

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 24,000 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

Robert Clay Christian and Deanna Josephine Dicello
Bachelor of Science in Nursing Graduates, Class of 2019

Welcome

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

Recognition of Honors and The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nursing Students

Presentation of Student Gift

Lauren Amber Daly
Bachelor of Science in Nursing Graduate, Class of 2019

Excellence in Teaching Awards

Presentation of Dean's Medal for Distinguished Service to John Bing, CRNA

Student Remarks

Ann Rose Madden
Doctor of Nursing Practice Graduate, Class of 2019

Presentation of Degree Candidates

Veronica Gutchell, DNP '13, 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 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

*The School of Nursing's graduation ceremony will include live-feed transcription, providing additional accessibility to the entire audience.
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The Dean's Medal for Distinguished Service

The 2018 recipient of the Dean's Medal for Distinguished Service is John Bing, CRNA. Mr. Bing is an outstanding leader and practitioner who has represented nurse anesthesia at the state, national, and international levels. He has tirelessly supported the next generation of nurse anesthetists, with a special focus on nurses of color. He was instrumental in establishing the Nurse Anesthesia program at the University of Maryland School of Nursing. Recognizing the significant need for Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) throughout Maryland, he secured the initial grant to open the Nurse Anesthesia program and personally championed its support from the state Legislature and area hospitals. UMSON's nationally ranked top-10 program now has more than 240 graduates and reflects an unprecedented level of diversity, with 60% of students representing racial and ethnic diversity.

Since 2008, Mr. Bing has served as the President of the Diversity in Nurse Anesthesia Mentorship Program (DNAMP), which fosters the diversification of CRNA degree programs throughout the United States. The DNAMP offers annual workshops for nurses of color interested in entering nurse anesthesia, drawing as many as 180 participants who network, learn from program directors about admission requirements, and experience simulated education. Mr. Bing serves as a mentor to prospective Nurse Anesthesia program applicants and provides ongoing career support. This fully volunteer effort has resulted in participants being admitted to 52 of the 121 CRNA programs in the United States.

Mr. Bing has also served as a board member of the Maryland State Board of Nursing; the Maryland Association of Nurse Anesthetists, including twice as President; and the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (AANA). He co-chaired the AANA's Diversity and Inclusion Taskforce, raising awareness among AANA membership about the importance of diversifying the workforce.

Mr. Bing and colleagues have provided medical care to more than 1,000 Central American families whose children were born with a cleft lip/palate. He regularly includes CRNA students in these humanitarian missions, often at his personal expense. He has broadened countless students' understanding of how to provide safe anesthesia care in under-resourced communities, how poverty impacts families' access to health care, and the importance of "giving back."



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

That year, the inaugural recipients of the Dean's Medal, Bill and Joanne Conway, were recognized for their extraordinary support for nursing education through the Conway Scholars Program.

In 2018, 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, was awarded the medal for her leadership and unwavering commitment to creating an authentic partnership with the School of Nursing that benefits patients, families, and communities.

This medal has been crafted by hand by Bruce Jarrell, MD, FACS, Executive Vice President, Provost, and Dean of the Graduate School, 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.

Convocation Marshals

Mace Carrier

Mary “Meg” Johantgen, PhD, RN

Faculty Marshals

Jana Goodwin, PhD, RN, CNE

Veronica Quattrini, DNP, MS '99, BSN '85, FNP-BC

Student Marshals

Amy Daniels, PhD '18, MS '12, BSN '89, RN, CHSE

Lori Edwards, DrPH, BSN '80, RN, PHCNS-BC

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, the international honor society of nursing

Gold, Black, White, and Red — students who are recipients of a Conway Scholarship and faculty who mentor Conway Scholars

Red and White — students participating in the Dean's Alumni Circle, indicating they are exceptionally engaged in Commencement activities

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.

