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**PINNING CEREMONY**

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 2014 | 6:30 PM

### Order of Exercise

Welcome .....Ms. Sheila A. Burke  
Keynote Speaker .....Ms. Sharon M. Weinstein  
Presentation of Pins .....Ms. Rachel Doornbosch, Dr. Timothy Legg  
and Dr. Jonas Nguh  
Student Speaker  
Closing.....Ms. Sheila A. Burke

### As a courtesy...

- > Please remain seated throughout the ceremony. Professional photographers will take photographs of each graduate as he or she receives his or her pin. Photographs of the ceremony will be available for purchase at a later date. Students will be contacted via email by Lifetouch Photography for picture orders.
- > For everyone's safety, please do not stand in the aisles or on the chairs.
- > Please turn off all cell phones or set them to vibrate.
- > To ensure everyone's enjoyment of the event, we ask that crying or disruptive children be taken outside.

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We're proud to celebrate our 10th year of nursing student success, fueled by innovative, online education, as well as a 76-year legacy of excellence. We've helped thousands of nurses advance their careers.

As employers' expectations rapidly escalate, Kaplan University remains even more committed to helping nurses successfully navigate the ever-changing demands of their career. The Affordable Care Act will continue to increase emphasis on quality of care, patient outcomes, and satisfaction levels. In addition, a landmark report from the Institute of Medicine and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation calls for significant shifts in nursing and nursing education to include a higher number of nurses with a bachelor's degree from the current 50 percent rate to 80 percent, plus double the number of nurses with a doctoral degree.\*

Our many partnerships with leading hospitals and care facilities, as well as our active involvement in national nursing organizations, keep our degree programs relevant and at the forefront of where nursing is headed over the next decade. From our online Bachelor of Science in Nursing debut in 2004 to our Master of Science in Nursing expansion in 2009 and our Doctor of Nursing Practice in 2013, each flexible program is taught by experienced practitioners, regularly updated to meet employer needs, and designed for working nurses who must also balance busy jobs and families. Join us as we celebrate 10 years of online nursing education innovation.

## SCHOOL OF NURSING GRADUATES

*Please note that participation in the graduation ceremony is not a confirmation of graduation. All requirements must be met and verified by the Registrar.*

### Master's Degree

Abelgas, Katherine  
 Adams, Kristin  
 Adams, Mischa  
 Aemisegger, James  
 Alleyne Anthony, Debra  
 Anderson, Jessica  
 Bailey, Kaitlin  
 Barajas Jr., Juan A.  
 Brantmeier, Julie  
 Brewer, Dimetra  
 Brooks, Rochelle  
 Campbell-Holman, Valorie  
 Casey, Suzanne  
 Coffey, William  
 Craft, Kerri  
 Desrochers, Rhonda  
 Duffy, Angelique  
 Granahan, Sharon  
 Green, Jennifer  
 Heilman, Christine  
 Henry-Thomas, Nadine  
 Hezekiah, Anisha  
 Jobe, Angela  
 Johnson, Armelle  
 Jones, Lillian  
 Kelly, Bettianne  
 Kelsey, Kimberly  
 Kinnon, Santeia  
 Krome, Marcy Joyce  
 Little, Earline  
 Little, Katrina  
 Luna, Nadia  
 Marg, Michelle  
 Marlatt, Julie  
 McNeese, Laraine  
 Miller, Shana

Moeller, Julie  
 Morris, Evangeline  
 Morse, Lucinda  
 Murphy, Angelia  
 Nesta, Karla  
 Payton, Christine L.  
 Raastad, Melisa  
 Raczynski, Michael  
 Rainford, Debra  
 Rai-Tamegnon, Liza  
 Rawlins, Cheriese  
 Rodriguez, Felicia  
 Romano, Glorytess  
 Salami, LaTasha  
 San Miguel, Ernest Gerard  
 Savage, Tanya  
 Sjolander, Veronica  
 Smith, Kristen  
 Smith, Laurie  
 Stine, Lauren  
 Sullivan, Cathy  
 Sullivan, Nina  
 Symmerman, Lisa  
 Tabaka, Joella  
 Taneja, Seema  
 Tannery, Leslie  
 Thomas, Tamra  
 Turpin-Rose, Kimberly  
 Untalan, Emylene  
 Vanlong, Joshua  
 Verdone, Heather  
 Warren, Diane  
 Wheatley, Kamisha  
 Woodward, Sarah  
 Yates, Trisha

### Bachelor's Degree

Abeba, Adgeh ^  
 Adams-Rocha, Rhonda \*\*  
 Akpan, Mercy  
 Alexander, Corrine \*  
 Allen, Kimberly \*  
 Allen, Sandra ^  
 Ancheta, Channel ^^  
 Aran, Sima ^  
 Archer, Adam ^  
 Arcidiacono, Kathleen \*\*  
 Armstrong, Deborah  
 Asbeck, Amanda ^  
 Asuncion, Felipe \*  
 Augustin, Rachelle ^  
 Austin, Jennifer ^^  
 Baggett, Tina \*\*  
 Baldwin, Brandi ^^  
 Balyan, Tarika ^^  
 Barillas, Rosa \*  
 Barker-Tilley, Jennifer ^  
 Baron, Kari ^  
 Barrett, Leanne ^  
 Bellew, Kimberly ^^  
 Bernard, Ghislaine ^  
 Bersing, Kim  
 Bier, Tracy \*  
 Blanton, Belinda ^  
 Boone, Angela ^^  
 Botsford, Miriam \*\*  
 Bray, Melissa ^^  
 Briese, Lisa ^^  
 Bronson, Tracy ^  
 Brown, Casey  
 Brown, Laurie ^^  
 Bryant, Janice ^^  
 Burke, Jennifer ^^  
 Burke, Sarah \*  
 Busin, Kelly ^

\* Source: The Institute of Medicine of the National Academies. "The Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health." Available online at [www.iom.edu/Reports/2010/The-future-of-nursing-leading-change-advancing-health.aspx](http://www.iom.edu/Reports/2010/The-future-of-nursing-leading-change-advancing-health.aspx).

