



**BryanLGH**  
**COLLEGE of HEALTH SCIENCES**

*Pinning Ceremony*

Saturday, May 9, 2009  
Classroom 204  
BryanLGH College of Health Sciences  
Lincoln, Nebraska  
10:30 a.m.

## *Class of May 2009*

Amy L. Bierbaum ..... Council Bluffs, IA  
Anne Marie Carter ..... Lincoln, NE  
Brad Henry Greisen ..... Humphrey, NE  
Katrina Marie Longe ..... Lincoln, NE  
Joshua Mackie ..... Sublimity, OR  
Nathan Robert Ockenga ..... Lincoln, NE  
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Jolynn Denise Smay ..... Essix, IA  
Rachel LouAnn Tietz ..... Lincoln, NE  
Matthew Tritt ..... Sidney, 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***

Tim Glidden, M.S., CRNA  
Clinical Coordinator  
The Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE

### ***Presentation of Certificates & Pins***

#### ***Recognition***

Anna Bish Memorial Scholarship  
Gibson Award

#### ***Closing Remarks***

Sharon Hadenfeldt, PhD, CRNA  
Assistant Program Administrator



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*School of Allied Health*

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Brian Michael Keedy ..... Lincoln, NE

## *Adult Cardiac Sonography*

Amber Engel ..... Hastings, NE  
Jaymes Kastl ..... Lincoln, NE  
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Ashley Michelle Styskal ..... Lincoln, NE

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Alesha Marie McCoy ..... Central City, NE  
Kathryn Ross ..... Lincoln, NE  
Christopher Morgan Vincent ..... Lincoln, NE  
Lisa A. Wilkins ..... Chadron, NE

# Program

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Welcome.....Diane Kathol, M.Ed., M.S.N., R.N.  
Dean of Allied Health

Introduction of Graduates.....Diane Kathol

Honor Medallion Presentation.....Diane Kathol

Distinction—Savannah Coleman  
Distinction—Alesha McCoy  
Distinction—Lisa Wilkins  
High Distinction—Kathryn Ross

Faculty Remarks & Receiving of Pins

Adult Cardiac Sonography  
Invasive Cardiovascular Technology  
Vascular Sonography

Closing Remarks.....Diane Kathol



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Kathryn Elizabeth Wismer .....	Lincoln, NE
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\*President, Student Government Association, 2008-2009

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Welcome..... Kay Maize, Ed.D., R.N.  
Dean of Nursing

Message from Faculty ..... Karla Scholl, M.S.N., R.N.

*Graduation Awards*  
Pearle Arnold Capwell ..... Lina Bostwick, M.S.N., R.N.

Mary Owens Portrey ..... Sharon Lee, M.S.N., R.N.

Elsie Lou Erickson ..... Jan Hartig, M.S.N., R.N.

John L. Lemon..... Jan Hartig

Volunteer Resources  
BryanLGH Medical Center  
Academic Achievement ..... Garry Timmons  
President-Elect, Volunteer Resources

Community Service Awards..... Karla Scholl  
Deb Border, M.S., M.S.N., R.N.  
Dean of Students

Alumni Association..... Tasha Pfenning, M.S.N., R.N.  
President, Bryan Alumni Association

Honor Medallion Presentation..... Kay Maize  
Robin Spangler, M.S.N., R.N.

Receiving of Pins..... Becky Davis, M.S.N., R.N.  
Theresa Delahoyde, M.S.N., R.N.  
Sue Gabriel, Ed.D., R.N.  
Kathy Jacobs, M.S.N., R.N.

Closing Remarks ..... Patty Bollinger, M.S.N., R.N.