Emily Christine Boyle

Julie Ann Factor

Emily Marie Green

Rhianna Allard Moyer

Kristin Tucker

Latin Honors for Undergraduate Students

as of December 2018

Summa Cum Laude

Emily S. Athanas-Linden
Nathan Benefiel
Sarah Elizabeth Buttles
Alex Kwangyong Cha
Rachel Marie Conant
Erica Rae DeColli
Julie Ann Factor
Katherine Elyse Frances
Rebecca Jamie Godfrey
Jenny Guo
Kristen L. Hart
Yaffa Chaya Holland
Victoria Ashley Lindt
Sara Mast
Michelle May-Chun Poon
Kristi Mae Senft
Destiny Tecumseh Shugrue
Daniella Milagros Vitak

Magna Cum Laude

Madelyn Au
Emma Clark
Sofia Catalina Connor
Wendy Patricia Delcid
Shanelle Franklin
Emily Marie Green
Becky Huang
Ejemen M. Ihionkhan
Amy Denise Jenkins
Esther Faith Kang
Jacqueline Jordan Kline
Jennifer Wierman Knox
Rhianna Allard Moyer
Amanda Nichole Nastalski
Chinwe Nwokorie
Shannon Marie Olexa
Courtney Renee Paris
Aleeza Kayla Schwartz
Alexandra Marie Shepherd
Alvin Francis Stewart
Kristin Tucker
Erica Elaine Wageman
Lingyan Wen
Abbigail Nicole Winffel

Cum Laude

Fatima Abbas
Mina Michelle Anderson
Rachel Morgan Auld
Sabrina S. Bair
Alyssa Marie Castellano
Rachel Disney
Kathryn Aimee Getsinger
Catherine Frances Gonzalez
Meron Abebe Haile
Leah Christine Hanold
Morgan Ann Hendricksen
Alicia Maria Hovet
Amber Lynn Kelly
Miriam Marciano
Anna W. Meenan
Kristine Hope Rodulfa Nogales
Ama Pinamang Owusu
Julia Park
Nikki Kristina Santos De Dios
Stephanie Michelle Turner
Joseph Pavillar Yap
Bethel Teshome Yetola
Anna Elizabeth Zambotti

Student Ambassadors

Student Ambassadors are undergraduate and graduate-level entry-into-practice students who participate in workshops and community service, mentor incoming students, and represent the student body at events and on campus tours. Ambassadors serve a minimum of two semesters and must remain in good academic standing.

Alexis M. Burton
Alyssa Marie Castellano
Rashida Charles
Sofia Catalina Connor
Mary-Margaret Fiocco
Kathryn Aimee Getsinger
Rebecca Jamie Godfrey
Josephine Ayotokunbo Makanjuola
Ann Marie Mathew
Bremen Means

Chinwe Nwokorie
Julia Park
Lauren Noel Skorepa
Alvin Francis Stewart
Steven Francis Tourville
Stephanie Michelle Turner
Haley Sarah Whitt
Natia Venice Williams
Joseph Pavillar Yap

Conway Scholars

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.

Mina Michelle Anderson
Jena Danielle Aro
Alhaji Sununu Bah
Jordan Brianna Branch
Alexis M. Burton
Sarah Elizabeth Buttles
Joanne Esther Calixto
Alex Kwangyong Cha
Sunglim Choi
Katherine R. Christiansen
Victoria Christopher
Kristi Lynn Cornell
Jennette Dongmo Kengne
Julie Ann Factor
Jenny Guo

Yaffa Chaya Holland
Ghislaine Nzie Haman Madama
Nkechi Olivia Mezu
Isabel Milone
Corie Amanda Morton
Catrina Padellford
Abigail Rose Pagano
Heather Nicole Peterson
Olajumoke Omowunmi Rotimi
Alexandra Marie Shepherd
Sylvian Amora Tambis
Samantha Rae Vickory
Cassandra Lee Yost
Anna Elizabeth Zambotti

Excellence in Teaching Awards

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING – UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

Amy Daniels, PhD '18, MS '12, BSN '89, RN, CHSE
Director, Clinical Simulation Labs, Baltimore
Assistant Professor, Department of Partnerships, Professional Education, and Practice

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING – GRADUATE EDUCATION

Lori Edwards, DrPH, BSN '80, RN, PHCNS-BC
Assistant Professor, Department of Family and Community Health

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.

