

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Processional

Welcome

Marisa Wilson, DNSc, MHSc, RN
Assistant Professor and Chair, Faculty Council

National Anthem

Abigail Kloetzli, Clinical Nurse Leader graduate, Class of 2009

Greetings

Janet D. Allan, PhD, RN, FAAN
Dean and Professor

Convocation Address

Rear Admiral Carol A. Romano, PhD '93, MS '85, BSN '77, RN, BC, CNA, FAAN
Acting Chief of Staff, Office of the Surgeon General
Chief Nurse Officer, U.S. Public Health Service

Student Remarks

Suany Cabezas, Bachelor of Science graduate, Class of 2009

Presentation of Student Gift

Christopher Kuligowski, Bachelor of Science graduate, Class of 2009, president, Nursing Student
Government Association

Recognition of Honors

Presentation of Pins to Baccalaureate Graduates

Presentation of Pins and Certificates to Clinical Nurse Leader Graduates

Presentation of Specialty Certificates to Master's Graduates

Presentation of Hoods to Doctoral Graduates

Alumni President Remarks

Pamela A. Lentz, MS '00, BSN '84
Acting President, School of Nursing Alumni Council

Closing remarks

Dr. Janet D. Allan

Recessional

CONVOCATION SPEAKER

Rear Admiral Carol A. Romano, PhD '93, MS '85, BSN '77, RN, BC, CNAA, FAAN

Acting Chief of Staff, Office of the Surgeon General

Chief Nurse Officer, U.S. Public Health Service

Rear Admiral Romano is acting chief of staff for the Office of the Surgeon General. She provides direction and oversight to six offices (Commissioned Corps Operations, Force Readiness and Deployment, Reserve Affairs, Volunteer Civilian Medical Reserve Corps, Military Liaison and Veteran Affairs, and Science and Communication). In this capacity, she serves as chief operations officer to the 6,000 members of the United States Public Health Service (USPHS) Commissioned Corps. RADM Romano also serves as chief nurse officer for the USPHS, and is responsible for providing leadership and coordination of nursing professional affairs for the Office of the Surgeon General and the Department of Health and Human Services. She provides guidance and advice on standards, recruitment, retention, readiness, and career development for more than 4,000 nurses.

RADM Romano received a diploma in nursing (1971) from the Geisinger Medical Center in Penna., and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (1977), Master of Science (1985), and PhD (1993) from the University of Maryland School of Nursing. She completed the Senior Managers in Government program at Harvard University School of Government (1997) and the Interagency Federal Health Care Executive Program at George Washington University (1993). She is board certified in nursing informatics and advanced nursing administration.

RADM Romano began her civil service career at the National Institutes of Health in 1971 and was appointed to the Commissioned Corps in 1986. She worked as an associate investigator; clinical research nurse; informatics specialist; director of marketing, recruitment, education and quality; and deputy chief and senior advisor for clinical research informatics. Her research includes completed and published studies in the areas of informatics education, confidentiality of clinical records, and the adoption of innovations. RADM Romano is a recognized pioneer in the field of nursing informatics and, in 1976, implemented one of the first computerized medical information systems. She was co-architect of the world's first graduate curriculum in nursing informatics at the University of Maryland School of Nursing and she has mentored numerous students in this field. She has held several faculty appointments and is frequently called upon to address issues in the application of information technology to health care. She served as chair of the Commission on Certification for the American Nurses Credentialing Center.

CONVOCATION MARSHALLS

Jane Kapustin, PhD, RN, CRNP, BC-ADM

Platform Party Marshall

Dr. Jane Kapustin is the assistant dean for master's studies and an associate professor at the School of Nursing. She also maintains a faculty practice at the Joslin Diabetes Center at the University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore, and is board certified in advanced diabetes management. Dr. Kapustin has expertise in the field of diabetes, has conducted research in diabetes, and frequently publishes evidence-based diabetes management articles in peer-reviewed journals and book chapters for nurse practitioners. Additionally, she presents annually on a variety of professional topics at the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties meeting.

