Student Government Association Election

Student Government Association (SGA) elections were held in April for the 2010-11 Executive Cabinet. Congratulations to the following students who were elected!

**Student Body President**

Chris Shepard  
Sophomore  
Sport/Entertainment/Event Management

**Executive Vice President**

Brent Garrison  
Freshman  
Culinary Arts

**Speaker of the Senate**

Micah Smith  
Freshman  
Culinary Arts

**Treasurer**

Sarah Garcia  
Junior  
Hotel Management

**Secretary**

Austyn Johnson  
Junior  
Marketing

Commemorative Commencement DVD

Commencement day is one of life’s most memorable events and having a DVD to remember this special event is important to many families. When the members of the graduating class receive their diplomas, the day will be preserved on a commemorative DVD. Observe an unobstructed perspective of the events as professional videographers capture the graduation ceremony from start to finish.

A copy of the DVD can be reserved at [www.GraduationNation.com](http://www.GraduationNation.com).

**JWU Charlotte Commencement Ceremony**

**Date:** Saturday, May 22, 2010  
**Location:** Time Warner Cable Arena  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m. (Graduates start lining up at 9:00 a.m.)  
**Details:** [http://www.jwu.edu/commencement/charlotte](http://www.jwu.edu/commencement/charlotte)
Emergency Notification System

Johnson & Wales University employs an emergency notification system called Blackboard Connect. The Blackboard Connect system is one of the means utilized to provide notification and instructions in times of an emergency situation on campus. Periodic tests are performed throughout the academic year to check that the system is functioning properly and that the data in the system is valid.

On Thursday, April 22, the Charlotte Campus conducted a test of the Blackboard Connect emergency notification system. The system worked well; however, our report showed certain telephone numbers were invalid.

If your student did not receive an emergency notification call, please remind them to update their contact information in uconnect by doing the following:

1. Open your Web browser and go to http://uconnect.jwu.edu
2. Click on Enter Secure Area
3. Click on Personal Information
4. Click on Update Addresses & Phones (update your “permanent,” “cell,” and “local” phone numbers)

For more information and step-by-step instructions with screenshots, please visit the University Help Desk website at http://helpdesk.jwu.edu and click “Update Connect-ED Contact Information.”

We will be running periodic tests of the Blackboard Connect system during the academic year, so please encourage your student to update their contact information whenever there is a change.

Upcoming Events for the 2010-11 Academic Year

Welcome Week: Sunday, September 5th - Saturday, September 11th

JWU Family Weekend 2010: Friday, October 22nd – Sunday, October 24th
E-mail: familyweekend.clt@jwu.edu
Save the date!

Financial Clearance Deadlines

Payment arrangements need to be addressed with Financial Services in order for a student to be considered cleared for the fall 2010 term. The clearance deadline for new students is July 9, 2010 and the deadline for returning students is August 6, 2010.

If you have any questions, please call Student Academic & Financial Services at 980-598-1300.

Have a great summer!