Doctor of Philosophy Graduates

Hamzah Mohammad Alghzawi
Kristin Lynn Bussell
Benjamin Canha
Crystal Lynn DeVance-Wilson
Megan Sarah Doede
Celeste Seger

Doctor of Nursing Practice Graduates

POST-MASTER'S DNP

Oluremi Abiodun Adejumo
Mary Eliza Anderson
Amy Elizabeth Birdsong
Heidi Leigh Chrosziewski
Tamela Conner Pratt
Tracy Thranhardt Douglas
Myreda Lynn Erickson-O'Brien
Joyce Denise Falkenhan
Kimberly Ann Foltz
Stephanie Lynn Katzer
Judy Ann Logeman
Danielle Marie McQuigg
Gloria Aku Mensah-Acquaye
Michelle Curley Moulton
Simone Margaret Odwin-Jenkins
MiKaela Marie Olsen
Catherine O'Malley
Cecilia Margarita Parajon
Angie S. Price
Lauren Marie Schroeder
Dawn Marie Silverman
Michelle Roxanne Spencer
Ke-Ni Niko Tien
Julie E. Williams

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

Ann Mary Graham Acosta
Ashley M. Burnham
Teresa Ann Eder
Kristina Michelle Herriott
Kelsey Sinclair Ivusich
April Lynn Karczmarek
Molly Hutchins Kidd
Catherine Beatrix Mirsky
Katharine Anne Outen
Tara Polla
Cory Ann Schulz
Jennifer Marie Spelta
Lindsey Dyan Turnbaugh
Claire Marie Wagner
Brett S. Weir
Bianca Leann Zorbach



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left for more information regarding our
graduates' dissertations and projects.*

ADULT-GERONTOLOGY PRIMARY CARE

NURSE PRACTITIONER

Susan Patricia Gorschboth
Shannon Colleen Hansen
Yumi Jono
Edwin O. Juma
Jade Santiago Kim
Yan Liu
Bianca Emily Lopez
Michael Louis Mincin
Tiffany Owens
Airelle Patrice Rucker
Sarah Elizabeth Ruff
Katherine Scott
Danielle Lynn Cruz Smith
Sharon-Marie Azarcon Smith
Janet Armstead Wulf

FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER

Sarah Alexandra Ackerman
Alina Alayev
Katherine Burgess Aumann
Denisha L. Cuffee
Kelsey Marie DiStefano
Kristen Marie Dizon
Erin Katrina Donohue
Julienne Ebeisse Ebongue
Michelle Lee Fichter
Olimatu Iye Habib
Courtney Amanda Hicks
Vanessa Gillian Hill
Amy Elizabeth McGinn
Danielle Gabrielle Miller
Damara Jordan Morgan
Sandy Kathleen Mulholland
Cristina Balbona Mullenix
Laura Schultz O'Donovan
Ngozi Ethel Osuagwu
Beth Anne Pruitt
Julie Marie Riggs
Andrea Lynn Shafer
Megan Elizabeth Stinefelt
Rebeca Vieira Tholen

NEONATAL NURSE PRACTITIONER

Sarah Olsen Gallo
Ronie S. George
Roya Elisabeth Shahegh
Itta Meira Steiner

NURSE ANESTHESIA

Sherilyn Batista
Noah Montavon Bennett
Bateim Linda Bob-Manuel
Carlyn Jennifer Bonny
Joseph Stephen Giba
Danielle Alida Goeren
Karissa Lorraine Hansen
Sheilla S. Joseph
Michel Herman Kamga Kengne
Rita Kesselman
Tara Mandy Labang
Judith Haejin Lee
Jennifer Clark Lewin
Ann Rose Madden
Oluwatoyin Olaide Orunja
Lia A. Pulido
Lydia Marie Russo
Frances Rona Simpol Santiago
Lindsay Rae Smiler
Erin Kathleen Verneti
Melissa Erin Watson

