

Pinning Ceremony

Saturday, May 8, 2010 Classroom 204 BryanLGH College of Health Sciences Lincoln, Nebraska 10:30 a.m.

#### Class of May 2010

Carissa Ann Daly	Aberdeen, SD
Kerri Lynn Engelbart	Lincoln, NE
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John Paul Shandera	Lincoln, NE
Joanie Nicole Welsh	Milford, NE
Bradley Scott Wilber	Lincoln, NE

## Program BryanLGH College of Health Sciences

### Welcome and Introduction of Graduating Class James D. Cuddeford, M.A., CRNA Program Administrator/Dean of Nurse Anesthesia

**Graduation Address** 

Presentation of Certificates & Pins

Closing Remarks
Sharon Hadenfeldt, Ph.D, CRNA
Assistant Program Administrator



School of Allied Health

Pinning & Honors Ceremony

Friday, May 7, 2010 Classroom 200 BryanLGH College of Heath Sciences Lincoln, Nebraska 12:30 a.m.



5035 Everett Street • Lincoln, NE 68506-1398

#### Candidates for Associate Degree Allied Health

#### General Sonography

Brooke Ann Babel	Humphrey, NE
Alyce Janette Brown	Broken Bow, NE
Serena Lynn Fosler	Panama, NE
Bonnie J. Franzluebbers	Staplehurst, NE
Catherine Margaret Fraser-Dworak	Omaha, NE
Savannah Ann Talkington	Fairbury, NE
Richelle Leigh Teague	Sitka, AK
Jeffrey A Wilson	Poca NE

#### Program

### BryanLGH College of Health Sciences

	WelcomeDiane Kathol, M.Ed., M.S.N., R.N. Dean of Allied Health
	Introduction of GraduatesDiane Kathol
	Honor Medallion PresentationDiane Kathol
	Distinction—Alyce Janette Brown
Distinction—Bonnie Jean Franzluebbers	
Distinction—Richelle Leigh Teague	
High Distinction—Serena Lynn Fosler	
High Distinction—Catherine Fraser-Dworak	
High Distinction—Jeffery Aaron Wilson	
	Faculty Remarks & Receiving of PinsJulie Morbach, B.S.
	Closing Remarks



The Class of December 2011
would like you to join them for
a Pledging and Capping Ceremony
on
Sunday, February 21, 2010
2:00 p.m.

BryanLGH Medical Plaza Conference Center 1500 South 48th Street Lincoln, Nebraska

## BryanLGH COLLEGE of HEALTH SCIENCES

Pledging & Capping Ceremony

> Sunday, February 21, 2010 Bryan Plaza Conference Center Lincoln, Nebraska 2:00 p.m.

#### Class of December 2011

Rebecca Anno Lindsay Beil Jessica Beute Katelyn Borgan Mallory Carter Jennifer Choat Jessica Crawford Kylie DeBuhr Carey Deeds Chelsey Driewer Kevin Dugan Jessica Fichtner Ashley Goracke Sara Graham Katie Hepburn Melissa Hessheimer Chelsea Hiemer Eric Hruska Michael Johnson Ashley Kassik

Brooke Kuhn Jamie Larson Hang Le Erica Lueders Elizabeth Mais Brittany Melby Blake Meyers Kaitlin Nissen Taryn Obenchain Ashley Peterson Amanda Petska Kayla Powley Alexandra Roberts Tiffany Vasa Anne Wahlmeier Allison Watermeier Jamie Weiss Kaitlin Westling Paige Wiles Joseph Yates



## Program BryanLGH College of Health Sciences

Welcome	Kay Maize, Ed.D., R.N. Dean of Nursing
Message from Faculty	Kathy Jacobs, M.S.N., R.N. Assistant Professor
Presentation of Class	Sheri Paneitz, M.S.N., R.N. Assistant Professor
Pinning & Capping	Michelle Johnson, M.S.N., R.N. Jenna Dubas, M.S.N., R.N. Karla Scholl, M.S.N., R.N. Assistant Professors

Lighting of Candles and Florence Nightingale Pledge

Closing......Student Slideshow Presentation

#### Florence Nightingale Pledge

I solemnly pledge myself before God and in the presence of this assembly to pass my life in purity and to practice my profession faithfully.

