Dear Parents & Families,

I would like to welcome you to the 2008-2009 academic year at Johnson & Wales University. In my role as dean of students and parent liaison, my goal every year is to strengthen our relationship so together we can enhance our students’ experiences and ensure their success.

I am pleased to launch a new initiative for our campus, a newsletter that will be distributed to families four times throughout the year.

I will be communicating with you through this newsletter and informing you of important dates, events, opportunities for student advancement and involvement, as well as other information that will assist you in guiding your student through the academic year. In addition, anyone who has a question or concern they want to share can contact me at 305-892-7567 or ismare.monreal@jwu.edu.

I also want to encourage parents to get involved by writing articles for the Parent Connection newsletter. Everyone appreciates learning of others’ experiences and hearing helpful tips on how to address certain student situations or in answering simple parental concerns.

We are all in this together and our goal is the same; we all want what is best for our students and we work tirelessly throughout their enrollment to ultimately see them walk across the stage on graduation day. My hope is that we collaborate to make this journey a pleasant and productive one.

I hope you enjoy this first issue of the Parent Connection, and I look forward to seeing you October 17-19 at Family Weekend: Casino Royale 008.
Mom reflects on grad’s time at JWU

By Lavonne Ford
Parent Contributor from Gulfport, Fla.

It has been a great experience being part of the Tampa PAWS group, led by Admissions Representative Robin Phifer, for the past four years. What a great concept, Parent Ambassadors Working For Students!

Our son, John Ford is a 2008 graduate of Johnson & Wales North Miami Campus, with a bachelor’s degree in food service management and an associate degree in culinary arts.

John is a success story, that we know all of us, as parents, hope for our students.

From the first introduction to Johnson & Wales at the open house four years ago, up until now, we continue to feel grateful that John chose this university.

The concept of students beginning their major right away, seemed to make perfect sense! Students are more eager to learn when they have a passion with purpose.

It was encouraging to hear the strong career preparation and job placement offered through the school, which help prepare students for successful careers.

Doors seem to open for John as early as his freshman year, with being hired at the Loews Hotel, a four star hotel on Miami Beach. It gave him the opportunity to work along side some of the best chefs in the culinary field. It was a thrill!

After two years at Loews, he was hired by Compass Group, which is a leading company in food management and hospitality. Named the world’s 12th largest employer by Fortune Magazine, employing more than 400,000 people worldwide. To date, John continues to work at Compass, with more opportunities ahead.

His hard work, dedication, and education from Johnson & Wales, has made it a seamless transition through his first year of college.

We are proud to say that John is an alumnus of Johnson & Wales, thriving, happy, and enthusiastic about his future.

To submit a column for Parent Perspective, e-mail paws.mia@jwu.edu.

PARENT PERSPECTIVE

College Success 101

A crash course in surviving your child’s first year away from home

Your child’s life is full of “firsts”: first step, first word, first tooth, first day of kindergarten, first day of high school, first kiss, first day with a driver’s license – and now, the first day of college! How can you help?

Your children are now young adults, and the first day of college is their first step on their path to their chosen career. Help us help your children by being our first resource. Our Office of Student Success helps students by providing tutoring, advising, counseling and support for students with special needs. If you have a concern about your child, call us in Student Success at 305-892-7026 so we can reach out to your son or daughter.

George Washington University has compiled an excellent list of tips for parent of college students:

1. Do not ask if your child is homesick.

The power of association can be a dangerous thing. The first few weeks of school are action-packed; adjusting to new people and new situations takes up a majority of a freshman’s time and concentration. Unless they’re reminded of it, they’ll probably get over the loneliness and homesickness. And even if they don’t tell you during those first few weeks, they do miss you.

2. Ask Questions (but not too many).

College freshman have a tendency to resent interference with their newfound lifestyle, but they desire the assurance of knowing that parents are still concerned. Honest inquiries and friendly discussions can strengthen the bond you have with your son or daughter.

3. Expect Change (but not too much).

Your son or daughter will change. It’s natural, inevitable, and can be inspiring. Remember that a freshman will be basically the same person that you sent away to school, aside from interest changes and personality revisions. Don’t expect too much too soon; maturation is not an instantaneous process.

4. Never visit unannounced.

Students like to know that you are coming. If you do come unannounced you better bear something unbelievable.

5. Write, E-mail.

Though most first-year students in all areas are eager to experience their newfound independence, they also rely on the security of family ties. There’s nothing more depressing than a week of empty mailboxes. Remind them that you’re still around. (Warning: Do not expect a reply to every letter you write).

