

# Convocation

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UNIVERSITY *of* MARYLAND  
SCHOOL OF NURSING

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# *Ceremonial Mace*

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Ceremonial maces are ornamental staffs made of wood and metal that are carried by an honored designee at graduation or at other significant University events. The mace is a focal point of the beginning and ending processions. The School of Nursing's mace was presented to the School at Convocation 2014 by Jay A. Perman, MD, president of the University of Maryland, Baltimore, as part of the School's 125th anniversary celebration.

The School of Nursing's mace was crafted by Bruce Jarrell, MD, FACS, chief academic and research officer, senior vice president, and dean of the Graduate School, with the assistance of his daughter, Gwynneth, BSN '06. The walnut staff is topped with a bronze and copper replica of the School of Nursing alumni pin. The design of the steel mace holder is based on elements of the Maryland state flag and was created by Ukrainian blacksmith Anatoily Rudek in collaboration with Dr. Jarrell. The oak and ebony base was crafted by Dr. Jarrell's sister, Bess Naylor, who earned a master's degree from the School of Medicine in 1977. When not in use, the mace is prominently displayed in the School of Nursing lobby.



# SEATING CHART

*for graduates at Royal Farms Arena*

STAGE

Doctor of Nursing Practice

Master of Science

Bachelor of Science

Doctor of Philosophy

Master of Science

Bachelor of Science

Congratulate your graduate!

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## PROFESSIONAL NURSING PLEDGE

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With full knowledge of the responsibilities I am undertaking, I promise to care for my patients with all the knowledge, skills, and understanding I possess, sparing no effort to conserve meaningful life, to alleviate suffering, and to promote health. I will always keep my professional knowledge and skills at the highest level, collaborate as a member of the health care team, and strive to improve the health and well-being of all those I serve.



# *Letter From the Dean*



Dear Graduates,

To each of you, congratulations on completing your degree or certificate program. This is an important milestone in your career, whether you are entering the nursing profession or broadening your nursing knowledge and skills. Every nurse carries with him or her a “tool kit” that expands with experience and education. I know that you will use the tools that you have acquired while studying at the University of Maryland School of Nursing to make a difference in the world. For some of you, this will be through one-on-one interactions with patients and their families as they navigate an increasingly complex health care environment. For others, you will work with local and global communities and populations, striving to improve the places that we spend our time living, learning, and working. Some of you will generate new knowledge as nurse scientists, and others will apply your existing knowledge to improve practice. My hope is that some of you will consider a career as a nursing faculty member so that you can shape the next generation of nurses.

To all of you, please stay in touch with us in the years to come. We are very proud of all your accomplishments and are honored to count you among our more than 23,000 University of Maryland School of Nursing alumni!

With heartfelt congratulations,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jane Marie Kirschling". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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



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# *Program Schedule*

## **Processional**

### **National Anthem**

Rebekah Lynne Friedrich, BSN, RN, CCRN  
*Master of Science Graduate, Class of 2017*

### **Welcome**

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

## **Presentation of Dean's Medal for Distinguished Service**

## **Recognition of Honors and The DAISY in Training Award**

### **Presentation of Student Gift**

Amanda Marie Theiller  
*Bachelor of Science in Nursing Graduate, Class of 2017*

## **Excellence in Teaching Awards**

### **Keynote Address**

Lisa Rowen, DNSc, RN, CENP, FAAN  
*Chief Nurse Executive, University of Maryland Medical System  
Senior Vice President for Patient Care Services and Chief Nursing Officer,  
University of Maryland Medical Center*

### **Student Remarks**

Kathryn Joyce Leep-Lazar  
*Bachelor of Science in Nursing Graduate, Class of 2017*

### **Presentation of Degree Candidates**

Rebecca Brotemarkle, PhD, MSN, MBA, RN, CCM, ACRN  
*Assistant Professor and Chair, Faculty Council*

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 Association President's Remarks**

Christine Kirk Shippen, MS '98, BSN '73  
*President, University of Maryland School of Nursing Alumni Association*

### **Closing Remarks**

Jane M. Kirschling, PhD, RN, FAAN

## Keynote Speaker



**Lisa Rowen, DNSc, RN, CENP, FAAN**

*Chief Nurse Executive, University of Maryland Medical System  
Senior Vice President for Patient Care Services and Chief Nursing Officer,  
University of Maryland Medical Center*

