



UNIVERSITY of MARYLAND
SCHOOL OF NURSING

Convocation

MAY 16, 2014

CELEBRATING 125
1889-2014 YEARS

1800s - Then

2000s - Now



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Processional

Presentation of Ceremonial Mace

Jay A. Perman, MD, President, University of Maryland, Baltimore

Welcome

Charlotte Seckman, PhD, RN-BC
Chair, Faculty Council and Assistant Professor

National Anthem

Beth Gabrielle Friedman, Bachelor of Science in Nursing Graduate, Class of 2014

Convocation Address

Susan D. Finlayson, DNP, RN, NE-BC
Senior Vice President of Operations, Mercy Medical Center, Baltimore

Student Remarks

Leeza Mariella Constantoulakis, Master of Science Clinical Nurse Leader Graduate, Class of 2014

Presentation of Student Gift

Jordin Marie Mazer, Bachelor of Science in Nursing Graduate, Class of 2014
President, Nursing Student Government Association

Recognition of Honors

Presentation of Hoods to Doctoral Graduates

Recognition of Master of Science Graduates

Presentation of Pins to Master of Science Clinical Nurse Leader Graduates

Presentation of Pins to Bachelor of Science in Nursing Graduates

Alumni Council President's Remarks

Elizabeth A. Ness, MS '93, RN
President, School of Nursing Alumni Council

Closing Remarks

Jane M. Kirschling, PhD, RN, FAAN
Dean and Professor

Recessional



Susan D. Finlayson, DNP, RN, NE-BC

Senior Vice President of Operations

Mercy Medical Center, Baltimore, Md.

Dr. Susan Finlayson has more than 35 years of nursing administration experience and is currently senior vice president of operations at Mercy Medical Center. In this role, she oversees the operation of numerous clinical and non-clinical departments, including inpatient and outpatient surgical services, critical care, orthopedics, oncology, emergency services, and medical/surgical areas. Dr. Finlayson also manages radiology and laboratory services, environmental services, social work, food and nutrition services, education and research, and security and transportation. Under Dr. Finlayson's leadership, Mercy's Nursing Division attained Magnet Status Recognition.

Prior to joining Mercy, Dr. Finlayson was a national health care consultant for Ernst and Young, LLP, where she assisted hospitals and hospital systems in reorganizing and improving strategies to create more efficient and effective solutions and outcomes. She frequently speaks nationally in her areas of expertise, including strategic planning, building cultures of excellence, and leadership development. She has spoken at several organizational conferences, including the American Organization of Nurse Executives Annual Conference, the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Annual Magnet Conference, and the National Doctor of Nursing Practice Annual Conference. She was recently published in the *Journal of Nursing Administration* for her expertise in the developmental levels of Magnet organizations. Additionally, Dr. Finlayson has been recognized as one of the Top 100 Women in Maryland by *The Daily Record* and is an active member of the American College of Healthcare Executives, the American Organization of Nurse Executives, and Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing.

Dr. Finlayson received a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree from Johns Hopkins University in 2009, a Master of Science degree in Nursing in Adult Health and Illness from the University of Pennsylvania in 1986, and a Bachelor of Science degree from Widener University in 1982. She also completed post-graduate study in business administration at Drexel University in 1986. Dr. Finlayson is certified as a Nurse Executive and the Fundamentals of Magnet by the American Nurses Credentialing Center.

CONVOCAATION MARSHALS

Elaine Y. Bundy, DNP, CRNP
Faculty Marshal

Karen Scheu, DNP, FNP-BC
Faculty Marshal

Regina Donovan Twigg, DNP, RN
Award Recipient for Excellence
in Teaching, Undergraduate
Education
Student Marshal

**Kathryn T. VonRueden, MS, RN,
CNS-BC, FCCM**
Award Recipient for Excellence in
Teaching, Graduate Education
Student Marshal

WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Doctor of Philosophy Students