Byrne, Dawn ^^  
Campbell, Rhonda  
Carter Hansen,  
Elizabeth ^  
Carty, Monique \*  
Chambers, Ann Marie \*  
Chambers, Marjorie ^  
Chambers, Vicki  
Charest, Kristan ^^  
Chrobak, Janina ^  
Clark, Susan ^  
Clark, Tina ^  
Collins, Sheila ^  
Cook, Herminia ^  
Cook, Tanya ^  
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Cordova, Jennifer \*  
Cotton, Amalia ^^  
Cruz, Julie  
Cummins, Jennifer ^^  
Cunningham, Erin \*  
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Dahl, Harrison ^  
Daily, Miranda ^  
D'Avenio, Sharon ^  
Davis, Katrina  
Davis, Kimberly ^^  
Del Valle, Vilma ^  
Derisse-Surin, Nicaise ^  
Diaz, Crystal \*  
Diaz, Kim ^^  
Dillard, Jenny ^  
Duffens, Kasey  
Duncan, Jennifer \*\*  
Dygart, Kristy ^^  
Dylinski, Silvia ^  
Eason, Keama ^  
Echols, Stephanie ^  
Ecker, Denise ^  
Eddings, James \*\*  
Etters, Krystal \*\*  
Fahey, David ^^  
Fairman, Adam ^^  
Figueroa, Joslyn ^  
Franklin, Stephanie ^  
Freiberger, Jeanne ^  
Gaينه, Danielle \*

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Garcia, Rosario ^  
George, Lovely ^  
Girard, Kimberly  
Glasgow, Yvette  
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Gorrow, Alexandria ^  
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Johnson, Mildred ^^  
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Kallio, Kara Leah \*\*  
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Kaur, Amandeep ^  
Kennedy, Tammy ^  
King, Laurie ^^  
Knee, David ^^  
Koester, Kenneth \*\*

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Kovacs, Erika ^^  
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Kuntz, Jillian ^^  
Kunzi, Krystle  
Larson, Melissa \*\*  
Lawrence, Demetria  
Leak, Natasha \*\*  
Lee, Lakisha \*  
Leon, NormaMarie  
Li, Yanxia ^^  
Lirio, Jan Cristyl \*  
Lloyd, Lisa ^  
Longmore, Heather ^  
Loyd, Kathryn  
Lucero, Elizabeth  
Lukin, Joanne ^  
Magner, Christina ^  
Mahr, Tammy ^  
Mann, Faith ^  
Manuel, Richard ^  
Mattox, Aundra ^  
Mavia, Maurice  
Mawhiney, Katrina ^^  
Maye, Kayla \*  
Mayer, Nicole ^^  
Mays, Nicole ^^  
McCallum, Susan ^^  
McCarthy, Rachel \*  
McCoy-Davidson,  
Virginia \*  
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Otte, Lynn  
Pan, Weiyi ^  
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Perkins, Dezaree ^^  
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Phelps, Francine ^  
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Quick, Melanie ^^  
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Scott, Toni \*  
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Shank, Lindsay ^  
Shurtz, Carla ^^  
Sims, Terrance  
Sisler, Christa ^^  
Skuzza, Nicola ^  
Slawinski, Kelly ^  
Smith, Clark ^^  
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Smith, Maisha \*\*  
Smith, Sheryl \*\*  
Smith Hartless, Holley ^  
Soto, Cathy ^  
Spain, Deinika Tarsha ^  
Spencer, Mary \*  
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Spurlock, Karen ^  
Stackley, Lyann ^  
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Storey, Amy ^^  
Story, Jenice ^^  
Sullivan, Lynsey ^  
Sumter-Davis,  
Gwendolyn ^  
Swinton, Sheryl \*  
Taylor, Jasmin ^  
Thomas, Angela  
Thomas, Sharon \*  
Torres, Zubeida  
Travis, Sara  
Tumang, Shirley ^  
Uzoma, Ijeuru ^^  
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### Associate's Degree

Czaja, Kerri  
Edemidiong, Patience  
Jeanty, Hugues  
Jessorum, Luz  
Knowles-Forbes,  
Dawn ^  
Schuman, Dana  
Sharpe, Desreen  
Smith, Patrick  
Suarez, Wendy

### Certificate

Cofini, Beth  
Holder, Alice  
Ostrowski, Susan  
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Williams, Erin

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- \* **Cum Laude:** Students graduating with a 3.50 to 3.69 cumulative grade point average.
- \*\* **Magna Cum Laude:** Students graduating with a 3.70 to 3.79 cumulative grade point average.
- ^ **Summa Cum Laude:** Students graduating with a 3.80 to 4.0 cumulative grade point average.
- ^^ **Kaplan University Award of Excellence:** Students graduating with a 4.0 cumulative grade point average.

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