



Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club and JB Duke Hotel Appoint New Hires

Danielle Parsons and Jacqueline Bassett bring passion and experience to two of Durham's top hotels

DURHAM, N.C., January 24, 2018 – [Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club](#) and [JB Duke Hotel](#), father and son premier AAA Four Diamond luxury properties located on the campus of Duke University in Durham, North Carolina, announced the selection of two new group sales managers: Danielle Parsons at Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club and Jacqueline Bassett at JB Duke Hotel.

The two seasoned hospitality professionals, with more than 45 years of combined experience across corporate events and sales, will be responsible for sales solicitation on behalf of each of the hotels through direct calls on assigned accounts and potential new accounts. They will also each participate in industry and civic organizations to source new business for the property.

“Danielle and Jacqueline are both incredible talents with a history of excellence in building network and customer relations,” said Randy Kolls, general manager and partner, Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club. “We look forward to all that these women can contribute to our teams, while honing in on their unique expertise to serve our customers and exceed expectations.”

Parsons’ more than 15-plus years of sales experience began and continues to stay in Durham, North Carolina. Joining the Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club team from The Millennium Hotel, she directly oversaw numerous managers, assisted in forecasting, budgeting and marketing plans.

Bassett brings over 30 years of experience in customer service, sales and management, 20 of which have been within hotel and resort operation and group sales. With expertise within Four and Five Diamond luxury properties, Bassett joins the JB Duke Hotel team from the Charleston Marriott in Charleston, South Carolina, where she represented the property at national trade shows across the United States and managed property revenues and profits.

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About JB Duke Hotel

The JB Duke Hotel is a AAA Four Diamond contemporary hotel located on the campus of Duke University, conveniently near both athletic and academic facilities, as well as only 20 minutes from Raleigh-Durham International Airport and 10 minutes from Research Triangle Park. It features 198 guestrooms and 25,000 square feet of meeting and event space and is home to a full-service restaurant and two bars.

The hotel is owned by Duke University and is managed by JBD Hospitality, LLC of Durham, North Carolina, which has operated progeny property Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club for decades. For more information or reservations call (919) 660-6400 or (844) 490-7100, or visit jbdukehotel.com. Follow JB



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About The Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club

The Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club is located on the campus of Duke University, only 20 minutes from Raleigh-Durham International Airport and 10 minutes from Research Triangle Park.

The Washington Duke Inn is the original AAA Four Diamond hotel in Durham, North Carolina. Nestled on 300 acres filled with tall pines and hardwoods, the Inn is known for its beautiful facility and grounds, 271 elegantly appointed guest rooms and suites, marvelous cuisine in the Fairview Dining Room — winner of the AAA Four Diamond Award, Forbes Travel Guide Four-Star Award and Wine Spectator Award of Excellence — the Bull Durham Bar, the Robert Trent Jones-designed 18-hole championship Duke University golf course, and its convenience to local points of interest. It is set apart from other area hotels and conference centers by unparalleled service, a gracious staff, luxurious interiors and attention to detail. The Inn is owned by Duke University and is managed by WDI Hospitality, LLC of Durham, North Carolina. For more information or reservations call (919) 490-0999 or (800) 443-3853, or by visiting washingtondukeinn.com, Facebook at facebook.com/WashingtonDukeInn, Twitter at twitter.com/WashingtonDuke and Instagram at instagram.com/WashingtonDukeInn.

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