Lisa Rowen, DNSc, RN, CENP, FAAN, the Chief Nurse Executive for the University of Maryland Medical System, a 12-hospital health system, serves as the System's leader for nursing practice, standards of care, and issues related to and of importance to nurses. She also has served as the Senior Vice President for Patient Care Services and Chief Nursing Officer at the University of Maryland Medical Center (UMMC) since 2007 and oversees 5,000 nurses, advanced practice nurses, and other health professionals. Before coming to UMMC, Dr. Rowen served as Director of Surgical Nursing at The Johns Hopkins Hospital, where she began her career as a surgical nurse, and Vice President for Patient Care Services at Mercy Medical Center. Dr. Rowen is a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing. She has served as a journal editor and has published more than 70 articles on patient safety, teamwork and communication, health-related issues, and best practice standards. As the principal investigator for an American Organization of Nurse Executives funded study, Dr. Rowen studies and presents frequently on leadership development and patient outcomes. She is an Associate Professor at the University of Maryland School of Nursing (UMSON) and also holds faculty appointments at the University of Virginia, Johns Hopkins University, and Northeastern University. Dr. Rowen earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in art history and a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing at the University of Delaware, a Master of Science degree at UMSON, and a Doctor of Nursing Science degree at Johns Hopkins University. She was inducted into the University of Delaware Wall of Fame and was selected as the Giving Excellence Meaning winner for "Advancing and Leading the Profession" for the Maryland-DC-Virginia region from Nurse.com. Dr. Rowen was inducted into the Circle of Excellence of Maryland's Top 100 Women, after inclusion on the Maryland's Top 100 Women lists in 2009, 2011, and 2013. UMSON recently selected Dr. Rowen as a recipient of the Visionary Pioneer Award, an award for outstanding alumni who have significantly impacted and contributed to the nursing profession based on entrepreneurship, innovation, and leadership.





## *Convocation Marshals*

### **Mace Carrier**

Jeffrey Johnson, PhD

### **Faculty Marshals**

Karen Clark, PhD, RN

Mei Ching Lee, PhD, RN

### **Student Marshals**

Joan Davenport, PhD '00, RN

Bridgitte Gourley, DNP '08, CRNP

## *Academic Honor Cords*

Academic honor cords are awarded to members of honor societies or for various academic achievements, awards, or honors. Below is a list of cords that some of our graduates are wearing today:

**Yellow** – Latin Honors for undergraduate students with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 and higher

**Red** – current and former student officers in a nursing association

**Orchid and White** – students who are members of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, Pi Chapter

**Gold, Black, White, and Red** – students who are recipients of a Conway Scholarship

## *The Dean's Medal for Distinguished Service*

In 2017, Dean Jane Kirschling established the Dean's Medal for Distinguished Service to recognize those, external to the institution, who have demonstrated "an exceptional commitment to advancing the University of Maryland School of Nursing and its mission."

This year's inaugural recipients of the Dean's Medal are William and Joanne Conway. Bill Conway, the co-chief executive officer and co-founder of the Carlyle Group in Washington, D.C., and his wife, Joanne, decided several years ago that they wanted their philanthropy to help individuals with demonstrated financial need receive the education necessary to obtain jobs. Further reflecting upon the assistance their families had received from compassionate and caring nurses, as well as the tremendous need for additional nurses, the Conways chose to invest in nursing education.

Since 2015, the University of Maryland School of Nursing has received two transformational gifts from the Conways through their Bedford Falls Foundation. These gifts, which total more than \$7 million, have created extraordinary opportunities for individuals with financial need to pursue entry-level or advanced nursing degrees. The first gift has allowed the School to provide full scholarship support to students in the traditional Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program and to registered nurses returning to school to pursue their BSN degrees. The second gift is funding scholarships for students pursuing advanced education through master's and doctoral degrees, as well as through the post-master's Certificate in Teaching in Nursing and Health Professions. Recipients of these scholarships are known as Conway Scholars. The Conways' most recent gift is also assisting in expanding the School's Family Nurse Practitioner specialty to the Universities at Shady Grove, thereby increasing educational opportunities for students throughout Maryland.

Through their vision and generosity, the Conways not only are changing the lives of current and future nursing students, but also are profoundly impacting the patients, families, and communities that these dedicated nurses will serve.