6. Do not worry excessively about “down in the dumps” phone calls or e-mails.

Often when trouble becomes too much for a freshman to handle (failing a test, an ended relationship), the only place to turn is home. Often, unfortunately, this is the only time the urge to communicate is felt so strongly, so you never get to hear about the “A” paper or the new significant other. In these crisis times, they may unload trouble or tears of anger, then return to routine, relieved and lightened, while you inherit the worry. Be patient with this type of communication. Granted it’s a service that makes you feel lousy, but it works wonders for a frustrated student.

7. Do not tell them these are the best years of their lives.

Parents who perpetuate the “best years” myth are working against their student’s development. Freshman year (and the other three as well) can be full of discovery, inspiration, and fun as well as indecision, disappointment, and mistakes. Often, except in retrospect, it’s not the good times that stand out. Try to accept and understand both the highs and lows of college life.

8. Care packages go a long way.

All students love to get care packages from the family, especially during midterms and finals (packages and letters are accepted to your student’s attention at the following address: Johnson & Wales University, 1701 NE 127th Street, North Miami, FL 33181). Think about sending homemade snacks, articles from the hometown newspaper, snapshots of the family, CDs or cassette tapes, books, stamps and envelopes.

9. Trust them.

Students are undergoing a challenging period of personal growth at this time. They probably don’t need their parents to second-guess their second-guessing.

10. Allow them to fly, but leave room in the nest!

They will return home. They are not gone forever.

A PAWS family for four years: Lavonne Ford with John (center) and husband Don (right) at the 2008 Commencement ceremony.

A care package containing items such as photos, favorite foods and magazines can go a long way in helping your child transition through his or her first year of college.
Have a question? We have answers

1. Is my student insured through the university? Yes, all students receive insurance through the University's Student Health Insurance Plan. Coverage will cease as defined in the insurance brochure and for terms students do not begin. Insurance information is available through Health Services (305-892-7594 or 305-892-7009). Since this coverage is intended as basic, supplemental insurance, we encourage you to maintain any insurance you may already have for your student.

2. My student has a hold on his/her account. What do I do? Students receive holds on their accounts for a variety of reasons. These holds should be addressed as soon as a student is notified of the hold. Holds definitions, as well as the procedures for resolving each hold, are located in the Student Handbook (pdf available online at www.jwu.edu/northmiami/life.htm, look under “Holds” in the General Policies section). To have the hold removed, contact the appropriate department listed within the Student Handbook. Common holds for first term freshmen:
   • Health Services Hold: Contact Health Services, 305-892-7052
   • Entrance Interview Hold: Contact Freshman Student Financial Services, 305-892-7059
   • Fall Financial Hold: Contact Freshman Student Financial Services, 305-892-7059

3. My student needs to change his/her schedule. What do I do? Schedule changes for first term freshmen are done on a limited basis and only for students who have extenuating circumstances. Students should call Student Academic Services at 305-892-7038 to schedule an appointment with their advisor. After a student's first term at JWU, students can self-schedule based on their Academic Plan (view the Academic Planners in the Student Handbook, pdf available online at www.jwu.edu/northmiami/life.htm).

4. I would like to mail something to my student who lives on campus. Which address should I use? All packages and letters should be mailed to your student's attention at Johnson & Wales University, P.O. Box 619027, North Miami, FL 33181. Mail for resident students is processed through Flamingo Hall. Students will receive a notification that they have a package, and may pick it up from the Flamingo Hall front desk between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

5. What does my student need to bring to the dorm? A full list of what's already provided in residence halls can be found online at www.jwu.edu/northmiami/reslife. If you have specific questions, please feel free to contact Residential Life at 305-892-7585.

6. How does the Dining Dollars program work? The university has a Dining Dollars program in which students can carry money for The Mix dining center on their Wildcat cards. Dining Dollar accounts are managed through the Student Accounts Window at Student Academic & Financial Services (first floor of University Center, 305-892-7070). As students utilize their meal plans, the cost of their selections is deducted from their Dining Dollars account.

   The Basic Meal Plan provides residence hall students with $60 in dining dollars each week of the 11-week term (roughly two meals per day on class days, Monday through Thursday). The unused Dining Dollars from the Basic Meal Plan are carried over to the following week; however, they expire at the end of each term.

   The Optional Premium Meal Plan provides resident students with a total of $94 in Dining Dollars each week of the 11-week term (roughly three meals per week on class days, Monday through Thursday).

