



COLUMBIA

SCHOOL OF NURSING

TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2025

10:00 A.M.

THE ARMORY

2025

COMMENCEMENT



PROCESSIONAL

WELCOME

Lorraine Frazier, PhD, RN, FAAN

Dean and Mary O'Neil Munding Professor of Nursing

Senior Vice President, Columbia University Irving Medical Center

SECOND CENTURY AWARD FOR
EXCELLENCE IN HEALTH CARE

Mary Woolley, MA, LHD

President and CEO, Research!America

GREETINGS ON BEHALF OF THE
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Ian West, MS '22, DNP '24

Assistant Professor of Clinical Nursing

Columbia Nursing Alumni Association Board Member

STUDENT AWARDS

Mary Hickey, EdD, WHNP-BC, FNP-BC

Vice Dean for Education

Professor of Nursing at CUMC

STUDENT SPEAKER

Cecilia Lopez, DNP '25

25 ORDER OF EXERCISES

PRESENTATION OF DOCTORAL CANDIDATES

Suzanne Bakken, PhD, RN, FAAN, FACMI, FIAHSI

*Vice Dean for Research
Alumni Professor of Nursing
Professor of Biomedical Informatics*

Susan Doyle-Lindrud, DNP, ANP

*Assistant Dean, Academic Affairs
Professor of Nursing at CUMC*

PRESENTATION OF MASTER'S CANDIDATES

Heidi Hahn-Schroeder, DNP, RN

*Assistant Dean, Academic Affairs
Assistant Professor of Nursing at CUMC
Director, Advanced Clinical Management and Leadership Program
Director, Masters Direct Entry Program*

CLOSING REMARKS

Lorraine Frazier, PhD, RN, FAAN

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RECESSIONAL

The audience is requested to remain in place until the graduates have exited.

Guests are invited to enjoy light refreshments on the first or third floor of the Armory.

STUDENT AWARDS

THE DISSERTATION EXCELLENCE AWARD is presented by the Faculty for distinguished doctoral student research.

THE ANNA C. MAXWELL AWARD is presented to a graduate of the adult-gerontology, family, or pediatric primary care nurse practitioner program who exhibits compassion, competence, and commitment to the provision of highest quality primary care.

THE ANNE PENLAND AWARD is presented to an outstanding graduate of the nurse anesthesia or adult-gerontology acute care nurse practitioner program who best demonstrates qualities of academic excellence, clinical proficiency, and empathy for patients.

THE MARY DICKEY LINDSAY '45 AWARD is given to a nurse midwifery graduate who best exemplifies leadership qualities that will promote midwifery diversity and access to midwifery care for all women.

THE MARY BLEECKER SIMMONS '60 AWARD is presented to the graduate who demonstrates compassion and devotion to the mental health needs of patients.

THE FACULTY AWARD FOR PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE IN A SUBSPECIALTY is given to a student who best exemplifies professional competence, capacity for leadership, and compassion for patients.

THE MARY MASTERSON GERMAIN '64 AWARD is presented to a graduate of the advanced clinical management and leadership program who demonstrates academic excellence, capacity for leadership, and dedication to the highest possible care for patients and families.

THE MARGARET ELIOT AWARD is presented to a graduating nursing student who best demonstrates professional competence, capacity for leadership, and wholehearted compassion for patients.

THE ALPHA ZETA CHAPTER OF SIGMA, the international honor society for nursing, honors the graduating student who best exemplifies the principles of Sigma: leadership, scholarship, and community service.

THE CAMPBELL AWARD is presented by the Columbia Alumni Association (CAA) to a graduating student at each School who shows exceptional leadership and Columbia spirit as exemplified by Bill Campbell, '62CC, '64TC, Chair Emeritus, University Trustees, and CAA co-founder.

NAMED SCHOLARS

Farida Lisa Abudulai
Trudy Friedman Nursing Scholar

Dianna Anderson-Guerrero
Helene Fuld Health Trust Nursing Scholar

Charlie Mae Aoun
*Abigail Flanagan '13 '15 DNP
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Natalie Grace Ascolese
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Kelsey Baffour-Addo
Bobbie Berkowitz Nursing Scholar

Kianna La Rae Baker
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Nursing Scholar*

Akeela Baptiste
Trudy Friedman Nursing Scholar

Katherine Anne Barentsen
*Dorothea Kissam '46, Mary Dickey
Lindsay '45, and Pathways to Leadership &
Advancement in Nursing Scholar*

Micaela Faith Beatty
*Brenda Barrowclough Brodie '65
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Kayla Bert
*Bobbie Berkowitz and Sidney and Loretta
Teich Foundation Nursing Scholar*

Sophia Anna Bodor
*Brenda Barrowclough Brodie '65
Nursing Scholar*

Sarah Virginia Boyd
*Mary Dickey Lindsay '45 DNP
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Luis Cleiven Bramwell
*Margaret Moore Hazlett '68 and Mary
Dickey Lindsay '45 Nursing Scholar*

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Margaret Moore Hazlett '68 Nursing Scholar