*This year's medals have been crafted by hand by Bruce Jarrell, MD, FACS, Chief Academic and Research Officer and Senior Vice President, University of Maryland, Baltimore. Dr. Jarrell, a surgeon by training, is an avid metal artisan who also created the School of Nursing's ceremonial mace.*

# *Latin Honors for Undergraduate Students*

as of December 2016

## *Phi Kappa Phi*

### **Summa Cum Laude**

Julia Berry Bindon  
Dominique Chantel Duval  
Anne Hersch  
Kasey Lynn Jamison  
Olivia Fay Koper  
Angela Brock Thompson Leasca  
Kathryn Joyce Leep-Lazar  
Sarah Rebekah Park  
Lillian Arlin Stubblefield  
James Raymond Till  
Lindsay Nicole Torbeck

### **Magna Cum Laude**

Iris E. Arana Alonzo  
Alexandra Christine Carroll  
Kimberly Marie Culp  
Elizabeth Nicole Curley  
Catherine Marie DeSalvio  
Nan Ding  
Catherine Mary Keniston  
Sara Marie Knitt  
Eileen Kelly Kuzma  
Judy Li  
Kaitlin Emily McDonough  
Jacqueline Rose McMahan  
Rebecca Leigh Mogil  
Richard George Power  
Kimether Shari Redmon  
Rivka N. Sack  
Timothy Joseph Sparklin  
Amanda Marie Theiller  
Sydney Marie Trentzsch

### **Cum Laude**

Schuyler Olivia Ames  
Shellina Lilinette Campos  
Samantha Jane Fine  
Amanda Marie Golebiowski  
Kelly Ann Gregory  
Viviane Aleproti Hanelt  
Christine Louise Iglehart  
Marie Helen Kiley  
Ashley Lauren Krogel  
Lacey Brooke Kurlander  
Doris Liu Lee  
Jennifer Lynne Lee  
Meghan Elizabeth Levis  
Emily Kate Lighter  
Talya Leah Mellman  
Emily Rose Murphy  
Olivia Anna Patton  
Layne Marisa Price  
Carol Gail Teitelbaum  
Camille Anne Thornton  
Adam Grayson Warth  
Kayla Michelle Yerkes

*Phi Kappa Phi is the nation's oldest, largest, and most selective multidisciplinary honor society. The society's mission is to recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of scholars in service to others.*

Odunola Adeyeye  
Iris E. Arana Alonzo  
Nan Ding  
Kristen Lee Dzedzic  
Letitia Gallant  
Kathryn Joyce Leep-Lazar  
Kasey Marie Mundell  
Raphael Oguariri  
Samantha Michelle Smith  
Sydney Marie Trentzsch

## *Conway Scholars*

Alyson Lynn Banda  
Rachel Mae Chow  
Christina Carlota Clark  
Mikayla Ann Holewinski

Zenabou Ibrahim  
Dinsha Elsa Joseph  
Terence Fuanyi Tangoalem  
Olivia Warner

*A final action cannot always be taken by the time this program is printed. Although every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of the listings in this program, the list of candidates is tentative. The University of Maryland School of Nursing reserves the right to withdraw or add names. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at [registration@son.umaryland.edu](mailto:registration@son.umaryland.edu).*

# Excellence in Teaching Awards

## EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING – UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

**Joan Davenport, PhD '00, RN**

*Assistant Professor and Vice Chair, Department of Organizational Systems and Adult Health*

## EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING – GRADUATE EDUCATION

**Bridgitte Gourley, DNP '08, CRNP**

*Assistant Professor, Department of Family and Community Health*

*Director, Family Nurse Practitioner Specialty*

# Doctor of Philosophy Graduates

**Knar Sagherian**

Dissertation Title: *Nurse Fatigue Increases the Risk of Sickness Absence*

Defense Date: April 7, 2016

Capstone Chair: Carla Storr, ScD, MPH

**Margaret Bernadette Hammersla**

Dissertation Title: *Sarcopenia and PRAISED – 2 Intervention's Impact on Diet, Physical Activity, and Body Composition*

Defense Date: Dec. 6, 2016

Capstone Chair: Kathleen Michael, PhD, RN, CRRN

**Victoria Lynn Selby**

Dissertation Title: *Synthetic Cannabinoid Use and Clinical Correlates Among Youth in Treatment for Substance Use Disorders*