Dr. Kapustin was recently selected as a Fellow in the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners and is past-president of the Nurse Practitioner Association of Maryland. She is a member of the Student Affairs, Master's Steering, Master's Program Directors, and Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Committees at the School of Nursing, and also serves as a DNP faculty advisor.

Col. Richard T. Knowlton, Jr., MS, RN, FNP-BC

Faculty Marshall

Col. Richard Knowlton, Army Nurse Corps (ANC), is a clinical instructor in the School of Nursing's Department of Family and Community Health. He joined the faculty in July 2007 as part of a two-year partnership between the School of Nursing and the Army Nurse Corps. Prior to this assignment, Col. Knowlton had been deployed to Iraq twice and served as the chief of primary care at Brooke Army Medical Center, San Antonio, Texas.

As a Family Nurse Practitioner, Col. Knowlton has been actively involved in educating and mentoring students in the Family Nurse Practitioner graduate program. He is also involved with undergraduate clinical education, focusing on community health. His specialty areas are primary health care, community health, program development, tactical combat care, and patient evacuation. He maintains a clinical practice at Kimbrough Ambulatory Care Center, Fort Meade, Md.

Col. Knowlton will leave his position at the School of Nursing in June 2009 for his next assignment as Deputy Commander/Chief Nurse, 31st Combat Support Hospital, Ft. Bliss, Texas.

Lt. Col. Beth Pettit-Willis, MSN, RN, CNOR

Student Marshall

Lt. Col. Beth Pettit-Willis, ANC, clinical instructor in the School of Nursing's Department of Organizational Systems and Adult Health, joined the faculty in July 2007 as part of a two-year partnership between the School of Nursing and the ANC. Her primary faculty focus has been in undergraduate education.

She has served more than 18 years in the ANC as a registered nurse specializing in perioperative care. In this capacity she has worked in various clinical and leadership roles in military treatment facilities throughout the U.S. and abroad.

Maj. Clausyl J. Plummer, MS, RN

Student Marshall

Maj. Clausyl J. ("C.J.") Plummer, ANC, clinical instructor in the School of Nursing's Department of Organizational Systems and Adult Health, joined the faculty in July 2007 as part of a two-year partnership between the School of Nursing and the ANC. Maj. Plummer is a medical/surgical clinical nurse specialist and geriatric nurse practitioner who has been a clinical instructor for both graduate and undergraduate students.

Originally from Jamaica, Maj. Plummer has served in Baghdad's Combat Support Hospital, in the surgical intensive care unit, and later managed the intensive care unit and recovery room at Georgia's Winn Army Community Hospital.

WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Baccalaureate Program

Brian Vincent Anderson
Sarah Bennett
Christopher Stephen Boyle
Shamika Nakema Bruce
Jae Choi
Jane Choi
Grace Monahan Gregory
Lauren Michelle Koenig
Pocohanatas N. McGruder
Jennifer Louise Murphy
Benjamin Chukwuemeka Ossai
Cherish Darling Payne
Mary Plevyak
Megan Romer

Master's Program

Renée D. Alford
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Richard Lawson Clark
Kimberly Ann Foltz
Hannah Henneman Freymeyer
Kelly A. Haas
Gabrielle Mashbaum Heilman
Jamillah A. Henry
Xiaoqiu Hu
Young Ji Lee
Michael Edward Ludwig
Debra Princella Lurns
Bridget Lee McCallion
Alison Modispaugh McGonigal
Kate Stevens Mysak
John Robert Perreault
Susan Kathleen Schurman
Adam Josphe Seufert
Julie Robin Solomon
Amy Elizabeth Woods
Kelly Beth Yager
Charlene Mary Zecha

Doctor of Nursing Practice

Deborah Lynne Schofield

PhD

Laura Louise Petri
Valerie E. Rogers

PHI KAPPA PHI

Undergraduate Students

Michele A. Auchter
Sarah Renee Bennett
Mary Ngozi Bienoseh
Stacie Lyn Butler
Kathleen Tracey Davis
Diane Erika Friend
Kelsey Sinclair Ivusich
Debra Ann Iwanczuk
Jennifer Laarni Jarin
Korinne Marie Kuwazaki
Catriona Mowbray
Amanda Christine Robert
Megan Faye Romer
Ana Rebecca Soule

