Mid-Year
Pre-Commencement
Ceremony

SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF NURSING

December 16, 2021
THE CEREMONY

STAGE PARTY

Danny G. Willis, DNS, RN, PMH CNS-BC, CNE, FAAN
Joan Hrubetz Dean and Professor

Joanne L. Thanavarro, DNP, APRN, AGPCNP-BC, AGACNP-BC, DCC, FAAN
Associate Dean, Graduate Education
Director of Advanced Practice Program

Kristine M. L’Ecuyer, PhD, RN, CNL
Associate Dean, Undergraduate and Pre-Licensure Education

Helen Lach, PhD, RN, CNL, FGSA, FAAN
Interim Associate Dean, Research
Interim Director, PhD Program

Susanne Chawszczewski, PhD
Director Campus Ministry

Trudy Busch Valentine, RN BSN, MAPS
Alumna

Christina Valentine Cambon, RN BSN, NP
Alumna

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ACADEMIC PROCESSION

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

Marshals of Faculty:
Michelle Papachrisanthou, DNP
Margaret R. Benz, MSN(R), RN, APRN, ANP-BC, FAAN

School of Nursing Faculty

Marshals of Candidates:
Christopher R. Hemmer, DNP, ANP, ONP-C, FAAN P
Karen Scaglione, DNP, APRN, AGACNP-BC, ACNP, BC, CNE
Joanne Schneider, PhD, RN
Christina Raniden, DNP, FNP-BC, FPMHNP-BC

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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ORDER OF CEREMONY

MISTRESS OF CEREMONY
Karen Moore, DNP, APRN, ANP-BC, FNP-C, FAANP, FAAN

INVOCATION
Susanne Chawszczewski, PhD
Director Campus Ministry

WELCOME AND REMARKS
Danny G. Willis, DNS, RN, PMHCNS-BC, CNE, FAAN
Joan Hrubetz Dean and Professor

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Linda Heitman, PhD, RN

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

PRESENTATION OF NURSING ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PINS
Trudy Busch Valentine, MAPS, BSN, RN EMT
Assisted by: Christina Valentine Cambon

PRESENTATION OF STUDENT AWARDS
Shellie Hill, DNP, FNP-BC

Nominees:
Nursing Excellence, MSN-NSP
Helen Adams Michelle Esselman
Emily Ferrara Laura O’Neal
Sarah Raney Maddie Warren

Nursing Leadership, MSN-NSP
Aaron Ball Emily Hunt
Katie Kurtz Maddie Warren

Nursing Leadership, DNP
Molly Eggleston Samantha Marquard
Mary Meyers Beth Younger

BENEDICTION
Susanne Chawszczewski, PhD
Director Campus Ministry
# CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE
# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
# IN NURSING

## Traditional Option
- Kate Dunlavy

## RN Option
- Erin Heidenfelder

# CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE
# MASTER’S OF SCIENCE
# IN NURSING

## Adult/Gerontological Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
HOODED BY:
- Geralyn A. Ochs, MSN, APRN, AGACNP-BC, ANP-BC, FAANP
- Jordan Arneaud
- Aaron Bell
- Emily Ferrara**
- Kathleen Gittermeier
- Carrie Johanns
- Jessica Kuppler
- Katie Kurtz**
- Lauren Macy**
- Kathleen McCormick
- Laura O’Neal
- Sarah Raney**
- Abbey Roberts
- Brandon Schlechter
- Jessica Skaggs
- Meghan Studel
- Madison Warren**

## Adult/Gerontological Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
HOODED BY:
- Karen S. Moore, DNP, APRN, ANP-BC, FNP-C, FAANP, FAAN
- Helen Adams
- Victorine Berry-Gbekou
- Chidimma Nwankwo
- Amanda Partee**
- Stephanie Vogel
- Laura White

## Family Nurse Practitioner
HOODED BY:
- Sheilie Hill, DNP, FNP-BC
- Cheenoung Dupee
- Veronica Hoppe**
- Bonnie Houg**
- Elizabeth Ley**
- Cori Lyons
- Stephanie Smith**
- Carrie Staggs**
- Jennifer Zielinski

## Family Nurse Practitioner/ Educator
HOODED BY:
- Sheilie Hill, DNP, FNP-BC
- Tambra Sellers**

## Family Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
HOODED BY:
- Joanne L. Thanavaro, DNP, APRN, AGPCNP-BC, AGACNP-BC, DCC, FAANP
- Jaimee Briemlaier
- Ellis M.R. Mace
- Matthew Zide

## Pediatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
HOODED BY:
- Michelle Papachrisanthou, DNP, FNP-PC
- Milana Bakay
- Erin Connelly**
- Michelle Esselman**
- Mary Kate Eversgerd
- Cara Forinash
- Emily Hunt**
- Dani Jackson
- Kelly Kapp
- Megan Klinkhamer
- Diana Matusiak
- Jaclyn Morris
- Molly Orr
- Caitlin Swatek**

## Pediatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner/Educator
HOODED BY:
- Michelle Papachrisanthou, DNP, FNP-PC
- Marian Giauque

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### In Memoriam

Sarah Shepard passed away on November 24, 2018. At the time of her death, she was a student in the AGACNP. Sarah was a strong advocate for patients, the environment and for all of God’s creatures. Our faculty, staff and students were blessed to have the opportunity to know her.

**Indicates membership in Sigma Honor Society of Nursing**
CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

BSN-DNP

Molly Eggleston**
Project: Evaluation of a Nurse-Driven Extubation Protocol for Cardiac Surgery Patients
HOODED BY:
Joanne L. Thanavaro, DNP, APRN, AGPCNP-BC, AGACNP-BC, DCC, FAAN

Beth Younger
Project: Improving Therapeutic Drug Monitoring of Vancomycin
HOODED BY:
Joanne L. Thanavaro, DNP, APRN, AGPCNP-BC, AGACNP-BC, DCC, FAAN

MSN-DNP

Samantha Marquard**
Project: Prescription for Play: Implementation of a play program in an under-resourced pre-school-based clinic
HOODED BY:
Deborah G. Loman, PhD, APRN, CPNP

Mary Meyers
Project: Evaluating the Effectiveness of a Classroom Stress Reduction Technique for Nursing Students
HOODED BY: Karen Moore, DNP, APRN, ANP-BC, FNP-C, FAANP, FAAN

Caroline Scherbring
Project: Universal Masking for the Prevention of Nosocomial Respiratory Viral Infections in Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant recipients
HOODED BY: Laura McLaughlin, RN, PhD

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Lee Hye Yoo**
Dissertation: The Relationship between Sleep and Stroke Incidence
HOODED BY: Dr. Helen Lach, PhD, RN, CNL, FGSAN, FAAN

Kristin Keller**
Dissertation: Cancer Prevention & Health Promoting Behaviors in Adults
HOODED BY: Dr. Helen Lach, PhD, RN, CNL, FGSAN, FAAN

Wisitsri Phengnum**
Dissertation: Factors Influencing Human Milk Donation
HOODED BY: Dr. Deborah Loman PhD, APRN, CPNP-PC

Sarah Oerther**
Dissertation: Parenting Pre-Teen Children in Rural Areas
HOODED BY: Dr. Helen Lach, PhD, RN, CNL, FGSAN, FAAN