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# Message from the President

Every ending is a new beginning. New beginnings, a transition to the future, signaling a renewing of commitment, intentional and filled with purpose. Today we celebrate as we witness the awarding of the master degree to ten graduates in nurse anesthesia, baccalaureate degree to twenty-eight graduates in nursing and the associate degree to ten graduates in allied health. The graduates receiving these degrees represent the sustaining of our heritage in educating healthcare professionals. Our first benefactors Mary Baird and William Jennings Bryan looked into the future when Mr. Bryan reportedly prayed this prayer, "To live in mankind is far more than to live in a name. Grant that your servant William will live in mankind." Each graduate of the Bryan Memorial School of Nursing, and now the BryanLGH College of Health Sciences is a testimony that his prayer is being answered 80 plus years later. William Jennings and Mary Baird Bryan's legacy of service is sustained through these 48 graduates today.

Henry David Thoreau challenges us to "advance confidently in the direction of our dreams...If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put foundations under them." These graduates today have established the beginnings of a solid foundation with their commitment to serve humanity as providers of health care. Your presence here is a statement of confidence and a promise of support for their continued professional and personal growth. Because of the rich heritage of the past and the solid foundation established, I look forward with you to the discoveries that are their future.

On behalf of the faculty, staff and Board of Trustees, it is my privilege to welcome each of you to this event. The accomplishments of these graduates are commendable by any standard. Congratulations to each of you for your commitment to learning and to excellence as you continue forward in your unique journeys.

*Phyllis Hollamon*

# Commencement Speaker

*Marilyn S. Moore, Ph.D.*

Dr. Marilyn Moore is the Associate Superintendent for Instruction with Lincoln Public Schools. With her academic background in Social Science, Secondary Education, and Educational Administration, Dr. Moore has devoted her career to shaping educational practices for students of all ages. She has presented at both the state and national level on topics ranging from "Closing the Achievement Gap" to "Men and Women Working Together." Dr. Moore is active on numerous local and state boards and commissions, including the Boards of BryanLGH Medical Center, Junior Achievement, the Lincoln Symphony Orchestra, the Lincoln Action Program, the Lincoln Children's Museum, and many others. In June 2009, Dr. Moore will serve a two-year term as Chair of the BryanLGH College of Health Sciences' Board of Trustees. In that role, as in all of her community involvement, Dr. Moore seeks to understand the connections among ideas and people with the belief that everyone is always learning.

# Program

Presiding: Phylis Hollamon, M.A., M.S.N., R.N., President/Dean  
BryanLGH College of Health Sciences

Prelude/Processional.....	Konnie Doescher, R.N. Alumni Class of 1976
Invocation .....	Janice Blackmon Chaplain, BryanLGH Medical Center
Welcome.....	Phylis Hollamon, M.A., M.S.N., R.N. President/Dean, BryanLGH College of Health Sciences
Address.....	Marilyn Moore, Ph.D. Associate Superintendent Lincoln Public Schools
Presentation of Academic Honors .....	Debra Border, M.S., M.S.N., R.N., C. Dean of Students
Presentation of Nurse Anesthesia Class .....	James 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 .....	Kay Maize, Ed.D., R.N. Dean of Nursing
Presentation of Allied Health Class.....	Diane Kathol, M.Ed., M.S.N., R.N. Dean of Allied Health
Awarding of Diplomas .....	Phylis Hollamon Assisting with Diplomas Leota Rolls Chair, College Board of Trustees Nancy Schilz Registrar
Closing Remarks .....	Phylis Hollamon
Benediction .....	Janice Blackmon
Recessional .....	Konnie Doescher

# 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 receive graduation with honors, although it will not be announced publicly.

# Candidates for Associate Degrees

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### Nurse Anesthesia

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Brad Henry Greisen .....	Humphrey, NE
Katrina Marie Longe .....	Lincoln, NE
Joshua Mackie .....	Sublimity, OR
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Christopher Edward Reha .....	Lincoln, NE
Jolynn Denise Smay .....	Essix, IA
Rachel LouAnn Tietz .....	Lincoln, NE
Matthew Tritt .....	Sidney, NE