I will abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous and will not take or knowingly administer any harmful drug.

I will do all in my power to maintain and elevate the standard of my profession and will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping and all family affairs coming to my knowledge in the practice of my calling.

With loyalty I will endeavor to aid the physician in their work and to devote myself to the welfare of those committed to my care.

Mrs. Lystra Gretter



### BryanLGH COLLEGE of HEALTH SCIENCES

SCHOOL OF NURSING

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would like you to join them for
a Pledging and Capping Ceremony
on
Sunday, September 26, 2010
2:00 p.m.

BryanLGH Medical Plaza Conference Center 1600 South 48<sup>th</sup> Street Lincoln, Nebraska



Pinning & Honors Ceremony

Saturday, May 8, 2010 Bryan Plaza Conference Center Lincoln, Nebraska 10:00 a.m.



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Wenda Teresa Bartholomai	Lincoln, NE
Emily Christine Berry	Aurora, NE
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Jessica Lynn Boesche	Lincoln, NE
Kallie Jean Brewer	Lincoln, NI
Sara Margo Clark	McCool Junction, NE
Kelly Ann Doescher	West Point, NE
Elizabeth Ann Fenton	Lincoln, NE
Tiffany Elaine Foster	Falls City, NE
Christine Renee Gabel	Lincoln, NE
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Makayla Lynn Hansen	Laurel, NE
Kylee Jo Haring	Naponee, NE
Melissa Ann Huebert	Reedley, CA
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Katie Anne Laflin	Filley, NE
Chelsea J. Lewis	Norfolk, NE
Amy Jo Lorenze	Fremont, NE
Kacindra Jo Olberding	Stuart, NE
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Teresa J. Richardson	Lincoln, NE
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Commencement

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#### BryanLGH College of Health Sciences

In 1922 William Jennings Bryan gave his home, "Fairview," and surrounding land to the Nebraska Conference of the Methodist Church for the purpose of establishing a new hospital in Lincoln. With his gift and others, a dream became a reality when, on June 6, 1926, Bryan Memorial Hospital opened a 60-bed hospital. The Bryan School of Nursing opened the same year, enrolling 37 students in its first year of operation. Fairview was used as the student dormitory.

BryanLGH Medical Center has continued its commitment to providing quality health care. Today, the Medical Center serves as a 620-bed regional healthcare center. The comprehensive care and treatment facilities available at BryanLGH make it possible for our skilled staff members to provide the best and most modern health care. A complete range of inpatient and outpatient diagnostic, therapeutic and ancillary services are available.

The BryanLGH Medical Center and the School of Nursing built upon the strengths of both organizations with the creation of the BryanLGH College of Health Sciences. The College enjoys a close clinical partnership with BryanLGH Medical Center.

In 2001, the Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education approved the School's request to become an undergraduate degree-granting institution. To address changing needs in both healthcare delivery and healthcare education, the College began plans to replace the Diploma program in Nursing with a Baccalaureate program. The first class of students enrolled in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program in August 2003. Continuing on the diploma nursing history of maintaining specialized nursing accreditation, the baccalaureate nursing program received its accreditation from National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission in 2009. The College has also established Associate degree programs in Allied Health. The first students enrolled in the Cardiovascular Technology Associate degree program in 2002, and the Council on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) accredited the program in 2004. In August 2005, the School of Allied Health began offering an Associate of Science degree in General Sonography and graduated the first students from the program in May 2007. The program received Initial Accreditation from CAAHEP in 2008. Soon after BryanLGH College of Health Sciences received undergraduate degree-granting status, planning began to explore the feasibility of delivering the graduate Nurse Anesthesia program through the College. In May of 2005, the Council on Accreditation for Nurse Anesthesia Program approved the College's request to transfer its academic affiliation from the University of Kansas to the BryanLGH College of Health Sciences. The School of Nurse Anesthesia has been associated with the Medical Center since 1967 and enrolled its first class of students in August 2006 with the BryanLGH College of Health Sciences. Today, BryanLGH College of Health Sciences is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association.