Mary Kohl Fey

Doctor of Nursing Practice Students

Kathryn Marie Gift
Cheryl Ann Harrow

Master of Science Students

Francis Kobina Agyapong
Dana Patricia Beam
Kelly Marie Blosser
Dawn Marie Calderone
Caitlin Johanna Donis
Lindsay Nicole Fessler
Michelle Lynn Francis
Victoria Elizabeth Garrard
Tina Hall
Stephanie Lynn Katzer
Brian Le
Dmitriy Makarevich
Sannia Sannisha Moore
Lucy Wanjiru Mugo
Sarah Rose Rosenberger
Jared E. Scott
Janelle Andre Smith
Nicole Colleen Tobin
Loi V. Tran

Post-Master's Students

Tanya Clifford
Susan K. Schurman
Lauren M. Wood

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Students

Brian Roy Faulkner
Arianne Janina Flores
Gordon Xiaoyan Han
Danielle Elizabeth Lunn
Lauren Ashley Purdy
Margaret Mary Ramkissoon
Susan Elaine Rusnak
Anastasia Marie Valentino
Deonne R. Wollman
Adrienne Mildred Zago

PHI KAPPA PHI

Doctor of Nursing Practice Students

Heather Ann Gable

Graduate Students

Renée Irene Eugene
Karen Elizabeth Johnson
Tasha Lynn Payne
Erin Lin Stauffer
Raniel Ogerio Tagaytayan

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Students

Nicole Rene Evans
Alisha Jean Hackney
Katherine Lee Hagner
Michele Christine Mattson
Nozomi Tahara

**SIGMA THETA TAU
INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
OF NURSING AWARDS**

Master's Students

Ewuradwoa Krampah Ampiah
Kely Marguerite Astry
Carletta Lee Betz
Melissa Ann Donaldson
Shirley Grace Ebrahimian
Angela L. Evans-Morales
Maridulce B. Santos Fortuno
Amy Rapport Frantz
Jacqueline Michelle Hamil
Jennifer Gail Johnson
Lakhbir Kaur
Melissa Ann Knowles
Kendra Michelle Aisha Lewin
Katrina Elizabeth McGowan
Sheila Michelle Miranda
Anthony Ndubuisi Nwaiwu
Tasha Lynn Payne
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Kim LaRue Scott
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Nicole Elena Smith
Katherine Anita Smollon
Megan Michele Steffe
Cynthia J. Tollini
Erin Nicole Torres
Beverly N. Ukandu
Meredeth Anne Wood

***Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Students***

Angela Michael Ambridge
Brian Alberto Aria
Lauren Rose Atkinson
Mylene Ernest Reyes Baltazar
Marisa Leigh Baver
Edward Dyland Castro
Hannah Elizabeth Church
Kristin Elizabeth Clements
Bridget Therese Crowell
Danielle Lynn Cruz
Sarah Elizabeth Davidson
Margaret Allen Davies
Njideka Nkemjika Emenyi
Ozioma Erundu
Nicole Rene Evans
Arianne Janina Flores
Kathleen Bridget Franz

Beth Gabrielle Friedman
Julia Ann Furey
Catelin Elizabeth Geiser
Ashley Marie Guthrie
Alisha Jean Hackney
Gordon Xiaoyan Han
Alexander Edgardo Hernandez
Won-Jung Hong
Kathryn Elizabeth Huber
Laurel Grace Johnson
Namrata Khanal
Rachel Nicole Kidwell
Gabrielle Marie Pico Laxamana
Nicole Suzanne Leikam
Danielle Brooke Luers
Dana Lee MacDonald
Kayla Lisa Maleski
Anne Rutledge Manley
Michele Christine Mattson
Aisha Bahiya McFarland-Dyer
Michelle Renee McLeod
Joyce Nam
Ayaka Negishi
Rae Anna Oliveira
Sophia H. Pan
Morgan Britni Petherbridge
Devin Christine Petronic
Brittany Amber Plummer
Laura Ann Repetto
Winna Lue Rogers
Susan Elaine Rusnak
Ronald Scott Schoenberger, Jr.
Julia Mahan Sears
Lauren Christine Shannon
Gina Aejin Sim
Edward Charles Stene
Jane Bailey Thigpen
Katherine Anne Townsend
Anastasia Marie Valentino
Kayla Nicole Wagner
JaNeé Monique White
Mary Frances C. Winn
Adrienne Mildred Zago