   Add-on dollars are also available, and provide students with a 10 percent bonus on purchases (i.e., $100 purchased in Add-On Dollars will provide $110 in purchasing power in the Mix). At the end of the term, any unused Add-On Dollars beyond the Basic Meal Plan and Optional Premium Meal Plan) are carried over to the next term; however, all Add-On Dollars expire at the end of each academic year.

7. When will I receive my refund check? During the fourth week of each term a student may request a refund if their account is clearly overpaid. Refund requests must be made by telephone or in person at Student Academic & Financial Services (305-892-7070, University Center, first floor). After the fifth week of a term and once eligibility is determined, refunds take up to 10 business days for processing at our Providence Campus. The student may request that their refund check be forwarded to the mailing address. If proceeds have been received from a PLUS loan, the refund will be made payable to the borrower and mailed to the address shown on the PLUS application. If a student does not request a refund, the funds will remain on the student's account until the expiration of that academic year.

8. My student does not remember his/her PIN or password. What do I do? Both uconnect (http://uconnect.jwu.edu) and the JWU e-mail system (http://email.jwu.edu) allow students to reset their PIN or password if the student established security questions for their accounts. For security reasons, students must visit the campus in person if they still require their password be reset.
   • For uconnect PINs, students should visit Student Academic & Financial Services during business hours to have their PIN reset in person.
   • For e-mail passwords, students should visit a computer lab during business hours to have their password reset.

9. I need to officially verify my student's enrollment at JWU. How do I do this? Most students may print their own enrollment verification letters conveniently and easily via uconnect (http://uconnect.jwu.edu, Enter Secure Area > Student Records > Print Enrollment Verification Letters). Enrollment verification is available for Fall 2008. In order to use this enrollment verification service (provided by the National Student Clearinghouse), students must have a Social Security number on file. If you do not have a Social Security number on file with the university or you are an international student, please contact Student Academic & Financial Services to request an enrollment verification letter (305-892-7038). For more information, visit the “Enrollment Verification” section of the Student Handbook under “Academic Information & Policies” (Download a PDF of the Student Handbook on the JWU Web site at www.jwu.edu/northmiami/life.htm).

10. How do I access my child's grades and academic records? In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), parents and other third parties are restricted from accessing a student's education records unless your child has signed a release form. If a parent calls to request information on his or her child, JWU staff immediately checks its database. If your child has signed a release form, the staff can share the information with you, but if your child has not signed a release form, the staff cannot tell you anything about your child's academic progress. If you as a parent wish to learn about your child's academic progress, you need to have your child sign a Student Authorization to Release Information to Parent(s) Form (which may be downloaded online at www.jwu.edu/northmiami/paws/resources.htm).

Do you have another question? The Student Handbook is the best source of information for parents and students. A searchable Adobe pdf version of the handbook is available online at www.jwu.edu/northmiami/life.htm.

You may also contact JWU at 1-866-JWU-FLORIDA or 305-892-7000, or view a directory of departments, including their services offered and contact information on Pages 4 and 5.
North Miami Campus Departments At a Glance

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
Location: Academic & Student Center, 5th floor
Phone: 305-892-5366

Regular Hours:  Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Academic Programs & Support
- Academic Decisions & Information
- Academic Policies

College/Program offices:
- School of Arts & Sciences: Academic & Student Center 201, 305-892-7616
- College of Business, Academic & Student Center, 403, 305-892-5323
- College of Culinary Arts, University Center, 2nd floor (Above Storeroom), 305-892-7027
- The Hospitality College: Academic & Student Center 401, 305-913-2111
- Honors Program office: Student Life Center (University Center, 2nd floor), 305-913-2104

ATHLETICS
Location: Recreation Center (behind Academic & Student Center)
Phone: 305-892-7022

Athletics Information Line: 305-913-2287
Visit www.jwu.edu/northmiami/athletics for game times.