### BryanLGH Foundation Scholarship Recipients

Edwin & Dorothy Abbott Scholarship .....	Autumn Jay
Donna K. Bauman Memorial Scholarship .....	Lindsey Bartels
Shirley Bills Memorial Scholarship .....	Lindsey Bartels
Leland & Wilma Binder Endowed Scholarship .....	Andreea Baker
Anna Bish Scholarship .....	Katrina Longe
Phylis Bovee Scholarship .....	Sara Stoner
BryanLGH Volunteer Resources Scholarship .....	Carrie Badberg Morgan Butler Deidra Perry
Bryan Woman's Board Scholarship .....	Katie Ingram Abby Laflin
Alda Pieper Carlson Scholarship .....	Amanda Bade Carrie Butler
Wayne Carinckle Memorial Scholarship .....	Carrie Badberg Savannah Coleman Brian Keedy

## Scholarship Recipients Continued

	Alesha McCoy
Cartmill-Baldwin Scholarship .....	Morgan Butler
Class of 1948 .....	Amanda Bade
Class of 1959 .....	Abby Laflin
Class of 1961 .....	Autumn Jay
Class of 1968 .....	Jill Nielsen
Class of 1979 .....	Amanda Bade
Davis Design Scholarship .....	Carrie Butler
Nancy Borgerding Folkerts Memorial Scholarship .....	Deidra Perry
Margaret Griesen Scholarship .....	Carrie Butler Jill Nielsen
Lew & Toni Harris Memorial Scholarship .....	Deidra Perry
Leonard & Alta Hartwig Memorial Scholarship .....	Nicole Babst
Albert Hoesch Memorial Scholarship .....	Morgan Butler
Alice Holmstedt Memorial Scholarship .....	Andreea Baker
Donald & Amanda Johnson Memorial Scholarship .....	Kendra Sorensen
Mabel Johnston Memorial Scholarship .....	Carrie Butler
Elaine Kilps Memorial Scholarship .....	April Eikenhorst
Charles & Hermine Leffler Scholarship .....	Carrie Badberg
Juanita Leonard Memorial Scholarship .....	Jill Nielsen
Lincoln General School of Nursing Alumni Assoc. Scholarship .....	Andreea Baker
Arthur & Gladys Marquardt Memorial Scholarship .....	Jessica Gough Deidra Perry Sara Pika
Dorothy Taylor Maxwell Memorial Scholarship .....	Carrie Butler
Charles & Esther Miller Memorial Scholarship .....	Amanda Bade Andreea Baker Lindsey Bartels Morgan Butler Autumn Jay Kendra Sorensen
Elizabeth "Betty" Miller Memorial Scholarship .....	Autumn Jay

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Sherilyn Miller Memorial Scholarship .....	Deidra Perry
The Olney Foundation .....	Morgan Butler
Ruth Patrick Memorial Scholarship.....	Andreea Baker
Dr. Ralph Paul Memorial Scholarship.....	Stacey Yankech
Robert N. Riddle Scholarship .....	Lindsey Bartels Jill Nielsen
Mildred & Sharri Rowley Endowed Scholarship .....	Amanda Bade
Lee & Betty Schroeder Memorial Scholarhsip.....	Abby Laflin
Dorothy Stelling Memorial Scholarship .....	Nicole Babst
Patricia Stivrins Memorial Scholarship .....	Abby Laflin
UNICO Group Scholarship.....	Kathryn Ross

## BryanLGH College of Health Sciences Administration

Phylis Hollamon, M.A., M.S.N., R.N., C.N.A. President/Dean	Kim Leighton, Ph.D., R.N., C.N.E. Dean of Educational Technology
Debra Border, M.S., M.S.N., R.N., C. Dean of Students	Kay Maize, Ed.D., R.N. Dean of Nursing
James D. Cuddeford, M.A., CRNA Dean and Program Administrator School of Anesthesia	Sara Malsbury, B.A. Director of Enrollment Management
Marijane Hancock, Ph.D. Dean of Administration	Elizabeth MacLeod Walls, Ph.D. Dean of General Education Director of Institutional Effectiveness
Anne Heimann, M.S., AHIP Director of Library Services	Nancy Schilz, M.A. Registrar
Diane Kathol, M.Ed., M.S.N., R.N. Dean of Allied Health	June Smith, Ph.D., R.N. Director of the Research and Professional Practice Center