PEDIATRIC ACUTE CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER

Yvette Laboy
Lindsey Ott
Shoshanah Szanzer

PEDIATRIC PRIMARY CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER

Kimberly Welch Blay
Emily Megan Burke
Sandra Lee Hoerr
Brittany M. Hoke
Joanna Walsh Meyers
Monica Jagdish Patel
Harsana Showunmi

**PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH
NURSE PRACTITIONER – FAMILY**

Molly Kathryn Aitken
Tatyana V. Andersen
Kiersten Bonsall
Angela Isimakhome' Iyanobor
Shannon Marie Cooley Kelso
Jeremiah Temple Leaming
Jessica Maizel Milone
Melvin Scott
Tarleen Kaur Weston

Master of Science Graduates

CLINICAL NURSE LEADER

Ria Olympia Alleyne
Crystal Kwabea Asare Awuah
Gabriella Barone
Betlhem Bekele
Emily Christine Boyle
Jordan Brianna Branch
Jennifer Carina Brown
Sydney Shanelle Brown
Emily Rose Calvert
Alejandra Castillo
Rashida Charles
Mattison Elise Chayhitz
Morgan DeCarli
Sophie Drayton
Kathryn Ann Dunn
Gretchen Grajo Engelmann
Ortiz Troy Evans
Anne Ferro
Anna Marie Gearing
Hasani J. Green
Caroline Greiner
Jack Mion Hawvermale
Roxanne Holloway
Kimberly T. Keys
Yeseul Kim
Sophie Claire Krizman
Nora Laaris
James Lehane
Monika Clements Lemke
Ghislaine Nzie Haman Madama
Nkechi Olivia Mezu
Kianoush Mohajeri
Marguerite Louise Montanye
Corie Amanda Morton
Justin Chuan-Ting Moy
Chiamaka Nnah

Priceless Onome Okumakube
Jasmin Claire Purnell
Nicholas Adam Raducha
Rhiannon Marie Shenk
Marleigh Michele Smith
Bethany Goff Sterner
Sydney Tackett
Mica Thompson
Julia Rose Trubovitz
Kuyik-Abasi Bernard Umah
Maria Elena Vessels
Kimberly Lynn Walsh
Natia Venice Williams
Jiayi Wu

COMMUNITY/PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Terri Denise Ellis
Karen Lyons
Ide Oudou Billo

HEALTH SERVICES LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

Ashley Voss Aitken
Ami L. Ayers
Kayla Bateman
Kristin Cammarata
Marcella Marie DiVincenzo
Molly Virginia Goodman
Allison M. Harle
Christine Marie Kanaras
Megan Pottinger Lubitz
Laura Heath McCoy
Kathryn Elizabeth Naughton
Natasha Schultz
Samantha Rae Vickory
Gianfranco Jhosmel Villar
Kristy Anne Wheeler

NURSING INFORMATICS

Theodore Maxwell Aronson
Alhaji Sununu Bah
Patricia Brown
Danielle Marie Capron
Catherine B. Carcaci
Shannon Ashley Wolfe Cerbas
Concepcion Chavez
Evelyn Chen
Ma Iluminada Seguban Corpus
Kalie Craven
Davis Mitchell Darsch
Michael Vincent DiJulia
Laura Drenkow
Francis Gerald Dy
Abilene Rose Espiritu Santos
Steven Gerst
Barry Glenn O. Gloria
Susan Lynn Grimes
Kirsten Marie Gustafson
Aubrey Marie Hagemann
Valerie Nicole Harper
Pratima Jude
So Yeon Kim
Rasha Madani
Jennifer Aultman Marron
Francis Espiritu Minguez
Sara Beth Muse
Kaitlyn Elizabeth Oakley
Sarah Elizabeth Oertle
Oluwaseun Adebimpe Osunbunmi
Kimberly Jean Pande
Monika T. Rodriguez
Ahyoung Shin
Winnie Trang
Brittany Berger Yang
Ginny Li Youn
Leigh Adele Ash Zelezen

