



**School of Nursing**

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

**Baccalaureate  
Graduation Celebration**

**May 13, 2023**

Memorial Union  
800 Langdon Street  
Madison, Wisconsin

*In collaboration, in caring, in research, in innovation, we lead to the future of health and health care—for Wisconsin and the world. Developing leaders for the profession and society—we make discoveries, enhance systems, and improve health through research, education, and practice.*



## Processional

### Welcome

**Linda D. Scott, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FNAP, FAAN**

*Dean and Professor*

### Greetings from the Undergraduate Faculty

**Dana O'Brien, PhD, MSN, MHA, RN, CNE**

*Clinical Associate Professor, Undergraduate Program Director*

### Remarks to the Graduates

**Sarah Nicole Keilman**

*Accelerated BSN Candidate*

**Ellie Brandt**

*RN-to-BSN (BSN@Home) Candidate*

**Abigail MaryJoy Joseph**

*Traditional BSN Candidate*

### Recognition of Pin Recipients

**Angie Li**, *Dean's Pin*

**Hannah Park**, *Board of Visitors Pin*

**Cassandra Bauer**, *Class of 1997 Legacy Pin*

#### **Alumni Pin Recipients, Alumnus**

**Judy Chen**, *Shari Paulus Diehl '78*

**Yesenia Gamero**, *Elaine Stecker-Kochanski '69*

**Annaly Garcia**, *Jane Rosenfeld '68*

**Danielle Nicole Harris**, *Karen Breitzke Walter '60*

**Paige Danielle Henry**, *Sandy Laedtke '71*

**Jamie Anne Hernandez**, *Sonja Nealis '74*

**Anna Eleanor Hinz**, *Elaine Hrupka Williams, Cert '51, '52*

**Karl Hummel**, *Michelle Byrne '79, MS '86*

**Abigail MaryJoy Joseph**, *Barbara Brown '71*

**Emily J. Mauerman**, *Mary Kay Gardenier '70, MS '81*

**Kiana Elizabeth Montalvo**, *Mary Dowds '97*

**Annika Leigh Vaerst**, *Charlotte Pagel Anderson '59*

**Lauren Ashley Wightman**, *Malissa Wightman '97*

**Ariana Yarn**, *Helen Ritzler '55*

## **Presentation of Awards**

### **Yesenia Gamero**

*Badger & Wisconsin Nurses Association Future Nurse Leader Award*

### **Christina Nicole Finizio & Karl Hummel**

*DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nursing Students*

### **Traci Snedden, PhD, RN, CPNP, CNE**

*DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nursing Faculty*

### **Katie Hardie**

*Ginsberg Family Award*

### **Gunnar Smith**

*Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award*

### **Christine Fifarek**

*Outstanding Undergraduate Returning Adult Student Award*

### **Zhiyuan "Effy" Yu, BSN '15, PhD '19, Cert '19**

*Outstanding Badger Nurse Alumni Award (2022)*

### **Tolu Oyesanya, BSN '11, MS '12, PhD '16, RN**

*Outstanding Badger Nurse Alumni Award (2023)*

## **Announcement of Graduates**

### **Dana O'Brien, PhD, MSN, MHA, RN, CNE**

*Clinical Associate Professor, Undergraduate Program Director*

### **Rebecca Muehrer, BSN '01, MS '03, PhD '08, RN**

*Clinical Professor, Accelerated BSN Coordinator*

## **Alumni Welcome**

### **Lisa C. Bratzke, BSN '88, MS '92, PhD, RN, ANP-BC, FAHA**

*Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Associate Professor and Sekelsky Professor for Education Innovation*

