

The JOHNSONIAN

Summer 2011

92ND COMMENCEMENT

On May 15, 2011, 173 Johnson College seniors processed into the Scranton Cultural Center in Scranton. Nearly 1,000 board members, faculty, staff, family, and friends proudly looked on as the College's 92nd Commencement Ceremony unfolded.



At the start of the program, Ashleigh Dennen '11, Lawrence Foster '11, and Simon Frailey '11 led the crowd in the National Anthem. Sister Mary Alice Jacquinot of St. Joseph's Center then offered the invocation.



Dominick A. Carachilo '82, Vice President of Academic Affairs, officially welcomed the crowd and introduced the student speaker Antoinette Cassaro '11, who earned an Associate in Science Award for Academic Excellence.

Ms. Cassaro spoke about her Johnson College experience, thanking those who supported her and encouraging her fellow graduates to continue pursuing their dreams.

“We did it!”

-Antoinette Cassaro '11-

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Calendar of Events

July 20	Open House <i>Moffat Building Johnson College</i>
Aug. 18	Welcome Day <i>Johnson College</i>
Aug. 22-26	Welcome Week <i>Johnson College</i>
Sept. 18	Cars on Campus <i>Johnson College</i>
Oct. 12	Scholarship Luncheon <i>Johnson College</i>

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CARS ON CAMPUS

Presenting Sponsor:



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2011!

Rain or Shine
Gates Open at 8:30am
Admission: \$5.00 per car

Pre-Registration by 8/31/11: \$8
Day of Show Registration: \$10

All proceeds benefit the
Cars on Campus Scholarship!

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422 Motorsports
will be on display!!



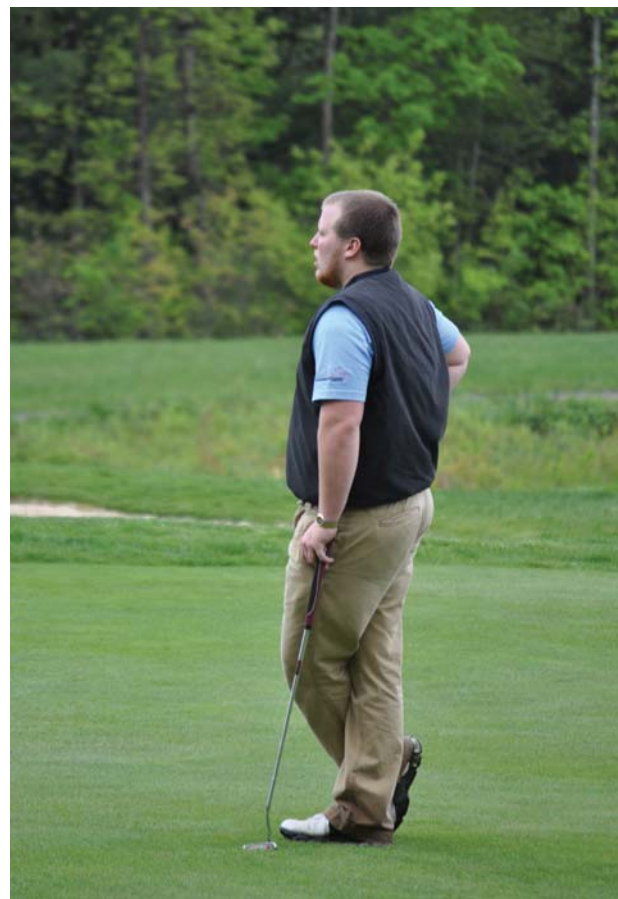
Team Shea Demolition won the Johnson College Open for the 3rd year in a row!
Left to right: Joseph Shea '85; Don Zaleski; John Hayduk '74; John Connell

19TH ANNUAL JOHNSON COLLEGE OPEN

Thank you to all of our generous sponsors, golfers, and supporters for their dedication and generosity to the 19th Annual Johnson College Open!

