

Johnson & Wales University (JWU), founded in 1914, is a nonprofit, private institution. A recognized leader in career education, JWU offers accredited degrees in business, hospitality, culinary arts, technology and education. With a diverse student body of more than 16,000 graduate and undergraduate students, representing all 50 states and 89 countries, JWU prepares students for personal and professional success by integrating rigorous academics and professional skills, community leadership opportunities and our unique career education model.

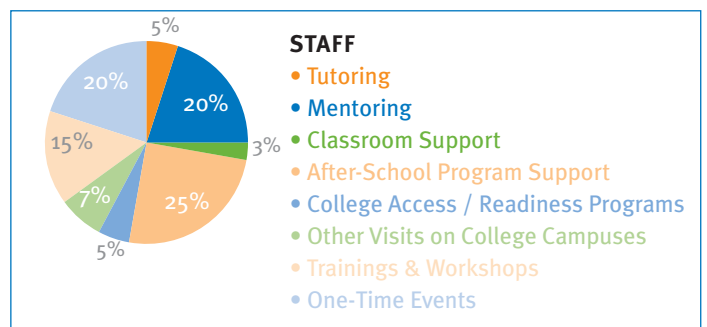
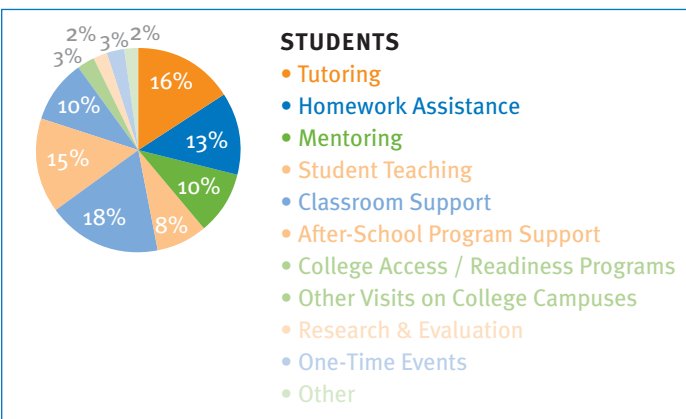
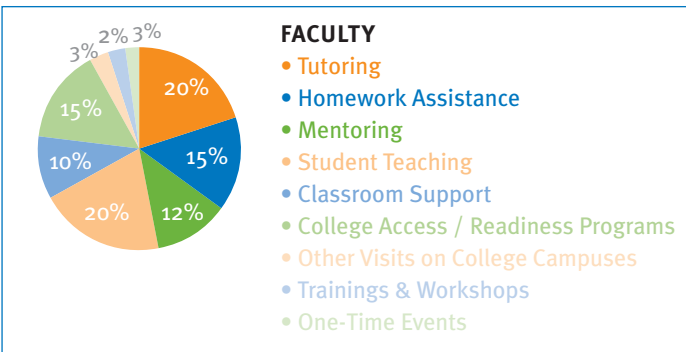
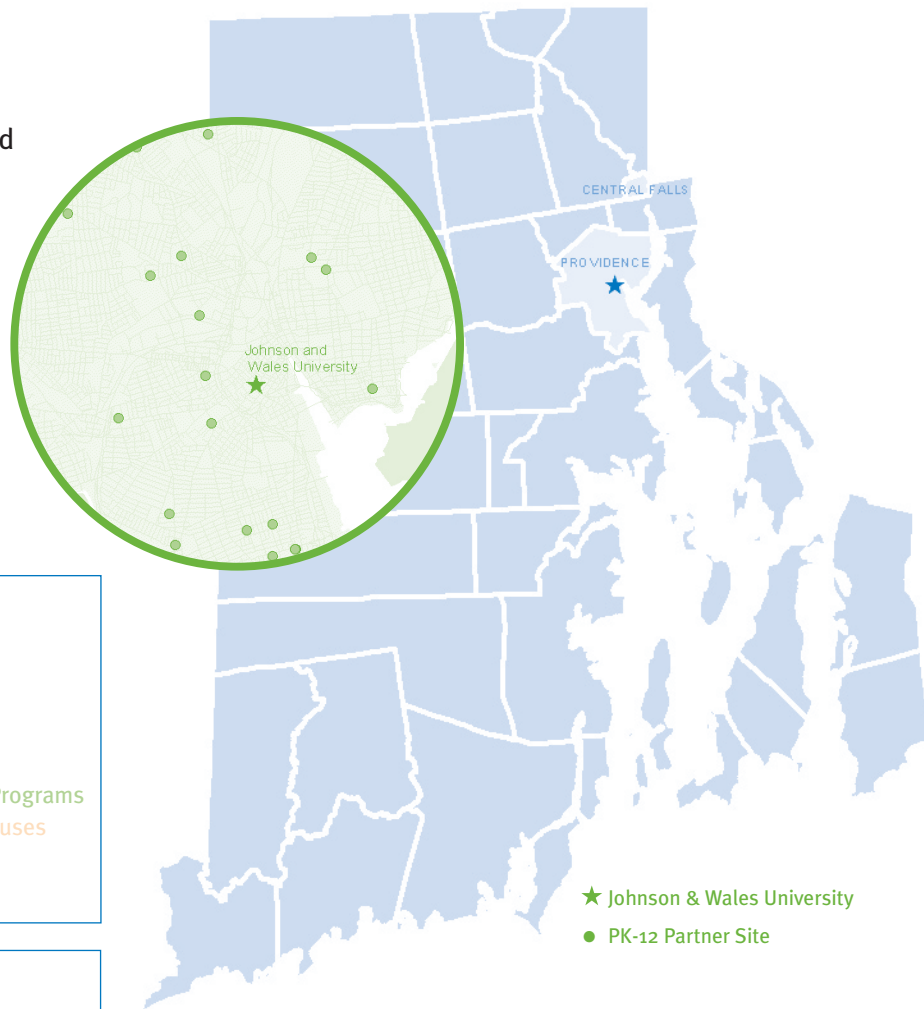
The mission of JWU is to empower its diverse student body to succeed in today's dynamic world by integrating general education, professional skills and career-focused education. To this end, the university employs its faculty, services, curricula and facilities to equip students with the conceptual and practical tools required to become contributing members of society through active civic participation and by offering unique learning opportunities. JWU improves the quality of life in its campus communities in Providence, R.I., North Miami, Fla., Denver, Colo., and Charlotte, N.C.

