

Recognition and Pinning Ceremony



Indiana University South Bend
School of Nursing

Thursday, December 13, 2007
7:00 p.m.

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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Thank You

By Mandy Szyński, 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 <i>President of the Faculty</i>
Welcome	Cynthia Courtney Ridinger
Alumni Greetings	Sue Anderson <i>IUSouth Bend Alumni Association</i>
Opening Remarks	Alfred J. Guillaume, Jr. <i>Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs</i> Mary Jo Regan-Kubinski <i>Dean, Division of Nursing and Health Professions</i>
Presentation of Awards Scholarships and Honors	Dean Regan-Kubinski
Pinning Ceremony	Barbara Keith Marta Makielski Shirley Salzgeber LuAnn Woodrick
Presentation of Class Gift	Mary-Kate Oatman Cindy Surfus
Candle Lighting Ceremony	Sara Boyer Kelly McCarthy
Florence Nightingale Pledge	Lindsay Wyman Andrea Whitmer
Farwell	Peggy Matthys

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

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree
Graduates**

Nicole R. Britton
Marie LeeAnn Casey
Monica Lynn Clark
Rebecca Lynn Conley
Andrea Lee Conroy
Cynthia Courtney Ridinger
Jessica A. Eickhoff
Jessica Ann Gnoth
Lesley Ann Johnson
Rachel L. Knopf
Peggy Matthys
Ann Kristine Mueller
Mary-Kate Kathleen Oatman
Elizabeth A. Pierce
V'ronica Robbins
Mary Schneider
Cindy Kay Surfus
Sumi Swearingen
Wyllette Ann Veldman-Weaver
Jane M. Wango

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree
Graduates with Prior Degrees**

Sara Marie Boyer
Ryan James Brennan
Jillian Renee Hunt
John T. Kaitei
Jennifer M. Manly
Kelly Mae McCarthy
Rhonda R. Montgomery
Claire Rebecca Parisi
Bryan Kenneth Urgonski
Lindsay Ann Wyman

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

Joyce Chong
Sikha Nyathi
Beverly Sue Stillson
Andrea Lynn Whitmer

Academic Distinction

Highest Academic Distinction

Joyce Chong, RN

Peggy Matthys

Claire Parisi

Lindsay Wyman

High Academic Distinction

Ryan Brennan

Kelly McCarthy

Sikha Nyathi, RN

Sumi Swearingen

Academic Distinction

Beverly Stillson, RN

Clinical Excellence Awards

Faculty Award to Outstanding Students

Mary-Kate Oatman

Claire Parisi

Beverly Stillson, RN

**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.

Sara Boyer	Sikha Nyathi RN	Claire Parisi
Nicole Britton	Peggy Matthys	Sumi Swearingen
Joyce Chong, RN	Kelly McCarthy	Lindsay Wyman

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

Peggy Matthys	Sumi Swearingen
Mary-Kate Oatman	Bryan Urgonski
Claire Parisi	

John O'Connor Scholarship
Monica Clark

Katherine & William Shields Scholarship
Sara Boyer

Harriet Dodd Scholarship
Claire Parisi

Indiana University South Bend
School of Nursing Faculty

Dr. Marion Broome
University Dean, 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

Judy Anne Bellville
Ram Khatti Chettri
Ashley Evans
Kristina Flora
Christine Hawkins
Penni Himes
Linda Johnson
Tina Kendall

Juliana Mwose
Patti Nietch
Sarah Rutchik
Jane Schaefer
Shelley Sill
Jennifer Teasley
Cynthia Weyers

School of Nursing Staff

Janet Gilroy
Shelley Hadden
Millie Sinha

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.”