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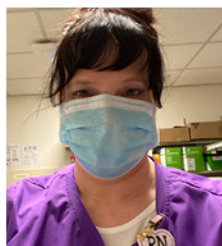


BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY

MAY 7, 2021

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## School of Nursing Convocation Celebration

Convocation provides an opportunity for nursing graduates to share their excitement and academic accomplishment with faculty, staff, fellow students, family, and friends at a special ceremony.

In lieu of walking across a stage in their full graduation regalia, students provided statements of gratitude to represent their recognition during their virtual celebration video.

Graduates who registered in advance will be recognized at the University commencement ceremony on Saturday.



# CONVOCATION PROGRAM

**Processional** .....Virtual  
**Presentation of the Colors**.....Virtual

## **Introductory Remarks**

Shelle Poole, PhD, PMP, MBB.....Divisional Dean,  
School of Nursing

Tim Dunnagan, EdD.....Dean, College of Health  
Sciences

Jayne Josephen, EdD, RN, CCTM, CHPN .....Associate  
Divisional Dean, Chief Nurse Administrator, School of Nursing

## **Recognitions**

Shelle Poole, PhD, PMP, MBB.....Divisional Dean,  
School of Nursing  
~Donor Recognition

## **Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Candidates**

**Presentation**.....Pam Gehrke, EdD, RN

## **RN-BS Nursing Candidates**

**Presentation**.....Marilyn O'Mallon, PhD,  
RN

## **PreLicensure BS Nursing Candidates**

**Presentation**.....Marilyn O'Mallon, PhD,  
RN

## **Closing Video**

**Recessional**.....School of Nursing  
Faculty and Staff, Virtual Celebration

## School of Nursing

### Recognition of Special Donors

This semester's Donor Honorees are Saint Alphonsus Health System, led by Odette Bolano, FACHE, President and CEO and Brandy Stemmler, Executive Chair, Boise State University Foundation Board of Directors.



#### *Saint Alphonsus Health System*

Saint Alphonsus Health System's generosity spans decades and includes contributing one million dollars to help fund the Norco Building, a modern facility designed to meet the needs of nursing students. Additionally, they provide generous scholarships every year for nursing and other degree programs across the College of Health Sciences. This year, 33 Bronco Nurses received a Saint Alphonsus scholarship.



#### *Odette Bolano, FACHE, President and CEO of Saint Alphonsus Health System*

Recently, Saint Alphonsus was named one of the Top Five Small Health Systems in the country by Fortune/IBM Watson Health. The system is led by President and CEO Odette Bolano, who we also acknowledge today for her clinical expertise and leadership. Odette was recognized in 2020 by Modern Healthcare as one of the Top 25 Most Influential Clinical Executives for her work with Boise State University's College of Health Sciences to rethink medical education and delivery in Idaho. She was also named in 2021 to their Modern Healthcare's Top 25 Women Leaders list. Odette is currently a member of the College of Health Sciences Board of Ambassadors and serves on the Boise State Foundation Board of Directors.



#### *Brandy Stemmler, Executive Chair, Boise State University Board of Directors*

Brandy Stemmler, a retired nurse, is a top loan officer in Idaho. Over the past 15 years, she has been a loyal supporter of Boise State and a major contributor to both the Nursing and Athletics Departments. Brandy is the current Executive Chair of the Boise State Foundation Board and a community leader, serving in other organizations in Boise, including Saint Alphonsus Health System.

Brandy responded last summer to a special call for support by generously funding a new virtual reality simulation platform. Her contribution enabled our Undergraduate PreLicensure track students to progress in their studies despite COVID-related limitations that resulted in many nursing programs across the country pausing indefinitely. Brandy's contributions to the School of Nursing will ultimately strengthen all our programs long-term.

**Thank you to all of our donors for your continued support of Boise State and the School of Nursing!**

## Doctoral Degree

**Andrea Childress, ANP, GNP §**

Faculty Advisor: Sara Ahten

Scholarly Project: Developing Organizational Support and Leadership Structures for Advanced Practice Nurses in the Hospital Setting

**Joseph L. Greene, MSN, RN, NPD-BC, CEN**

Faculty Advisor: Teresa Serratt

Scholarly Project: Improving the Quality of Care for Pediatric Psychiatric Patients in the Emergency Department

**Nathaniel Held, RN, CNOR**

Faculty Advisor: Teresa Serratt

Scholarly Project: Implementing Best Practices to Improve Veteran's Primary Care: A Pilot Project for Suicide Screening, Assessment & Referral

**Kevin K. McEwan, MSN, RN, NEA-BC**

Faculty Advisor: Teresa Serratt

Scholarly Project: Improving the Nurse-Patient Assignment Process on a Medical Surgical Unit

**Rosanna Moreno, MBA, BSN, RN, NE-BC, FACHE §**

Faculty Advisor: Sara Ahten

Scholarly Project: A Community-Based Prevention Program Pilot to Prevent Electronic Cigarette Use Among Teens

**Misty Robertson, MSA, BSN, RN, FACHE**

Faculty Advisor: Cara Gallegos

Scholarly Project: Interprofessional Approach to Medication Reconciliation in the Hospitalized Medicare Patient

## Convocation Guest Speaker Joe Greene



**Joe Greene, MSN, RN, NPD-BC, CEN**

Joe is a student in the DNP program cohort that is graduating tomorrow. His DNP project focused on implementing a caring process for pediatric mental health patients in the emergency department. As a long-time ED registered nurse, Joe is passionate about improving the way this vulnerable population is cared for in the ED, including the training of staff and use of Telehealth. Joe's second passion is the professional development of staff, and he believes education ensures the nursing profession has an equal voice in the national health care conversation.