JWU SCHOOL INITIATIVES AT A GLANCE

In 2004, responding to the challenges of urban poverty, each of the colleges at JWU established a collaborative relationship with elementary and secondary schools serving low-income children and youth in Providence.


JWU approximates that 10 percent of the student population is engaged in K-12 activities.

JWU faculty, students, and staff are involved in a particularly broad range of different types of activities, most of which are in urban settings.



UNIVERSITY-COMMUNITY SCHOOL RELATIONSHIPS Respondents were asked to select five collaborative relationships providing greatest impact on PK-12 education in Rhode Island emphasizing innovative and collaborative activities focusing on replicability; science, technology, engineering, and mathematics; personalization; the new high school graduation requirements; workforce development; and under-served communities.

MARY E. FOGARTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

 JWU's School of Arts & Sciences in Spring 2003 began a collaboration with Mary E. Fogarty Elementary School, offering academic improvement and financial support for interactive special events and collaborative learning experiences for both JWU and Fogarty students. All faculty and approximately 20 staff within the School of Arts & Sciences are, in some way, involved in the Fogarty initiative throughout the year, either directly through volunteer programs, or indirectly through fundraisers and drives. This relationship continues to thrive: more than 100 JWU students participate in experiential learning programs each year. JWU students consistently report having learned important things about themselves, the community and their career paths from their experiences working with Mary E. Fogarty students. Additionally, this initiative provides positive, engaged mentors to K-5 students.

★ learn more about this partnership by downloading a case study at www.pk-16.com.

SCHOOLS: 1 **PEOPLE: 170-230** **BUDGET: <\$25,000**

- ★ PERSONALIZATION
- ★ UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES
- ★ INNOVATION
- ★ REPLICABLE

ROGER WILLIAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL

JWU's College of Business hosts a Job Shadow Day whereby students attend a college class, interview a professor and tour the campus while learning about the importance of staying in school and volunteering in their community. JWU was the first higher education institution to build programs with the Providence After School Alliance (PASA). JWU students play an integral role in providing positive role modeling, mentoring, supervision and exciting additions to the recreational and academic programming for hundreds of Roger Williams Middle School students at the Lower South Side AfterZone.

SCHOOLS: 1 **PEOPLE: 37** **BUDGET: <\$25,000**

- ★ PERSONALIZATION
- ★ WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
- ★ UNDER-SERVED COMMUNITIES
- ★ INNOVATION
- ★ REPLICABLE

CALCUTT MIDDLE SCHOOL

Middle school is the time that students need the most guidance and direction before continuing on to high school. Inspired by an actively engaged faculty member, JWU's English department, through course objectives, supports JWU students in meeting with and speaking directly to the Calcutt students about their future school and career choices. JWU provides Calcutt students with access to the campus and encourages those who will be the first high-school graduates in their families to consider attending college.

SCHOOLS: 1 **PEOPLE: 91** **BUDGET: <\$25,000**

- ★ PERSONALIZATION
- ★ WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
- ★ UNDER-SERVED COMMUNITIES
- ★ REPLICABLE

CHARLES N. FORTES MAGNET ACADEMY

The breadth of this collaboration is what makes it unique. Some of the specific programs that take place because of the relationship include: Reading Buddies, fostering good reading habits every Friday; the Student Leaders In Community Engagement Program (S.L.I.C.E), providing long-term college student volunteers to schools and nonprofits who serve at-risk youth throughout Providence; Family Fun Night, exposing Fortes students and their families to an on-campus college basketball game (complete with prizes!); and the Young Leaders Program, helping students recognize leadership qualities in themselves and others.

SCHOOLS: 1 **PEOPLE: 6** **BUDGET: <\$25,000**

- ★ UNDER-SERVED COMMUNITIES
- ★ REPLICABLE

PAUL CUFFEE SCHOOL

The activities of the JWU-Paul Cuffee School collaboration are varied. They include running an after school cooking club and math club (which began winter term 2007) establishing various nutrition programs, and other faculty and student initiatives of the College of Culinary Arts at JWU. The successful six-week Captain Nutrition Enrichment Program run by a JWU Chef and students teaches the importance of diet and exercise as it pertains to a healthy lifestyle. The curriculum spans various nutrition topics such as the new food guide pyramid, how to read a nutrition label, and information on nutrients. Each lesson is accompanied by a culinary demonstration featuring healthy snacks. After the completion of the lesson and the demo, the children participate in a fun game that challenges them physically and mentally. All of the Cuffee after school club students experienced Captain Nutrition Programs and/or events and some have toured JWU's Culinary Arts Museum. The Dean of Culinary Academics spearheaded a healthy snack drive for Cuffee children and collected \$500 from JWU Nutrition Society students, faculty and staff.

SCHOOLS: 2 **PEOPLE: 119** **BUDGET: <\$25,000**

- ★ STEM
- ★ PERSONALIZATION
- ★ UNDER-SERVED COMMUNITIES
- ★ INNOVATION
- ★ REPLICABLE