Defense Date: April 7, 2017

Capstone Chair: Carla Storr, ScD, MPH

**Gee Su Yang**

Dissertation Title: *New Animal Model and Treatment for Aromatase Inhibitor-Evoked Pain*

Defense Date: April 24, 2017

Capstone Chair: Cynthia Renn, PhD, RN

**Bo Kyum Yang**

Dissertation Title: *Impact of State Nurse Practitioner Practice Authority on Mental Health Service Delivery*

Defense Date: April 25, 2017

Capstone Chair: Alison M. Trinkoff, ScD, MPH, BSN, RN, FAAN

**Katherine Parris Frey**

Dissertation Title: *A Qualitative Analysis of the Implementation of a Complex Intervention: Evaluating Implementation of the Trauma Survivors Network*

Defense Date: April 27, 2017

Capstone Chair: Jane Lipscomb, PhD, RN, FAAN

# *Doctor of Nursing Practice Graduates*

## **Michele Lynn Zimmer**

DNP Project: *Evaluation of Nurses' Leadership Skills After Participation in a Mentoring Program*

Presentation Date: Nov. 16, 2016

DNP Project Chair: Susan Bindon, DNP, RN-BC, CNE

## **Audrey Sonin**

DNP Project: *A CPG: Preventing Corneal Abrasion During General Anesthesia for Nonocular Surgery*

Presentation Date: Feb. 7, 2017

DNP Project Chair: Joseph Pellegrini, PhD, CRNA, FAAN

## **Christa Lee Swanke**

DNP Project: *A CPG: Preventing Corneal Abrasion During General Anesthesia for Nonocular Surgery*

Presentation Date: Feb. 7, 2017

DNP Project Chair: Joseph Pellegrini, PhD, CRNA, FAAN

## **Amlakie Digafie Gebeyehu**

DNP Project: *Formulation of a Clinical Practice Guideline for the Anesthetic Management of Patients with Pulmonary Hypertension*

Presentation Date: Feb. 17, 2017

DNP Project Chair: Joseph Pellegrini, PhD, CRNA, FAAN

## **Jessica Erin Naper**

DNP Project: *Formulation of a Clinical Practice Guideline for the Anesthetic Management of Patients with Pulmonary Hypertension*

Presentation Date: Feb. 17, 2017

DNP Project Chair: Joseph Pellegrini, PhD, CRNA, FAAN

## **Kathryn Ann Woods**

DNP Project: *Formulation of a Clinical Practice Guideline for the Anesthetic Management of Patients with Pulmonary Hypertension*

Presentation Date: Feb. 17, 2017

DNP Project Chair: Joseph Pellegrini, PhD, CRNA, FAAN

## **Alexander Eliot Halstead**

DNP Project: *Tranexamic Acid Administration in Knee and Hip Arthroplasty: A Clinical Practice Guideline*

Presentation Date: March 3, 2017

DNP Project Chair: Joseph Pellegrini, PhD, CRNA, FAAN

## **Jahnavi Jaladanki**

DNP Project: *Tranexamic Acid Administration in Knee and Hip Arthroplasty: A Clinical Practice Guideline*

Presentation Date: March 3, 2017

DNP Project Chair: Joseph Pellegrini, PhD, CRNA, FAAN

## **Elisabeth Tassew Abraham**

DNP Project: *Clinical Practice Guideline for Postoperative Nausea and Vomiting Prevention During Outpatient Surgery*

Presentation Date: March 6, 2017

DNP Project Chair: Veronica Amos, PhD, RN

## **Grace Amoah-kusi**

DNP Project: *Clinical Practice Guideline for Postoperative Nausea and Vomiting Prevention During Outpatient Surgery*

Presentation Date: March 6, 2017

DNP Project Chair: Veronica Amos, PhD, RN

**Maria Bougiamas**

DNP Project: *A Clinical Practice Guideline for Reducing Postoperative Delirium in Geriatric Patients*

Presentation Date: March 6, 2017

DNP Project Chair: Veronica Amos, PhD, RN

**Emily Lauren Knepp**

DNP Project: *Perioperative Glucose Management for Diabetic Patients Undergoing Orthopedic Surgery*

Presentation Date: March 6, 2017

DNP Project Chair: Joseph Pellegrini, PhD, CRNA, FAAN

**Marium Laiq**

DNP Project: *Perioperative Glucose Management for Diabetic Patients Undergoing Orthopedic Surgery*

