

*Mid-Year
Pre-Commencement
Ceremony*



SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY
—
SCHOOL OF NURSING

December 16, 2021

THE CEREMONY

STAGE PARTY

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

Joanne L. Thanavaro, DNP, APRN,
AGPCNP-BC, AGACNP-BC, DCC, FAANP
Associate Dean, Graduate Education
Director of Advanced Practice Program

Kristine M. L'Ecuyer, PhD, RN, CNL
Associate Dean, Undergraduate and
Pre-Licensure Education

Helen Lach, PhD, RN, CNL, FGSA, FAAN
Interim Associate Dean, Research
Interim Director, PhD Program

Susanne Chawszczewski, PhD
Director Campus Ministry

Trudy Busch Valentine, RN BSN, MAPS
Alumna

Christina Valentine Cammon, RN BSN, NP
Alumna

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ACADEMIC PROCESSION

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

Marshals of Faculty:
Michelle Papachrisanthou, DNP
Margaret R. Benz, MSN(R), RN, APRN, ANP-BC, FAAN

School of Nursing Faculty

Marshals of Candidates:
Christopher R. Hemmer, DNP, ANP, ONP-C, FAANP
Karen Scaglione, DNP, APRN, AGACNP-BC, ACNP, BC, CNC
Joanne Schneider, PhD, RN
Christina Rariden, DNP, FNP-BC, FPMHNP-BC

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
Karen Moore, DNP, APRN, ANP-BC, FNP-C, FAANP, FAAN

INVOCATION
Susanne Chawszczewski, PhD
Director Campus Ministry

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

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Linda Heitman, PhD, RN

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

**PRESENTATION OF NURSING
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PINS**
Trudy Busch Valentine, MAPS, BSN, RN EMT
Assisted by: Christina Valentine Cammon

PRESENTATION OF STUDENT AWARDS
Shellie Hill, DNP, FNP-BC

Nominees:

Nursing Excellence, MSN-NP
Helen Adams Michelle Esselman
Emily Ferrara Laura O'Neal
Sarah Raney Maddie Warren

Nursing Leadership, MSN-NP
Aaron Ball Emily Hunt
Katie Kurtz Maddie Warren

Nursing Leadership, DNP
Molly Eggleston Samantha Marquard
Mary Meyers Beth Younger

BENEDICTION
Susanne Chawszczewski, PhD
Director Campus Ministry

**CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN NURSING**

Traditional Option

Kate Dunlavy

RN Option

Erin Heidenfelder

**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

Jordan Arneaud
Aaron Bell
Emily Ferrara**
Kathleen Gittemeier
Carrie Johanns
Jessica Kuppler
Katie Kurtz**
Lauren Macy**
Kathleen McCormick
Laura O'Neal
Sarah Raney**
Abbey Roberts
Brandon Schlechter
Jessica Skaggs
Meghan Stuckel
Madison Warren**

**Adult/Gerontological Primary
Care Nurse Practitioner**

HOODED BY:
Karen S. Moore, DNP, APRN, ANP-BC, FNP-
C, FAANP, FAAN

Helen Adams
Victorine Berry-Gbekou
Chidimma Nwankwo
Amanda Partee**
Stephanie Vogel
Laura White

Family Nurse Practitioner

HOODED BY:
Shellie Hill, DNP, FNP-BC

Cheenoung Dupee
Veronica Hoppe**
Bonnie Houg**
Elizabeth Ley**

Cori Lyons
Stephenie Smith**
Carrie Staggs**
Jennifer Zielinski

**Family Nurse Practitioner/
Educator**

HOODED BY:
Shellie Hill, DNP, FNP-BC
Tambra Sellers**

**Family Psychiatric/Mental Health
Nurse Practitioner**

HOODED BY:
Joanne L. Thanavaro, DNP, APRN,
AGPCNP-BC, AGACNP-BC, DCC, FAANP

Jaimee Brielmaier
Ellis M.R. Mace
Matthew Zide

**Pediatric Primary Care
Nurse Practitioner**

HOODED BY:
Michelle Papachrisanthou, DNP, PNP-PC

Milana Bakay
Erin Connelly**
Michelle Esselman**
Mary Kate Eversgerd
Cara Forinash
Emily Hunt**
Dani Jackson
Kelly Kapp
Megan Klinkhammer
Diana Matusiak
Jaclyn Morris
Molly Orr
Caitlin Swatek**

**Pediatric Primary Care
Nurse Practitioner/Educator**

HOODED BY:
Michelle Papachrisanthou, DNP, PNP-PC

Marian Giauque

**CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE
POST-MASTER'S CERTIFICATE**

**Adult/Gerontological Acute Care
Nurse Practitioner, Post-Master's
Certificate**

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

Laura Hanley
Samantha Lillico
Allyse Ortega

**Family Nurse Practitioner, Post-
Master's
Certificate**

HOODED BY:
Shellie Hill, DNP, FNP-BC

Kyle Holder**
Sarah Marks
Robert Campbell
Taylor Donahue**
Alissa Oney**

**Family Psychiatric/Mental Health
Nurse Practitioner, Post-Master's
Certificate**

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Britney Buchanan**
Solomon Joshua
Jennifer Self

**Pediatric Primary Care Nurse Prac-
titioner,
Post-Master's Certificate**

HOODED BY:
Michelle Papachrisanthou, DNP, PNP-PC

Joann Marilyn Casenas Castanares

In Memorium

Sarah Shepard passed away on November 24, 2018. At the time of her death, she was a student in the AGACNP. Sarah was a strong advocate for patients, the environment and for all of God's creatures. Our faculty, staff and students were blessed to have the opportunity to know her.

Indicates membership in **Sigma Honor Society of Nursing

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

BSN-DNP



Molly Eggleston**

Project: Evaluation of a Nurse-Driven Extubation Protocol for Cardiac Surgery Patients

HOODED BY:

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



Lee Hye Yoo**

Dissertation: The Relationship between Sleep and Stroke Incidence

HOODED BY: Dr. Helen Lach, PhD, RN, CNL, FGSA, FAAN



Beth Younger

Project: Improving Therapeutic Drug Monitoring of Vancomycin

HOODED BY:

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



Kristin Keller**

Dissertation: Cancer Prevention & Health Promoting Behaviors in Adults

HOODED BY: Dr. Helen Lach, PhD, RN, CNL, FGSA, FAAN

MSN-DNP



Samantha Marquard**

Project: Prescription for Play: Implementation of a play program in an under-resourced pre-school-based clinic

HOODED BY:

Deborah G. Loman, PhD, APRN, CPNP



Wisitsri Phengnum**

Dissertation: Factors Influencing Human Milk Donation

HOODED BY: Dr. Deborah Loman PhD, APRN, CPNP-PC



Mary Meyers

Project: Evaluating the Effectiveness of a Classroom Stress Reduction Technique for Nursing Students

HOODED BY: Karen Moore, DNP, APRN, ANP-BC, FNP-C, FAANP, FAAN



Sarah Oerther**

Dissertation: Parenting Pre-Teen Children in Rural Areas

HOODED BY: Dr. Helen Lach, PhD, RN, CNL, FGSA, FAAN



Caroline Scherbring

Project: Universal Masking for the Prevention of Nosocomial Respiratory Viral Infections in Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant recipients

HOODED BY: Laura McLaughlin, RN, PhD