

Convocation

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Ceremonial Mace

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, executive vice president, provost, 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 Philosophy

Master of Science

Bachelor of Science

Doctor of Nursing Practice

Master of Science

Bachelor of Science

Congratulate your graduate!

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PROFESSIONAL NURSING PLEDGE

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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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

Hunter Lawrence Garrett
Bachelor of Science in Nursing Graduate, Class of 2018

Excellence in Teaching Awards

Keynote Address

Katie Boston-Leary, MBA, MHA, BSN, CNOR, NEA-BC
Chief Nursing Officer
University of Maryland Prince George's Hospital Center

Student Remarks

Heather Todd Dunning
Doctor of Nursing Practice Graduate, Class of 2018

Presentation of Degree Candidates

Veronica Gutchell, DNP, RN, CNS, CRNP
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

Carmel McComiskey, DNP '10, MS '96, CRNP, FAANP, FAAN
President, University of Maryland School of Nursing Alumni Association

Closing Remarks

Jane M. Kirschling, PhD, RN, FAAN

Keynote Speaker

Katie Boston-Leary, MBA, MHA, BSN, CNOR, NEA-BC
Chief Nursing Officer
University of Maryland Prince George's Hospital 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

Karen Kauffman, PhD, CRNP-BC, FAAN

Faculty Marshals

Suzanne Sherwood, MS, RN, TCRN

Lynn Chen, PhD

Student Marshals

Pamela Shumate, DNP, RN, CCRN, CNE, CHSE

Regina Phillips, PhD, RN, CNE

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 recipient of the Dean's Medal is Lisa Rowen, DNSc, RN, CENP, FAAN, Chief Nurse Executive, University of Maryland Medical System, and Senior Vice President for Patient Care Services and Chief Nursing Officer, University of Maryland Medical Center. **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.

This year's medal has 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.

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

Latin Honors for Undergraduate Students

as of December 2017

Summa Cum Laude

Catherine Carswell Abbot
Alexandra Lynne Bozel
Jacqueline Marie Castille
Rachel Cherian
Amanda Rae Conley
Etty Ekra
Nicole Rae Hauser
Todd Randall Laubach
Stephanie Lynn Lighter
Amanda Lee Lyons
Nicole Sarah Malen
Danielle Marie Puth
Harleen Singh
Adriana Grace Smith
Victoria Jane Sprague

Magna Cum Laude

Chloe Veronique Aillery
Molly Elizabeth Crothers

Gina Elizabeth DeAngelis
Kristen Samantha DiStefano
Kaitlyn Elizabeth Doyle
Hannah Edley Johnson
Brian Patrick Kohr
Elizabeth Louisa Lane
Danielle Dorothy McGarry
Jennifer Marie Ngo
Kristin Marie Pertino
Kathryn Erika Rhodes
Frehiwot Yilma Seyoum
Jasmine Michelle Tewell
Amber Celeste Tollefson
Deeana Marie Wright
Keerthana Velayudham

Cum Laude

Nancy Sandra Carino-Rincon
Jaena Marie Chu
Imani Savannah Clayton

Andrea Dizon Daus
James Matthew Frater
Alexandra Lauren Galindo
Hunter Lawrence Garrett
Francelle Lauren Giron
Jane Olivia Grant
Eve E. Hatkoff
Gabriela Herrera
Caroline Nicole Llareuz
Julia Ashley McAuliffe
Brittany Alexis Nau
Hannah Rose Pasko
Jasmine Nicole Rush
Toya Denise Sherrill
Nayan Shrestha
Elisabeth Anne Smearman
Courtney Ann Stevens
Claudine Valenzuela

Phi Kappa Phi

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.

Catherine Carswell Abbot
Megan Elizabeth Finn
Hunter Lawrence Garrett
Brian Patrick Kohr
Elizabeth Barbara Puglisi
Frehiwot Yilma Seyoum

Conway Scholars

William “Bill” and Joanne Conway, through their Bedford Falls Foundation Charitable Trust, have made transformational gifts to the University of Maryland School of Nursing to provide scholarships for Conway Scholars at our Baltimore and Universities at Shady Grove locations. The entire University of Maryland School of Nursing community is deeply grateful for this extraordinary philanthropy.

