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Nursing Pinning Ceremony

Friday, July 23, 2021

Sponsored by

Ball State University Nursing Alumni Society

Ball State University School of Nursing

Ball State University Nursing Class of Summer 2021

Nursing Pinning Ceremony Program

July 23, 2021 • Emens Auditorium

Media Presentation and Processional

Welcome and Introductions

Melissa Matthews, '05
Nursing Alumni Society

Welcome from the Alumni Association

Jamie Acton, President
Ball State University Alumni Association

Welcome from the Class

Emily Rausch, Parliamentarian
July 2021 Baccalaureate Nursing Class

Guest Speaker

Allison Shelley, '03, Assistant Clinical Lecturer
School of Nursing

Class Advisors

Heather Beane, MS '15, Assistant Clinical Lecturer
Anna Baker, MS '16, Assistant Clinical Lecturer
School of Nursing



Class Pledge

Astra Panawa, Secretary
Ashlyn Miller, Treasurer
July 2021 Baccalaureate Nursing Class

Presentation and Pinning of Nursing Students

Dr. Linda Siktberg, '74, Professor of Nursing and Director
School of Nursing

Dr. Debra Siela, Associate Professor of Nursing
and Associate Director for Baccalaureate Program
School of Nursing

Kalyn Renbarger, '01 MS '10, Assistant Professor of Nursing
and Baccalaureate Program Director
School of Nursing

Remarks from the Class President

Kiana Williams, President
July 2021 Baccalaureate Nursing Class

Closing Remarks

Amber Jones, Vice President
July 2021 Baccalaureate Nursing Class

Recessional

Please remain seated until the
class has completed the recessional.

Baccalaureate Nursing Program

Class Officers

Kiana Williams, President
Amber Jones, Vice President
Astra Panawa, Secretary
Ashlyn Miller, Treasurer
Emily Rausch, Parliamentarian

Special Thanks

On behalf of the Summer 2021 graduating class, we would like to extend a thank you to the Ball State School of Nursing staff for supporting us throughout our student career of becoming nurses. Thank you, faculty members, for your numerous hours dedicated to our education. We appreciate all the encouragement and direction in our courses and wouldn't have been able to make it through this journey without you.

A huge thank you goes out to all of our family, friends, and loved ones who have been there to support us through this journey. Without each and every one of you, we would not have made it to where we are today. We have all accomplished so much throughout our college experience, and we have you to thank for that!

Sincerely,
The Summer Class of 2021

Graduating Class of Summer 2021

Makenna Christine Bertsch Δ
Kailey Lynn Bolger Δ
Allison Denise Bullard
Diana Kae Campbell
Aundrea LaTese Coleman ★
Cierra Bronwyn Davis +
Taylor Christine Dishman ∞
Shea E. Foley *
Kristian Renee Folks *
Kayla Marie Hartley ∞ +
Mekayla J. Johnson Δ
Amber Jenai Jones Δ ★
Renata M. Kiecana Δ
Cierra L. King Δ
Jessica Lynn Kloss
Rachel Michelle Ling Δ
Ashlyn M. Marcum Δ
Ashlyn Marie Miller
Ayesha Z. Naderi Δ
Astra Lee Panawa *
Allison Maria Pinon Δ
Emily Renee Rausch Δ
Gerricka Yvonne Reese Δ
Keaton Maria Rodriguez
Itzel Rodriguez-Medina Δ
Jackson David Rogers ●
Victoria Alexis Shlyakhov Δ
Haley Alexis Swickard
Emmalayne Rose Tarsa Δ
Kamryn Alexandria Wesley Δ
Tabetha S. Westfall Δ
Kiana D. Williams Δ
Morgan Elise Wolfe

♥ Summa Cum Laude
∞ Magna Cum Laude
* BSNA
Δ Cum Laude
● ROTC
★ Sigma Theta Tau
+ Second BS Degree

Interpretation of the Pin



The gold pin or medal, which nursing baccalaureate program graduates will wear, incorporates elements of the Ball State University brand. The pin is symbolic of the nurse in the practice of the profession of nursing.

Beneficence, the statue in the brand mark and on Ball State's campus, is symbolic of the Ball family's philanthropic contributions to the state, the community, and particularly to the education of young people.

The pin represents:

Knowledge gained in the pursuit of an education and to be gained as the individual continues to grow personally and professionally in the pursuit of the chosen career;

Love gained through understanding and appreciation of the democratic process, the dignity of humanity, and the mutual respect of individuals;

Loyalty given to the school, family, and colleagues, and to be given to the employer in the pursuit of the practice of the profession;

Charity given to all, whether they be neighbor, friend, or client, and to be given in the application of the art of nursing.

These characteristics are the art and science of nursing.

Graduates:

The alumni and faculty challenge you to wear your pin with pride; remember its symbolism—knowledge, love, loyalty, and charity; grow in your profession and practice with integrity.

Class Pledge

I solemnly pledge myself
before God
and in the presence of this assembly
to care for the sick
with all the skill and understanding I possess
without regard to race,
creed,
color,
politics,
or social status
sparing no effort to conserve life
to alleviate suffering
and to promote health.

I will respect
at all times
the dignity and religious beliefs
of the patients under my care
holding in confidence
all personal information entrusted to me
and refraining from any action
which might endanger life or health.

I will endeavor to keep
my professional knowledge and skill
at the highest level
and to give loyal support and cooperation
to all members of the health team.

I will do my utmost to honor
the international code of ethics
applied to nursing
and to uphold the integrity of the nurse.

Ball State University Nursing Alumni Society 2020–2021 Board of Directors

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Dlynn Melo, '77 MS '96, President
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Jessica Duncan, '02, Secretary
Melissa Matthews, '05, Alumni Council Representative

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Ruth Ann Tolle, '76

By Position

Dr. Linda Siktberg, '74, Professor of Nursing and Director, School of Nursing
DeLisa Flynn, '04, Faculty Representative, School of Nursing
Molly Burkhardt, Associate Director of Alumni Engagement
Ball State University Foundation

Invitation

Please save the date for next year's Nursing Alumni Banquet and Awards Ceremony on Saturday, April 23, 2022. Watch for more details!



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