In addition to degree-granting programs, the College offers continuing education for faculty, nurses, and other health care professionals. The College also reinforces its belief in evidence-based practice and education through the Research and Professional Practice Center, a division that provides research support for faculty, students, and BryanLGH Medical Center constituents.

The College has maintained the goal of excellence that was emphasized by its founders and continues to prepare healthcare providers with professional skills, awareness, interest and concern for health care.

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### Message from the President



On behalf of the Board of Trustees, the faculty, and the staff of BryanLGH College of Health Sciences, I want to congratulate each of you on the achievement of this significant milestone. My congratulations extend not only to the students who have completed the requirements for the Baccalaureate and Associate of Science degrees but also to the family members, friends, and supporters of these graduates—for this achievement was not done in isolation. Each graduate who will be walking across the stage and receiving his or her diploma represents years of effort resulting in their superior education as students and as people. Ultimately, this day allows us to acknowledge these graduates' holistic development as citizens, critical thinkers, and aspiring care providers.

It is the privilege of each member of our faculty and staff to be a part of this moment and to have played a role in the personal and professional growth of the graduates here today. Those who engage in the educational

enterprise share a common passion with those who devote their lives to providing quality healthcare to patients: a strong desire to serve the greater good. Perhaps the most significant result of today's graduation ceremony is the formal admittance of these students into the ranks of those who will give their energy, time, intellect, and empathy to improving the lives of their fellow human beings. I cannot think of a greater calling or a more important reason to celebrate this graduation day.

Congratulations on your achievement, your commitment to serve, and your willingness to embark on a journey that will make a difference in our community for decades to come.

Dr. Elizabeth MacLeod Walls
President

Commencement Speaker

The Honorable Chris Beutler is a native Nebraskan, who has devoted the majority of his life to serving the City of Lincoln, the people of Nebraska and the nation.

Mayor Beutler attended Yale University, where he played safety for the Bulldog football team and graduated in 1966. Heeding the call to public service by President John F. Kennedy, Mayor Beutler joined the U.S. Peace Corps and taught children in Turkey. Mayor Beutler is a veteran of the Armed Forces. He served in the U.S. Army, mostly in Thailand, from 1969 to 1971, rising to the rank of First Lieutenant. After his military service, he returned to Nebraska to attend the University Of Nebraska College Of Law, earning his J.D. in 1973.

Professionally, Mayor Beutler worked in the title industry in support of Lincoln's commercial real estate and housing markets for over 15 years. He started, grew and sold his own business, Beutler Title Company.



As a development consultant for the City of Lincoln, Mayor Beutler raised millions of dollars for the City's Parks and Recreation Department. Mayor Beutler's work was key to the renovation of the Sunken Gardens - restoring one of Lincoln's crown jewels.

Mayor Beutler was elected to the Nebraska Legislature in 1978, representing Central Lincoln's 28th District. He was re-elected in 1982. He returned in 1990 and was re-elected in 1994, 1998, and 2002.

During his time in the Legislature, Mayor Beutler served as Chair of the Judiciary Committee, the Natural Resources Committee, the Executive Board, and the Performance Audit Committee. He also served on the Education, Rules and Appropriations Committees. In the 2006 session, Beutler was instrumental in securing an additional \$1.1 million per year for City of Lincoln street building efforts. As Mayor, his aggressive efforts to secure funding for roads and other infrastructure have continued. Other accomplishments of his Mayoral administration include the creation of the Development Services Center (DSC) to help developers create jobs more quickly. The DSC is scheduled to open in the spring of 2010. He has corrected the City budget structural imbalance with a combination of budget cuts, revenue enhancements, and reorganization. This was accomplished without increasing the City property tax rate and without closing branch libraries, neighborhood pools, recreation centers, or parks.

