ADVANCING NURSING LEADERSHIP

Throughout the state of Illinois and beyond

May 5, 2016
Greetings from the Dean

Welcome from the University

Keynote Speaker

Presentation of the Distinguished Nursing Alumnus Award

Presentation of the Dean’s Award

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RECOGNITION AND HOODING OF CANDIDATES FOR DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

DEPARTMENT OF NURSING SCIENCE
MASTER’S RECOGNITION AWARDS

Biobehavioral Health

Health Systems

Women, Children, and Family Health

Cardew-Mullane Award in Clinical Excellence and Leadership

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RECOGNITION OF ACADEMIC HONORS

Honors College

Students

Ralph Keen, PhD
DEAN OF THE HONORS COLLEGE

Alpha Lambda Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International

Lauren Diegel-Vacek, DNP, APN, FNP-BC
ALPHA LAMBDA CHAPTER, SIGMA THETA TAU INTERNATIONAL

Karelle A. Webb Undergraduate, Chicago Campus
Alexandra L. Bonfield Undergraduate, Urbana Campus
Stephanie Layne Ezell Master’s, Chicago Campus
Olivia Furnas Master’s, Chicago Campus
Kerry Loughran Master’s, Chicago Campus
Mallory Swirka Master’s, Chicago Campus
Heather J. Hawk Master’s, Urbana Campus
Jongwon Yoo PhD, Chicago Campus

High Academic Standing

Terri E. Weaver, PhD, RN, FAAN
Monika Barthelmes Undergraduate, Chicago Campus
Alexandra L. Bonfield Undergraduate, Urbana Campus
Haylea Jean Ehredt Undergraduate UIC Online

SILVER CIRCLE AWARD

Presentation by Terri E. Weaver, PhD, RN, FAAN
Teresa Williams RN to BSN Program

RECOGNITION OF CANDIDATES FOR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (SEE LIST ON PAGE 37)

Robert Barish, MD Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs
Terri E. Weaver, PhD, RN, FAAN Dean
Ralph Keen, PhD Dean of the Honors College
Karla Nacion, PhD, CNM, WHNP-BC President, College of Nursing Alumni Association
Barbara E. Berger, PhD, RN Director of Undergraduate Clinical Studies
Robin Johnson, MSN, APN, CPNP Clinical Instructor
Maripat King, MSN, RN, ACNP Teaching Associate, Associate Department Head
Carrie Klima, CNM, PhD, FACN Clinical Professor
Carrol Ann Marschner Smith, PhD, RN Clinical Assistant Professor
Catherine Tredway, MBA, MSN, BA, RN Clinical Instructor, Program Director RN-BSN Completion Degree

SENIOR CLASS PLEDGE

Amera Ratib Al-Ali Undergraduate, Chicago Campus
Farida A. Labaran Undergraduate, Urbana Campus
Jennifer Lee Undergraduate, UIC Online

STUDENT RESPONSES

Christine Dubble Undergraduate, Chicago Campus

CLOSING REMARKS Terri E. Weaver, PhD, RN, FAAN

RECESSIONAL

Audience is requested to remain seated until the academic recession is completed.

BANNER CARRIERS

Kristin Crawford Graduate, Chicago Campus
Sarah H. Sapio Graduate, Urbana Campus

AWARD RECIPIENTS

GRADUATE AWARD FOR FACULTY AND STAFF EXCELLENCE

FACULTY AWARD

Geraldine Gorman Health Systems Science

STAFF AWARD

Tina Kavukattu Global Health Leadership

UNDERGRADUATE AWARD FOR FACULTY AND STAFF EXCELLENCE

FACULTY AWARD

Krista Jones Urbana Campus
Theresa Williams UIC Online

STAFF AWARD

Debra Diel Urbana Campus
Jessica Fogarty UIC Online
ENVISION YOURSELF
Doing Something Incredible!

Class of 2016
THE UIC COLLEGE OF NURSING PIN

The College of Nursing pin is an adaptation of the Maltese Cross. The white gold signifies excellence in nursing. The blue represents loyalty, commitment, and fidelity. The pin was redesigned by the 2006–2007 graduating class of the college. It is a proud and distinct symbol of our graduates’ educational achievement.

SENIOR CLASS PLEDGE, 2016

Adapted from the Florence Nightingale Pledge and the American Nurses Association Code for Nurses.

I solemnly pledge myself, before my peers and in the presence of this assembly, to practice my achieved profession to the best of my abilities.

I promise to provide services with respect for human dignity and individuality of all those whom I serve.

I will safeguard my client’s rights to privacy, safety, and healthcare.

I promise to participate in nursing activities that will contribute to the ongoing process of professional knowledge.

I will endeavor to aid all of the other members of the healthcare team to promote holistic care to all of the clients I serve.