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Ashlee Ann Burrows.....	Dorchester, NE
Alicia Jean Buss.....	Humboldt, NE
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*James O. Clements.....	Lincoln, NE
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Kylee Marie Givens .....	Lincoln, NE
Molly Marie Heine.....	St. Helena, NE
Emily Ann Isaacs .....	Falls City, NE
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Kathryn Louise Jones.....	Lincoln, NE
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Kelly Lynn Rickman.....	Eagle, NE
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Kimberly Dawnelle Schroder.....	Palmyra, NE
Lindsey Chloe Schwan .....	Dewitt, NE
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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*  
Interim President

# Commencement Speaker

*Senator Amanda McGill*

Amanda McGill is a lifelong Nebraskan, born and raised in Omaha. Senator McGill graduated from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 2002 with degrees in broadcasting and political science. She is a former television reporter at 10/11 in Lincoln and KCAU in Sioux City. Senator McGill was elected to the Nebraska Legislature in 2006 where she continues to represent Northeast Lincoln. Senator McGill currently serves on the Business and Labor and Judiciary Committees, and she is the Chair of the Urban Affairs Committee. She was the Chairwoman of the specially created Children in Crisis Task Force, which was formed after Nebraska's Safe Haven law was altered. At the 2008 Democratic National Convention, she served as a Nebraska delegate for President Obama. Her most recent career has been as an advertising account executive, but she is currently focusing on the Legislature fulltime. She is also a YWCA Board Member and is educating young women about being involved in politics and in their communities.

# Program

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

Prelude/Processional .....Deste Baptiste  
Nursing Program, Class of December 2012

Invocation..... Rev. Dennis Rock  
Chaplain, BryanLGH Medical Center

Welcome ..... Elizabeth MacLeod Walls, Ph.D.  
Interim President, BryanLGH College of Health Sciences

Address ..... Amanda McGill  
Nebraska State Senator  
District 26

Presentation of Academic Honors ..... Debra Border, M.S., M.S.N., R.N., C.  
Dean of Students

Presentation of BSN Class ..... Debra Border

Presentation of Allied Health Class ..... Diane Kathol, M.Ed., M.S.N., R.N.  
Dean of Allied Health

Awarding of Diplomas ..... Elizabeth MacLeod Walls  
Assisting with Diplomas  
Marilyn Moore, Ph.D.  
Chair, College Board of Trustees  
Nancy Schilz, M.A.  
Registrar

Closing Remarks ..... Elizabeth MacLeod Walls

Benediction..... Dennis Rock

Recessional.....Deste Baptiste

# 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.

# Candidates for Associate Degrees

## Allied Health

### Adult Cardiac Sonography

Suzanne Lynn Cox.....	Central City, NE
Katie Lynn Dobesh.....	Kearney, NE
Danielle L. Lewis.....	Malcolm, NE
Krysta Ann Regelean.....	Lincoln, NE
Alicia Rose Streit.....	Humboldt, NE

### Vascular Sonography

Courtney Lynn Holoch.....	York, NE
Nicole Christine Johnson.....	Sutton, NE

# Candidates for Bachelor Degrees

## Nursing

Luke William Ballmer.....	Gothenburg, NE
Courtney Elizabeth Beckman.....	Lincoln, NE
Lana Jean Bougger.....	Lincoln, NE
Torry Michael Bridger.....	Lincoln, NE
Jamie Lynn Bruce.....	Lincoln, NE
Ashlee Ann Burrows.....	Dorchester, NE
Alicia Jean Buss.....	Humboldt, NE
Katherine Irene Changstrom.....	Lincoln, NE