The Mayor has been a champion for the proposed Lincoln Haymarket Arena development, scheduled for a public vote in May 2010. The 2008 passage of LB 912 (the Turnback Tax Measure) will return about \$700,000 per year in state sales tax revenues for the project to the City of Lincoln.

Mayor Beutler created the Stronger Safer Neighborhoods Initiative to focus on revitalizing problem neighborhood areas. He also launched the Cleaner Greener Lincoln initiative to improve energy efficiency and boost the use of renewable and clean energy technologies across the community. He also has appointed committees to tackle specific issues in the community, such as the City Audit Advisory Board, the Impact Fee Study Committee, the MOVE (Mayor's Opportunities for a Vibrant Economy) Council, and the Mayor's Blue Ribbon Task Force on the Health Care Safety Net.

Chris and his wife Judy together have five grown children—Lori, Alexa, Erica, Mikahla, and Sam—and seven grandchildren.

#### Program

#### Presiding: Elizabeth MacLeod Walls, Ph.D., President BryanLGH College of Health Sciences

Prelude/Processional	
Invocation	
Welcome Elizabeth MacLeod Walls, Ph.D.  President, BryanLGH College of Health Sciences	
Address	
Presentation of Academic Honors	
Presentation of Nurse Anesthesia ClassJames Cuddeford, M.A., CRNA  Dean and Program Administrator,  School of Nurse Anesthesia  Hooding Graduates  Sharon L. Hadenfeldt, Ph.D., CRNA  Assistant Program Director	
Presentation of BSN Class	
Presentation of Allied Health Class Diane Kathol, M.Ed., M.S.N., R.N.  Dean of Allied Health	
Awarding of Diplomas	
Closing Remarks Elizabeth MacLeod Walls	
Benediction	
Recessional	

#### Graduation With Honors

Students whose cumulative grade point average (GPA) is 3.50 or above upon the completion of their requirements for a degree will graduate with honors.

#### Associate Degree Graduates

- To receive HIGHEST DISTINCTION, a student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.87 or above. Graduate will be wearing a gold ribbon with medallion.
- To receive HIGH DISTINCTION, a student must have a cumulative GPA between 3.64 and 3.86. Graduate will be wearing a blue ribbon with medallion.
- To receive DISTINCTION, a student must have a cumulative GPA between 3.50 and 3.63. Graduate will be wearing a burgundy ribbon with medallion.

#### **Baccalaureate Degree Graduates**

- To receive SUMMA CUM LAUDE, a student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.87 or above. Graduate will be wearing a gold ribbon with medallion.
- To receive MAGNA CUM LAUDE, a student must have a cumulative GPA between 3.64 and 3.86. Graduate will be wearing a blue ribbon with medallion.
- To receive CUM LAUDE, a student must have a cumulative GPA between 3.50 and 3.63. Graduate will be wearing a burgundy ribbon with medallion.

Students who have completed all degree requirements at the time of the graduation ceremony will have their achievement announced at Commencement. Students completing their degree requirements after the graduation ceremony, but before September 1st of this year, may graduate with honors, although it will not be announced publicly.

#### Valedictorian

Undergraduates wearing a gold cord indicate that they are graduating with the highest GPA in their program of study.

#### Sigma Theta Tau

Graduates who are wearing purple cords indicate that they have been inducted into the Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society.