Bernardo Adesoji Britto
*Joan Tompkins Wheeler '46 and
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Ariana Brody
*Megan Christian Wright '82 and Oliver S.
and Jennie R. Donaldson Oncology
Nursing Scholar*

Flannery Brown
Helene Fuld Health Trust Nursing Scholar

Kaylah Nicole Brown
*Laura "Poppy" Schwartz Hirshman '59
Nursing Scholar*

Martel Bruno
*May Yong '12 '14 and Megan Christian
Wright '82 Nursing Scholar*

Sloan Alexandra Buhse
*Oliver S. and Jennie R. Donaldson
Oncology and Pamela Onishi Schwab '70
Nursing Scholar*

Andrew Cao
Helene Fuld Health Trust Nursing Scholar

Zoe Amanda Carty
Helene Fuld Health Trust Nursing Scholar

Sebastian Castro
Joan Gorrell '61 Nursing Scholar

Melanie Jean Catlett
Deborah Keeler Lott '68 Nursing Scholar

Victoria Louise Cecilio
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Amber Danruther
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Emma Grace Dershem
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Qiyang Diong
*Dorothy Simpson Dorion '57
Nursing Scholar*

Holly Doig
*Dorothy Simpson Dorion '57
Nursing Scholar*

Alexandria Donnelly
*Harold and Wilhelmina Shipley
Nursing Scholar*

Lauren Dulay
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Eric William Dworsky
Robert and Joan Krueger Nursing Scholar

Valeria Estepan
*Jane Richardson Carmichael '63 and
Steven Carmichael and Pathways to
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Emily Fisher
*Edward and Phyllis K. Teich
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Franklin J. Flores Vilorio
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Juliette Gaupman
*Keville Frederickson Tomasson '64 and
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Susan Fox '84 Nursing Scholar

Cheyenne Glasgow
Bobbie Berkowitz Nursing Scholar

Marissa Glasgow
Helene Fuld Health Trust Nursing Scholar

25 SCHOLARS

Samuel Ethan Goldman

*Charles A. Frueauff Foundation
Nursing Scholar*

Elizabeth Gong

Rose M. Hoynak '45 Nursing Scholar

Nicole Nadine Goris

*Psych-Mental Health Nursing Scholar in
Memory of Josephine Guide Sapp '76 '06*

Tranette Gregory

*Roy and Diana Vagelos and Pathways
to Leadership & Advancement in
Nursing Scholar*

Matthew Grisi

*Charles A. Frueauff Foundation
Nursing Scholar*

Brianna Guzman

*Charles A. Frueauff Foundation
Nursing Scholar*

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Talia Harnoy

Edward F. Kelly Nursing Scholar

Katherine Hartwell

*William Randolph Hearst Foundation
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Esther Esmirna Hassell

*Gloria Thomas Riley and Pathways
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Nursing Scholar*

Brittney Hannah Hayes

Barbara Farrell '58 Nursing Scholar

Anne X. He

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Ashley Elaine Hewitt

*William Randolph Hearst Foundation
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*Nancy Hart Markgraf '55 and Pathways
to Leadership & Advancement in
Nursing Scholar*

Chloe Athena Icay

Ines DeBaun Berndt '51 Nursing Scholar

Jennifer Akunna Ihedioha

*Sidney and Loretta Teich Foundation
Nursing Scholar*

Caitlin Johnnie

*Sandra McLaughlin Johanson '64
Nursing Scholar*

Ashley Michelle Johnson

Barbara Desch Lenihan '74 Nursing Scholar

Eliza Ann Johnson

Terry Marcos Jansson '78 Nursing Scholar

Matthitya Joseph

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Maille Shea Kelly

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Nursing Scholar*

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Paula Marceline King

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Aneta Krzeszowiec
Molly Kathleen Frazier Nursing Scholar

Nancy Kwon
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Nursing Scholar*

Malia Land
Posie Carpenter '88 Nursing Scholar

Emily Rose Leath
*Joan N. and Norman Bluestone Foundation
Nursing Scholar*

Caroline Lee
*Katherine Hirsch Sugarman '41
Nursing Scholar*

Nikole Lesmes-Rincon
Stone Health Policy Nursing Scholar

Jessie Li
Stone Health Policy Nursing Scholar

Madeline Frances Liggett
*Catherine Tyburski Nagy '64
Nursing Scholar*

Anastasia Liotopoulos
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Nursing Scholar*

Cecilia Lopez
*Sidney and Loretta Teich Foundation
Nursing Scholar*

Rachel Lynn Markley
*LCU Fund and Sheila M. Mahon '91 and
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Ariel Consuelo Martinez
*William Randolph Hearst Foundation
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Mahlon Mathieson
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Foundation Nursing Scholar*

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25 SCHOLARS

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Xin Ran Liu*
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Catherine Morales*
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Carter Hong Nhan
Aisosa Omere
Lianne Melissa Ona
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DOCTOR OF NURSING
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MIDWIFERY
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PEDIATRIC PRIMARY CARE
NURSE PRACTITIONER

Melanie Jean Catlett
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Britney Cerina McLane
Reina Joy Mizukoshi*
Jill Kathleen Neggia
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Amy Kristine Thurston**
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DOCTOR OF NURSING
PRACTICE DEGREE –
PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL
HEALTH NURSE
PRACTITIONER