Sean Michael Abraham
Maria Jaxa Claver
Brandy Lynn Dawson Cumberland
Gabriela Herrera
Nayeon Kim
Elizabeth Louisa Lane
Melanie Kaliyan Lee

Concillia Ngang
Tam Ngo Nguyen
Esther Esinam Mantey
Sarah Elizabeth Romecki
Emily Kathryn Streett
Kelli Elaine Streett

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 nrsregistration@umaryland.edu.



Excellence in Teaching Awards

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING – UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

Pamela Shumate, DNP, RN, CCRN, CNE, CHSE
Assistant Professor, Universities at Shady Grove

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING – GRADUATE EDUCATION

Regina Phillips, PhD, RN, CNE
Assistant Professor, Department of Organizational Systems and Adult Health

Doctor of Philosophy Graduates

Rachel Blankstein Breman
Lauren Bentley Covington
Amy Louise Daniels
Ana Cecilia Duarte
Elizabeth Heetderks
Stacey Elaine Iobst
Marik Antionette Moen
Tracy Marie Lehmann Zvenyach

Doctor of Nursing Practice Graduates

POST-MASTER'S DNP

Morgan A. Brissette
Susan Candido
Precilla D'Souza
Angela Beth Greenfield
Patrick Martin Heins
Priya K. Nair
Anthony Ndubuisi Nwaiwu
Gregory D. Raymond
Susan Jeanne Scherr
Jennifer Kay Stephenson
Cesar Jesus Visurraga

ADULT-GERONTOLOGY ACUTE CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER/ADULT-GERONTOLOGY CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST

Kelly Marie Allen
Sharon Ann Ballinger
Mary Ann Bautista
Eugena Liu Paolien Bergvall
George V. Bigalbal
Jamie Danielle Bowman
Diana Lynn Clapp
Julieann Griffith
Ajibola Kafayat Ibironke
Danielle Perrine LeVeck
Jennifer Anne Matvey
Joseph Albert Obed Mendiola
Jennifer E. Miller
Theresa Joy Nowak

ADULT-GERONTOLOGY PRIMARY CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER

Alayna Marie Blazakis
Stephanie Elizabeth Catalano
Nadia Begum Khan
Jennifer Catherine Linehan
Lauren Malecki Meekins
Vanessa Chibuzor Ohakam
Courtney Keegan Perkins



Please visit www.nursing.umaryland.edu/doctorgraduates or scan the code at left for more information regarding our graduates' dissertations.

FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER

Leah Berry
Allison Jane Boyer
Christine Scheuer Carter
Heather Todd Dunning
Jayme Leigh Hallinan
Catherine Ann Hood
Andrea Danisha King
Laura Nicole Lewis
Caroline Coleman Moughon
Jasmine Maria Noronha
Madelyn Ruth Clark O'Neal
Mary Grace Renfrow
Lindsey Johnson Stanton
Christine Junior Steinberg

NURSE ANESTHESIA

Kafayat Olabisi Bello-Ogundipe
Jane Casciano
Uche Jessica Chidolue
Ashley Nicole Connelly
Megan Marie Copel
Colleen Lynn Culbertson
Johanna Alexandria Francis
Daniel Herring
Natasha Adrienne Hopkins
Ike Ikponmwosa Iyamu
Santee Salangsang Lopez
Melvin Meshack Makey
Elizabeth Rose McCarthy
Melanie Cayanan Mendoza
Rocio Ramirez
Karan Swaraj Singh Sarhadi
Erin Greason Story
Jamal Phillip Winkler

