

# Recognition and Pinning Ceremony



Presented by  
The Dean and Faculty

Indiana University South Bend  
School of Nursing

## **School of Nursing Seal**

The Indiana University School of Nursing Seal was adopted in 1970 on the observance of the 150th Birthday of the University.

The Inner circle, including its shape, is taken from the seal of Indiana University, adopted in 1841. The open book is symbolic of education. *Lux Et Veritas*, Latin for the light and truth, is the motto of the University.

A ribbon-design border with the inscription "School of nursing" surrounds the inner circle and is adapted from the original school pin.

At the bottom of the border is 1914, the year of the opening of the school. The solid border surrounding the School of Nursing Seal, taken from the University Seal, has the inscription "Indianensis Universitatis Sigillum MDCCCXX." The translation is "Seal of Indiana University, 1820," the founding year of the University.

## **School of Nursing Pin**

Graduates of the baccalaureate program receive School of Nursing pins which share many similarities and serve to bond together Indiana University alumni. In the center of the pin is the seal of Indiana University. An openness exists between the replica of the seal and outer circle, which designates the School of Nursing and the year the School of Nursing was founded, 1914.

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Ceremony**

**Indiana University South Bend**

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**Northside Hall Auditorium**

Wednesday, April 30, 2008

7:00 p.m.

## Thank You

By Mandy Szynski, Nursing Class of December 2003

Think of someone that means more to you than life itself.

Someone who has never left your side

This Thank You is for them. And from the graduating class,

This poem is for you, Our Family, Friends, and Loved ones.

Who have been our support, our rock we could lean on.

We have been through some ups and downs in nursing school

We never knew which way we were coming or going at times.

At some points, we wanted to quit or give up.

But something always kept us going.

The only sure thing we knew was that you were there for us

You supported us through the tough times

You supported us through the good times

You are here today to see we accomplished it

We made our dream

We reached our goal

From all of us, we love you.

Thank you.



# Recognition and Pinning Program

Introduction	LuAnn Woodrick President of the Faculty
Welcome	Amy Murray
Alumni Greetings	Sue Anderson IU South Bend Alumni Association
Opening Remarks	Alfred J. Guillaume, Jr. Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Mary Jo Regan-Kubinski Dean, Division of Nursing and Health Professions
Presentation of Awards Scholarships and Honors	Dean Regan-Kubinski
Pinning Ceremony	Sue Anderson Barbara Keith Cynthia Sofhauser Patricia Trethewey
Presentation of Class Gift	Robert M. Perkins Carolyn Esther Smith
Candle Lighting Ceremony	Katherine Lynn Boehler Melissa Ann Sobraski
Florence Nightingale Pledge	Nicole Renae Graves Katherine Elizabeth Matchette
Farewell	Jennifer Lynn Burgess

Reception to Follow in Foyer  
Audience Please Remain Seated During the Recessional

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree  
Graduates**

Aimee Marie Abbott

Courtney Marie Albright

Nicole Lynn Ballantyne

Katherine Lynn Boehler

Jennifer Lynn Burgess

Jennifer JoAnn Bute

Bobbie Kay Costigan

Ryan Ford

Nicole Renae Graves

Danae Eileen Hochstedler

Lisa Louise Horlander

Arin May Hummel

Preston Gray Krause

Claudine M. Maniraguha

Katherine Elizabeth Matchette

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree  
Graduates Cont'd**

John Wainaina Muiru

Elizabeth Melanie Onofre

Rebecca Jo Papczynski

Robert M. Perkins

Eston Mwaniki Rugano

Kristi Marie Ruggiero

Amy Murray

Carolyn Esther Smith

Melissa Ann Sobraski

Susan Renee Viner

Emily Danielle Walsh

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree  
Graduates for Prior Registered Nurses**

Sheila Letcher, RN

## **Academic Distinction**

### **Highest Academic Distinction**

Ryan Ford

Sheila Letcher

Carolyn Esther Smith

### **High Academic Distinction**

Jennifer Lynn Burgess

Amy Murray

Kristi Marie Ruggiero

Emily Danielle Walsh

### **Academic Distinction**

Jennifer JoAnn Bute

Preston Gray Krause

Katherine Elizabeth Matchette

Elizabeth Melanie Onofre

Eston Mwaniki Rugano

## **Clinical Excellence Awards**

### **Faculty Award to Outstanding Students**

Sheila Letcher, RN

Carolyn Esther Smith



**Sigma Theta Tau International Society,  
Alpha Chapter**

Sigma Theta Tau is the International Society of Nursing which recognizes superior achievement and the development of leadership qualities, fosters high professional standards, encourages creative work, and strengthens commitment to the ideals of the profession.

Jennifer Lynn Burgess

Ryan Ford

Elizabeth Melanie Onofre

Carolyn Esther Smith

Melissa Ann Sobraski

**Who's Who Among Students in  
American Universities and Colleges**

Jennifer Lynn Burgess

Preston Gray Krause

Sheila Letcher

Amy Murray

Emily Danielle Walsh

**Nursing 2000 Scholarship  
Mary Runkle, RN Legacy Award**

Carolyn Esther Smith

**Indiana University South Bend  
School of Nursing Faculty**

Dr. Marion Broome  
University Dean, Indiana University School of Nursing

Dr. Mary Jo Regan-Kubinski,  
Dean, Division of Nursing and Health Professions  
Indiana University South Bend

Sue Anderson  
Dr. Mary Basolo-Kunzer  
Glenda Davidson  
Dr. Teresa M. Dobrzykowski  
E. J. Fenner  
Dr. Patricia R. Henry  
Laura Hieronymus  
Sharon Imes

Sharon Jones  
Barbara J. Keith  
Marta Makielski  
Dr. Cynthia D. Sofhauser  
Tara Stokes  
Patricia Trethewey  
LuAnn Woodrick

**Associate Faculty**

Gregory Bingaman  
Amy Crosson  
Ashley Evans  
Kristine Flora  
Christine Hawkins  
John Kubinski  
Juliana Mwose

Patti Nietch  
Sarah Rutchik  
Elizabeth Schalliol  
Shelley Sill  
Jennifer Teasley  
Cynthia Weyers  
Roxanne Wolfram

**School of Nursing Staff**

Janet Gilroy  
Shelley Hadden  
Stephanie Maxwell

Laurie Riddle  
Shirley Salzgeber  
Sandy Stutzman

## **Florence Nightingale Pledge**

The Nightingale Pledge, developed at the Farrand School of Nursing, Harper Hospital, Detroit, was intended to be a call to order for nursing, to establish standards of conduct and to influence future guidelines of the profession. In celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Florence Nightingale Pledge, the December 1993 Bachelor of Science in Nursing graduates modified the pledge for recitation. The current Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Registered Nurse Bachelor of Science graduates are proud to carry on the tradition.

“I solemnly pledge myself before God and in the presence of this assembly to practice my profession faithfully. I will safeguard my clients and the public when health care and safety are at stake. I vow to adhere to the legal and ethical principles of the profession in a competent manner. I will devote myself to the welfare of those committed to my care. I will do all in my power to elevate the standards of my profession and will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping in the practice of my profession.”