The weather forecast called for rain on May 20th, 2011, but the threat of showers did not deter anyone from participating in the day's events. Over 100 golfers came to the Blue Ridge Trail Golf Club to support the tournament. There was also a record-high alumni turnout with 16 participants, including a few recent graduates!

This year, the Johnson College Open raised nearly \$33,000 for the Presidential Scholarship Fund which will aid qualified and deserving students with their tuition!



James Farrell '11 on the course.

Left to right: Samantha Weaver; Alice McGonigle; Nancy Luciani Nealon; Susan Dean

Left to right: Matt Heffron; Kevin Hollenback; Bobby DeMeck '08; Jamie Gouldsbury



AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM RECOGNIZED BY NATEF



Thanks to Richard Kennedy, Automotive Technology Chairperson, Michael Novak, Diesel Truck Technology Chairperson, Andrew Zwanch, Technical Division Chairperson, and everyone involved with the process.

This year, Johnson College's Automotive Technology Program received NATEF Master Accreditation – the highest level of achievement recognized by the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation, Inc. This accomplishment came after nearly six months of commendable teamwork and commitment.



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT *Sexual Violence Education and Prevention*

I believe that colleges and universities should be a safe environment for everyone.

Having served on the area's Women's Resource Center Board of Directors for over ten years, three of which I spent as Chairperson, I am dedicated to sexual violence education and prevention.

On April 6th, 2011, key members of President Barack Obama's Administration held a conference call focused on sharing the New Title IX Information Regarding Sexual Violence with college and university presidents as well as the press. The goal of the call was to examine the high rates of sexual assault and



violence committed against young people in schools and on college campuses. New Title IX guidance is available to help schools, colleges, and universities prevent and respond to incidents of sexual violence and to facilitate an understanding of their civil rights obligations.

Among the dignitaries involved were: Vice President Joseph Biden; Arne Duncan, Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education; Russlynn Ali, The Department of Education's Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights.

I participated in this important

call and can assure you that Johnson College will do its part to provide sexual violence education and prevention to our students.

More specifically, the College's Student Life Department will begin addressing incoming students about sexual violence at seminars during Program Orientation Days. Special programming will then be available to all students throughout the academic year.

Together, we can invoke each of the College's Core Values, specifically Commitment and Respect, in order to make a difference.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ann L. Pipinski

92ND COMMENCEMENT

AWARDS NIGHT

Johnson College held its annual Awards Night on May 13, 2011. Members of the Class of 2011 were recognized for receiving honors, competing in athletics, partaking in extracurricular activities, serving the College, and displaying dedication to their field. This year, close to 200 awards were presented to deserving and dedicated students.



HONOR SOCIETIES

Newly Inducted Members of the Chi Alpha Epsilon Honor Society



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Newly Inducted Members of the Alpha Beta Kappa Honor Society



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MAY 15, 2011

Before introducing the Commencement Speaker, Dr. Ann L. Pipinski, President & CEO, shared, "Although our graduates have completed their studies here, we know that 'commencement,' of course, is a 'beginning.' Our graduates are beginning their new careers in the larger world beyond Johnson College."

To inspire students to make the most of this new beginning, Ryan Leckey, Reporter for

"Bottom line is: don't fret failure, learn from it. Sometimes when you think it's the worst thing that can happen, it's actually the best - putting you in the right place at the right time."

-Ryan Leckey, WNEP-TV-

WNEP-TV, delivered the commencement address. He talked about the journey of accomplishment – celebrating the good times and learning from the bad.

Degrees were presented to each graduate by Dr. Pipinski and Donald Kalina, Chairperson of the College's Board of Directors.

At the conclusion of the Ceremony, 173 individuals turned their tassels to the left to a great deal of applause. They joyfully left the Cultural Center as Johnson College alumni.



GOLDEN ALUMNI

For the first time ever, Golden Alumni were in attendance to celebrate commencement with the Johnson College community. 17 Golden Alumni wore graduation gowns and walked in the ceremony. Afterward, they cheered on the new 2011 alumni as they entered the Scranton Cultural Center Ballroom for the post-commencement reception.