*James O. Clements.....	Lincoln, NE
Angela Kate Eggers.....	Ruskin, NE
Lanita Marie Ellison.....	Lincoln, NE
Kylee Marie Givens.....	Lincoln, NE
Molly Marie Heine.....	St. Helena, NE
Emily Ann Isaacs.....	Falls City, NE
Jill Marie Jansen.....	Fordyce, NE
Kathryn Louise Jones.....	Lincoln, NE
Kali Marie Krings.....	Lincoln, NE
Sarah Elizabeth Larkin.....	Benedict, NE
Janet Hyer Luke.....	Lincoln, NE
Angela Raye McCown.....	Lincoln, NE
Sara Elizabeth McQuistan.....	Lincoln, NE
Clarissia Marie Mooberry.....	Lexington, NE
Nicole Juree Oswald.....	Lincoln, NE
Kerrie Rae Peterson.....	Hastings, NE
Kelli Marie Piper.....	Johnson, NE
Kelly Lynn Rickman.....	Eagle, NE
Anastasia M. Riley.....	Beatrice, NE
Kimberly Dawnelle Schroder.....	Palmyra, NE
Lindsey Chloe Schwan.....	Dewitt, NE
Brooke Nichole Sherbeck.....	Lincoln, NE
Stephanie Louise Siemsen.....	Lincoln, NE
Jessica Marie Sucha.....	Lincoln, NE
Stephanie Elizabeth Tisdale.....	Lincoln, NE
Elizabeth Nichole Trampe.....	Lexington, NE
Josiah David Unger.....	Madison, NE
Heather Lynn Wemhoff.....	Deshler, NE

\*Vice-President, Student Government Association, 2008-2009

## BryanLGH Foundation Scholarship Recipients

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Stewart & Louise Catlett Memorial Scholarship .....	Kimberly Schroder
Class of 1960 .....	Nicole Oswald
Class of 1969 .....	Kali Krings
Davis Design Scholarship .....	Luke Ballmer
Education Quest Scholarship .....	Josiah Unger
Elaine Garrison Scholarship .....	Torry Bridger
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Brigid Haines Memorial Scholarship .....	Stephanie Siemsen
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Leonard & Alta Hartwig Memorial Scholarship .....	Angela Eggers Molly Heine
Wayne & Nancy Hester Scholarship .....	Luke Ballmer Molly Heine Stephanie Siemsen
Albert Hoesch Memorial Scholarship .....	Stephanie Siemsen
Don & Amanda Johnson .....	Ashlee Burrows

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George Kilpatrick Memorial Scholarship .....	Katie Dobesh
Elaine Kilps Memorial Scholarship .....	Elizabeth Tampe
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Lincoln General School of Nursing Alumni Assoc. Scholarship .....	Kimberly Schroder
Arthur & Gladys Marquardt Memorial Scholarship .....	Ashlee Burrows Nicole Oswald
Daniel & Ruth McPherson Scholarship .....	Kylee Givens Kali Krings
Charles & Esther Miller Memorial Scholarship .....	Molly Heine Kathryn Jones
Elizabeth "Betty" Miller Memorial Scholarship .....	Luke Ballmer Kathryn Jones Nicole Oswald Kimberly Schroder
Ruth Patrick Memorial Scholarship .....	Angela Eggers
Mildred Porritt Memorial Scholarship .....	Molly Heine
Professional Choice Recovery Scholarship .....	Torry Bridger
Walter & Lenora Puckett Memorial Scholarship .....	Torry Bridger
Murle & Ruth Schwartz Memorial Scholarship .....	Molly Heine Josiah Unger
Howard & Dorothy Sherbert Memorial Scholarship .....	Molly Heine
Lori Lyman Sloan Scholarship .....	Josiah Unger
Kaz & Patricia Stivrins Memorial Scholarship .....	Angela Eggers Molly Heine
Don Tudor Memorial Scholarship .....	Katie Dobesh

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*School of Allied Health*

*Pinning & Honors  
Ceremony*

Friday, December 18, 2009

Classroom 200

BryanLGH College of Health Sciences

Lincoln, Nebraska

12:30 p.m.



