## CorpEd Corner

JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY ONLINE NEWSLETTER



Honorary Degree Recipient: Chip Wade '83, '06 Hon., chief executive officer of Union Square Hospitality Group and member of the JWU Board of Trustees

"Let me take you back to the fall of 1981, when an 18-year-old version of me — shy, unsure, with no formal plan or dream — packed into my single mom's AMC Pacer with my younger brother bob. We drove five hours from Media, PA, to Providence, RI...and it felt like a whole new world to me. At the time, I had this vague idea that I was going to 'cooking school.' But JWU turned out to be so much more than that. It was where I began to understand what I now know to be the soul of hospitality.

"Over the years, I've interviewed and hired countless JWU students and I know the legacy continues. This university doesn't just prepare students to enter industries — it prepares them to lead them. You are ready. Whether you are entering the workforce, starting your own venture, or pursuing graduate studies, you are amply prepared to make your mark.

"But remember this: the world you're stepping into is one that craves connection, authenticity and caring. As technology accelerates and change becomes the norm, those who lead with empathy, curiosity, and humanity — those who lead with hospitality — will shape the future."



### **JWU Online Graduates Begin Their Next Chapter** as JWU Alumni

Commencement formally celebrates the end of one chapter and the beginning of the next, as students graduate and begin, or advance in, their careers. The ceremonies held in Charlotte, NC and Providence, RI in May, honored graduates' passion, perseverance, pride and resilience as they accepted their diplomas and became lifelong members of the JWU Alumni community.

Read the commencement story

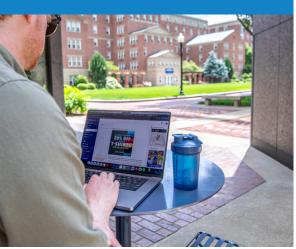
### **Introducing Criminal** Justice at JWU Online

If you aspire to serve vulnerable people in your community, advocate for victims, improve the legal system, investigate crime, or protect the country globally in a Homeland Security position, consider an interdisciplinary associate or bachelor's program to prepare for a criminal justice career through JWU Online.

Learn more about these programs



### 3 EASY STEPS TO **START AT** JWU:



Connect with your

dedicated **Admissions Associate** 



JWU Application and work with **vour Admissions** Associate to obtain supporting documents



Continue communication with **your Admissions** Associate to be fully prepared to start your first class

SAVE THE DATE! **AUG** 11

DEC 22

**RECOMMENDED DEADLINE DATE** 

**AUG** 25

OCT 20

**JAN** 5

**CLASS START DATE** 

# STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

### Ben Huntzinger, '25 B.S. - Digital Marketing & Social Media

Ben Huntzinger, a recent Digital Marketing & Social Media graduate, opted to pursue an internship where he could develop his personal interests into real-world applications and receive full academic credit. Learn more about Ben's internship experience and how it transformed into a job offer!

Read Ben's Story

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