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### BryanLGH Foundation Scholarship Recipients

Jane J. Ander Memorial Scholarship
BryanLGH Volunteer Resources ScholarshipJessica Johnson
Gina Kohel
Kacindra Olberding
Bryan Woman's Board ScholarshipGina Kohel
Carlson, Ring, Finch Family ScholarshipKrista Zielinski
Wayne Carnicle Memorial Scholarship
Cartmill–Baldwin Scholarship
Class of 1954
Class of 1962
Class of 1964
Class of 1966
Class of 1971
Class of 1974
Class of December 2002 Elizabeth Fenton
Davis Design Scholarship
EducationQuest Scholarship
Aletha Tietjen Gronemeyer Scholarship Emily Berry
Ervin Hanneman Memorial Scholarship
Lew & Toni Harris Memorial Scholarship
Wayne & Nancy Hester Scholarship
Albert Hoesch Memorial Scholarship

### Scholarship Recipients Continued

Guy & Phylis Hollamon Scholarship	Jessica Johnson
Alice Holmstedt Memorial Scholarship	Melissa Huebert
Mabel Johnston Memorial Scholarship	Logan Kopf
Elaine Kilps Memorial Scholarship	Katie Laflin
Howard P. Lehmkuhl memorial Schoalarship	Katie Laflin
Lincoln General School of Nursing Alumni Assoc. Scholarship	Kendra Krueger
Daniel & Ruth McPherson Scholarship	Elizabeth Fenton Logan Kopf Amy Lorenze
Charles & Esther Miller Memorial Scholarship	Kendra Bevans
	Aubree Wagner
Elizabeth "Betty" Miller Memorial Scholarship	Kendra Krueger Chelsea Lewis Amy Lorenze Jena Stover
Sherilynn Miller Memorial Scholarship	Kacindra Olberding
Professional Choice Recovery Scholarship	Kendra Bevans Gina Kohel Katie Laflin
R.N. Riddle Scholarship	Amy Lorenze
Mildred & Sharri Rowley Scholarship	
Murle & Ruth Schwartz Memorial Scholarship	
Florence A. & Paul C. Schorr Jr. Scholarship	
Lee & Betty Schroeder Memorial Scholarship	Kendra Bevans
Jim & Suanne Stange Scholarship	Jessica Johnson
Dorothy Stelling Memorial Scholarship	Emily Berry
Kaz & Patricia Stivrins Memorial Scholarship	Katie Laflin
UNICO Insurance Group Scholarship	
Ruth Youngberg Memorial Scholarship	Aubree Wagner

### BryanLGH College of Health Sciences Administration

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Rachel Marie Bramley	Bellevue, NE
Kendelle Lacey Campbell	Lincoln, NE
Jean Louise Fitzsimmons	Lincoln, NE
Rachel Ruth Fleecs	Sutherland, NE
Kristin Celeste Fortner	Lincoln, NE
Melissa Ann Frey	Albion, NE
Autumn Dawn Fritz	Holmesville, NE
Krystle Marie Hajek	Crete, NE
Elisha Nicole Hemmerling	Lincoln, NE
Nora Jean Hoesing	Hickman, NE
Taress McKae Holt	Lincoln, NE
Stephanie Lynn Jackson	York, NE
McKenzie Rae Jones	Lincoln, NE
Chelsey Lynne Kimball	Callaway, NE
Melanie Kay Ruz-Nuglo	Pleasanton, NE
Kasey Lee Krokstrom	Olathe, KS
*Andrew Todd Lundstrom	Amherst, NE
Kelsey Kay Meyer	Scribner, NE
Melissa Michele Morgan	Lincoln, NE
Shanna Marie Myers	Omaha, NE
Curtis Ernest Olson	Lincoln, NE
Emily Susanne Paumer	Ogallala, NE
Jenna Marie Pinion	Kearney, NE
Tonya Marie Rains	Lincoln, NE
Chelsey Suzanne Rehm	Fairmont, NE
Cortney Renee Roit	Milligan, NE
Megan Frances Ruterbories	Lincoln, NE
Jamie Lynn Schnell	Lincoln, NE
Michelle Dawn Scholten	Papillion, NE
Matthew Lee Struempler	Lincoln, NE
Megan Lea Sucha	Verdigre, NE
Ashley Ann Thomassen	Lincoln, NE
Erin Jeanette Virts	Lincoln, NE
Erin Marie Willnerd	Clearwater, NE
Sarah Marie Wolf	Valparaiso, NE