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# Class of May 2010

## Adult Cardiac Sonography

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Katie Lynn Dobesh ..... Kearney, NE  
Danielle L. Lewis ..... Malcolm, NE  
Krysta Ann Regelean ..... Lincoln, NE  
Alicia Rose Streit ..... Humboldt, NE

## Vascular Sonography

Courtney Lynn Holoch ..... York, NE  
Nicole Christine Johnson ..... Sutton, NE

# Program

Bryan LGH College of Health Sciences

Welcome.....Diane Kathol, M.Ed., M.S.N., R.N.  
Dean of Allied Health

Introduction of Graduates.....Diane Kathol

Honor Medallion Presentation.....Diane Kathol

Distinction—Alicia Streit  
High Distinction—Katie Dobesh  
High Distinction—Courtney Holoch

Alumni Association .....Debra Border  
President of Alumni

Faculty Remarks & Receiving of Pins

Adult Cardiac Sonography  
Vascular Sonography

Closing Remarks.....Diane Kathol



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*Pledging & Capping  
Ceremony*

Sunday, October 25, 2009  
Bryan Plaza Conference Center  
Lincoln, Nebraska  
2:00 p.m.



# Program

## Bryan LGH College of Health Sciences

Welcome ..... Kay Maize, Ed.D., R.N.  
Dean of Nursing

Message from Faculty ..... Sheri Paneitz, M.S.N., R.N.  
Assistant Professor

Presentation of Class ..... Karla Scholl, M.S.N., R.N.  
Assistant Professor

### Pinning & Capping

Michelle Johnson, M.S.N., R.N.  
Julie Skrabal, M.S.N., R.N.  
Robin Spangler, 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

# Class of May 2011

Brooke Amsberry  
Kristin Baker  
Chelsey Bartling  
Laura Deever  
Candace Dowling  
David Dudin  
April Dudney  
Jayne Dunn  
Amber Eberly  
Brianna Erickson  
Juli Farley  
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Connie Grove  
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Kelsey Krienert  
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Natalie Schultz  
Melanie Slocum  
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Margaret Stallings  
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Megan VerMaas  
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Amanda Willits  
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*Pledging & Capping  
Ceremony*

Sunday, February 8, 2009  
Bryan Plaza Conference Center  
Lincoln, Nebraska  
2:00 p.m.

# Class of December 2010

Hilary Anderson  
Kasidy Ballentine-Anders  
Malynne Bebo  
Rachel Bramley  
Kendelle Campbell  
LaDonna Craig  
Courtney Ehmke  
Jean Fitzsimmons  
Rachel Fleecs  
Kristin Fortner  
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Krystle Hajek  
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Taress Holt  
Desiree Hunt  
Hilary Huschka  
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McKenzie Jones  
Chelsey Kimball  
Melanie Klein  
Kasey Krokstrom

Andrew Lundstrom  
Autumn Marusak  
Kristy McClenahan  
Kelsey Meyer  
Melissa Morgan  
Shanna Myers  
Emily Paumer  
Jenna Pinion  
Tonya Rains  
Chelsey Rehm  
Cortney Roit  
Megan Ruterbories  
Jamie Schnell  
Michelle Scholten  
Micaela Simon  
Olivia Stake  
Margaret Stallings  
Megan Sucha  
Ashley Thomassen  
Erin Virts  
Erin Willnerd  
Sarah Wolf



# Program

## Bryan LGH 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* ..... Sherry Koenigsman, M.S.N., R.N.  
Assistant Professor

### *Pinning & Capping*

Sheri Paneitz, M.S.N., R.N.  
Karla Scholl, M.S.N., R.N.  
Rhonda Woodside, M.S.N., R.N.  
Assistant Professors

### *Lighting of Candles and Florence Nightingale Pledge*

*Closing* ..... Andrew Lundstrom, Student

*Pianist* ..... Linda Miles, M.S.N., R.N.  
Assistant Professor

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