

*Mid-Year  
Pre-Commencement  
Ceremony*



**SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY**  
—  
SCHOOL OF NURSING

**December 15, 2022**

# THE CEREMONY

## STAGE PARTY

**Danny G. Willis**, DNS, RN, PMHCNS-BC, CNE, FAAN  
Joan Hrubetz Dean and Professor

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Associate Dean, Graduate Education  
Director of Advanced Practice Program

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**Helen Lach**, PhD, RN, CNL, FGSA, FAAN  
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Interim Director, PhD Program

**Erin Fitzpatrick**, MTS  
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**Eve Holzemer**, DNP, ANP-BC

**Suzanne M. Mahon** DNS RN AOCN® AGN-BC FAAN  
Professor, Emerita - Division of Hematology and Oncology

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## ACADEMIC PROCESSION

**Grand Marshal:**  
**Margaret Bultas**, PhD, RN, CNE, CNL, CPNP-PC

**Marshals of Faculty:**  
**Deborah Loman**, PhD, APRN, CPNP-PC  
**Margaret R. Benz**, MSN(R), RN, APRN, ANP-BC, FAAN

### School of Nursing Faculty

**Marshals of Candidates:**  
**Karen Scaglione**, DNP, APRN, AGACNP-BC, ACNP, BC, CNC  
**Joanne Schneider**, PhD, RN

**Candidates for the Degrees:**  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
Master's of Science in Nursing  
Post-Master's Certificate in Nursing  
Doctor of Nursing Practice  
Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing

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## ORDER OF CEREMONY

**MISTRESS OF CEREMONY**  
**Michelle Papachrisanthou**, DNP, APRN, CPNP-PC

**INVOCATION**  
**Erin Fitzpatrick**, MTS  
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**WELCOME AND REMARKS**  
**Danny G. Willis**, DNS, RN, PMHCNS-BC, CNE, FAAN  
Joan Hrubetz Dean and Professor

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
**Eve Holzemer**, DNP, ANP-BC

**PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES**  
**Karen Cuvar**, RN, PhD, CNE, CNL

**PRESENTATION OF NURSING  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PINS**  
**Suzanne M. Mahon**, DNS RN AOCN® AGN-BC FAAN

**PRESENTATION OF STUDENT AWARDS**  
**Geralyn A. Ochs**, MSN, APRN, AGACNP-BC, ANP-BC, FAANP

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**Nursing Excellence**, MSN-NP

**Nursing Leadership**, MSN-NP

**Nursing Leadership**, DNP

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**BENEDICTION**  
**Erin Fitzpatrick**, MTS  
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**CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE  
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE  
IN NURSING**

**RN Option**

Cally Burgdorf  
Patrick Driscoll  
Alyssa Kretzer  
Chelsea Miller

**CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE  
MASTER'S OF SCIENCE  
IN NURSING**

**Adult/Gerontological Acute Care  
Nurse Practitioner**

HOODED BY:  
Geraldyn A. Ochs, MSN, APRN, AGACNP-BC,  
ANP-BC, FAANP

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Kelsey Felt  
Nicholas Hill  
Abigail Hoyt  
Amne Intissar  
Christina Lansdowne  
Megan Lesko  
Lisa Reichardt  
Claire Roberts

**Family Nurse Practitioner**

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Taylor Alexander  
Jadyn Botterbush\*\*  
Sara Brodsky  
Brigitta Cherry  
Sabrina DiPiazza  
Cheenoung Dupee  
Nellie Dwyer  
Shae Genenbacher\*\*  
Grace Jensen  
Gahntanuch Jiang  
Madhuri Patel  
Angela Poothurail  
Abby Scheele  
Jadyn Schneider  
Rachel Sharp  
Jessica Therien\*\*  
Bailey Walker  
Shelbey Wilkening\*\*  
Carolina Zapata

**Family Nurse Practitioner/  
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Courtney White

**Family Psychiatric/Mental Health  
Nurse Practitioner**

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Mia D'Aveta  
Shelby Dobrich  
Casey Fischer\*\*  
Katelyn Fox  
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Muhammad Ovais  
Caroline Sheets\*\*  
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Danielle Kennedy

**Pediatric Primary Care  
Nurse Practitioner**

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CPNP-PC

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Brooklynn Devitt\*\*  
Leah Engebretson  
Emily Michael  
Amy Seraphin  
Jordan Small  
Elena Weil

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POST-MASTER'S CERTIFICATE**

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Certificate**

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Master's Certificate**

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Lyndsay Hoffman  
Julie Jordan  
Christian Leathley  
Sarah Oerther\*\*  
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Taryn Plummer  
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Mattea Ritter

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∨ Anticipated Honors

**CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE  
DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE**

**BSN-DNP**



**Katherine Spataro\*\***

*Project: Using Goal Setting to Improve Nutrition for Patients Receiving Care at an Outpatient Wound Clinic*

*HOODED BY:*

**Joanne L. Thanavaro, DNP, APRN, AGPCNP-BC, AGACNP-BC, DCC, FAANP**



**Megan Heser**

*Project: Pediatric Hyperlipidemia Screening Adherence*

*HOODED BY:*

**Michelle Papachrisanthou, DNP, APRN, CPNP-PC**

**DNP**



**Claudia Plumer**

*Project: The Barriers of Engagement in Trauma-Informed Counseling for Children Who Have Experienced Sexual Abuse*

*HOODED BY:*

**Michelle Papachrisanthou, DNP, APRN, CPNP-PC**



**Nancy Jackson\*\***

*Project: Measuring the Efficacy of Oral Care in Reducing Hospital Acquired Pneumonia*

*HOODED BY:*

**Joanne Langan, PhD, RN, CNE**



**Krista Simmons**

*Project: Stop the Smoke: An Evidenced Based Smoking Cessation Intervention*

*HOODED BY:*

**Karen Moore, DNP, APRN, ANP-BC, FNP-C,**



**Tigre Wiley**

*Project: Improving Provider Attitudes Toward Suicide Prevention Through Suicide Safety Plan Training: A Programmatic Evaluation.*

*HOODED BY:*

**Patricia Freed, RN, MSN, EdD**

**CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE  
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**



**Sukuman Homvisetvongsa\*\***

*Dissertation: Factors Affecting Behaviors to Prevent COVID-19 Transmission in the U.S.*

*HOODED BY:*

**Joanne Schneider, PhD, RN**



**Tanapa Rittiwong\*\***

*Dissertation: Health Promoting Interventions in Older Adult*

*HOODED BY:*

**Joanne Schneider, PhD, RN**



**Yahia Aldhamri**

*Dissertation: Stigma, mental health literacy, and help seeking intentions among nursing students in Saudi Arabia*

*HOODED BY:*

**Joanne Schneider, PhD, RN**



**Uraiwan Sroiudom**

*Dissertation: Parental Stress, Coping, and Care Behaviors among Thai Parents of Young Children with Congenital Heart Disease*

*HOODED BY:*

**Deborah Loman, PhD, APRN, CPNP-PC**