Regular Hours:  Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Athletic and Recreational Facilities
- Competitive Sports including participation in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.
- Fitness Center & Fitness Classes

BOOKSTORE & MORE
Location: Academic & Student Center, 1st floor
Phone: 305-892-7064, www.jwubookstore.com

Regular Hours:  Mon./Wed., 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.  Tue./Thu., 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Textbooks & trade books
- School, electronic & computer supplies
- JWU imprinted merchandise
- School uniforms
- Snacks & refreshments

CAREER DEVELOPMENT
Location: Academic & Student Center, 103
Web site: http://www.jwu.edu/northmiami/cdo
Phone: 305-892-7029

Regular Hours:  Monday - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Annual Career Conference, jobs fairs/expos, and On Campus Recruitment
- Employment assistance for current students and alumni
- Career education and coaching (including building of résumés & career portfolios)
- Cooperative education programs & internships

CULINARY ADMINISTRATION
Location: University Center, 2nd floor (above Storeroom)
Phone: 305-892-7027

Regular Hours: Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Culinary faculty
- Dean of Culinary Education, Director of Culinary Operations, Culinary Events
- Information on Special Functions Team

EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION
Location: Academic & Student Center, 105
Phone: 305-892-7544 or 7009

Regular Hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Medical assistance and referrals
- On-campus physician hours

ID CARDS
Location: Student Financial Services or Safety & Security
Phone: 305-892-7038

Regular Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Academic advising
- Class schedules
- Domestic transfer credit evaluations
- uncorrect assistance (address changes, self-scheduling, ordering transcripts, etc.)
- Veterans benefits

LIBRARY
Location: Between University Center and ASC buildings
Phone: 305-892-7043

Regular Hours: Monday - Thursday, 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.
- Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Sunday, noon - 8 p.m.
- Conference rooms with access to a television, VCR and DVD player
- Professional reference assistance

LIBRARY
Location: Between University Center and ASC buildings
Phone: 305-892-7043

Regular Hours: Monday - Thursday, 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.
- Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Sunday, noon - 8 p.m.
- Comprehensive collection of books, videos, DVDs, journals, and newspapers
- Internet access, including wireless network capability
- Conference rooms with access to a television, VCR and DVD player
- Professional reference assistance

RESIDENTIAL LIFE
Location: Student Life Center (University Center, 2nd Floor)
Phone: 305-892-7071

Regular Hours: Front desk attendants available 24 hours per day, 7 days a week
- Flamingo Hall front desk, 305-892-7071
- Lakeside Towers front desk, 786-264-2000
- Tropical Pointe front desk, 305-459-6000

SAFETY & SECURITY
Location: 1705 NE 124th Street
24-hour emergency and service line: 305-892-7011

Regular Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Lost & Found: 305-892-7604
- Parking permit: 305-892-7604
- Investigations/Follow-up: 305-892-7601
- Access Control: 305-892-7604
- JWU Emergency Information Line - 305-892-QJWU (7598)
- Safe Ride requests (7 p.m. - 3 a.m.)
- 305-892-7011

STUDENT ACADEMIC SERVICES
Location: University Center, 1st floor
Phone: 305-892-7038

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Academic advising
- Counseling on immigration regulations
- Maintenance of international documents

STUDENT ACTIVITIES
Location: Student Life Center (University Center, 2nd Floor)
Phone: 305-899-6675

Regular Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Calendar of events available at www.jwu.edu/northmiami/asa
- Annual Career Conference, jobs fairs/expos, and On Campus Recruitment
- Employment assistance for current students and alumni
- Career education and coaching (including building of résumés & career portfolios)
- Cooperative education programs & internships

STUDENT ACADEMIC SERVICES
Location: University Center, 1st floor
Phone: 305-892-7038

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Academic advising
- Class schedules
- Domestic transfer credit evaluations
- uncorrect assistance (address changes, self-scheduling, ordering transcripts, etc.)
- Veterans benefits

STUDENT CONDUCT
Location: Student Life Center
Phone: 305-892-7602

Regular Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Conduct reviews

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT
Location: Academic & Student Center
Phone: 305-892-7039

Regular Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Student employment programs
- Work study placement
- Payroll

STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES
Locations:
- Returning Students: University Center, 1st floor
- Freshman Team: Admissions (Univ. Ctr., 1st floor)
Phone: 305-892-7006 (returning)/305-892-7059 (freshman team)
E-mail: sfs.mia@jwu.edu

Regular Hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Financial planning counselors
- Scholarship search assistance

STUDENT SUCCESS
Location: Academic & Student Center, 102
Phone: 305-892-7026

Advising Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Tutoring Hours: Monday - Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Free peer and professional tutoring in all academic areas
- Advising for both personal and academic issues
- Academic probation
- Accommodations for students with disabilities

THE MIX & DINING SERVICES
Location: University Center 1st floor
Phone: 305-892-7607

Regular Hours: Monday - Thursday, 6:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Friday, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Grab a snack to go or enjoy a leisurely lunch
- Six stations offering a variety of cuisine
- Dining dollars, cash and major credit/debit cards are accepted
- Information online at www.dineoncampus.com/jwumiami
The current hurricane season and tragedies that have occurred at colleges and universities across the country have heightened the importance of campus safety and emergency management at Johnson & Wales University and other institutions across the country.