Graduate Students

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Julia Coyle Forman
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Kathleen Marie Hussong
Dawn Doskey Jorgensen
Marah Michele Kabaservice
Abigail Suzanne Kloetzli
Trudy Ann Land
Michael Edward Ludwig
Stacy Suzanne Mallare
Alexandra Talbot Morrel
Jennifer Marie Reardon
Kate Elizabeth Reynolds
Karin Gunther Russ
Julie Robin Solomon
Warren Albert Stewart
Laurie Hope Taylor
Michele Renee Thompson
Yelena V. Tuerk
Anne Vaz
Karen Gerre Woodson
Charlene Mary Zecha

SIGMA THETA TAU AWARDS

BSN

Adedoyin A. Alatise
Nneka Udodili Amadiume
Kahbang E. Asaha
Megan L. Burris
Mariana A. Capati
Michael J. Davidson
Thea L. Epple
Elizabeth M. Flar
Carin M. Fleshman
Sarah N. Gordon
Christopher L. Hillman
Kelsey Sinclair Ivusich
Jennifer L. Jarin
Christopher Kuligowski
Cheryl D. Levee
Katilyn Macleod
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Jennifer Louise Murphy
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Cherish D. Payne
Rakysa K. Raysor
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Molly S. Rice
Alana L. Saddic
Lauren E. Stylc
Sharon F. Weaver
Wendy L. Weber
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Allison E. Wood
Julie M. Zaharis

MS

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Angela M. Badcon
Elaine Y. Bundy
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Shannon K. Reedy
Clola M. Robinson-Blake
Karin G. Russ
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Maureen D. Shirliff
Julie R. Solomon
Heesook Son
Carrie A. Staines
Sharmin S. Stewart
Modupe O. Togun
Yelena Tuerk

Doctoral

Dawn Doskey Jorgensen
Cynthia K. Cohen
Miriam S. Halimi

LATIN HONORS FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Summa Cum Laude

Christopher S. Boyle
Stacie Butler
Celene Chua
Leah A. Goins
Kelley M. Hoffman
Heather Johnson
Tracy A. McConnell
Catriona Mowbray
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Emily N. Pennoyer
Sheri L. Reno
Megan F. Romer
Alana L. Saddic
Ana R. Soule

Magna Cum Laude

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Tyree Morrison
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Cum Laude

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE GRADUATES

December 2008

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Shamika Nakema Bruce
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Candrea C. Cherry
Celene Chua
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Thea Lyn Epple
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Elizabeth Louise Tipson
Modupe Omoyiola Togun
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Biruck Wondimu Tulu
Ekaete Gabriel Udo-Affah
Chikwelu Christian Umeh
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POST-MASTER'S GRADUATES

December, 2008

Sharon A. Campbell
Cynthia Ann Dantro
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Maryellen E. Haisfeild-Wolfe
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Susan D. Wallace

May 2009

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Kim Renee Cox
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Barbara Jean
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Trudy Ann Land
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Katharine Parris
Karin Gunther Russ
Karen Russell
Deborah Lynne Schofield
Kimberly Ann Shanahan
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Jeanine Williams Soliman
Warren Albert Stewart
Biruck Wondimu Tulu
Jared Muhati Wangia

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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY GRADUATES

Tinagene Pia L. Inguito

Dissertation Title: Factors Related to Long-Term Adherence to Regular Exercise in Older Women Post Hip Fracture

Defense Date: March 20, 2008

Dissertation Chair: Barbara Resnick, PhD, RN, CRNP, FAAN

Caterina Lasome

Dissertation Title: Business-Information Technology Alignment Between Chief Nurse Executives and Informatics Nurse Specialists: An Instrument Development