**LATIN HONORS FOR
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS**

Summa Cum Laude

Rebecca Murray Barker
Shawna Rachelle Cremeans
Bridget Therese Crowell
Michal Aliza Denise
Nicole Rene Evans*
Beth Gabrielle Friedman*
Katherine Lee Hagner
Jung Mi Kim*
Devin Christine Petronic*
Esther Debra Rakovsky*
Julia Mahan Sears

Magna Cum Laude

Tova Berman*
Lara Christine Bruckmann*
Margaret Allen Davies*
Ronit Delrahim*
Njideka Nkemjika Emenyi
Catelin Elizabeth Geiser*
Katelyn Elizabeth Gerding*
Alyssa Carolyn Griesing
Ashley Marie Guthrie*
Alisha Jean Hackney
Gordon Xiaoyan Han*
Kathryn Elizabeth Huber*
Laurel Grace Johnson*
Erin Colleen Kukay*
Donna-Sue Candice Lammie
Dana Lee MacDonald*
Hannah Lorraine Madej
Kayla Lisa Maleski
Anne Rutledge Manley*
Michele Christine Mattson*
Jordin Marie Mazer*
Aisha Bahiya McFarland-Dyer*
Michael Louis Mincin
Ashley Nicole Neiderer
Margaret Pralll Peterson
Susan Elaine Rusnak*
Lauren Christine Shannon*
Gina Aejin Sim*
Nozomi Tahara
Katherine Anne Townsend*
Alissa May Vera
J. Parker Wilson
Adrienne Mildred Zago*

Cum Laude

Somer Andries
Lauren Rose Atkinson
Charles Ho Cheung
Yi Julie Chuang
Hannah Elizabeth Church*
Nicole Grace Cory
Danielle Lynn Cruz*
Jennifer Joan Edmiston
Arianne Janina Flores*
Sara Nicole Powers Gordon*
Katherine Fitzpatrick Gunther*
Christina L. Heng*
Sarah Frances Jackson*
Ricki Danielle Linkoff
Jeremy Samuel Moore
Olubunmi Oluwatosin Moses*
Sophia H. Pan
Dhara Anil Patel
Kevin Edward Sindelar
Kelly Marie Sullivan*

* Cumulative GPA as of
December 2013.

This program reflects graduates for the 2013-2014 academic year. The names of summer and fall 2014 graduates will appear in the 2015 Convocation program, which will be available May 15, 2015.

As final action cannot always be taken by the time this program is printed, the list of candidates is tentative. The University of Maryland School of Nursing reserves the right to add or withdraw names.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY GRADUATES

Minjeong An

Dissertation Title: Effects of a Theory-Based Stroke Prevention Program in Korean Americans: A Pilot Study

Defense Date: October 31, 2013

Dissertation Chair: Eun-Shim Nahm, PhD, RN, FAAN

Barbara Anne Brady

Dissertation Title: A Descriptive Study of Pre-operative Characteristics, Surgical Parameters, Cardiovascular Interventions and Hospital Course Among Aortic Valve Replacement Patients

Defense Date: November 19, 2013

Dissertation Chair: Carla Storr, ScD, MPH

Gina C. Rowe

Dissertation Title: Quantifying Neighborhood-Level Social Determinants of Potentially Preventable Emergency Department Visits in Maryland

Defense Date: November 26, 2013

Dissertation Chair: Meg Johantgen, PhD, RN

Mary Kohl Fey

Dissertation Title: Debriefing Practices in Nursing Education Programs in the United States

Defense Date: April 14, 2014

Dissertation Chair: Louise Jenkins, PhD, RN

Patricia Clark Woltz

Dissertation Title: Health-related Quality of Life and Mortality in Incident Heart Failure from the Cardiovascular Health Study (CHS)

Defense Date: April 21, 2014

Dissertation Chair: Erika Friedmann, PhD

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE GRADUATES

Angela Jean Burd

Capstone Title: Facilitating Early Integration of Palliative Care Discussions for Children with Chronic Complex Conditions by Amending the Electronic Health Record to Include a Palliative Care Section

