Mid-Year Pre-Commencement Ceremony

December 15, 2022
THE CEREMONY

STAGE PARTY

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WELCOME AND REMARKS
Danny G. Willis, DNS, RN, PMH-CNS-BC, CNE, FAAN
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KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Eve Holzemer, DNP, ANP-BC

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES
Karen Cuvar, RN, PhD, CNE, CNL

PRESENTATION OF NURSING ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PINS
Suzanne M. Mahon, DNS RN AOCN® AG-N-BC FAAN

PRESENTATION OF STUDENT AWARDS
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ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Grand Marshal:
Margaret Bultas, PhD, RN, CNE, CNL, CPNP-PC

Marshals of Faculty:
Deborah Loman, PhD, APRN, CPNP-PC
Margaret R. Benz, MSN(R), RN, APRN, ANP-BC, FAAN

School of Nursing Faculty

Marshals of Candidates:
Karen Scaglione, DNP, APRN, AGACNP-BC, ACNP, BC, CNC
Joanne Schneider, PhD, RN

Candidates for the Degrees:
Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Master’s of Science in Nursing
Post-Master’s Certificate in Nursing
Doctor of Nursing Practice
Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing

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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN NURSING
RN Option
Cally Burgdorf
Patrick Driscoll
Alyssa Kretzer
Chelsea Miller

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IN NURSING
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Abigail Hoyt
Anne Intissar
Christina Lansdowne
Megan Lesko
Lisa Reichardt
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Jadyn Botterbush**
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Brigitta Cherry
Sabrina DiPiazza
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Shelby Dobrich
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Caroline Sheets**
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Danielle Kennedy

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Brooklynn Devitt**
Leah Engebreton
Emily Michael
Amy Seraphin
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<td>DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE</td>
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**BSN-DNP**

**Katherine Spataro**
Project: Using Goal Setting to Improve Nutrition for Patients Receiving Care at an Outpatient Wound Clinic  
**HOODED BY:** Joanne L. Thanavaro, DNP, APRN, AGPCNP-BC, AGACNP-BC, DCC, FAANP

**Megan Heser**
Project: Pediatric Hyperlipidemia Screening Adherence  
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**DNP**

**Claudia Plumer**
Project: The Barriers of Engagement in Trauma-Informed Counseling for Children Who Have Experienced Sexual Abuse  
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**Nancy Jackson**
Project: Measuring the Efficacy of Oral Care in Reducing Hospital Acquired Pneumonia  
**HOODED BY:** Joanne Langan, PhD, RN, CNE

**Krista Simmons**
Project: Stop the Smoke: An Evidenced Based Smoking Cessation Intervention  
**HOODED BY:** Karen Moore, DNP, APRN, ANP-BC, FNP-C,

**Tigre Wiley**
**HOODED BY:** Patricia Freed, RN, MSN, EdD

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**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**

**Sukuman Homvisetvongsar**
Dissertation: Factors Affecting Behaviors to Prevent COVID-19 Transmission in the U.S.  
**HOODED BY:** Joanne Schneider, PhD, RN

**Tanapa Rittiwong**
Dissertation: Health Promoting Interventions in Older Adult  
**HOODED BY:** Joanne Schneider, PhD, RN

**Yahia Aldhamri**
Dissertation: Stigma, mental health literacy, and help seeking intentions among nursing students in Saudi Arabia  
**HOODED BY:** Joanne Schneider, PhD, RN

**Uraiwan Sroiudom**
Dissertation: Parental Stress, Coping, and Care Behaviors among Thai Parents of Young Children with Congenital Heart Disease  
**HOODED BY:** Deborah Loman, PhD, APRN, CPNP-PC