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COLLEGE OF HEALTHCARE SCIENCES  
KEIGWIN SCHOOL OF NURSING

SPRING 2024  
GRADUATE NURSING  
AWARDS  
&  
DNP HOODING

*Ceremony*

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SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH, 2024

AT 4:30 PM

TERRY CONCERT HALL

2800 UNIVERSITY BLVD NORTH



*Brooks Rehabilitation College of Healthcare Sciences  
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Jacksonville University*



*Jacksonville University* is the proud home to the *Keigwin School of Nursing*, thanks to a multi-million dollar gift from Beverly and Jack Keigwin that was announced on Wednesday, March 1, 2017. The Keigwins' donation is the largest in the nursing school's 36 year history. Jack Keigwin, former Board of Trustee member, executive-in-residence and friend to the University said the gift is one of the most meaningful ones he and his wife have made. Beverly Keigwin, a former nurse, and successful businesswoman has devoted her time, energy and passion to the School of Nursing's students.

*Jacksonville University* is very grateful to the Keigwins' for their incredible generosity as we continue to provide rigorous nursing educational experiences that benefit students, area patients, their families, and our Jacksonville community.



## **BRIEF HISTORY OF THE GRADUATE HOODING CEREMONY**

The master's and doctoral hoods are modern interpretations of the hooded robes worn by medieval monks who taught in the first universities. The formal hooding ceremony is said to have originated in the 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> century in European universities.

The academic hood represents the level of academic achievement earned by the graduating candidate. It is a symbolic ceremony representing the “passing of the guard” whereas the candidate presents themselves to their faculty, and they welcome them into the academic rank earned by placing their hood over their head. Once a hood is earned, it continues to represent the commitment to lifelong learning.



**KEIGWIN SCHOOL OF NURSING  
DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE  
GRADUATES**

Rebecca Alter*	Rebecca Fischer*
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Sandra Blocker*	Judith Garcia*
Mikayla Bosley	Michelle Gentilozzi*
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Heather Denlinger*	Marcy Grubbs*
Theresa Dickinson*	Lauryn Haigh*
Alyssa Dorr*	Lori Hamlett*

*Sigma Theta Tau Inductees \**



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DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE  
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Janine Menjivar*	Minerva Zalamar*
Jekeva Moss*	

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**GRADUATE NURSING AWARDS  
AND DNP HOODING CEREMONY  
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DNP GRADUATES PROCESSIONAL TO STAGE

**GREETINGS AND WELCOME**

Dr. Lindsay Wolf  
*Director, Graduate Nursing Programs*

**SIGMA INDUCTEES**

Dr. Lauren Holloway  
*Faculty, Keigwin School of Nursing*

**RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL FOUNDATION**

Dr. Lila de Tantillo  
*Faculty, Keigwin School of Nursing*



**GRADUATE NURSING AWARDS  
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**POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE RECOGNITION**

**PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER**  
*Presented by Dr. Elizabeth Winings*

Theresa Domagola  
Andrea House  
Gregory Norris  
Melissa Nelsen

**ADULT GERONTOLOGY ACUTE CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER**  
*Presented by Dr. Jennifer Willison*

Tara Mays  
Jennifer Shumaker

**FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER**  
*Presented by Dr. Kathryn Kott*

Katrina General  
Jennifer Romero  
Shannon McBrayer

**CLINICAL NURSE EDUCATOR**  
*Presented by Dr. Lindsay Wolf*

Lauren Price

**NURSING INFORMATICS**  
*Presented by Dr. Lindsay Wolf*

Timothy Boyll  
Lisa Dickelman-Foster  
Kira Campos  
Nakita Boyd

**HEALTHCARE QUALITY AND SAFETY**  
*Presented by Dr. Lindsay Wolf*

Patricia Hicks



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**GRADUATE NURSING STUDENT EXCELLENCE AWARDS**

**FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER AWARD**

*Presented by Dr. Kathryn Kott*

Joselyn Rodriguez

**PSYCHIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER AWARD**

*Presented by Dr. Elizabeth Winings*

Theresa Domagola

**ADULT GERONTOLOGY ACUTE CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER AWARD**

*Presented by Dr. Jennifer Willison*

Kaley LaRoche

**INFORMATICS STUDENT EXCELLENCE AWARD**

*Presented by Dr. Leyla Pordeli*

Jesus Chacon

**HQS STUDENT EXCELLENCE AWARD**

*Presented by Dr. Lauren Holloway*

Wendy Alderman

**DNP SCHOLARLY PROJECT AWARD**

*Presented by Dr. Roberta Christopher*

Ruth Cortes Carvajal

**DR. FRANCIS BARTLETT KINNE DIRECTOR'S AWARD**

*Presented by Dr. Lindsay Wolf*

Erin Hourigan MSN  
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**GRADUATE NURSING STUDENT EXCELLENCE AWARDS**

**EDUCATION STUDENT EXCELLENCE AWARD**

*Presented by Dr. Lindsay Wolf*

Hannah Bateh

**MSN/MBA STUDENT EXCELLENCE AWARD**

*Presented by Dr. Lindsay Wolf*

Brianna Burnsed

**LEADERSHIP STUDENT EXCELLENCE AWARD**

*Presented by Dr. Lindsay Wolf*

Katie Duncan

**STEPHANIE BLOOM ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP 2024**

A tribute to *Jacksonville University, Keigwin School of Nursing's* beloved Stephanie Bloom (1986-2018), who served as Advisor for both undergraduate and graduate nursing programs. A plaque with each year's award recipient is housed in the "Bloom Room" across from the water feature in the *Brooks Rehabilitation College of Healthcare Sciences* Building. The award is presented by Dr. Amber Santos, faculty member and *Director of Innovation and Immersive Learning* to second year graduate nursing student Emily Helbick '24.



**GRADUATE NURSING AWARDS  
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**DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE HOODING**

**PRESENTATION OF DNP GRADUATES**

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Dr. Elizabeth Winings  
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**CLOSING REMARKS**

Dr. Roberta Christopher  
*DNP Faculty Lead*



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*It has been a privilege and pleasure to have played an instrumental role in the educational progression of the students in this class. We thank our students for the opportunity they entrusted in us to support them in becoming professional nurses. We also wish each of them success in their future endeavors.*

*Keigwin School of Nursing Faculty and Staff*

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