## **Closing Remarks**

### **Linda D. Scott, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FNAP, FAAN**

*Dean and Professor*

## **Recessional**

# Bachelor of Science in Nursing Graduates

Adam Albright <sup>T</sup>  
Fartun Ali <sup>TΣ</sup>  
Jossalyn Amble <sup>T</sup>  
Dylan Anchor <sup>T</sup>  
Kathryn Ryan Anderson <sup>T◇Σ</sup>  
Lilah Andrew <sup>T</sup>  
Rachel Susan Bailie <sup>T</sup>  
Marcus Baker <sup>RN</sup>  
Michaela Anne Baker <sup>A</sup>  
Brian Barrera Falcon <sup>T</sup>  
Amy Bartosiak <sup>T</sup>  
Cassandra Bauer <sup>T•◇</sup>  
Ellen Suzanne Baumann <sup>TΣ</sup>  
Lindsey Mclean Biskup <sup>TΣ</sup>  
Claire Grace Bizjak <sup>T</sup>  
Olivia Rose Bowe <sup>T</sup>  
Brianna Mikayla Bralich <sup>A</sup>  
Ellie Brandt <sup>RN•4.0Σ</sup>  
Kate Marie Brixey <sup>A</sup>  
Cassidy Brodeske <sup>T</sup>  
Justine Paulette Brown <sup>T</sup>  
Serena Browning <sup>T</sup>  
Skylar Butenhoff <sup>T</sup>  
Anna Marie Callies <sup>T◇Σ</sup>  
Alexandra Carlson <sup>T</sup>  
Brooke Elise Casper <sup>T•Σ</sup>  
Judy Chen <sup>TΣ</sup>  
Paula Clemente <sup>T</sup>  
Isabella Comunale <sup>T</sup>  
Anna Grace Cullum <sup>T•</sup>  
Reginald Brent Curtis <sup>T•Σ</sup>  
Sean Damro <sup>T</sup>  
Adeline Davies <sup>T•Σ</sup>  
Sydney Elizabeth Davis <sup>T</sup>  
Chloe Margaret Day <sup>A•</sup>  
Matayla Kaye De Bruin <sup>T</sup>  
Michelle Doan <sup>T</sup>  
Madelyn Donnelly <sup>T</sup>  
Abigail Douglas <sup>T</sup>  
Erik Gregory Duethman <sup>T</sup>  
Payton Ebben <sup>T</sup>  
Grant Engle <sup>A•</sup>  
Alyssa Falkner <sup>T</sup>  
Arianna Farmer <sup>TΣ</sup>  
Calli Fiez <sup>T•Σ</sup>  
Christine Fifarek <sup>T•◇Σ</sup>  
Christina Nicole Finizio <sup>AΣ</sup>  
Benjamin Robert Fruehe <sup>T</sup>  
Lizzy Galindo <sup>A</sup>  
Yesenia Gamero <sup>T•◇</sup>  
Annaly Garcia <sup>T</sup>  
Kristin Sarah Gaulke <sup>T•</sup>  
Meghan Leigh Gebauer <sup>RN•</sup>  
Elizabeth Lauren Geenen <sup>T◇</sup>  
Rose Gralinski <sup>T</sup>  
Maggie Ann Grote <sup>A</sup>  
Sophie Grace Gumble <sup>T◇</sup>  
Kaitlyn Marie Hackett <sup>T</sup>  
Corrine Rosella Hale <sup>T</sup>  
Madelyn Hampton <sup>A</sup>  
Calista Rose Hanninen <sup>A•</sup>  
Meghan Rose Harden <sup>A</sup>  
Katie Hardie <sup>T•</sup>  
Danielle Nicole Harris <sup>T</sup>  
Paige Danielle Henry <sup>T•Σ</sup>  
Jamie Anne Hernandez <sup>T</sup>  
Nicole Moti Hibbard <sup>T</sup>  
Anna Eleanor Hinz <sup>T</sup>  
Isabelle Hoernke <sup>A</sup>  
Lauren Hoffman <sup>T</sup>  
Christine Hou <sup>T</sup>  
Steven Hsu <sup>A</sup>  
Jeremiah Hubing <sup>TΣ</sup>  
Karl Hummel <sup>T◇</sup>

## Bachelor of Science in Nursing Graduates, *continued*

Alexis Grace Huven<sup>T</sup>  
Amanda Brooke Hyman<sup>T•Σ</sup>  
Victoria Isetts<sup>T•</sup>  
Hannah Marie Izdepski<sup>T</sup>  
Mary Maritza Jabaghourian<sup>T</sup>  
Emma Jackler<sup>A</sup>  
Lydia Jacoby<sup>T</sup>  
Mabel Jankowski<sup>T</sup>  
Gabrielle Janssen<sup>T•</sup>  
Kyle Thomas Jasman<sup>T•Σ</sup>  
Sara Jetson<sup>A</sup>  
Seoyeon Jo<sup>T</sup>  
Alyson Grace Johnson<sup>T</sup>  
Sam Johnson<sup>A</sup>  
Sofie Johnson<sup>T•</sup>  
Dahlia Jones<sup>T•</sup>  
Abigail MaryJoy Joseph<sup>TΣ</sup>  
Brittany Kylie Karchinski<sup>A•</sup>  
Noah Karpelenia<sup>T</sup>  
Sarah Nicole Keilman<sup>A</sup>  
Elizabeth Kemper<sup>T</sup>  
Abby Anne Kilgore<sup>T</sup>  
Min Hui Kim<sup>T•</sup>  
Emma Rose Kimble<sup>T</sup>  
Ashley Olivia Knight<sup>T</sup>  
Derek Koenen<sup>T</sup>  
Cheyenne Koeppel<sup>T•</sup>  
Anna Kolman<sup>T•◇</sup>  
Cora Kostuch<sup>T</sup>  
Austin Kramer<sup>A•</sup>  
Alexis Jordan Krause<sup>T•◇Σ</sup>  
Eric John Kubash<sup>T◇Σ</sup>  
Hannah Mary Laughlin<sup>TΣ</sup>  
Rachel Claire Lentner<sup>TΣ</sup>  
Angie Li<sup>T•◇</sup>  
Blaire Ann Lindner<sup>T•</sup>  
Paige Renee Lowell<sup>A•</sup>  
Marie Luna<sup>A</sup>  
Dylan Jacob Macariola<sup>T</sup>  
Tien Mai<sup>T</sup>  
Emily Mains<sup>T</sup>  
Ellie Nan Malecek<sup>A•Σ</sup>  
Julia Manby<sup>T•</sup>  
Julia Marquardt<sup>RN</sup>  
Maria Marsland<sup>T</sup>  
Emily Katherine Marthaler<sup>T</sup>  
Emily J. Mauerman<sup>TΣ□</sup>  
Alaya Mayfield<sup>TΣ</sup>  
Marissa Joy McCarney<sup>AΣ</sup>  
Aimee Melendez<sup>T</sup>  
Maggie Meyer<sup>T</sup>  
Grace Miller<sup>T•</sup>  
Katie Miller<sup>A</sup>  
Tara Jane Minor<sup>T</sup>  
Mallory Joanne Mixer<sup>TΣ</sup>  
Maya Marie Mollgaard<sup>T</sup>  
Kiana Elizabeth Montalvo<sup>T•Σ</sup>  
Mattigan Lorimer Mott<sup>T•◇</sup>  
Hannah Elizabeth Mowbray<sup>TΣ</sup>  
Margaret Mary Murphy<sup>T•</sup>  
Marilyn Teresa Nazareth<sup>A</sup>  
Soukeye Ndoye<sup>T</sup>  
Ashley Nelson<sup>T•</sup>  
Ava Katherine Nelson<sup>A</sup>  
Joseph James Nicholson<sup>T</sup>  
Niamh Alexandra Nolan<sup>T•◇</sup>  
Claire Nottingham<sup>A</sup>  
Spencer Novak<sup>A</sup>  
Leah Nyholm<sup>T•◇Σ</sup>  
Emma Nicole Obermeier<sup>T</sup>  
Emily Elizabeth O'Donnell<sup>TΣ</sup>  
Mitchell Oelke<sup>A</sup>  
Carla O'Keefe<sup>RN</sup>  
Margaret Mary O'Loughlin<sup>T•</sup>