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Blessing	
Buffett Luncheon	
Remarks	
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Sigma Theta Tau Shirley Retzlaff, M.S.N., R.N. BryanLGH College of Health Sciences Counselor for Nu Rho at large Chapter	
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<sup>\*</sup>President, Student Government Association, 2009-2010



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BryanLGH Medical Center and the School of Nursing built upon the strengths of both organizations to establish BryanLGH College of Health Sciences, a partnership that provides significant clinical experience to its students.

In 2001, the Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education approved the request by Bryan School of Nursing to become a degree-granting institution. To address changing needs in healthcare delivery and education, the College replaced the Diploma program in Nursing with a Baccalaureate program. The first class of students enrolled in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program in August 2003.

Today, BryanLGH College of Health Sciences includes a School of Health Professions, School of Nurse Anesthesia, School of Nursing, the Research and Professional Practice Center, and the divisions of General Education and Educational Technology. The College offers Associate, Baccalaureate and Master's degrees along with post-Baccalaureate Certificate programs in the Health Sciences.

In August 2002 the first students were enrolled in the Associate of Science degree in Cardiovascular Technology program with the first class graduating in July 2004. In August 2005, the School of Health Professions began offering an Associate of Science degree in Diagnostic Medical Sonography, graduating the first students from the program in May 2007. In August 2011 students will be enrolled in the Baccalaureate of Science in Health Professions program for the first time. BryanLGH College of Health Sciences is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association. The Council on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) granted initial accreditation for the Associate of Science degree in the Cardiovascular Technology programs in 2004 and the Diagnostic Medical Sonography in 2008. CAAHEP

granted initial accreditation for the Baccalaureate of Science degree in the Cardiovascular Technology and Diagnostic Medical Sonography programs in 2009. The Baccalaureate in Nursing program received accreditation from the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission in 2009.

Soon after BryanLGH College of Health Sciences received undergraduate degree-granting status, planning began to deliver the graduate-level Nurse Anesthesia program through the College. In May 2005, the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Programs approved the College's request to transfer its academic affiliation from the University of Kansas to BryanLGH College of Health Sciences. The BryanLGH College of Health Sciences' School of Nurse Anesthesia enrolled its first class of Master's students in August 2006.

In addition to degree-granting programs, the College offers a full complement of General Education in six liberal arts disciplines. The College reinforces its value for evidence-based practice and education through the Research and Professional Practice Center, a division that provides research support for faculty, students, physicians and BryanLGH Medical Center constituents.

The College has maintained the goal of academic and clinical excellence emphasized by its founders and continues to prepare healthcare providers with professional skills, awareness, interest and concern for health care.

#### United Methodist Church & BryanLGH

BryanLGH College of Health Sciences and BryanLGH Medical Center were established with a generous donation from William Jennings Bryan and his wife, Mary Baird Bryan. William Jennings Bryan was raised in the Methodist faith and attended Normal Methodist Church located near Fairview, his home, during his time in Lincoln. He and his wife moved to Florida in 1920. In 1922, they donated their home and 10 acres of land to the Nebraska Conference of the United Methodist Church for the purpose of establishing a Protestant hospital.

The new hospital originally was proposed to be named the "Lincoln Methodist Hospital" or "Fairview Methodist Hospital." Shortly after Bryan's death, a member of the Board of Directors of the hospital and long-time friend of Bryan's, Adolphus Talbot, called for the hospital to be named Bryan Memorial Hospital of the Methodist Episcopal in memory of Mr. Bryan.

Bryan School of Nursing was established in 1926, the same year that Bryan Memorial Hospital opened, to educate competent nurses to staff the new facility. Among the student entrance requirements for the Bryan School of Nursing Diploma program, at its inception, was the requirement that candidates be "earnest Christian women."