Presentation Date: June 12, 2013

Capstone Chair: Catherine Haut, DNP, RN, CRNP, PNP

Susan Jeanette Collins

Capstone Title: A Surgical Safety Checklist to Improve Patient Safety Processes in the Operating Room

Presentation Date: June 20, 2013

Capstone Chair: Robin Newhouse, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN

Kelly Ann Watson-Wolfe

Capstone Title: Application of the "Antipsychotic Use in Dementia Assessment" Audit Tool to Facilitate Appropriate Antipsychotic Use in Long Term Care Residents with Dementia

Presentation Date: July 3, 2013

Capstone Chair: Elizabeth Galik, PhD, RN, CRNP

Alicia M. Williams

Capstone Title: Establishing the Content Validity of an Early Extubation Protocol: A Quality Improvement Project for Improving Early Extubation of CABG patients

Presentation Date: July 15, 2013

Capstone Chair: Lyn Stankiewicz Murphy, PhD, MBA, RN

Cheryl Ann Harrow

Capstone Title: Evaluation of Nurses' Competency in the Assessment of Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome

Presentation Date: November 25, 2013

Capstone Chair: Kathleen Buckley, PhD, RN, IBCLC

Kathleen Marie Woodruff

Capstone Title: Living with HIV: Is Hypertension Adequately Addressed?
Presentation Date: November 25, 2013
Capstone Chair: Meg Johantgen, PhD, RN

Kathleen Marie Cox

Capstone Title: Implementation and Evaluation of a Daily Delirium Screening in the Intensive Care Unit
Presentation Date: December 3, 2013
Capstone Chair: Joan Davenport, PhD, RN

Tonii Andria Chavis Gedin

Capstone Title: Increasing Risk Awareness and Facilitating Safe Sexual Activity Among Older Adults in Senior Housing
Presentation Date: March 13, 2014
Capstone Chair: Barbara Resnick, PhD, RN, CRNP, FAAN, FAANP

Paulette Denise Bennett Long

Capstone Title: Caregiver Asthma Knowledge and Children's Asthma Control
Presentation Date: April 14, 2014
Capstone Chair: Debra Scrandis, PhD, CRNP, BC

Kathryn Marie Gift

Capstone Title: Pilot Study: The Effect of Education on the Knowledge and Attitudes of Nurses Regarding Pain
Presentation Date: April 17, 2014
Capstone Chair: Nancy Lerner, DNP, RN, CDONA

Patricia Irene Christensen

Capstone Title: Moving from Paper to Computer: A Shift Handoff Format
Presentation Date: April 22, 2014
Capstone Chair: Lyn Stankiewicz Murphy, PhD, MBA, RN

Heather Ann Gable

Capstone Title: Evidence-Based Falls Reduction Practices in a Long Term Care Setting: Exploring Setting Specific Risk Factors
Presentation Date: April 30, 2014
Capstone Chair: Nancy Lerner, DNP, RN, CDONA

MASTER OF SCIENCE GRADUATES**July 2013**

Andrea Rose Bustos
 Jessica Elizabeth Eck-Elliott
 Samuel Ayodeji Ilesanmi
 Jerod Charles Noe

December 2013

Adedayo Comfort Ademola
 Folasade Omobowale Adewunmi
 Charlene Adolph
 Lindsey Sein Ahn
 Meredith Frances Allen
 Anju Aniyam
 Amy Lee Azzarello
 Shelley Sahidan Bacchus
 Dana Patricia Beam
 Stephanie Beddows
 Kathryn Christine Bellin
 Mesode Lisette Betanga
 Jun Y. Bie
 Kelly Marie Blosser
 Kristen Marie Bobloch
 Lindsey Raye Brown
 Karen Arlene Burns
 Dawn Marie Calderone
 Allison Payne Carew
 Ryan Thomas Carter
 Patricia An-Pei Chang Carpenter
 Mary Christine Chase
 Holly Ann Chattin
 Danielle Christina Cheplowitz
 Teckla Obialuneze Chude
 Kelley Nichola Clark
 Christina Marie Copley
 Keri Jean Daniel
 Meagan Matthews Davis
 Elisa Marie DeCesaris
 Rebecca Alden Delaney
 Tina Marie DeStefanis-Griffiths
 Megan Sarah Doede
 Erica Beth Domingo
 Caitlin Johanna Donis
 Christine Lynn Doolittle
 Eleanor Farrell Dunlap
 Shirley Grace Ebrahimian
 Roseline Enanga Eko
 Onyinye Ugom Erondun

