



College of Nursing | Class of 2024

# *Pinning Ceremony*

December 13, 2024 • 6 p.m.

## **PROCESSIONAL**

### **INVOCATION**

**Bessie Fooks, MEd, BSN, RN**  
*Assistant Professor of Nursing*

### **OPENING REMARKS**

**Lisa Eades, MSN, RN, CNE**  
*Assistant Professor of Nursing*

### **GREETINGS**

**Michael K. Davis, Ph.D.**  
*President*

### **INTRODUCTION OF PINNING SPEAKER**

**Denice Kirchoff, EdD, MSN, RN, CNE**  
*Professor of Nursing*

### **PINNING SPEAKER**

**Tanya Rogers EdD, MSN, RN, CNE**

## **STUDENT AWARDS**

### **BSN**

*(Announced by Denice Kirchoff, EdD, MSN, RN, CNE)*

**Eric Marshall** Summer RN to BSN – Highest GPA

**Eric Marshall** Summer RN to BSN – Outstanding Spirit of Nursing

**Tyler Merrifield** Fall RN to BSN – Highest GPA

**Lauren Pelfrey** Fall RN to BSN – Outstanding Spirit of Nursing

### **ASN**

*(Announced by Stephanie Winner)*

**Hannah Swigunski** ASN Traditional – Highest GPA

**Derek Starkey** ASN Traditional – Outstanding Spirit of Nursing

**Andrew Smith** ASN Weekend – Highest GPA

**Andrew Smith** ASN Weekend – Outstanding Spirit of Nursing

### **LPN to ASN**

*(Announced by Cecilia Cotton-Elam)*

**Cherly Galusky** Summer LPN to ASN – Highest GPA

**Jaceline Sharmine Cosby** Summer LPN to ASN – Outstanding Spirit of Nursing

**Brook Harris** Fall LPN to ASN – Highest GPA

**Brooke Waybright** Fall LPN to ASN – Outstanding Spirit of Nursing

### **RN-BSN PRESENTATION OF PINS**

*(Herald by Tina Straight, DNP, MSN Ed., CNE, RN)*

**Denice Kirchoff, EdD, MSN, RN, CNE**

*Professor of Nursing*

### **ASN PRESENTATION OF PINS**

*(Herald by Annette Arnett, BSN, RN)*

#### **ASN Traditional**

**April Bostic, MSN, RN**

*Assistant Professor of Nursing*

### **CLOSING REMARKS & PROFESSIONAL NURSES PLEDGE**

**Deborah Struth, PhD, MSN, RN, CNE**

*Interim Dean, College of Nursing*

### **RECESSIONAL**