Adam Louis Al-Harbi**
Angie Attard**
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Michael Gross**
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Peter McCandlish Hoover**
Simran Haresh Idnani**
Jennifer Akunna Ihedioha**
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Shermin Koh**
Vy Lam**
Emily Rose Leath**
Simon Lei**
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Nickisha Muriel Mortimer**
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Rania Skaf**
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Anh Tram Tran**
Lee VanEerde**
Katelyn Ward**

MASTER OF SCIENCE
DEGREE –
ADVANCED CLINICAL
MANAGEMENT &
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Christina Nicole Davis
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Danielle Marie Fuschillo
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Gabriella Rose Kats
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Elizabeth Martinez
Justin James Martinez
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Tanner Heath May
Thanyanee McNinney
Erin Rita Molloy
Scarlett Mary Murphy
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MASTER OF SCIENCE
DEGREE –
REGISTERED NURSES
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Kianna La Rae Baker**
Christine Barcavage**
Katherine Anne Barentsen**
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Sophia Anna Bodor**
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 Matthew Grisi**
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 Brianna Guzman**
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 Christopher Nazario**
 Sherah Janay Ndjongo**
 Tricia Kieu Thi Ngo**
 Bao Dinh Nguyen**
 Gabrielle Nguyen**
 Jenny Nhung Nguyen**
 Vanessa Le Nguyen*
 Sudara Yvette Nick*
 Valentina Ospina**
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 Amanda Paixão**
 Estefannia Palacio**
 Keonabelle Paniagua**
 Anjerica May Parcon**
 Isabella Pardino**
 Julia Park**
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 Daniel Pena**
 Maria Peralta**
 Claire Pettengill**
 Paige Rose Pinyerd**
 Daisy Prela**

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 Monique F. Reid**
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 Elena Saksena**
 Kelly Michelle Saxton**
 Annie Jane Segura**
 Elizabeth Allison Sernoff-Kapur**
 Ella Roberts Silva**
 Erika Silvas**
 Sarah Simon**
 Minaal Singh**
 Camille Jamila Elease Smalling**
 Kadia Smith Farquharson**
 Francheska Sosa**
 Lydia Marie Stephney**
 Alexandra Stevanovich**
 Alexis Lynn Budhi Suarez**
 Kelly Anne Szczepanski**
 Carolyn Ta**
 Itzel Dariana Talavera Vilchis**
 Emma Loren Thompson-Haye**
 Nicky Ton**
 Irene Margaret Tussy**
 Nicole Kelechi Ugorji**
 Marlene Urena**
 Annabelle Valerio-Perez**
 Luis Juan Vargas**
 Tara Vaughns**
 Jordan Benjamin Vogel**
 Christine Wakasa**
 Anna Warren**
 Tia Toni Shade Wankin Williams**
 Charlyn Elizabeth Maria Willis**
 Ke Yuan**
 Geraldine Yue**
 Ariadne Celine Paz Zuraek**

DISTINCTION CORDS AND STOLES

A distinction cord is a token consisting of twisted cords with tassels on either end awarded to recognize student achievements. This includes honors or membership in honorary societies that recognize outstanding academic performance or leadership. A stole is worn around a graduate's neck and often represents membership in a community. More than one cord or stole may be worn at the same time and indicate the below honors:

Orchid and White Cord: The Alpha Zeta Chapter of Sigma Honor Society Member

Blue with Gold Trim Stole: Pathways to Leadership & Advancement in Nursing Scholar

White Stole: Global Clinical Experience Scholar

HISTORY OF THE COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING PIN



The school pin was first presented to graduates of the classes of 1894, 1895, and 1896 on November 25, 1896, by Frederick Sturges Sr., president of the Training School for Nurses Committee. Members of the Sturges family were longstanding School benefactors. In 1896 the School was part of the Presbyterian Hospital, and at that time hospitals and those who worked in them were viewed as social philanthropists with religious leanings. Presbyterian Hospital was viewed as a place that provided quality care for everyone.

The front face of the pin consists of a white cross background—a symbol of mercy, help, and caring—and a laurel wreath, symbolic of the “victory” of having completed a rigorous program in nursing education. The motto “Salus Generis Humani,” meaning safety of the human race and the health of humanity, is engraved on a ribbon under the wreath, and in the center of the pin is a red stone, perhaps symbolic of life blood—that of the graduate and those for whom she/he cares.

Until 1975, the initials “PH,” for Presbyterian Hospital, were attached to the stone. Beginning with the Class of 1976, the Columbia crown became the emblem on the stone, formally recognizing the long connection of the School with Columbia University and symbolizing the successful transition from a hospital-based apprenticeship model for nursing education to a professional one based within an institution of higher learning.

The tradition of the pin was begun by the School's founder, Anna Caroline Maxwell (who seldom wore a cap but always wore her pin). The current “tradition” is to present the pin to graduates entering the nursing profession as registered nurses. Recipients of special awards of distinction receive a blue enameled star to recognize their award, which is affixed to the pin by a gold chain.