Oluremi Abiodun Adejumo
Jennifer Lynn Chambers
Richard Paul Conley Jr.
Yvette Laboy
Oluwatoyin Olaide Orunja
Harsana Showunmi

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Graduates

Fatima Abbas
Nurhan Ali Abdi
Genevive Adukpo
Yvette Ragnagnewende Akaolisa
Mina Michelle Anderson
Maria Ximena Archila Arriaga
Jena Danielle Aro
Emily S. Athanas-Linden
Madelyn Au
Rachel Morgan Auld
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Alex Kwangyong Cha
Abby Chen
Ada Chen
QiuYe Chen
Lilian C. Chigbu
Mi Young Choi
Sunglim Choi
Nicholas Alexander Chow
Robert Clay Christian
Katherine R. Christiansen
Victoria Christopher
Emma Clark

Madailein Rosella Cobb
Rachel Marie Conant
Sofia Catalina Connor
Ami Gonii Cooper
Kristi Lynn Cornell
Stephanie Christine Cuzmar
Lauren Amber Daly
Selina Marie Danis
Joshua Joseph Davies
Erica Rae DeColli
Atklet Abebe Degaga
Wendy Patricia Delcid
Danat Dagnachew Demissie
Christine D. Denham
Alemtsehay Kebede Desta
Deanna Josephine Dicello
Rachel Disney
Jennette Dongmo Kengne
Ashley Lanier Dunmire
Amos Enahoro
Julie Ann Factor
Jirah Jan Famucol
Zelda H. Farhat
Mary-Margaret Fiocco
Brittini Symone Fleming
Grace Madeline Folderauer
Jessica Margaret Foster
Katherine Elyse Frances
Shanelle Franklin
Medeset A. Gebre
Kathryn Aimee Getsinger
Rebecca Jamie Godfrey
Catherine Frances Gonzalez
Lillian Graciano
Emily Marie Green
Jenny Guo
Meron Abebe Haile

Kayla Haines
Julie Barbara Hance
Leah Christine Hanold
Natasha Renee Harris
Aj Joey Harrison
Kristen L. Hart
Yvonne Michelle Harvey
Heather J. Hein
Jessica Helfer
Morgan Ann Hendricksen
Emily Hennemann
Bladimir Henriquez Lopez
Arden Patrice Higginbotham
Alan Hoang
Yaffa Chaya Holland
Sarah Lydia Holly
Elizabeth Caitlin Hook
Alicia Maria Hovet
Becky Huang
Ejemen M. Ihionkhan
Alexandra Yale James
Amy Denise Jenkins
Catherine Rose Johnson
Henrietta Anita Jones
Roxanne Marie Kalwa
Esther Faith Kang
Meaghan Kell
Amber Lynn Kelly
Pabitra Khanal
Alex Kim
Min Ji Kim
Jacqueline Jordan Kline
Gaelen Frances Knight
Jennifer Wierman Knox
Elissa Krieger
Lien Kim Le
Andrew Seulki Lim

Victoria Ashley Lindt
Annie Ronghua Liu
Josephine Ayotokunbo Makanjuola
John Mallari
Aryan Manglik
Tia Rene Manigo
Miriam Marciano
Cindy Carolina Marquez
Patricia Eileen Massaro
Sara Mast
Ann Marie Mathew
Katelyn Marie McCabe
Addysen McEvoy
Bremen Means
Anna W. Meenan
Maelynn Cayanan Mendoza
Patience Enyonam Akosua
Mensah-Obodai
Isabel Milone
Leah Haley Mohler
Yesenia Daniella Mora
Rhianna Allard Moyer
Rachael E. Murphy
Emmanuel Asoh Nanjoh
Amanda Nichole Nastalski
Daniel Neuman
Kristine Hope Rodulfa Nogales
Patience Quilea Normoyle
Madeleine Mackenzie Novad
Chinwe Nwokorie
Chonkechukwu Cindy Nwosu
Chika Glory Ofoegbu
Chilozie N. Okpala
Shannon Marie Olexa
Lauryn Ostrowski
Ama Pinamang Owusu
Anna Gretchen Pabst
Catrina Padellford