ALUMNI NEWS

YEAR IN REVIEW

Sept. 2010



Cars on Campus: Over 30 alumni came out to showcase their antique cars and support the 2010 Cars on Campus car show at Johnson College.

Nov. 2010

Alumni Basketball Game: The Johnson College Jaguars took on our very own Alumni! Though they put forth a valiant effort, the alumni team was defeated, 56 to 84.



Mar. 2011



Young Alum Mixer: 11 alums came out to network with fellow alumni, faculty and staff at the Banshee in Scranton.

May 2011



19th Annual Johnson College Open: 16 alumni took to the greens for the 19th Annual Johnson College Open.

Aug. 2010

Alumni Luau: The Alumni Association partnered with Student Life to host a special Student & Alumni Luau. Well over 200 people, including students, alumni, faculty, and staff, threw on their luau best to attend the event.



Oct. 2010

Career Fair: Alumnus John L. duFief III '79 addressed over 170 Johnson College students and alumni at the College's Fall Career Fair.



Dec. 2010

Alumni Holiday Dinner: Nearly 50 alumni and guests kicked-off the holiday season by attending the Alumni Holiday Dinner.



Apr. 2011



Golden Alumni Induction Ceremony: This marked the first ever Golden Alumni Induction Ceremony. Over 115 alumni, guests, and administration attended the momentous occasion in which Johnson College honored graduates that reached their 50 year anniversary!

Calendar of Events

Young Alum Backyard Bash
July 30, 5pm-7pm
Backyard Ale House
Scranton, PA

Golden Alumni Committee Meeting
August 8, 4pm-5pm
Johnson College

**Jaguars Tailgate Party
Student & Alumni Welcome Day**
August 18, 4pm
Johnson College

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ANNUAL LUPUS DINNER BINGO



In April, the Lupus Foundation held its 12th Annual Celebrity Dinner Bingo. Special guests included MAGIC

Devon Fawcett, Director of Student Life as well as the Chair of the Lupus Foundation Branch Council, stated, "What a great service learning opportunity for our students. We couldn't hold the event without them!"

93's Fran Pantuso, who acted as emcee, and WNEP's Noreen Clark, who served as celebrity bingo caller.

Over 20 Johnson College Student Life representatives, including both students and staff members, volunteered at the fundraiser. Drawing in more than 300 attendees, the event raised nearly \$8,000 to support awareness, education, service, and research for those affected by lupus.



TEAMWORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK



Program Orientation Days
This year, incoming students will attend Program Orientation Days, which are broken into program clusters. Students will become familiar with their chosen program areas, meet faculty and staff, and get to know campus.

- July 26th: Transportation & Business
- July 28th: Building Trades
- August 2nd: Technical Trades
- August 4th: Health Services

Move-In Day

Housing students will be welcomed to campus on August 17th!

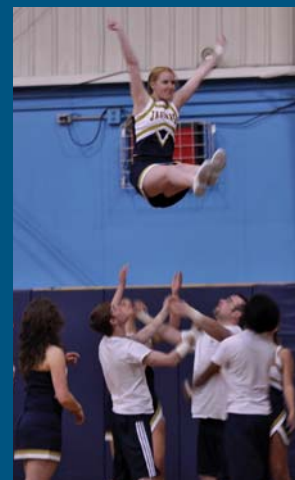


Welcome Day

Welcome Day is August 18th! Welcome Day is a chance for all incoming freshman to become more acquainted with their new classmates as well as the College itself.

Welcome Week

Welcome Week serves to connect students to the campus community in fun and exciting ways. This year's theme is "TEAMWORK makes the DREAM WORK." Keep an eye out for sports-related fun and games between August 22nd-26th.



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OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, July 20th, 5:00pm
Register online at johnson.edu/openhouse
or call 570-702-8900

There's still time to apply for Fall 2011!