Carly Marisa Esteves
 Kara Lynn Evans
 Angela L. Evans-Morales
 Laura E. Ferguson-Weigman
 Lindsay Nicole Fessler
 Josiane Meyou Finyom
 Michelle Lynn Francis
 Maureen Elizabeth Fritz
 Jacqueline Ann Galluzzo
 Victoria Elizabeth Garrard
 Thomas Joseph Giannaccini, III
 Colleen Elizabeth Gisriel
 Felix Brian Gleizer
 Amy Woll Gonzalez
 Andrea Ruth Goren
 Susan Michelle Gray
 Megan Elizabeth Grey
 Jessica Renee Hager
 Joanne Elizabeth Hall
 Kathryn Melissa Han
 Shanna Rae Hartman
 Nichelle Camille-Ann Harvey
 Jennifer Lynn Hillman
 Tracy Ann Holcomb
 Jennifer Lily Hum
 Kimberly Brooke Johnson
 Stephanie Lynn Katzer
 Robin Caroline Kaufman
 Catherine Piety Keech
 Mary Katherine Kelley
 Kaitlin Elizabeth Kennedy
 Kristin Amy Kershner
 Jessica B. Kim
 Sarah Barbara Kosmer
 Martha Alix Latona
 Brian Le
 Kathryn Ann Lee-Young
 Kendra Michelle Aisha Lewin
 Michelle Lindsey-Hybdzinski
 Hannah Miriam Mainstain
 Joshua Steven Marshall
 Laura Elizabeth May
 Erin Rachel McDowell
 Sarah Lindsay McKay
 Payal Mecwan
 Theresa Lynn Melville
 Amanda Claire Miller
 Vania Michelle Milnes
 Ariel Gibson Moore
 Paul More, III
 Lucy Wanjiru Mugo

Hilda Choobe Nzuwah
Abolanle Aboosedo Olubunmi
Thelma Opoku-Agyemang
Melissa Deepa Paul
Katya Podin
Kelly Lee Powers
Margaret Mary Ramkissoon
Jenna London Reamer
Regina Marie Ricciuti-Ballinger
Alyson Leigh Richardson
Olga Rife
Christina Helen Rizoulis
Kimberly Suzanne Rose
Sarah Rose Rosenberger
Debrahe Kae Rowland
Britney Walker Russell
Amy Alberta Ryan
Rebecca Ann Sandler
Jennifer Stella Santoro
Sarah Elizabeth Schmerler
Alyson Melanie Schuster
Simran Kaur Singh
Haley A. Smith
Janelle Andre Smith
Christa Terumi Sofinowski
Erin Lin Stauffer
Ida-Marie Jardinel Steinke
Darryl Stewart
Nadine Natasha Stewart
Nicole Colleen Tobin
Loi V. Tran
Arielle Kaila Turner
Serena Tien Fong Twu-Murray
Franca Nwanneka Uzoaga
Ashleigh Marie Wills
Cara Nicole Wilt
Derrek Lee Windsor
Sean Edwin Wright
Dama Reter Yekeson-Koffa

May 2014

Francis Kobina Agyapong
Ryan Alderman
Ewuradwoa Krampah Ampiah
Amanda Arora
Kelly Marguerite Astry
Alemnji Gabriel Nkem Atabong
Brittany Anne Barnaba
Sarah Alexander Barnard
Mohamed Sadique Barry
Henry Dwayne Barton