BryanLGH Medical Center, with which BryanLGH College of Health Sciences is affiliated, retains its connection with the United Methodist Church to this day with a standing seat on the BryanLGH Medical Center Board of Trustees for the Bishop of the Nebraska United Methodist Conference.

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#### Message from the President



On behalf of the Board of Trustees, the faculty, and the staff of BryanLGH College of Health Sciences, I want to congratulate each of you on the achievement of this significant milestone. My congratulations extend not only to the students who have completed the requirements for the Baccalaureate and Associate of Science degrees but also to the family members, friends, and supporters of these graduates—for this achievement was not done in isolation. Each graduate who will be walking across the stage and receiving his or her diploma represents years of effort resulting in their superior education as students and as people. Ultimately, this day allows us to acknowledge these graduates' holistic development as citizens, critical thinkers, and aspiring care providers.

It is the privilege of each member of our faculty and staff to be a part of this moment and to have played a role in the personal and professional growth of the graduates here today. Those who engage in the educational enterprise share a common passion with those who devote their lives to providing quality healthcare to patients: a strong desire to serve the greater good. Perhaps the most significant result of today's graduation ceremony is the formal admittance of these students into the ranks of those who will give their energy, time, intellect, and empathy to improving the lives of their fellow human beings. I cannot think of a greater calling or a more important reason to celebrate this graduation day.

Congratulations on your achievement, your commitment to serve, and your willingness to embark on a journey that will make a difference in our community for decades to come.

Dr. Elizabeth MacLeod Walls
President

#### Commencement Speaker

Kim Moore is the Chief Nursing Officer at Saint Elizabeth Regional Medical Center. Since Ms. Moore's graduation from the Bryan School of Nursing she has practiced nursing in settings ranging from CCU staff nurse, head nurse, nursing director, and has been a CNO since 1996. Ms. Moore has been instrumental in work flow process improvement and has implemented changes to improve productivity and financial performance of her departments as well as leading Saint Elizabeth Regional Medical Center in Magnet designation in 2004 and re-designation in 2009. Ms. Moore supports lifelong learning, modeled by returning to school for advanced degrees and national specialty certifica-



tion. She is a frequent guest lecturer at local colleges of nursing; and has presented at local, regional, and national nursing conferences on topics such as creating healing environments, quality improvement initiatives, improving employee engagement, and Magnet recognition status.

#### Program

#### Presiding: Elizabeth MacLeod Walls, Ph.D., President BryanLGH College of Health Sciences

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Invocation
Welcome Elizabeth MacLeod Walls, Ph.D.  President  BryanLGH College of Health Sciences
Address
Presentation of Academic Honors Debra Border, M.S.N., R.N.  Dean of Students
Presentation of BSN Class
Awarding of Diplomas
Closing Remarks Elizabeth MacLeod Walls
Benediction
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#### Graduation With Honors

Students whose cumulative grade point average (GPA) is 3.50 or above upon the completion of their requirements for a degree will graduate with honors.

#### **Associate Degree Graduates**

- To receive HIGHEST DISTINCTION, a student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.87 or above. Graduate will be wearing a gold ribbon with medallion.
- To receive HIGH DISTINCTION, a student must have a cumulative GPA between 3.64 and 3.86. Graduate will be wearing a blue ribbon with medallion.
- To receive DISTINCTION, a student must have a cumulative GPA between 3.50 and 3.63. Graduate will be wearing a burgundy ribbon with medallion.

#### **Baccalaureate Degree Graduates**

- To receive SUMMA CUM LAUDE, a student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.87 or above. Graduate will be wearing a gold ribbon with medallion.
- To receive MAGNA CUM LAUDE, a student must have a cumulative GPA between 3.64 and 3.86. Graduate will be wearing a blue ribbon with medallion.
- To receive CUM LAUDE, a student must have a cumulative GPA between 3.50 and 3.63. Graduate will be wearing a burgundy ribbon with medallion.

