

PRECOMMENCEMENT

SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY | CLASS OF 2023



WELCOME

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

School of Nursing administrators,
School of Nursing faculty,
candidates for the degree Bachelor
of Science in Nursing, candidates
for the degree Master of Science in
Nursing, candidates for Post-Master
Certificate Nurse Practitioner,
candidates for the degree Doctor of
Nursing Practice and candidates for
the degree Doctor of Philosophy

MISTRESS OF CEREMONY

Gerrie Meyer, Ph.D., RN, CNE, CNL
Professor

INVOCATION

David Suwalsky, S.J.
Vice President for Mission and Identity

WELCOME AND REMARKS

Danny G. Willis,
DNS, RN, PMHCNS-BC, CNE, FAAN
Dean, School of Nursing

PRECOMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Jeremy Fotheringham,
RN, MHSA, JD



PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

Presented by:

Karen M. Cuvar, Ph.D., RN, CNE
Associate Professor of Nursing

CANDIDATES FOR BACHELOR OF
SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE

CANDIDATES FOR MASTER
OF SCIENCE IN NURSING
DEGREE, ACCELERATED

CANDIDATES FOR MASTER OF
SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE,
CLINICAL NURSE LEADER

CANDIDATES FOR MASTER OF
SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE,
FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER

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FAMILY PSYCHIATRIC/MENTAL
HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER

CANDIDATES FOR POST-
MASTER CERTIFICATE ADULT/
GERONTOLOGICAL ACUTE
CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER

CANDIDATES FOR POST-
MASTER CERTIFICATE FAMILY
NURSE PRACTITIONER

CANDIDATES FOR
THE DOCTORATE OF
NURSING PRACTICE

CANDIDATES FOR DOCTOR OF
PHILOSOPHY IN NURSING

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

RECOGNITION OF NOMINEES FOR AND
RECIPIENTS OF AWARDS AND HONORS

Gerrie Meyer, Ph.D., RN, CNE, CNL
Professor

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARD
Joanne L. Thanavaro,
DNP, APRN, AGPCNP-BC, AGACNP-BC, DCC, FAANP
*Associate Dean, Graduate Nursing Education,
Professor of Nursing*

STUDENT AWARDS
Gerrie Meyer, Ph.D., RN, CNE, CNL
Professor

BENEDICTION

David Suwalsky, S.J.
Vice President of Mission and Identity

THE ACADEMIC COSTUME AND THE MEANING OF THE HOOD

The colorful attire worn by the graduates, the faculty and officers of the University on the occasion of Commencement Exercises has historic roots in the distant medieval past. Dressed as they are in cap and gown, the graduates and their professors form a part of a long tradition which dates back to Paris and Bologna, to Oxford and Cambridge.

The precise origins of the several parts of the academic garb are not easy to discover. Since the medieval students enjoyed the status of clerics during their university years, however, one is hardly wrong in asserting that their attire found its inspiration in the clerical dress of medieval times. The gown seems to be an adaptation of the robe of the friar or priest, and the hood, of the monk's or friar's cowl. The mortar-board of today, the end product of a curious evolution, recalls the skull cap of days when tonsured heads needed protection against drafts of medieval classrooms.

Academic attire began to appear quite generally on United States campuses in the late 1890's. Since that time, its use has become universal for solemn university functions, and its pattern highly uniform.

THE HOOD

The hood at first seems to have been worn over the head and was attached to the gown. When the skull cap was introduced, the hood was retained but detached and worn much as it is today. Each degree (bachelor, master, doctor) has its special hood which varies in length and, in the case of the doctor's hood, also in pattern.

The color or colors with which the hood is lined are those of the college or university which granted the wearer's degree. For example, Saint Louis University is known by the blue chevron on the field of white. The colored velvet binding or edging of the hood, in different widths for bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees, is the key to the discipline in which the degree was earned. The color signifying nursing is apricot.