Presentation Date: March 6, 2017

DNP Project Chair: Joseph Pellegrini, PhD, CRNA, FAAN

**Lindsey Marie Meyers Enger**

DNP Project: *A Clinical Practice Guideline for Reducing Postoperative Delirium in Geriatric Patients*

Presentation Date: March 6, 2017

DNP Project Chair: Veronica Amos, PhD, RN

**Aneesah Zakiyyah Shaheed**

DNP Project: *Clinical Practice Guideline for Postoperative Nausea and Vomiting Prevention During Outpatient Surgery*

Presentation Date: March 6, 2017

DNP Project Chair: Veronica Amos, PhD, RN

**Irene Alison Tavakoli**

DNP Project: *Perioperative Glucose Management for Diabetic Patients Undergoing Orthopedic Surgery*

Presentation Date: March 6, 2017

DNP Project Chair: Joseph Pellegrini, PhD, CRNA, FAAN

**Birtukan A. Ahmed**

DNP Project: *Preemptive Multimodal Analgesia for Knee and Hip Arthroplasty: A Clinical Practice Guideline*

Presentation Date: March 7, 2017

DNP Project Chair: Joseph Pellegrini, PhD, CRNA, FAAN

**Jocelyn Manalac Datud**

DNP Project: *Preemptive Multimodal Analgesia for Knee and Hip Arthroplasty: A Clinical Practice Guideline*

Presentation Date: March 7, 2017

DNP Project Chair: Joseph Pellegrini, PhD, CRNA, FAAN

**Nazarine Tumaneng Jones**

DNP Project: *Adoption of an Electronic Documentation System*

Presentation Date: March 15, 2017

DNP Project Chair: Charlotte Seckman, PhD, RN-BC

**Tamara Lenise Hill**

DNP Project: *Adolescents with Chronic Kidney Disease: Transition to Adult Care Program Development*

Presentation Date: March 27, 2017

DNP Project Chair: Catherine Haut, DNP, CRNP-AC, CPNP-PC, CCRN

**Memory Mdlongwa**

DNP Project: *Preoperative Carbohydrate Loading in the Reduction of Postoperative Nausea and Vomiting*

Presentation Date: March 27, 2017

DNP Project Chair: Veronica Amos, PhD, RN

**Sherrie Onte' Oladapo**

DNP Project: *Preoperative Carbohydrate Loading in the Reduction of Postoperative Nausea and Vomiting*

Presentation Date: March 27, 2017

DNP Project Chair: Veronica Amos, PhD, RN



**Andrea Chamille Sellman**

DNP Project: *Preoperative Carbohydrate Loading in the Reduction of Postoperative Nausea and Vomiting*

Presentation Date: March 27, 2017

DNP Project Chair: Veronica Amos, PhD, RN

**Mary Jennifer Scott-Herring**

DNP Project: *The Implementation and Evaluation of a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist Preceptor/Mentorship Program*

Presentation Date: March 28, 2017

DNP Project Chair: Carol O'Neil, PhD, RN, CNE

**Patricia Ann McLaughlin**

DNP Project: *Development and Usability Evaluation of Preoperative Teaching Materials for CABG/Valve Surgery Patients*

Presentation Date: March 30, 2017

DNP Project Chair: Meg Johantgen, PhD, RN

**Promise Ayodele Olomo**

DNP Project: *Clinical Practice Guideline for Preoperative Warming to Prevent Hypothermic Complications*

Presentation Date: April 10, 2017

DNP Project Chair: Veronica Amos, PhD, RN

**Marc Christopher Smith**

DNP Project: *Implementing Evidence-Based Health Policy: A Toolkit for Maryland Nurse Anesthetists' Independence*

Presentation Date: April 10, 2017

DNP Project Chair: Veronica Amos, PhD, RN

**Brittney Lyn Taylor**

DNP Project: *Implementing Evidence-Based Health Policy: A Toolkit for Maryland Nurse Anesthetists' Independence*

Presentation Date: April 10, 2017

DNP Project Chair: Veronica Amos, PhD, RN

**Abigale Ann Celotto**

DNP Project: *A Clinical Practice Guideline for Staphylococcus aureus Decolonization in Select Surgical Patients*

Presentation Date: April 11, 2017

DNP Project Chair: Veronica Amos, PhD, RN

**Susanne Beatriz Lara**

DNP Project: *A Clinical Practice Guideline for Staphylococcus aureus Decolonization in Select Surgical Patients*