Jacy Olszewski <sup>T</sup>	Elizabeth Susan Shapiro <sup>AΣ</sup>
Liliana Ortiz <sup>T</sup>	Gunnar Smith <sup>T•Σ</sup>
Arabelle Anna Orvick <sup>RN</sup>	Kylie Stastny <sup>T</sup>
Travis Osbourne <sup>A•</sup>	Luke Jeffrey Stover <sup>T•</sup>
Olivia Osinski <sup>T•◇</sup>	Lillianna Swenson <sup>A</sup>
Camie Otto <sup>A•</sup>	Suzanne Swietlik <sup>T•</sup>
Mariane Gale Pagas <sup>T</sup>	Ariana Terjenian <sup>T</sup>
Makenna Paltzer <sup>T</sup>	Olivia Terlisner <sup>T</sup>
Hannah Park <sup>T◇</sup>	Richard Thao <sup>T</sup>
Julia Peters <sup>T</sup>	Rupa Thapa <sup>T</sup>
Nicholas Peterson <sup>TΣ</sup>	Lauren Rae Thornton <sup>TΣ</sup>
Vy Pham <sup>T</sup>	Nicole Trafton <sup>T</sup>
Emily Kathryn Puchner <sup>A•</sup>	Kieulinh Michelle Tran <sup>A</sup>
Andres Ramirez <sup>T</sup>	Annika Leigh Vaerst <sup>A•Σ</sup>
Erin Helen Reed <sup>A</sup>	Samantha Margaret Vanderburg <sup>T</sup>
Emilie Eve Reese <sup>T•◇Σ</sup>	Pa Nou Vang <sup>T</sup>
Hannah Marie Richards <sup>TΣ</sup>	Toufue Vang <sup>T</sup>
Rebecca Ann Ringlien <sup>T•◇</sup>	Margaret Violante <sup>T◇</sup>
Marissa Ruth Roberts <sup>T</sup>	Samantha Wallace <sup>A•</sup>
Seth Rocha <sup>T</sup>	Janelle Catherine Wenzel <sup>A</sup>
Juliani Rodriguez <sup>A•</sup>	Rose Whitehead <sup>T•</sup>
Bianca Rojas <sup>T</sup>	Jonathan Widin <sup>T•</sup>
Emeline Rudarmel <sup>RN</sup>	Lauren Ashley Wightman <sup>A</sup>
Isabel Rund <sup>AΣ</sup>	Amee Xiong <sup>A</sup>
John Paul Russell <sup>T</sup>	Ariana Yarn <sup>T</sup>
Shianna Jade Schmit-Colvin <sup>RN</sup>	Jenna Zanzig <sup>T•</sup>
Hayden Schoenberg <sup>A</sup>	Haoda Zhong <sup>A</sup>
Ella Schroeder <sup>T•Σ</sup>	Yuyang Zhong <sup>T•4.0</sup>
Emily Elizabeth Scott <sup>A</sup>	Sara Ruth Zimmermann <sup>A•</sup>

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## KEY

T - Traditional BSN Program

A - Accelerated BSN Program

RN - RN-to-BSN (BSN@Home) Program

● - Graduating with Distinctive Scholastic Achievement

4.0 - Graduating with a 4.0 Cumulative GPA

◇ - Graduating from the School of Nursing Honors Program

Σ - Member of Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing

▣ - School of Nursing Flag Bearer at Campus Commencement



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