CANDIDATES FOR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

TRADITIONAL OPTION

MAY 2023 GRADUATES

Jenna Elizabeth Abraham ◇
 Olivia Catherine Albion ◇
 Julia Elise Alfano ◇◇☆
 Lila Mary Babat ◇◇☆
 Kieana Patrice Martinez Banas ◇□
 Evelyn Frances Barreda ◇◇
 Celia Grace Barron ◇◇
 Sylvia Eva Barszczewski ◇◇
 Sydney Paige Beach ◇◇
 Shelby Brennan Berghorst ◇◇
 Shimal Ramesh Bhakta ◇◇
 Fiona Brigid Therese Biondic ◇◇+☆
 Alexandra Mae Borrowman ◇◇☆
 Brette Therese Bostelman ◇
 Kayla A. Brannigan ◇◇□
 Kelly Ann Brennan ◇◇☆
 Molly Marie Brennan ◇
 Noah Hervey Brink ◇◇
 Christopher J. Burgher ◇◇☆
 Betsy Renae Cain ◇
 Madeleine Masotti Campbell ◇◇
 Lauren J. Carne ◇◇
 Savannah Grace Castleman ◇◇
 Nicole Helen Cavanagh ◇
 Andrew Stephen Chabloz ◇
 Maya L. Clatanoff ◇◇☆
 Rachel Victoria Coco ◇
 Madeline T. Cole ◇
 Sara Catherine Coleman ◇◇
 Dwanne Ally Sahagun Colobong ◇◇
 Emma Elizabeth Czech ◇
 Megan McKenzie Davis ◇◇
 Izabela Marie De Leon ◇◇
 Nia Simone Donfris ◇◇
 Connie Dong ◇
 Anna K. Eisner ◇◇
 Matthew G. Foley ◇◇

Meghan Barbara Frank ◇◇
 Sandy Frank ◇
 Nicole Bridget Gallant ◇◇
 Angela D. Garcia ◇◇
 Lindsay Garner ◇
 Hannah Jane Gaughan ◇
 Amelia M. Goldenbaum ◇◇
 Rachel Marie Graham ◇
 Margaret Elizabeth Greenlees ◇
 Jenna C. Gregory ◇◇
 Carolyn Frances Griffin ◇◇
 Bridgette L. Groben ◇◇
 Erica Riana Hesse ◇◇
 Sarah Murphy Hoelscher ◇◇
 Julia E. Hornberger ◇
 Isabelle Grace Hotard ◇◇
 Tiffany Ping-Jia Huang ◇◇☆
 Grace Kathryn Hubler ◇◇
 Danielle Renee Hunckler ◇◇☆
 Kayla Anne Hurst ◇◇
 Alexandra Marie Hutson ◇◇☆
 Hannah J. Hutzler ◇◇□
 Sarah Charlotte Hyland ◇◇
 Emily Elizabeth Irvine ◇◇☆
 Marian S. Isbell ◇◇
 Lily Ann Johnson ◇
 Katherine Kae Jones ◇◇☆
 Katherine A. Jorgensen ◇◇
 Emily Ann Junker ◇◇☆
 Gabriella Veronika Kauppila-Roeder ◇◇
 Ashley R Keller ◇◇
 Brenna M. Kelly ◇
 Ella G. Keltner ◇◇☆
 Lydia Michelle Kern ◇
 Minsu Kim ◇
 Aidan Francis Koconis-O'Malley ◇◇
 Lauren Elizabeth Koesterer ◇◇
 Sydney Erin Korvick ◇
 Jaclyn A. Krampitz ◇◇
 Emily Elizabeth Krause ◇◇

Maria Elaina Laaker ◇◇
 Allison L. Larkin ◇
 Marissa Mae Lesko ◇◇
 Inayah Lodhi ◇◇
 Juan Antonio Madera ◇◇
 Grace K. Malagoli ◇◇
 Grace Elisabeth Mann ◇
 Peyton McKenna Marinelli ◇◇
 Sarah Elizabeth McDowell ◇◇
 Samantha Anne Miller ◇◇
 Madeline A. Milos ◇
 Kailey Anne Mongoven ◇◇
 Olivia Grace Morse ◇◇
 Elyssa Michelle Mudd ◇
 Caroline Elizabeth Muller ◇◇☆
 Bridget Neuner ◇◇
 Alexis Thien Kim Nguyen ◇
 Angela Vyvy Nguyen ◇◇☆
 Clare Julia Ni'Shuilleabhain ◇◇
 Bridget Anne O'Bryan ◇◇
 Mary Challen O'Connor ◇◇
 Emily Rose O'Gorman ◇
 Kayleigh Megan O'Hair ◇◇
 Rosemary Susan O'Rourke ◇◇
 Kennadi M. Outlaw ◇◇☆
 Courtney B. Palmisano ◇◇
 Diana M. Panoutsos ◇
 Faith Anne Parchutz ◇
 Sarah Christine Pascavis ◇◇
 Shivani Sunil Patel ◇◇□
 Sarah Elizabeth Poellinger ◇◇
 Maeve Elizabeth Poole ◇◇□
 Claudia Popek ◇◇
 Rukmina Pyakurel ◇◇
 Kelly Mae Quinn ◇◇
 Lauren Caitlin Ramirez ◇◇
 Caroline Grace Richard ◇
 Olivia C. Robertson ◇
 Markaylyn Jada Robinson ◇◇
 Abneris Rodriguez ◇