Erin Michelle Benton
Carletta Lee Betz
Candice Ann Bieganski
Robin Allison Blisard
Alyssa Susan Bogacki
Samantha Grace Bolduc
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Margaret Mulkerins Coakley
Christine Angela Cochran
Leeza Mariella Constantoulakis
Natalie A. Criado
Erin Elizabeth Cronin
Tracey Lee Cunningham
April Nicole Curran
Joseph Christopher Daniels
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Theresa Rose Dupski
Allison Marie Enterline
Julie Ann Ernst
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Amy Rapport Frantz
Lora Christine Gentile
Jasmine Diane Gloria
Grace Elizabeth Gonzalez
Justin Orval Graves
Karen Leah Green
Rose Marie Hadfield
Lauren Elizabeth Haley
Tina Hall
Jacqueline Michelle Hamil
Kathryn Angela Harris
Bobbie L. Hawkins
Patricia Emerson Hayden
Ashley Nicole Hibshman
Vanessa Gillian Hill
Katherine Ann Houglum
Elizabeth Faas Hughes
Anne Renee Jenks
Jennifer Gail Johnson

Joanne Macaranas Johnson
Julianne Powell Johnson
Karen Elizabeth Johnson
Jacquin Leanne Jones
Ernest J. Kalu
Anne M. Kane
Lakhbir Kaur
Linda Marie Keldsen
Tina Marie Kennedy
Sofia Jee-Hae Kim
Kelli Lynn Kitts
Meredith Altaira Klepper
Melissa Ann Knowles
Sarah Louise Kolb
Marie Helen Koroma
Kimberly Lois Larabee
Gloria Ramona Lay
Stephanie Rebecca Levy
Darlene L. Lockard
Carol Wanjiru Machua
Jeanne O. Mafokou
Dmitriy Makarevich
Chikaodi Kay Mba
Kelli Kathleen McCallum
Rachel Elizabeth McCumbers
Katrina Elizabeth McGowan
Bisrat Ayalneh Mesfin
Sheila Michelle Miranda
Lisa Maria Mitchell
Sannia Sannisha Moore
Shayntelle Kiyoko Moore
Alexandra Mora
Flor Maria Morales
Katelyn W. Mornini
Joy Irene Mozena
Casey Elizabeth Naughton
Alisha M. Nemieboka
Kyla Jo Newbould
Faith Williams Nguyen
Helena Nkansah
Anita Ashley Nolan
Laura Rachael Norris
Elizabeth Alice Noyes
Anthony Ndubuisi Nwaiwu
Abimbola Idowu Ogunkelu
Oluranti Adetola Omoyeni
Luz E. Ortiz-Corral
Jessica Lynne Page
Tammeria Parks
Rachael Denise Holton Parran
Tasha Lynn Payne

Elisha Jeanette Peregino
Nichole Michele Pieters
Alicia Lynn Pritchard
Kathryn Jane Purcell
Sarah Bennett Rangelov
Jennifer Marie Roth
Shavonne Marie Salaam
Elizabeth Rose Salvucci
Laura Katherine Schoch
Timothy D. Schrank
Ashley Christine Schuster
Jared E. Scott
Kim LaRue Scott
Deanna Andrene Sharpe
Deborah J. Sherman
Takiyah N. Small
Lucy Roberts Smiles
Darlene Marie Smith
Nicole Elena Smith
Katherine Anita Smollon
Bradley Thomas Snyder
Ana Rebecca Soule
Erin Christine Spaniol
John William Spann
Twila Lee Starosciak
Megan Michele Steffe
Raniel Ogerio Tagaytayan
Bradley Alan Terrill
Yulia Tkachuk
Cynthia J. Tollini
Erin Nicole Torres
William Shannon Trainor
Beverly N. Ukandu
Kara Ellese Ward
Lindsay Jeanne Ward
Melanie Charlene Wells
Amanda Fairbanks White
Meredeth Anne Wood

POST-MASTER'S GRADUATES

December 2013

Maria Baxter
Rebecca A. Carson
Tanya Clifford
Amy Edgeworth
Susan K. Schurman
Sara Walther
Lauren M. Wood

