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Previously, Cook served as director of the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC), a regional accrediting body for the six New England states, from 1981 to 2005. Prior to working for NEASC, Cook was the assistant director for the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association, which accredits colleges and universities in 19 states.

Cook's distinguished academic career began in the classroom where he served as a full-time faculty member at Cuyahoga Community College in Cleveland, Ohio, and an adjunct instructor at the University of Maryland, DePaul University and Harvard University.

Cook is a trustee of the American College of Greece, in Athens, and a former trustee of Heald College in San Francisco, Calif., and Lesley University in Cambridge, Mass. He served as a member of the Higher Education and Training Awards Counsel in Ireland, and holds honorary degrees from Deree College, Athens; Wentworth Institute of Technology, Boston; and Anna Maria College, Paxton, Mass.

Trained as a legal historian, Cook received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Central Michigan University, and his Ph.D. from the University of Maryland at College Park where he also held the position of assistant provost in the Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences. He authored "The American Codification Movement: A Study of Antebellum Legal Reform," and was a consultant and expert witness on the subject of Native American reservations and related claims litigation.

Cook and his wife, Maureen, reside in Watertown, Mass., and have two children, Emily and Jeremy.
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Bette Matkowski, former Denver Campus president, Johnson & Wales University, Denver, Colo.
William F. Mc Ardle, treasurer and chief financial officer, Johnson & Wales University
Donald G. McGregor, North Miami Campus president emeritus, Johnson & Wales University, Boulder City, Nev.
Manuel Pimentel Jr., senior vice president emeritus of university relations, Johnson & Wales University, Coventry, R.I.
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 records posted on the university’s Student Academic Services website, with spellings verified by students and submitted for publication as of April 18, 2012.

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 may join the graduates outside under the marque of the Providence Performing Arts Center.

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

For your convenience, today’s commencement ceremony is being professionally photographed (and videotaped) by Grad Images®.

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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 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. The official colors of blue and white with an accent of gold reflect the university’s history as well.