Presentation Date: April 11, 2017

DNP Project Chair: Veronica Amos, PhD, RN

**Cameron Nichole Lewis**

DNP Project: *Implementation and Evaluation of Electronic Prescribing for Preoperative Patients*

Presentation Date: April 11, 2017

DNP Project Chair: Joan Davenport, PhD, RN

**Ashifa Iqubal Moledina**

DNP Project: *A Clinical Practice Guideline for Staphylococcus aureus Decolonization in Select Surgical Patients*

Presentation Date: April 11, 2017

DNP Project Chair: Veronica Amos, PhD, RN

**Johanna Aparicio**

DNP Project: *Pilot Implementation Project of the FOUR Score in a Neurocritical Care Unit*

Presentation Date: April 12, 2017

DNP Project Chair: Joan Davenport, PhD, RN

**Megan Elizabeth Lange**

DNP Project: *Implementation of a Clinical Pathway Aimed at Reducing Rates of Post-Extubation Stridor*

Presentation Date: April 12, 2017

DNP Project Chair: Nancy B. Lerner, DNP, RN, CDONA

**Irene G. Akande**

DNP Project: *Implementing the Confusion Assessment Method to Improve the Care of Delirious Patients*

Presentation Date: April 14, 2017

DNP Project Chair: Veronica Gutchell, DNP, RN, CNS, CRNP

## *Master of Science Graduates*

Fadeke Agboke  
Chiemena Chioma Anyanwu  
Ronoldo Orville Appleton  
Margaret Stagg Atkins  
Elizabeth Leighanne Barnhill  
Keisha Nicole Shirlyn Bates  
Miriam Baum  
Khondaker Rifat Hasan Bhaskar  
Edin Bojicic  
Kevin Daniel Boyd  
Kim Person Brown  
Ashley Kay Bulla  
Yanka Campbell  
Kayla Marie Cannon  
Brenda Tram Cao  
Kristin Ann Carpenter  
Alexandra J. Casanave  
Courtney Lauren Clemmens  
Tracy Caroline Colburn  
Ashley Heather Cooper  
Melissa Chvatal Custer  
Tina Rush Czopek  
Jamie Brooke Dansicker  
Sarah May Davenport  
Natalie Kilby Decker  
Hatice Kubra Demirkaya  
Stephanie Lynn Diodato  
Joan Marie DiPietro  
Tracey Ann Doggett  
Paige Elizabeth Duncan  
Kristen Lee Dziedzic

Obiageli Ijeoma Elemo  
Danielle N. Evans  
Esther Ifeoma Ezeani  
Elaine Kathryn Feyder  
Timika Shante Fisher  
Brenda Folefac Fonju  
Laverne Andrea French  
Rebekah Lynne Friedrich  
Letitia Gallant  
Salatleuthay M. Garcia  
Deborah Naomi Gertsch  
Daryl Jay Golston  
Vivian Gyimah Donkoh  
Kirsi Johanna Hadley  
Rachel Noelle Hankinson  
Amy Elizabeth Hill  
Miya Iman Hill  
Carla Elizabeth Hook  
Elizabeth Reid Horst  
Tolulope Oluwanifesimi Isinkaye  
Ashley N. Jones  
Christina Marie Kontogeorgos  
Johanna E. Laue  
Jennifer M. McCann  
Brenna M. McDonnell  
Cerry Blackburn Miller  
Kirsten Angela Monks  
Kasey Marie Mundell  
Anissa Gail Nahabedian  
Rohini J. Nalli  
Amy Kay Nelson

Mary Angela Nemarich  
Omolola Oluwaseun Ogungbile  
Sun Young Park  
Stefanie Sofia Paskal  
Mary Tracey Herrera Peñaloza  
Michelle Nicole Petinga  
Lisa Margo Petty  
Joan T. Phantong  
Sandra Pierre-Louis  
Jessica Ruth Pius-Nwagwu  
Wendy Jo Reynolds  
Danielle J. Rydstedt  
Sueheigh Kumarie Seepersaud  
Heather Dawn Seltenright  
Amandeep Sharma  
Jodi Ethel Simmons  
Julie Mongeon Snider  
Amanda Ruth Strem  
Gail Elizabeth Sullivan  
Julia Marie Sussan  
Kristina Marie Taylor  
Benjamin Richard Tetz  
Emily Elizabeth Thren  
Priya Bipin Toussaint  
Tamina Dixon Umana  
Roseline Debbie Vaaltyn  
Jaime Lyn Van Allen  
Mary Elizabeth Wallace  
Patricia Ann Winterfield  
Kirsten Zoller