Caitlin Maureen Rokus ◇◇
 Kaeli Marie Ross ◇◇+☆
 Catherine Mary Saas ◇◇
 Amy Kathleen Sabransky ◇◇
 Jasmine Sahagun ◇
 Alexis F. Scheibel ◇◇
 Corbin Faith Schmit ◇
 Madelyn Claire Schur ◇◇
 Grace Marie Shares ◇◇
 Evelyn Eva Simovic ◇◇
 Caroline Chelsea Smith ◇◇
 Gabriella Francesca Smith ◇◇☆
 Anna Teal Sprague ◇◇
 Amanda Jerilyn Stein ◇
 Anna E. Stenstrom ◇◇
 Megan E. Stettler ◇◇☆
 Caitlin Marie Teehan ◇◇
 Marisol Gonzalez Teran ◇◇☆
 Ashna Thomas ◇◇
 Kathryn W. Thurston ◇◇
 Charlotte Elaine Titus ◇◇☆
 Kaiko Andre Torres de Sa ◇◇☆
 Julia Noelle Treleven ◇◇
 Michael Anthony Urrutia ◇
 Emma Aliza Siegel Valentine ◇
 Elizabeth Christine Van Den Brink ◇◇☆
 Lauren A. Vertesch ◇◇☆
 Jane Elizabeth Vespa ◇◇
 Grace Elizabeth Wagener ◇
 Mary Claire Weber ◇◇
 Colleen Máire Wheadon ◇◇
 Aaron Michael Whetzel ◇◇
 Amy Renée White ◇
 Lucille Marie Whittaker ◇◇
 Skyler Seungoh Yoo ◇◇
 Isabella Alejandra Zavala ◇◇
 Elizabeth Ann Ziegman ◇◇

AUGUST 2023 GRADUATES

Balqees Nidal Abdelbaset ◇◇

Matthew Hunter Brueggert ◇
 Emily Ann Eshoo ◇ □
 Emily L. Harwood ◇ ○
 Isabella Megan Hinlo ◇
 Mary Kathryn Kerley ◇
 Erin C. McCane ◇
 Hunter O'Keefe Studer ◇

ACCELERATED OPTION

MAY 2023 GRADUATES
 Allison K. Andrews
 Aleksandra Madison Bada
 Caitlin Jean Bowman
 Kathleen Ann Bradford ○
 Marcos Augusto Briggiler
 Landon Brown
 Laury Ann Burnes ○

Arabella Campbell
 Haley Karleen Cheatwood
 Peter Henry Constantine
 Brendan Cronley ○
 Brandon D'Alessio ○
 Ashley Lynn Driscoll
 John Michael Edstrom
 David Stanley Fischer Jr.
 Hannah Catherine Fleming
 Mirena Gracita Fonseca ○
 Stephanie Lynn Fox
 Magdaline Muthoni Gathumbi
 Elisabeth Carolyn Grafft
 Amani Janae Hall
 Claire Hazelton
 Jacqueline Maia Hijaouy
 Laura Mae Hornecker
 Melissa Nicole Kalkin

Jaclyn Suzanne Kataoka
 Daisy Kaur
 Carolyn LeRoy
 Bella Ali Mohamud
 Morgan Nunley
 Jenna L. Parmentier
 Kadi Lynn Patterson
 Ivana Barrogo Peralta
 Zoe R. Quinlan
 Sydney Lee Robertson
 Marissa Ruiz
 Sarah Elisabeth Schaefer ○
 Molly Christine Sewester
 Alexie Jean Shurtz ☆
 Oriyomi S. Soyoye
 Ariel Joy Stateman
 Lane Barrett Stultz
 Paisley Renae Szumski
 Claire Terentieff

Misha Umer
 Eva Grace Vazquez ○
 Annika Bernita Verburg
 Tessa Rae Wagner
 Maria West
 Olivia May Whitson