Defense Date: April 24, 2008

Dissertation Chair: Mary Etta Mills, ScD, RN, FAAN

Cheryl Hewlett

Dissertation Title: Political Participation of Nurses

Defense Date: July 15, 2008

Dissertation Chair: Mary Etta Mills, ScD, RN, FAAN

Laurie Rockelli

Dissertation Title: Coping in Post-MI Patients and Spouses/ Companions at Risk for Sudden Cardiac Death

Defense Date: September 8, 2008

Dissertation Chair: Sue A. Thomas, PhD, RN, FAAN

Michele Bracken

Dissertation Title: Leaving an Abusive Relationship: A Hermeneutic Phenomenological Study of Lifetime Experiences of Women Who Have Left Abusive Relationships

Defense Date: December 2, 2008

Dissertation Chair: Sue A. Thomas, PhD, RN, FAAN

Hyeon Joo Lee

Dissertation Title: The Biopsychosocial Model of Glycemic Control and CHD in Individuals with Diabetes

Defense Date: March 3, 2009

Dissertation Chair: Sue A. Thomas, PhD, RN, FAAN

Nancy J. Ames

Dissertation Title: Effects of Peripheral Blood Stem Cell Transplantation on the Oral Microbiome

Defense Date: March 16, 2009

Dissertation Chair: Sandra McLeskey, PhD, RN

Valerie Rogers

Dissertation Title: Relationship of Obstructive Sleep Apnea and Sickle Cell Disease Severity in Children

Defense Date: March 30, 2009

Dissertation Chair: Jeanne Geiger-Brown, PhD, RN

Mary Ellen Haisfield-Wolfe

Dissertation Title: Symptoms, Symptom Distress, Depressive Symptoms, and Uncertainty in Newly Diagnosed Head and Neck Cancer Patients Receiving Definitive Radiation with or without Chemotherapy

Defense Date: March 31, 2009

Dissertation Chair: Deborah McGuire, PhD, RN, FAAN

Barbara Bernhard Scharf

Dissertation Title: Organization Predictors of Blood Contact in Home Care Nurses

Defense Date: April 14, 2009

Dissertation Chair: Jane Lipscomb, PhD, RN, FAAN

Sherry Goertz

Dissertation Title: Religion and Spirituality in Adults with Mental Illness

Defense Date: April 16, 2009

Dissertation Chair: Meg Johantgen, PhD, RN

Sara Breckenridge-Sproat

Dissertation Title: Unit-level Staffing, Workload, and Adverse Events in Army Acute Care Hospitals: 2003-2006

Defense Date: April 22, 2009

Dissertation Chair: Meg Johantgen, PhD, RN

Laura Petri

Dissertation Title: Attitudes of Health Care Professions Faculty Toward Interprofessional Education

Defense Date: April 28, 2009

Dissertation Chair: Louise Jenkins, PhD, RN

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE GRADUATES

Matthew D'Angelo

Capstone Title: Wet or Dry? The Effect of Intravenous Fluid Administration on Perioperative Patient Morbidity Following Massive Abdominal Wall Repair

Presentation Date: October 31, 2008

Capstone Chair: Robin Newhouse, PhD, RN, CNAA, BC, CNOR

Laura Ruby

Capstone Title: Diabetes Nurse Practitioner: How Do We Measure Clinical Competence?

Presentation Date: November 18, 2008

Capstone Chair: Jane Kapustin, PhD, RN, CRNP, BC-ADM

Christopher Oudekerk

Capstone Title: A Retrospective Review Comparing Ultrasound and Nerve Stimulator Needle Guidance in Interscalene Brachial Plexus Blockade

Presentation Date: December 3, 2008

Capstone Chair: Lou Heindel, DNP, CRNA

Deborah L. Schofield

Capstone Title: Blunt Cerebrovascular Injuries at the R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center and the University of Maryland Medical Center: A Systems Analysis at a Tertiary Care Center

Presentation Date: December 12, 2008

Capstone Chair: Joan Davenport, PhD, RN

Karen Kesten

Capstone Title: Building the Evidence: Teaching Skilled Communication to Nurses

Presentation Date: March 25, 2009

Capstone Chair: Meg Johantgen, PhD, RN

Rita J. Nutt

Capstone Title: The Predictive Value of Second Trimester Blood Pressures on the Development of Preeclampsia