DESCRIPTIONS OF AWARDS

ALPHA LAMBDA CHAPTER, SIGMA THETA TAU INTERNATIONAL

Sigma Theta Tau is the international honor society of nursing. To be eligible for the UIC Alpha Lambda chapter, candidates shall have demonstrated superior scholastic achievement, evidence of professional leadership potential, and/or marked achievement in the field of nursing. Student merit awards are presented to chapter students who are honored for their achievements.

AWARD FOR FACULTY AND STAFF EXCELLENCE

Each year, the undergraduate and graduate graduating classes recognize outstanding faculty and staff members. Faculty members are chosen who demonstrate excellence in teaching and provide support and direction to students that is influential to their success. Staff members are chosen who have worked behind the scenes in assisting students to accomplish their academic endeavors.

CARDEW-MULLANE AWARD IN CLINICAL EXCELLENCE AND LEADERSHIP

This award was established by Mary Kelly Mullane, former dean of the College of Nursing, in recognition of outstanding clinical skill and leadership. The award also serves as a memorial to Emily Cardew, the first dean of the College of Nursing.

COLLEGE OF NURSING ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARD

This award is presented to graduating nursing students who have demonstrated academic excellence and initiative in actively supporting the College of Nursing.

COLLEGE HONORS

The top 15 percent of undergraduate students in each program are awarded honors for academic distinction, based on their nursing grade point average. Students receive an apricot honor cord.

DEAN’S AWARD

This award is based on recommendations to the dean by the faculty and reviewed by the Faculty Executive Committee. Selection is based on evidence of superior performance, research and grant activity, fellowships, and scholarly publications and presentations. It is awarded each year to graduating doctoral students.

DEPARTMENT OF NURSING SCIENCE MASTER’S RECOGNITION AWARDS

Master’s students are selected from each of the three departments of Biobehavioral Health Science; Health Systems Science; and Women, Children, and Family Health Science to be recognized for superior academic performance and achievement. The funding for these awards was made possible through the generosity of donors to the College of Nursing Annual Fund.

DISTINGUISHED NURSING ALUMNA AWARD

Presented to nursing alumni who have brought honor to the University of Illinois at Chicago and the College of Nursing through outstanding contributions to the profession of nursing.

HONORS COLLEGE

The Honors College offers an enhanced academic experience to well-prepared undergraduates through a wide range of honors programs and activities. Student members of the Honors College are selected from all UIC colleges and departments on the basis of their academic achievement.

SILVER CIRCLE AWARD

The award is presented annually as a UIC campuswide recognition of teaching excellence.

THANK YOU

We would like to give a special thanks to all who contributed to the planning and preparation of today’s event.
DEAN TERRI E. WEAVER, PHD, RN, FAAN

Dr. Terri Weaver began her deanship at the UIC College of Nursing in August 2010 after 25 years on faculty and having served as department chair at the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing. Dean Weaver is an expert in sleep research and focuses on the effect of daytime sleepiness on daily behaviors and on the evaluation of treatment outcomes. She received the Ada Sue Hinshaw Award in recognition of her research that highlights the significance of nursing research and improves health care from the Friends of the National Institute of Nursing Research.

Dean Weaver is a member of the board of directors of the American Academy of Nursing and the Sleep Research Society and former chair of the national board of directors of the American Lung Association.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Diana J. Mason is the Rudin Professor of Nursing and cofounder and codirector of the Center for Health, Media, and Policy (CHMP) at Hunter College and professor at the City University of New York (CUNY). She is the immediate past president of the American Academy of Nursing and served as strategic adviser for the Campaign for Action, an initiative to implement the recommendations from the Institute of Medicine’s Future of Nursing report, to which she contributed.

Dr. Mason is the principal investigator for a study funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to explore how nurses address building a culture of health in their innovative models of care; the study is a collaboration between the American Academy of Nursing and the RAND Corporation.

DISTINGUISHED NURSE ALUMNA

Dr. Nies is the director of nursing research and professor in the Division of Health Sciences at Idaho State University. Dr. Nies is co–project director on the Idaho Senior Refugee Interprofessional Holistic Health Project funded by Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) for $1.5 million. Dr. Nies is a behavioral nurse scientist with a research focus on community interventions promoting health in vulnerable populations. She has received extensive federal and foundation funding to support her research in health promotion and intervention. She is the coauthor of the textbook Community/Public Health Nursing: Promoting the Health of Populations, now in its sixth edition. She is a fellow in the American Academy of Nursing and in the American Academy of Health Behavior. Dr. Nies was inducted into the International Nurse Researcher Hall of Fame, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society, in 2011.
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Apricot Cord ........ College Honors
Gold Stole .......... Honors College
Purple Cord .......... Sigma Theta Tau Member
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Red and Blue ........ Student Organization Officer
White and Blue .... SNA Officer
Red and Orange Cord . Urban Health Program Member