May 2014

Lynda Artusio
Mohamed Bundu
Tessa George
Meredith Harris
Theresa Niblett
Brandon Phillips
Alicia Robinson
Kimberly Skelley
Kim Vanden Assem
Kamala Via
Jennifer Weakland
Sharona Zwany

CERTIFICATE GRADUATES

July 2013

Beth Michele Barrows
Mirna M. Chicas
Tam Lynne Kelley
Myriam Louis-Charles

December 2013

Vera Akosua Kuffour-Manu
Jennifer Lynn Talbot
Nina Maria Trocky

May 2014

Daria Ann Berman
Mary Spence Burr
Lisanne Marie Chiota
Caitlin Johanna Donis
Chikaodi Kay Mba
Rachael Denise Holton Parran
Sarah Rose Rosenberger
Laura Katherine Schoch

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING GRADUATES

July 2013

Barbara Jayne Dausiewicz
Nancy Echevarria-Aponte
Patricia Quinn Getz
Nina Michelle Meader
Jessica Erin Naper
Ashley Amber McCeney Puckett
Christian Eloy Rendon

December 2013

Hellen L. Abraham
Temitope Omolara Ademola
Angelo Michael Ambridge
Danielle Renee Amussen
Hyun Joo An
Sommer Andries
Lauren Rose Atkinson
Melissa Anne Ballagh
Rebecca Murray Barker
George Juble Barton
Iman A. Barton
Jinaya Se'Mone Beatty
Rachelle Blanche Bernard
Olga Agnieszka Bienkowska
Erika Whitney Braerman
Emily Elizabeth Brush
Mary Megan Burrow
Kendall Kaitlin Cannon
Geoffrey M. Carson
Edward Dylan Castro
Charles Ho Cheung
Jessica Dawn Geoghegan Chiappelli
Yi Julie Chuang
Kristin Elizabeth Clements
Chad Matthew Copeland
Nicole Grace Cory
Kristy Anne Cosme
Shawna Rachelle Cremeans
Bridget Therese Crowell
Dea Mihajlovic Cunningham
Sarah Elizabeth Davidson
Jennifer Michele Decker
Michal Aliza Denise
Sarah Nicole Dilling
Motunrayo Abosede Dipeolu
Kelsey Marie DiStefano
Katelynn Suzanne Doeppe

Megan Corine Duvall
Jennifer Joan Edmiston
Njideka Nkemjika Emenyi
Chinwendu Nelly Ezeoru
Brian Roy Faulkner
Arena Enyago Ferguson
Anne Caitlin Folks
Xin Yi Gao
Laura Anne Gathercole
Thiago Lima Gibson
Rachael Lynn Goucher
Lane Elizabeth Greer
Alyssa Carolyn Griesing
Lydia Nana Nma Gyamfi
Alisha Jean Hackney
Katherine Lee Hagner
Christina Lynn Hansen
Greta Elizabeth Hintz
Won-Jung Hong
Juliet C. Hope
Natasha Adrienne Hopkins
Kristine Carantes Jacinto
Melissa Cristina Jakubik
Itza Cecybel James
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Michael Louis Mincin
Dana Norstern Minor
Jeremy Samuel Moore
Paula Danielle Allene Mouzon
Seblewongel Shawle Mulugeta
Ashley Nicole Neiderer

Marilyn Nah Ngundam
Taylor Carson Nuworsoo
Caroline J. Olson
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Siomara Zuraida Parada
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Christina Maria Posko
Kathryn Jean Prescott
Xiaoyan Quan
Laura Ann Repetto
Joanna Irene Reynolds
Rasheeda Wykeema Rivera
Winna Lue Rogers
Scot Thomas Roppelt
Naomi Nicole Roster
Katherine Diana Rowley
Ronald Scott Schoenberger, Jr.
Julia Mahan Sears
Brittany Leigh Sherbert
Phurba Yangji Sherpa
Zuhira Hussen Shifa
Ji Won Shin
Christine Anne Shuey
Kelly Ray Simpson
Kevin Edward Sindelar
Jane Jordan Solberg
Caitlin Rebecca Stamper
Stephen Lee Sui
Nozomi Tahara
Shannon MacKay Taylor
Jane Bailey Thigpen
Shifra Esther Tropper
Paula Louise Tyler
Silvia Cristina Valencia
Anastasia Marie Valentino
Alissa May Vera
Duy A. Vu
April Anne Wainwright
Heather Ashley Walsh
Stephanie Elizabeth White
Briana Marlayna Wiecek
Nicole Monet Williams
J. Parker Wilson
Mary-Frances C. Winn
Nathan Richard Wooler