Students who have completed all degree requirements at the time of the graduation ceremony will have their achievement announced at Commencement. Students completing their degree requirements after the graduation ceremony, but before September 1st of this year, may graduate with honors, although it will not be announced publicly.

#### Valedictorian

Undergraduates wearing a gold cord indicate that they are graduating with the highest GPA in their program of study.

#### Sigma Theta Tau

Graduates who are wearing purple cords indicate that they have been inducted into the Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society.

### Candidates for Bachelor Degrees in Nursing

Hilary Ann Anderson	Holdrege, NE
Rachel Marie Bramley	
Kendelle Lacey Campbell	Lincoln, NE
Jean Louise Fitzsimmons	Lincoln, NE
Rachel Ruth Fleecs	Sutherland, NE
Kristin Celeste Fortner	Lincoln, NE
Melissa Ann Frey	Albion, NE
Autumn Dawn Fritz	Holmesville, NE
Krystle Marie Hajek	Crete, NE
Elisha Nicole Hemmerling	Lincoln, NE
Nora Jean Hoesing	Hickman, NE
Taress McKae Holt	Lincoln, NE
Stephanie Lynn Jackson	York, NE
McKenzie Rae Jones	Lincoln, NE
Chelsey Lynne Kimball	Callaway, NE
Melanie Kay Ruz-Nuglo	Pleasanton, NE
Kasey Lee Krokstrom	Olathe, KS
*Andrew Todd Lundstrom	Amherst, NE
Kelsey Kay Meyer	Scribner, NE
Melissa Michele Morgan	Lincoln, NE
Shanna Marie Myers	Omaha, NE
Curtis Ernest Olson	Lincoln, NE
Emily Susanne Paumer	Ogallala, NE
Jenna Marie Pinion	Kearney, NE
Tonya Marie Rains	Lincoln, NE
Chelsey Suzanne Rehm	Fairmont, NE
Cortney Renee Roit	Milligan, NE
Megan Frances Ruterbories	Lincoln, NE
Jamie Lynn Schnell	Lincoln, NE
Michelle Dawn Scholten	Papillion, NE
Matthew Lee Struempler	Lincoln, NE
Megan Lea Sucha	Verdigre, NE
Ashley Ann Thomassen	Lincoln, NE
Erin Jeanette Virts	Lincoln, NE
Erin Marie Willnerd	Clearwater, NE
Sarah Marie Wolf	Valparaiso, NE

<sup>\*</sup>President, Student Government Association, 2009-2010

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Jane J. Ander Memorial Scholarship	
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Phyllis Bovee Scholarship	
	Andrew Lundstrom
	Shanna Myers
Robert D. & Ann E. Brown Scholarship	
BryanLGH Volunteer Resources Scholarship	
Class of 1954 Scholarship	Rachel Bramley
	Melanie Klein
Class of 1959 Scholarship	Hilary Anderson
Class of 1961 Scholarship	
Class of 1962 Scholarship	Stephanie Jackson
Class of 1964 Scholarship	
Class of 1968 Scholarship	
Class of 1969 Scholarship	Kendelle Campbell
Class of 1973 Scholarship	
Class of 1974 Scholarship	
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Class of December 2000 Scholarship	
Joe Cooper Scholarship	
Davis Design Scholarship	
	Kasey Krokstrom
	Shanna Myers
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Jacqueline Edwards Memorial Scholarship	
Nancy Borgerding Folkerts Memorial Scholarship	
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	Ashley Thomassen
Ruth Howlett Memorial Scholarship	
Mabel Johnston Memorial Scholarship	
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Kensington Quilters Scholarship	Shanna Myers
	Matthew Struempler
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Kinder, Porter, Scott Family Foundation Scholarship	
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	Autumn Fritz
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Rogers Foundation Scholarship	
LeRoy Sasse Memorial Scholarship	
Rachel Mina Saxon Memorial Scholarship	
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