Creighton University College of Nursing

2021

Honors Convocation and Pinning Ceremony

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 2021
Doris S. Norton Ballroom
Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust Health Sciences Building
Phoenix, Arizona

Program

Processional
Leonard Wood

Welcome
Catherine Todero, PhD, RN, FAAN
Vice Provost for Health Sciences Campus and Dean

Invocation
Rev. Kevin Dilworth, SJ, *Chaplain*

Conferral of Degrees
Dean Todero

Pinning of Bachelor of Science in Nursing Graduates
Nancy Shirley, PhD, RN, *Interim Associate Dean*

Patricia Timmons, MSN, RN, *Instructor, Phoenix Campus*

Student Awards
Patricia Timmons

Sigma Theta Tau Awards
Keshia Kotula, MS, RN, *Vice President, Iota Tau Chapter*

Faculty Excellence Awards
Michelle Cebulak, *ANC Student*

Closing Remarks
Dean Todero

Benediction
Fr. Dilworth

Recessional
Leonard Wood

Members of the Class of 2021

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Lauren Abert
Meghan Berzinskas
Jordan Bevan*
David Bittner*
Alexis Carbine*
Holly Cavalluzzo
Michelle Cebulak*
Nicole Conover
Isabel Downs
Jacquelyn Elliott*
Cara Foster
Alexandra Garibaldi Jauregui
Taylor Golden
Allyson Haase*
Wade Hamilton
Melissa Hartmann
Nicole Haverman
Lena Higgins
Jesus Holguin
Kacia Huddleston*
Emily Ibaan
Haley Jesz
Kollin Koller
Samantha Krolick*
Samuel Leghart
Emily Leung
Gianna Marino*
Ashley Montgomery
Vicky Nguyen
Brittany Noye
Regina Ntongo
Gregory Osterhaus*
Kaitlyn Prins
Brienna Reilly*
Luke Roberts*
Bree Rooney
Katie Ruschman
Ashley Sanchez
Jennifer Schnacky*
Kristin Snapper
Jessica Spevak Barbosa
Kayla Stanley*
Brooke Stevens
Hannah Tallarida*
Erika Vera
Joseph Walker
Athena Westmoreland*
Andrew Worthley

**Sigma Theta Tau member, Iota Tau Chapter*

History of the Cap and Gown

Though the history of the cap and gown dates back to the 14th century; it was not until the 19th century that colleges and universities attempted to adopt a common code to distinguish the degree, field of study and university or college conferring the degree. The tassel color signifies the field of study. The field of nursing is signified by the apricot color. Both the baccalaureate and master's degree tassels are an apricot color. The gold, metallic colored tassel is reserved solely for doctoral graduates as it represents the highest degree earned.

Gowns, though all black, do have distinguishing characteristics signifying the degree earned. The baccalaureate gown is a simple gown with the distinguishing characteristic being a long, pointed sleeve. The master's gown is also distinguished by a sleeve that is more closed with only an opening in the wrist. The doctoral gown is the most elaborate and is adorned with velvet panels and sleeve bars.

History of the Nursing Pin

Although the tradition of pinning can be traced back to the Knights of the Order of St. John the Baptist and the Crusades of the 12th century, in American nursing, the tradition began in 1880 at the Bellevue Hospital nursing program in New York City. Today, schools of nursing across the country continue to offer graduates the opportunity to wear a pin that is unique to that school. No two are exactly alike.

The Creighton University College of Nursing pin was designed in 1964 by one of our first graduates of the four-year BSN program, Michael McCabe.

The pin is fashioned after the Creighton family coat of arms placed on a shield with the nursing college's motto: God Send Grace, signifying our dependence on the help and goodness of God. The coat of arms is supported by two lions; the lion has long been an image of courage, strength and diplomacy. At the top of the crest is an earl coronet, an emblem of a family of peerage. The blue on the pin symbolizes loyalty and truth.

Awards and Honors

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

An award for the highest overall scholastic achievement in the undergraduate program.

INTERPROFESSIONAL PRACTICE, EDUCATION AND RESEARCH AWARD

The CIPER IPE Award is given annually to a student in each health profession who has demonstrated an exemplary commitment to interprofessional education and demonstrates leadership for future practice in interprofessional environments.

NURSING STUDENT(S) OF THE YEAR AWARD

An award presented to the full-time undergraduate senior(s) displaying outstanding ability in academic achievement and professional competence.

SERVICE AND SPIRIT AWARD

An award presented to a full-time undergraduate senior who best exemplifies the Creighton spirit through extracurricular activities and service.

SIGMA THETA TAU-IOTA TAU CHAPTER AWARD

A certificate and a monetary gift of $50 presented to an individual graduating senior who demonstrates excellence in scientific writing, presentation and/or the application of evidence-based practice in the classroom or clinical setting.

Welcome to The Creighton University Alumni Family

Congratulations on your significant achievement!
With your degree, you join a network of over 70,000 Creighton alumni across the world. As part of this incredible community, you enjoy access to networking and mentoring opportunities, special events and much more.

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