May 2014

Gbemisola Adeleke
Brian Alberto Arias
Ellen Ruth Arnold
Brian Dean Avaritt
Mary Angela Babington
Thomas Jay Bahn
Maliheh Bakhshi
Mylene Ernest Reyes Baltazar
Nicole Ashley Barrigar
Marisa Leigh Baver
Tova Berman
Carol Lynn Blackburn
Douglas Blazejewski
Tara Dawn Boland
Karen Ann Bracey
Lara Christine Bruckmann
Lindsey Renee Buettner
Cathryn Jane Calantonio
Tiffany Ann Cespedes
Martha Tadesse Chonchoro
Hannah Elizabeth Church
Harold Matthew Cooper
Karen L. Corson
Danielle Lynn Cruz
Joshua Thomas Garcia Cruz
Cesarina Custodio
Doris Princess Dakpui
Theresa Dizon Dauz
Margaret Allen Davies
Lemuel Carlo Lucas De Leon
Phoebe Gene Bautista Delos Reyes
Ronit Delrahim
Ekaterina Dubovoi
Samantha Lynn Efford
Caroline Elisabeth Ellison
Jacqueline Dianne Erb
Ozioma Erondur
Samantha Villafuerte Escano
Nicole Rene Evans
Arianne Janina Flores
Antonia Asongafac Forbin
Chelsea Hannah Franco
Kathleen Bridget Franz
Beth Gabrielle Friedman
Maria Jean Friend
Julia Ann Furey
Jennifer Frances Gaines
Brittany Louise Galladora
Catelin Elizabeth Geiser
Katelyn Elizabeth Gerding

Sunil Ghimire
Sara Nicole Powers Gordon
Katherine Fitzpatrick Gunther
Ashley Marie Guthrie
Tewobsta T. Habtewold
Gordon Xiaoyan Han
Ikhlass Mostafa Hassen
Christina L. Heng
Alexander Edgardo Hernandez
Stacy Reeves Hoenes
Lea Sarai Huaman
Kathryn Elizabeth Huber
Sarah Frances Jackson
Laurel Grace Johnson
Kate Kristine Jorgensen
Alyson Gold Kelly
Melissa Ann Kiczek
Jung Mi Kim
Rae Young Kim
Mara Diezhandino Knowles
Erin Colleen Kukay
William Kwame Kumodzi
Gabrielle Marie Pico Laxamana
Brittany Dawn Layman
Ginny Hui Lee
Karen Kay Lucas
Danielle Brooke Luers
Dana Lee MacDonald
Shova Mahat
Anne Rutledge Manley
Pholy Mao
Michele Christine Mattson
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School of Nursing Alumni Association Award for Outstanding PhD Graduate

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Presented to the PhD graduate who demonstrated application of exceptional quantitative skills in the doctoral dissertation.

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Excellence in Neurological Nursing – Clinical Nurse Leader

Presented by the University of Maryland School of Medicine's Department of Neurology to the Clinical Nurse Leader graduate who exhibited outstanding proficiency in neurological nursing.

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Presented to the outstanding Clinical Nurse Leader graduate.

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Presented to the outstanding graduate of the Nurse Anesthesia specialty.

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Presented to the Clinical Nurse Leader graduate who consistently demonstrated an outstanding level of professional nursing practice in caring for patients.

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Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program Awards

School of Nursing Alumni Association Award for Leadership

Presented to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing graduate who exhibited outstanding leadership in a student organization.

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Presented to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing graduates who consistently demonstrated an outstanding level of professional nursing practice in caring for patients.

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