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## Baccalaureate Degree

### RN-BS Candidates

Aguilar, Heaven	Foley, Heather	Lujan, Jennifer
Alderson, Kathleen	Foote, Aubrey	Manhart, Tiffany
Anglesey, Jenni	Franks, Michael	Manthe, Kaylyn
Arredondo, Citlali	Gardea, Andrea	Martinez, Sabrina
Arrowsmith, Paige	Gardner, Cheryl	Mascarenas, Samantha
Athay, David	Garlinghouse, Caitlin	Mason, Mikayla
Aufderheide, Shelbie	Garza, Daniel	Mathis, Melissa
Bader, Ian	Greedus, Halie	Mccormick, Robert
Bahrke, Jennifer	Green, Stephanie	Mckechnie, Bethany *
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Bernal, Anthony	Grewal, Amanjot	Montgomery, Kaitlin
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Chidester, Samantha	Higginbotham, Corey	Palmer, Ursula
Child, Ashleigh	Higginbotham, Vanessa	Parker, Angela
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Coder, Grace	Holden, Melinda	Pena, Cianna
Cole, Tamara	Houske, Maren	Perkins, Heather *
Covel, Tyler	Hunt, Dorreanie	Perrin, Crystal
Crotty, Tarah	Hutchinson, Roger	Perrucci, Christine
Cutter, Brittney	Isakson, Stacey	Pham, Victoria
Cutter, Kattie	Johnson, Angela	Pulizzi, Holly
Darst, Erika	Johnson, Erika	Rabas, Andria
Davidson, Jeffry	Johnston, Kaitlynn	Rick, Michelle
DeGarmo, David	Kau, Jennifer	Ries, Deidre
Defusco, Gabriella	Kelleher, Hannah *	Rodriguez, Cynthia
Demers, Jennifer	Kohler, Jessica	Russell, Cameron
Doherty, Rosemarie	Kopf, Tamara	Sadler, Scott
Eldredge, Cicely	Kremer, Natalie	Saenz, Kayla
Ellyson, Katlyn	Lawson, Jacob	Salmonson, Allison
Espinoza, Maria	Lewis, Anna	Sarafinchan, Luisa
Essex, Crystal	Lind, Ambar	Schlautmann, Kirsten
Fitzsimmons, Derek	Lopez, Evangelina	Shafer, Sydney
Flores, Crystal	Lopez, Jordan	Sheets, Rian

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## Baccalaureate Degree

### RN-BS Candidates

Southwick, Hannah	Thim, Sophary	Wabs, Adam
Sparks, Marissa	Thomas, Anita	Wallace, Esther
Spencer, Melissa	Trall, Precious	Warner, Natalia
Stepanski, Anisa	Trejo, Dulce	Weister, Jason
Stewart, Benjamin	Tucker, Svitlana	White, Lindsey *
Stockwell, Christian	Valdez, Edlin	Williams, Abigail
Stone, Jonar	Vasquez, Darian	Woodfield, Ariella
Swatzel, Sandra	Victor, Kyleen	Yevseyev, Daniel
Tadler Laughlin, Haley	Vue, Patty	Ziegenhorn, Matthew
Theroux, Shelby		

## Baccalaureate Degree

### PreLicensure BS-Nursing Candidates

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Guiliacci, Juliette * \$	Ordaz, Joseph * \$	Zenor, Carrigan * \$
Hall, Noah \$	Pallaske, Emily \$	

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Harvey and Helen Springer Doctoral Nursing Scholarship  
Saint Alphonsus Health System/Trinity Health Scholarship

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The School of Nursing is extremely honored to have a depth of scholarship donors who have a passion for supporting the education of nurses. We are pleased to say that in the past four years our donors have provided over \$1.8 million dollars in scholarships to our students!! Their support is the foundation for the future in nursing!

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## NURSING OATH

“In full knowledge of the obligation I am undertaking, I promise to care for the sick with all the skills and understanding I possess without regard for race, creed, sexual orientation, gender identity, politics or social status sparing no effort to conserve life, to alleviate suffering and to promote health.

I will respect at all times the dignity and religious beliefs of the patients under my care, holding in confidence all personal information entrusted to me and refraining from any action, which may endanger life or health.

I will endeavor to keep my professional knowledge and skills at the highest level and to give loyal support and cooperation to all members of the health team.

I will do my utmost to honor the international code of ethics applied to nursing and to uphold the integrity of the nursing profession.”