PEDIATRIC ACUTE CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER

Kathleen Erin Casper
Louise Potter Senft
Lindsey Kennedy Young

PEDIATRIC PRIMARY CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER

Ashley Ann Duvall
Taylor Michele Jones
Ashley Kelly Read
Jennifer Leigh Takach

**PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH
NURSE PRACTITIONER – FAMILY**

Dave Adedayo Adeleye
Ifeoluwa Mobolaji Adewale
Millicent Boa-Amponsem
Elsa Victoria Correa-DeLeonardo
Vanita Dowdell
Kimberly Lynn Ferrara
Olatunji Olusegun Folawewo
Angela Michelle Hester
Samantha Ann Rogers
Lisa E. Sohn
Stephanie Ruth Streb
William Stephen Sutton

Master of Science Graduates

CLINICAL NURSE LEADER

Melodie Joan Adolphe
Justin Phillip Ambrose
Apo Sophie Apetoh
Julia Marie Baca
Sattia Sahid Bangurah
Dana Catherine Bargh
Sarah Marie Becker
Yolanda Bowman
Ivanna Buchynsky
Aaron Mitchell Callahan
Brandon Gibson Cottom
Stephanie Ann Cousins
Melissa Lauren Cox
Meredith O'Neal Davitt
Katherine Dugan
Megan Elizabeth Finn
Ashley Victoria Foster
Lena Marie Gonzalez
Heather Marie Greer-Bishop
Shoshana Guttman
Dana Ashley Hartman
Lauren Peggy Elizabeth Hinson
Catherine Elizabeth Holcomb
Megan Marie Homme
Emily Margaret Hubert-Wallander
Emily Christine Hunt
Sherrie LaSchawnn Jackson
Joyce Lam
Emily Christina Ledford Jones
Lindsey McMahan
Cody Lee Mezebish
Carrie Edwards Moyer
Dawn-Sherryl Sorochi Nwaebube
Jongmi Park
Elizabeth Barbara Puglisi
Yun Qu

Robyn Deborah Ramirez Scribner

Madeline Petra Ross
Jasmin Monet Shivers
Kellie Vachiel Sullivan
Katherine Baldwin Tuttle
Lauren Olivia Valenstein
Claire Elizabeth Wortmann

COMMUNITY/PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Dooah Almarzoog

HEALTH SERVICES LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

Arachelis Ayuk
Tracy Lee Baca
Kaitlyn Audrey Blair
Theresa Michelle Card
Jennifer Frances Gaines
Kiauna Alisha Graham
Jeanne Henretty
Kathryn Joanne Kasprenski
Miata Koroma
Su Kyung Krammes
Margo Elizabeth Mancl
Julianna Metz
Lauren McGivern Moon
Mobolanle Henrietta Osinubi
Benjamin Quintanilla
Hannah Mae Raley
Stephanie Maria Richter
Tanesha Latrice Stokes
Brittany Rose Szaks
Adenike Kehinde Thomson
Getnet Hagos Tiku
Kelly Marie Wargo
Ashley Melissa Yousefian

Certificate Graduates

NURSING INFORMATICS

Rose Anne Abah Umahi
Yonas Asrat Abebe
Lynnetta Anne Akins-Crichlow
Nicole Carmen Burrowbridge
Shrijana Dhakal
Antoinette Marie Flaspeter
Hermela Getachew
Romania Sherida Mohammed Gonzalez
Chloe Ann Gross
Adria Hartzel
Andrew James Kraybill Histan
Ramatu Ibrahim
Carla Marie P. Javier
David Vernon Johnson
Cheron Rene Jones-Hawkins
Samantha Pacamarra Kelly
Lisa Michelle Klempner
Pamela Ruth Kopel
Sara Hervitz Lesser
Tiffanie Shinmi Moran
Chinazom Ezinne Onubogu
Meredith Lisabeth Parks
Kristen Mary Parsons
Laura O’Garr Pishko
Christine Angela Rivera
Emily Elizabeth Rodriguez
Jacqueline Cook Sgambellone
Marisa Lynn Sileo
Charisse Desiree Skinner
Kira Brooke Smith
Brittany Tierra Snape
Neel Kamal Somaram
Pierre Tsombeng
Deanna Marie White
Bradley Hammill Williams
ShaWanda D. Williams

