

What makes Johnston Alums great at what they do?

Johnston alums know how to negotiate. Our contracted learning asks students to negotiate with their professors every semester.

Johnston alums know how to work collaboratively. Our community works on consensus. That means that in order to get things done, Johnston students have to work with others.

Johnston alums are life-long learners. Because Johnston alums took ownership of their own educations, they know how to learn new things.

Johnston alums take initiative. At Johnston, we believe in solving problems with creative solutions. Johnston alums know how to look at a situation that isn't working and work with others to make it better.

Wonder what Johnston students go on to do after college?

Here are a few recent examples:

Law School * Veterinary School * Non-Profit Community Advocacy * Social Justice Organizing
Graduate studies in philosophy, art, business, education, psychology, creative writing, GIS, etc.
Computer Programming * Urban Planning * Environmental Law * Art Therapy
Teach for America * Peace Corps * Fulbright Teaching Scholarship
Comedy Writing * Arts Administration * Business * Entrepreneurship

Profiles of recent alums

Whitney Washington ('12) studied Art, Women's Studies, and Sociology. She studied abroad in South Africa and is now at American University Law School in Washington DC. Whitney clerks for a judge, is planning an internship in South Africa, and plans to practice international human rights law.

Gaelan Harmon Walker ('11) studied Art Therapy by combining classes in Studio Art and Psychology. He completed his graduate psychology degree and is now in private practice as a counselor and art therapist in Portland Oregon.

Amos Joshua ('09) studied Computer Science. He sailed around the world after graduating and now works for IBM in Nice, France.

Sophia Kandell ('09) studied literature, art, performance, and race. She is now the Community Relations Manager for Esperanza, a non-profit community development, education, and housing organization in South Los Angeles.

Mary Krome ('14) studied Creative Process, Community Building, and Leadership. She worked as an educator and community leader for a STEM program for girls and now holds a position that she invented: Arts in Medicine Intern at University of Florida Health.