RN TO BSN OPTION

MAY 2023 GRADUATES
 Erica Lynn Adler
 Regina Cadenhead
 Faith Allyn Jett
 Brittenie Lincoln ☆
 Leticia Murphy
 Michelle Therese Wahl

DECEMBER 2022 GRADUATE
 Chelsea Elizabeth Miller

CANDIDATES FOR MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

ACCELERATED

MAY 2023 GRADUATES
 Emily C. Ballerini
 Lauren June Barrett
 Amanda Christine Crutcher
 Huiyan Ding
 DeAnna Ethel-Michelle Harper ☆
 Nasira Queen Issaka
 Ciarra A. M. Jackson ☆
 Rebekah Rose Johnes
 Molly Elizabeth Jozwiakowski
 Anastasiia Kondratyuk
 Erin Catya Lafser ☆
 Breanna Nicole Lampkin
 Margaret Mary Lentz ☆
 Mariah Kari Lezamiz ☆
 Madison Nicole Maas ☆
 Kendall Marie MacDonald
 Sarah Cousley McLaughlin
 Kaitlyn Marie Menzione
 Sonya Marie Leatua Morand ☆

Mykenzie Mykle Moriarty ☆
 Hannah Belle Nameniuk
 Alexis Mayreen Nowling
 Isabelle Parello
 Kajal Patel
 Brittany Lauren Potts ☆
 Hannah Kay Ruge
 Raleigh Schmidt
 Priya Sheth
 Grace Elizabeth Taylor ☆
 Hamidou K. Tchatchoua
 Oluwayemisi Abigail Tokun
 John Wheaton ☆
 Sayed Zanjani

CLINICAL NURSE LEADER

MAY 2023 GRADUATES
 Katherine LaVigne ☆
 Brent Seus
 Courtney Boehmer
 Leeann Cornelison
 Haley Schreiber

FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER

MAY 2023 GRADUATES
 Jaclyn Schneider

FAMILY PSYCHIATRIC/ MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER

MAY 2023 GRADUATES
 Sharon Browne ☆

POST-MASTERS CERTIFICATE ADULT/ GERONTOLOGICAL ACUTE CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER

MAY 2023 GRADUATES
 Tiffany McPhail

POST-MASTER CERTIFICATE FAMILY PSYCH MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER

MAY 2023 GRADUATES
 Rebecca Chavez ☆

POST-MASTER CERTIFICATE FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER

MAY 2023 GRADUATES
 Sarah Oerther ☆
 Taryn Plummer

- Anticipated Honors
- Certificate in Family Nursing
- ◇ Certificate in Interprofessional Practice
- ☆ Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing
- † Alpha Sigma Nu Jesuit Honor Society

Graduation honors for candidates appearing in this book are calculated based on the Grade Point Average at the end of the Fall semester.

University honors will be officially calculated when final grades have been submitted and the degrees are conferred.

This program is not an official document.

CANDIDATES FOR THE DOCTORATE OF NURSING PRACTICE MAY 2023 GRADUATES



JAMIE BREZ

DNP PROJECT:

The Use of Mobile Technology in Nursing Orientation: A QI Project of a Midwest Hospital System's Graduate Nurse Residency Program.

CHAIR:

Karen Moore



ANITRA GALTMORE

DNP PROJECT:

Antimicrobial Stewardship in Urgent Care Settings, reducing the risk of Antimicrobial Resistance: A quality improvement project.

CHAIR:

Nancy Cibulka



JESSIELYN GILLESPIE ☆

DNP PROJECT:

The effects of High-Fidelity simulation training on knowledge of early sepsis recognition and management in new graduate nurses.

CHAIR:

Bobbi Shatto



JAYNE ELIZABETH MOORE ☆

DNP PROJECT:

Academic Practice Partnership Practice Readiness Program Improvement Project.

CHAIR:

Michelle Papachrisanthou



AMBER WOOD

DNP PROJECT:

Effect of Central Venous Catheter Video-Based Education on CLABSI Prevention.

CHAIR:

Laura McLaughlin

CANDIDATES FOR THE DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN NURSING MAY 2023 GRADUATES



KATIE DONAHUE ☆

DISSERTATION TITLE:

The experience of breastfeeding among rural mothers.