Susan Candido
Christine Scheuer Carter
Stacey Elaine Iobst
Antoinette Eliz Baines Jackson
Andrea Danisha King
Martine W. Kirwin
Julie Kleber
Anthony Ndubuisi Nwaiwu
Rachel Elizabeth Phelps
Christine Junior Steinberg
Jennifer Kay Stephenson
Stephanie Ruth Streb

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Graduates

Catherine Carswell Abbot
Sean Michael Abraham
Thomas Jeffery Adams
Chloe Veronique Aillery
Foyere Alahmasah Laurencia
Melissa Naomi Joy Apolenis
Lizeta Argiropoulos
Antoinette Nicola Artson
Roussel Harold Kemtsa Atontsa
Jisoo Bae
Efrata Bezu Bedassa
Jasmina Begollari
Laura Kathryn Binder
Rachel Marie Blanton
Ashley Nicole Boyd
Alexandra Lynne Bozel
Katherine Brown
Courtney Lizbeth Buchanan
Holly Ann Campbell
Elizabeth Warren Capowski
Nancy Sandra Carino-Rincon
Christopher Paul Carrow
Jacqueline Marie Castille
Rachel Cherian
Olga Vyacheslavovna Chernova
Valerie Chiu
Jin Hyung Choi
Jaena Marie Chu
Mary Elizabeth Clark
Maria Jaxa Claver
Imani Savannah Clayton
Courtney Rebecca Cole
Diana Eleanor Cole
Amanda Rae Conley
Amanda Lynn Connolly
Rachel Lee Coster
Molly Elizabeth Crothers

Paola Teresa Cunningham
Jennifer Angela Darling
Andrea Dizon Dauz
Melissa Davis-Gilbert
Brandy Lynn Dawson Cumberland
Gina Elizabeth DeAngelis
Erika Dilawari
Dominica Dione
Kristen Samantha DiStefano
Simon Huy DoQuang
Samantha Lin Dove
Kaitlyn Elizabeth Doyle
Lindsay Morgan Dyer
Catherine Jessica Eckroad
Etty Ekra
Joy Nkoliamaka Elechi
Valerie Tordesillas Felipe
Laquonda Shonique Finney
Danielle Imani Ford
James Matthew Frater
Katherine Sara Fry
Alexandra Lauren Galindo
Perry Kenton Gallion
Hunter Lawrence Garrett
Allison Nicole Garzone
Tacarra Gerald
Francelle Lauren Giron
Elisheva Glicksman
Jodie Szuh Ginn Goh
Kimberly Marie Graninger
Jane Olivia Grant
Alexis Leigh Grubel
Tristen Lee Hafner-Eaton
Benjamin Hamilton Hagan
Eve E. Hatkoff
Nicole Rae Hauser
Eric Henriquez

Gabriela Herrera
Kelly Ho
Alexandra Eileen Houser
Christine Nicole Hurry
Christiana Nkeiruka Iroka
Bernadette Nicole Jackson
Courtney Briana James
Xiaotang Jing
Hannah Edley Johnson
Natasha Shanae Johnson
Alexandra Diane Jones
Fatmata Abdulai Kamara
Sunhee Kang
Mi Ae Kim
Nayeon Kim
Robert Hyungki Kim
Young Jun Kim
Judy Mukina Kimotho
Brittany Nicole Kincer
Alexandria Brooke Klohr
Brian Patrick Kohr
Elizabeth Louisa Lane
Todd Randall Laubach
Alyssa Christine Lazaro
Katherine Lee
Melanie Kaliyan Lee
Song C.S. Lee
Zoe Liebermann
Stephanie Lynn Lighter
Caroline Nicole Llareus
Zachary Lupuloff
Amanda Lee Lyons
Sunmibola Victoria Makinde
Nicole Sarah Malen
Esther Esinam Mantey
Julia Ashley McAuliffe
Elizabeth Anna Marie McCollum

