Welcome New Students!

On September 5, the class of 2015 attended convocation, a welcoming ceremony that highlights the academic and co-curricular activities that students will experience while at Johnson & Wales. Student leaders eagerly applauded and cheered as they welcomed their peers. Some student leaders also spoke during convocation, reflecting on their freshman year and offering words of insight and encouragement to our new students.

Family Weekend

JWU Family Weekend 2011 will be taking place on campus October 21-23. This annual weekend is filled with a lot of activities for families to partake in both on and off campus. The JWU varsity athletic teams will be in action as the women’s varsity volleyball team squares off against Johnston Community College. The men’s varsity basketball team will have their annual Blue/Gold scrimmage game for families to watch. The ice hockey club will also square off against the Virginia Military Institute. Check out the annual Family Iron Chef competition to see who will take home this year’s top prize, along with family bragging rights, or catch the Ice Chippers club in action as they once again battle it out in their annual ice carving competition.

Off-campus activities that will be offered include trips to the Carolina Renaissance Festival, Scarowinds Halloween Haunt, and the Carolina Panthers vs. Washington Redskins game.

President Art Gallagher will also present his State of the University address for families. Afterwards, parents will have the chance to mingle with faculty on campus.

Click here to register for JWU Family Weekend 2011 or email Student Activities for more information. Registration deadline is Friday, October 14.
Winter Term Class Registration

Registering for classes is a new experience for first-year students, as Academic Services automatically schedules them for their first term of classes. Encourage your student to familiarize themselves with the online class registration process prior to registering for classes. Academic Services will be available in the library computer lab from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm on the following dates to help students whose registration windows are open and need assistance putting their schedule together:

Tuesday, September 27
Wednesday, October 12

Students can begin registering for winter term classes on the dates listed below, based on earned credit hours as of the beginning of the fall 2011 term:

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Alcohol Education for Students and Parents

Johnson & Wales University is very excited to announce a new online resource for students and parents that will help students explore alcohol use and better understand the effects and consequences related to alcohol use and misuse. All students new to the university are expected to complete this mandatory requirement in September of 2011. To date, more than 3000 students have taken the educational course and passed the exam, arming themselves with valuable information regarding alcohol. We have also secured a parent version of the course so that family members/guardians can complete an abbreviated version, further equipping you with information to discuss with your student. The parent version will be available online within the next week.

Questions about the program can be directed to Dr. Christopher Zacharda, Director of Student Conduct at the Providence Campus. He can be reached via email or phone at (401) 598-2885.

Free Flu Shot Clinics

As we enter cold and flu season, encourage your student to take advantage of these free, on-campus flu shot clinics:

Tuesday, September 27
12:30-3:30pm, Hance Auditorium

Thursday, September 29
12:30-3:30pm, Wildcat Den (Student Center)

Upcoming Events

Mind, Body, and Soul Day
(highlights fitness, health care and spirituality)
Thursday, September 14
11:00 am – 2:00 pm
University Events Center

Part-time Job Fair
Thursday, September 15
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Gateway Village Promenade

Club Fair Festival
Wednesday, September 21
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Academic Center Courtyard