## *Certificate Graduates*

Laverne Andrea French  
Michael A. Lorete

# *Bachelor of Science in Nursing Graduates*

Neal Michael Adams  
Deborah Olanrewaju Ajayi  
Schuyler Olivia Ames  
Jelila Naa Afadua Annoh  
Iris E. Arana Alonzo  
Jamie Yin-Jae Au  
Olubukola Olufunke Ayodele  
Roseanne Marie Baird  
Alyson Lynn Banda  
Halie Barker  
Kelly Alice Bell  
Sade'le Amair Belliel  
Brianna Nicole Benson  
Michael Berga  
Julia Berry Bindon  
Ashley Ronisha Blackwell  
Anne C. Bonaparte  
Matthew John Bonner  
Jennifer Marie Boswell  
Katrina Maeghan Browning  
Margaret Burton  
Shellina Lilinette Campos  
Alexandra Christine Carroll  
Kathryn Kirkpatrick Cate  
Derek Chiew  
Ryan J. Choe  
Lauren Ki Chon  
Rachel Mae Chow  
Gina Chung  
Christina Carlota Clark  
Christina Rose Collins  
Kimberly Marie Culp  
Elizabeth Nicole Curley  
Emma Catherine Cusick

Andrew Scott Dardick  
Sarah Ashley DaRe  
Melissa Eileen Davis  
Leanna Marie Dean  
Jason Andrew Dearborn  
Catherine Marie DeSalvio  
Thomas James Desamero  
Nan Ding  
Jeanne Marie Arame Diop  
Dominique Chantel Duval  
Sarah Allison Eisenstein  
Dalana Leanne Fell  
Brittany Marie Figueroa  
Samantha Jane Fine  
Alison Marie Gardner  
Ashley Fae George  
Heidi Elizabeth Gerondakis  
Emily Christine Godlewski  
Amanda Marie Golebiowski  
Ephrata Abraham Gorfu  
Kelly Ann Gregory  
Samuel Alexander Griffith  
Abigail M. Grube  
Tefera Hailu Robi  
Kayla Hall  
Viviane Aleproti Hanelt  
Tehmeena Hassan  
Meg Lauren Heffner  
Heather Lynne Hernandez  
Anne Hersch  
Mikayla Ann Holewinski  
Duncan Sydney Howard  
Mohammed Ibrahim  
Zenabou Ibrahim

Christine Louise Iglehart  
Tatiana Jablon  
Kasey Lynn Jamison  
Steffany Lauren Jarrell  
Rachel Jahyun Jin  
Dinsha Elsa Joseph  
Lacey Hyunjoo Kang  
Jyoti Karkee  
Jennifer Kearney  
Catherine Mary Keniston  
Marie Helen Kiley  
Agnes Jihyun Kim  
Jane Miso Kim  
Sarah Johanna Kinney  
Samantha Lorraine Kirk  
Jesse Coster Klompus  
Sara Marie Knitt  
Olivia Fay Koper  
Ashley Lauren Krogel  
Lacey Brooke Kurlander  
Eileen Kelly Kuzma  
Fungai Kwanai  
Emily Diane Kwasniak  
Emily Kay Lambert  
Angela Brock Thompson Leasca  
Doris Liu Lee  
Eris M. Lee  
Jennifer Lynne Lee  
Kathryn Joyce Leep-Lazar  
Meghan Elizabeth Levis  
Judy Li  
Emily Kate Lighter  
Dana Usan Lofters  
Kathleen Anna Lumsden



Abigail Elizabeth Lyons  
Kaitlin Emily McDonough  
Stacey M. McGuigan  
Colleen Elaine McKenna  
Alexis Mahalia McLeod  
Jacqueline Rose McMahan  
Talya Leah Mellman  
Gebrelua Tesfaye Mengistu  
Anthony Albert Minetola  
Rebecca Leigh Mogil  
Sushma Moktan  
Emily Rose Murphy  
Tesgera Daniel Negewo  
Chia Wuei Neoh  
Stephen David Nicewarner  
Susan Eileen Nickell  
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