CHAIR: Lee Smith



JANPAPHAT KRUEKAEW ☆

DISSERTATION TITLE:

Factors Predicting Professional Quality of Life on Intent to Leave Academic Career among Novice Nurse Faculty during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

CHAIR: Joanne Langan



PAWEENA MEEKANON

DISSERTATION TITLE:

Resilience and Social Support as Mediators of Stress and its Impact on the Quality of Life in Thai Caregivers

CHAIR: Helen Lach



SAKKHARIN NORRASAN

DISSERTATION TITLE:

Hope and coping responses among informal Thai caregivers of an adult with a serious, chronic illness.

CHAIR: Verna Ferguson



ASHLEY SCHMUKE ☆

DISSERTATION TITLE:

When Cancer and Pregnancy Collide: The Experiences of Women with Cancer during Pregnancy.

CHAIR: Lee Smith



WANICH SUKSATAN ☆

DISSERTATION TITLE:

Factors Influencing Self-Care Behaviors among Thai People with Heart Failure

CHAIR: Helen Lach

MISSION

The Trudy Busch Valentine School of Nursing Alumni Association welcomes you as a new alumus/alumna of Saint Louis University. Special thanks to all the graduates participating in the ceremony and those family members, friends, faculty and staff in attendance this morning to honor them.

We want to keep you informed about all the exciting things that are happening on campus and in your program so please follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/slunurse

SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING PLEDGE

As a Saint Louis University School of Nursing graduate, I solemnly pledge myself before God and in the presence of this assembly to faithfully practice my profession of nursing. As a health care professional dedicated to enhancing the well-being of individuals and communities, I am committed to fulfilling my responsibilities with compassion for patients' care. I pledge collaboration with all my colleagues similarly committed to meeting health care needs of individuals and their communities. I will constantly endeavor to increase my knowledge and skills in nursing and use them wisely. As a person for others, I will assist all in safeguarding and promoting the health and happiness of mankind.

THE SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING PIN

The tradition of the nursing pin dates back to 1880. The school of nursing that initiated this tradition was Bellevue Hospital School of Nursing in New York.

The Saint Louis University School of Nursing pin, which dates back to 1928, expresses by its symbolism the spirit and objectives of the School. The upper left section of the shield displays a representation of what was the seal of the Sisters of Saint Mary (now the Franciscan Sisters of Mary) under whose direction the School of Nursing was first conducted as a University school for Sisters and lay nurses (1928). The seal of the Sisters of Saint Mary exhibited as its central feature a large capital "M" representing the name of Mary. The upper arms of the letter "M" enclose a heart, symbolic of Christ and His love. This compound symbol rests in the angle made by two crossed arms, one representing Christ, and the other, Saint Francis, whose spirit the Sisters of Saint Mary adopted.

In the lower right section of the shield is the seal of Saint Louis University. A modified American Eagle, taken from the Great Seal of the United States, symbolizes the presence of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) in the United States. The large shield on the breast of the eagle exhibits the letters HIS (Iota, Eta, Sigma), the first three letters of the Greek name for Jesus and the symbol of the Society of Jesus. In the right talon, the eagle holds a cross, signifying the primary reason the Jesuits came to America – to teach Christianity. In the left talon,

the eagle holds a laurel branch or palm, signifying the Jesuits' secondary purpose for coming to America – to teach liberal arts. Around the eagle, there are three fleur-de-lis, the symbol of France and that of King Louis IX, the saint after whom the City of St. Louis and the University are named.

In the upper right small triangular field is the caduceus, which is universally accepted as the symbol of the medical profession. Traditionally, it is the wand of the god Mercury who was regarded by the Romans, the Greeks, and the nations of the Roman period as the god of healing or health. It reflects two serpents intertwined around a central staff. From the head of the staff springs a pair of outstretched wings. A capital "N" overlying the caduceus represents Nursing.

In the lower left of the shield, there is a lamp of science and of truth. Florence Nightingale is represented traditionally as carrying such a Roman lamp and is referred to as the "Lady with the Lamp." For this reason, a lamp has been adopted as a symbol of nursing.

The pin itself is shaped as a defensive shield with a very rigorous outline around the edges to symbolize the vigor and strength of the School. The border in the original design, though not in the pin, is blue enamel and the field of the shield is white. The two colors, blue and white, are the colors of the University. The blue signifies the Jesuits' devotion to the Blessed Mother Mary, and the white, the color of the lilies of France.



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