

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Alice De Pina
Katrina Marie Herold

Paul Mangino, Jr.
Robert S. Ross
Emily Santelises

Diane G. Santurri
Kristen C. Sellitto
Sabrina Elaine Harris Smith

Master of Arts in Teaching Degree Recipients

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Joseph A. Fantozzi

Nicholas D. Shattuck

Elementary Education and Elementary Special Education

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Erin K. Gill

Elaine L. MacTavish

Lauren Boscia

Adria Michele Lande

Elizabeth Scorio

Elementary Education and Secondary Special Education

Maia Anne Murphy

Elementary Education and Elementary/Secondary Special Education

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*Master of Business Administration
Degree Recipients*

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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 records posted on the university's Student Academic Services Web site, with spellings verified by students and submitted for publication as of April 20, 2009.



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.

Ushers are stationed at the foot of each aisle should you need assistance.

After the ceremony, guests are requested to keep the main lobby area clear and join the graduates outside the Providence Performing Arts Center.

Once the academic recessional has ended, graduates and guests may return to the stage to use the stage as a backdrop for photographs.

Symbols of Commencement

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 academic dress at Johnson & Wales University meets the standards set by the Intercollegiate Bureau of Academic Costume. All students wear the standard black gown and square "Oxford cap."

Students graduating with at least a 3.40 cumulative grade point average (GPA) wear a gold cord to designate their honors status.

Bachelor's degree recipients also 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 president and other university officials wear caps and gowns designed exclusively for JWU. The honorary degree recipients will wear the academic costume and hood appropriate for the degree being conferred upon them.

TASSEL

The tassels worn on the graduation caps are usually black in color and worn on the right front side of the cap before degrees are conferred and moved to the left after the degrees are awarded.

JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY MACE

The Johnson & Wales University mace symbolizes the ideals and values of JWU's educational philosophy, and serves as a timeline of the university's history. The mace was designed and created in 2002 to serve as an emblem of our ideals.

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.

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.

UNIVERSITY LOGOTYPE

The university logo (below) was launched in October 2007. As JWU approaches its 100-year anniversary, the logo honors the past by incorporating the family crests of the two founders. It also holds a clear connection to the university seal, further positioning JWU as a leader in higher education. While the tagline is no longer incorporated with the logo, we remain America's career university. The official colors of blue and white with an accent of gold reflect the university's history as well.



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