Amy Lynn McDaniel
Danielle Dorothy McGarry
Paige Katherine McGinty
Caitlin Louise McGrath
Marcus Allen Melancon
Christy Anne Mempo
Camila B. Mendes
Jazmin Mendoza
Gabriela Alejandra Montes
Nina Helene Munck
Marilyn Rose Murter
Catherine Mwatha
Reina Carolina Najera
Amanda Beth Nalley
Brittany Alexis Nau
Concillia Ngang
Jennifer Marie Ngo
Tam Ngo Nguyen
Laura Nieman
Gaelle Christelle Nono
Mabel Boboh Nsagha
Alyssa Renee Overton
Katherine Sacatropez Pacquing
Seul Ki Park
Hannah Rose Pasko
Emily Mansell Pavuk
Kristin Marie Pertino
Alison Lynn Piwowarski
Joanna Stephanie Portillo
Carly Grace Puth
Danielle Marie Puth
Brenda Quintana
Jade Kelly Raney
Erin Elizabeth Renaud
Cindy Larissa Reyes Leiva
Kathryn Erika Rhodes
Sarah Elizabeth Romecki

Megan Ronk
Sophavann Ros
Katherine De Jesus Rosa
Niya Ross
Victoria Labonie Rozario
Jasmine Nicole Rush
Liberty San Juan
Sagar Sapkota
Christiana Ampadu Sarfoa
Frehiwot Yilma Seyoum
Toya Denise Sherrill
Alice Jieun Shin
Nayan Shrestha
Lauren Elizabeth Silva
Linda Jane Simpson
Harleen Singh
Elisabeth Anne Smearman
Adriana Grace Smith
Lavinia Reneé Smith
Claire Virginia Soper
Victoria Jane Sprague
Courtney Ann Stevens
Emily Kathryn Streett
Kelli Elaine Streett
Danielle Nicole Szoke
Haley Ann Szoke
Taylor Louise Tallman
Lemnwie Caroline Tasio
Brooke Nicole Tauber
Taylor Marie Tauber
Marie Njanpou Tchienang
Elizabeth Rachael Tedozashvili
Patricia Rae Terken
Addisalem Mulaw Tessema
Jasmine Michelle Tewell
Desiree Nicole Thomas
Robert Michael Tipton

Amber Celeste Tollefson
Holli Jeanne Trice
Mandy Truong
Claudine Valenzuela
Jennifer Vega
Keerthana Velayudham
Maria Nguyen Vick
Ashley Marie Waak
Sarah Melinda Walker
Ollie Christine White
Kendall Elise Wieder
Bridgette Noelle Wisniewski
Sook Wei Wong
Deeana Marie Wright
Urbashi Zaman
Senait Yismaw Zewdu

Academic Awards

DOCTORAL PROGRAM

School of Nursing Alumni Association Award for Outstanding Doctor of Philosophy Graduate — *presented to the Doctor of Philosophy graduate who best exemplifies the integration of achievement in research, teaching, and service*

Stacey Elaine Iobst

Karen Soeken Excellence in Dissertation Award — *presented to a Doctor of Philosophy graduate who demonstrated application of exceptional quantitative skills in the doctoral dissertation*

Lauren Bentley Covington

School of Nursing Alumni Association Award for Outstanding Doctor of Nursing Practice Graduate — *presented to a Doctor of Nursing Practice graduate who demonstrates mastery of a specialty within nursing practice and whose capstone project has significant practice implications and lays the groundwork for future scholarship*

Susan Jeanne Scherr

Excellence in Primary Care Nursing — *presented to an outstanding Doctor of Nursing Practice graduate of a primary care nursing specialty*

Nadia Begum Khan

Excellence in Adult-Gerontology Acute Nursing — *presented to an outstanding Doctor of Nursing Practice graduate of the Trauma, Critical Care, and Emergency ANCP/CNS specialty*

Excellence in Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing — *presented to an outstanding Doctor of Nursing Practice graduate of the Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner – Family specialty*

Excellence in Nurse Anesthesia — *presented to an outstanding Doctor of Nursing Practice Nurse Anesthesia student who maintained an outstanding GPA in the program and who possesses exceptional clinical skills and leadership*