“Student safety is our top priority,” said Safety & Security Manager Yakir Fernandez. “We update our emergency plans regularly and continuously review and test them to make sure that we have the most comprehensive response plans in place.”

24-hour Safety & Security Officers

JWU maintains a 24-hour security presence on campus that includes off-duty police officers.

Students are encouraged to call Safety & Security any time to report suspicious activity. Shuttles and safety escorts are also available during the evening hours for students who would like a ride to their vehicle or residence hall.

Safety & Security may be reached at the 24-hour dispatch center at 305-892-7011, or in the event of an emergency by using one of the blue emergency phones located around campus.

Emergency Personnel

The campus’ Emergency Management Team responds to emergencies as they occur and updates its plans to ensure the campus is prepared to respond to an emergency event.

The team, which has been trained through the federal government’s National Incident Management System, is comprised of 10 senior administrators, including Fernandez and President Loreen Chant ’89.

In addition, a group of nearly four dozen trained staff and faculty function as floor captains if the campus needs to evacuate or secure its buildings.

Voicemail Notifications

In the event of a campus emergency, students, staff and faculty will receive an emergency message transmitted to cell, home, classroom and office phones that are on file in the university’s emergency notification system, Connect-Ed. The voice message system will provide brief information about the emergency and direct students appropriately.

Floor captains or residential life staff will respond to the emergency by directing students and employees who are on campus, following procedures outlined in the Emergency Management Response guides located throughout university buildings.

It is essential that students maintain accurate contact information through uconnect (http://uconnect.jwu.edu), as this is the information the university uses for Connect-Ed emergency notifications.

The campus will test the system within the first term to ensure new students become familiar with the campus’ emergency response procedures.

Campus closures

In the event of a campus closure, the Emergency Management Team will also post information on the Campus Information line and Web page (www.jwu.edu/alert, 305-892-7598).

Campus begins next chapter with new leadership

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présidency with three main priorities: affordability, campus safety and student retention.

“I am proud to build upon Mac’s legacy by ensuring our students are well prepared for professional success,” Chant said. “As we approach our twentieth year, I look forward to working with my team to continue strengthening our solid academic and student life programs.”

Shortly after Chant assumed the presidency, she named Larry Rice ’90, Ed.D. to a new post, vice president/dean of academic affairs.

An employee at the North Miami Campus since 1993, Rice was previously dean of academic affairs. In his new role he will oversee major areas relevant to the student experience, including all four colleges, student affairs and student services departments.
Summer anything but quiet at JWU

What a difference a few months makes. When school opens in September, many areas of the campus will have been transformed thanks to the hard work of departments who have invested time to improve the student experience.

Dining Center gets remixed

The Mix, the campus’ new student union and dining center opened four years ago to rave reviews, but the campus felt it needed a bit of a remix.

The facility, which is run by Chartwells Educational Dining Services and partially staffed by JWU students on internship, will add electronic menus at one of its stations and will soon include LCD screens at the two entrances. A new coffee vendor, Starbucks, will be added to the Cyber Cafe, thanks to a vote conducted by the campus community last April.

The Student Activities team has warmed up the space outside of the Cyber Cafe with vibrant blue paint for a space that will soon be known as “The Nook.” Stuffed furniture and a flat screen television will soon join the space, giving students a comfortable place to hang out or host extracurricular programming.

Students will also enjoy more power outlets throughout the student union so they may charge their phones and laptops in between classes.

Making room and making moves

Once located in offices throughout the Academic & Student Center, faculty from the School of Arts & Sciences have a new home in the newly refurbished Suite 201 in the Academic & Student Center building.

In addition, criminal justice students will enjoy an expanded Crime Scene Institute on the fourth floor of the Academic & Student Center.

Residence Hall Upgrades

Residence hall facilities have also seen an upgrade. Arch Creek Place and Emerald Lake halls were both repainted with new colors, and Arch Creek Place received a brick paver patio for its residents. Residents who live on the south side of campus will benefit from the upgraded sidewalks added along 17th Avenue.

In addition, Tropical Pointe residence hall’s Internet service was upgraded to a Wireless high speed connection.

A flashy new Web site

The university has worked for more than two years to overhaul the Web site. The new site will launch in early September and feature a completely different look and feel with more video and news content.

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