Abigail Rose Pagano
Christine Joy Paje
Mirielsa Acuat Palor
Courtney Renee Paris
Julia Park
Shenita Necole Penn
Courtney Nicole Peterson
Heather Nicole Peterson
Sabrina Jeanette Pham
Michelle May-Chun Poon
Nora N. Quartey
Jacob Aaron Rodriguez
Olajumoke Omowunmi Rotimi
Aslan Samghani
Nikki Kristina Santos De Dios
Aleeza Kayla Schwartz
Kristi Mae Senft
Afua Serwah
Alexandra Marie Shepherd
Destiny Tecumseh Shugrue
Victoria Kelsey Simpao
Kaila Singer
Lauren Noel Skorepa
Angela St. Jean
Patricia Dylan Stein
Alvin Francis Stewart
Parbati Subedi
Sylvian Amora Tambis
Eileen Tang
Sarah Etoyle Taylor
Antia Annih Tebah
Elaine Worthy Thomas
Alison Aleene Toth
Steven Francis Tourville
Kristin Tucker
Stephanie Michelle Turner
Lisa Francine Valladares

Andrew Martin Villareal
Henry Christian Vinyard
Daniella Milagros Vitak
Erica Elaine Wageman
Christopher Taylor Ward
Emily Laura Ward
Lingyan Wen
Haley Sarah Whitt
Jemima Wiafe
Sharon Dosha Williams
Abigail Nicole Winffel
Noelle Christen Wisniewski
Adrianna Louise Wolff
Joseph Pavillar Yap
Bethel Teshome Yetola
Cassandra Lee Yost
Diane M. Young
Anna Elizabeth Zambotti
Leah Zhang
Qiao Zhang

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

Celeste Seger

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

Hamzah Mohammad Alghzawi

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

Sandy Kathleen Mulholland

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

Brett S. Weir

Excellence in Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nursing – presented to an outstanding Doctor of Nursing Practice graduate of the Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner specialty

Edwin O. Juma

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

Denisha L. Cuffee

Excellence in Neonatal Nursing – presented to an outstanding Doctor of Nursing Practice graduate of the Neonatal Nurse Practitioner specialty

Sarah Olsen Gallo

Excellence in Nurse Anesthesia – presented to an outstanding Doctor of Nursing Practice graduate of the Nurse Anesthesia specialty who maintained an outstanding GPA in the program and who possesses exceptional clinical and leadership skills

Lindsay Rae Smiler

Excellence in Pediatric Nursing – presented to outstanding Doctor of Nursing Practice graduates of a pediatric nursing specialty

**Lindsey Ott
Harsana Showunmi**

Excellence in Post-Specialty Practice and Development – presented to an outstanding Doctor of Nursing Practice graduate of the Post-Master's Option who demonstrates superior leadership

Tracy Thranhardt Douglas

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

Tarleen Kaur Weston

Master's Program.

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

**Corie Amanda Morton
Sydney Tackett**

Excellence – Clinical Nurse Leader – presented to an outstanding Clinical Nurse Leader graduate

Jiayi Wu

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

Karen Lyons

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

Kathryn Elizabeth Naughton

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

Mattison Elise Chayhitz

Excellence in Nursing Informatics – presented to an outstanding nursing informatics graduate

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The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nursing Students 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 Award for Extraordinary Nursing Students recognizes nursing graduates who provide outstanding compassion and care to patients and their families.

In addition to the award certificate and pin, DAISY 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.

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