Jane Casciano

Excellence in Family Nurse Practitioner — *presented to an outstanding Doctor of Nursing Practice graduate of the Family Nurse Practitioner specialty who consistently demonstrates compassion and empathy in the delivery of care to patients across the lifespan*

Excellence in Pediatric Nursing — *presented to an outstanding Doctor of Nursing Practice graduate of a pediatric nursing specialty*

**Taylor Michele Jones
Lindsey Kennedy Young**

MASTER'S PROGRAM

Excellence in Neurological Nursing – Clinical Nurse Leader — *presented by the University of Maryland School of Medicine's Department of Neurology to a clinical nurse leader graduate who has exhibited outstanding proficiency in neurological nursing during the practicum course*

Emily Christine Hunt

Excellence in Community/Public Health Nursing — *presented to an outstanding master's graduate who exemplifies excellence, integrity, and leadership in community/public health nursing*

Dooah Almarzoog

Excellence in Nursing Informatics — *presented to an outstanding nursing informatics graduate*

Andrew James Kraybill Histan

Excellence in Health Services Leadership and Management — *presented to an outstanding graduate of the Health Services Leadership and Management specialty*

Theresa Michelle Card

Excellence – Clinical Nurse Leader — *presented to outstanding clinical nurse leader graduates*

**Ashley Victoria Foster
Lauren Peggy Elizabeth Hinson
Jasmin Monet Shivers**

Edwin and L.M. Zimmerman Award – Clinical Nurse Leader – *presented to clinical nurse leader graduates who consistently demonstrated an outstanding level of professional nursing practice in caring for patients*

Megan Elizabeth Finn
Katherine Baldwin Tuttle

BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

School of Nursing Alumni Association Award for Leadership – *presented to a Bachelor of Science in Nursing graduate who exhibited outstanding leadership in a student organization*

Melanie Kaliyan Lee

Edwin and L.M. Zimmerman Award – *presented to Bachelor of Science in Nursing graduates who consistently demonstrated an outstanding level of professional nursing practice in caring for patients*

Kristin Samantha DiStefano
Eric Henriquez

Excellence in Neurological Nursing – *presented by the University of Maryland School of Medicine’s Department of Neurology to a Bachelor of Science in Nursing graduate who has exhibited outstanding proficiency in neurological nursing during the senior practicum course*

Zachary Lupuloff

Student Government Leadership Award – *presented by the Student Government Association to graduates who have demonstrated leadership qualities that have benefited the School of Nursing community*

Hunter Lawrence Garrett
Jade Kelly Raney

Flora Hoffman Tarun Memorial Award – *presented to Bachelor of Science in Nursing graduates who have demonstrated academic excellence, leadership, and commitment to the philosophy of the School through involvement in its activities*

Rachel Cherian
Amber Celeste Tollefson

THE DAISY IN TRAINING AWARD

The DAISY in Training Award is supported through the generous gift of Cynthia Sweeney, MSN, BSN ’76, RN, CNOR, NEA-BC, Executive Director of the DAISY Foundation. The DAISY (Disease Attacking the Immune System) Foundation was established in 1999 by the family of Patrick Barnes, who died at 33 from complications of Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura. After his death, his family reflected on the amazing care he—and all the family—received from Pat’s nurses. As a result of their experience, the Barnes family believes that nurses are unsung heroes of our society, and The DAISY foundation works specifically to say “thank you” to them. The DAISY in Training Award recognizes nursing graduates who provide outstanding compassion and care to patients and their families.

In addition to the award certificate and pin, DAISY in Training Award winners receive the Healer’s Touch sculpture. Each piece is hand carved by artists of Zimbabwe’s Shona Tribe, which holds its healers in a position of great importance to the community. The DAISY Foundation supports 14 artists carving these sculptures; this is their only work, and with the money the foundation pays, some 500 people in the artists’ extended families are supported.

Elizabeth Warren Capowski
Rachel Cherian



In Memoriam

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