Presentation Date: April 2, 2009

Capstone Chair: Meg Johantgen, PhD, RN

Janice L. Wilson

Capstone Title: Use of Electronic Health Record in the Measurement of Nurse Practitioner Performance

Presentation Date: April 16, 2009

Capstone Chair: Dawn Mueller-Burke

Miriam S. Halimi

Capstone Title: Nursing Informatics Certification and Competencies: A Report on the Current State and Recommendations for the Future

Presentation Date: April 16, 2009

Capstone Chair: Judy G. Ozbolt, PhD, RN, FAAN, FACMI, FAIMBE

Elaine E. Ridgeway

Capstone Title: Perceptions of Body Image, Body Satisfaction, and Knowledge of Obesity-Related Health Risks among African-American College Students

Presentation Date: April 20, 2009

Capstone Chair: Jane Kapustin, PhD, RN, CRNP, BC-ADM

Cynthia Cohen

Capstone Title: Donation after Cardiac Death: A Review of Current Practice and Recommendations for Change

Presentation Date: April 23, 2009

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

Karen Russell

Capstone Title: Smoking Cessation Needs, Priorities, and Barriers of Adult African-American Smokers in St. Mary's County, Maryland

Presentation Date: April 27, 2009

Capstone Chair: Rebecca Wiseman, PhD, RN

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Baccalaureate Program Awards

University of Maryland School of Nursing Alumni Association Award for Highest Average in Scholarship

Stacie Butler

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University of Maryland School of Nursing Alumni Association Award for Leadership

Presented to the baccalaureate graduate who has exhibited outstanding leadership in a student organization.

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Edwin and L.M. Zimmerman Award

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

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Award for Excellence in Neurological Nursing

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

Marjorie Elizabeth Kahan

NSGA Leadership Award for Contribution to the School of Nursing Community

Presented by the Student Government Association to the graduate who has demonstrated leadership qualities that have benefitted the School of Nursing community.

Christopher V. Kuligowski

U.S. Army Spirit of Nursing Award

Presented to the graduate exhibiting outstanding achievement, professional involvement, leadership, ability, and community service.

Adam Joseph Seufert

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Presented to the baccalaureate graduates who have demonstrated responsibility for academic work, leadership, and activities that affect the functioning of the School of Nursing, commitment to the philosophy of the School, and involvement with decisions that affect the activities and policies of the School.

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Master's Program Awards

Trauma, Critical Care, and Emergency Nursing

Presented to the outstanding graduate of the Trauma, Critical Care, and Emergency Nursing specialty.

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Cynthia B. Northrup Award for Community Health

Presented to the outstanding graduate of the Community Health specialty.

Chiwugo Florence Nwoga

Wendy S. Luttrell Spirit Award

Recognizes a graduating master's student who demonstrates determination, perseverance, high standards, uncompromising quality, passion, and commitment in the face of adversity.

Donna Marie Pedersen

Excellence in Psychiatric Nursing

In honor of Dr. Elizabeth Arnold's contribution to the School of Nursing and in memory of her late husband, George Arnold. Presented to the outstanding graduate of the Psychiatric Nursing specialty.

Gail Casley-Sawyer

Doctoral Program Awards

University of Maryland School of Nursing Alumni Association Award for the Outstanding Doctoral Graduate

Presented to the PhD graduate who best exemplifies the integration of achievement in research, teaching, and service.

Valerie E. Rogers

University of Maryland School of Nursing Doctor of Nursing Practice Student Leadership Award

Recognizes a DNP graduate who demonstrated outstanding leadership.

Deborah Lynne Schofield

Pi Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International Dissertation Award

Presented to the PhD graduate with the most outstanding dissertation, who is a member of the Pi Chapter.

Hyeon Joo Lee

Pi Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International Capstone Award

Presented to the DNP graduate with the most outstanding capstone, who is a member of the Pi Chapter.

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Recognizes a graduating PhD student who demonstrates application of exceptional quantitative skills in the doctoral dissertation.

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