

*Adventist University of Health Sciences*

*Fall 2012 Commencement Ceremony*

*Calvary Assembly of God  
Sunday, December 16, 2012  
4:00 p.m.*



## ADU Commitment Statement

We will live Healthcare as Ministry using our hands to do God's work  
To **exceed** expectations, to **help** even if the problem is not ours,  
to **believe** in spite of doubts, and to **serve** with joy  
Our **commitment** is more than words, so we will now **go and do likewise**

*At the very core of healthcare is the opportunity to reveal the character of God by the attitude  
and actions displayed and performed by the caregiver. —David E. Greenlaw*

# President's Address to Graduates

*You are the first class to receive a degree from Adventist University of Health Sciences. However, this is not a new institution, but a name change that builds upon the reputation and history of Florida Hospital College of Health Sciences. In this maturation process, the institution has evolved into a major center for those desiring to be health care professionals. For this we are extremely grateful.*

*The mission of the University has focused more sharply as well. To produce quality graduates is imperative; however, this is not adequate for us, as our mission must impact the practice of our graduates.*

*My desire for you, graduates, is an excellent understanding of your profession and its knowledge/practice, but linked to a delivery model that is based on ministry.*

*We wish you well in your continued journey as one of our alumni.*

*David E. Greenlaw  
Founding President/CEO*

# Commencement

*Prelude*

*Convocation*  
*Charles Callahan*

*Processional*

*Pomp and Circumstance March*  
*Edward Elgar*  
*Graduates*

*Procesion Alegre*  
*Garry Cornell*  
*Faculty*

*Grand Triumphal March*  
*Alexander Guilmant*  
*President's Party*

*Scripture*

*Deuteronomy 6:4 – 9, NKJV*  
*Anthony Wilkerson*  
*Department of Health and Biomedical Sciences*

*Invocation*

*Mary Zulick*  
*Department of Diagnostic Medical Sonography*

*Musical Interlude*

*Welcome*

*Dr. David E. Greenlaw*  
*President*

*Musical Selection*

*Greatest Love of All*  
*Kristen Castillo*  
*Linda Creed and Michael Masser*

*Commencement Address*

*“Tell Me a Story”*  
*Michael F. Cauley*  
*President, Florida Conference of Seventh-day Adventists*

*Class Response*

*Grace Jernigan*  
*Department of Nursing*

***Conferring of Degrees***

***Dr. David E. Greenlaw***  
*President*

***Presentation of Degree Candidates***

***Dr. Len M. Archer***  
*Associate Vice President for Academic Administration*

*(Please hold applause until all diplomas have been presented.)*

***President's Charge***

***Dr. David E. Greenlaw***  
*President*

***Welcome to the Alumni Association***

***Selena Seballo***  
*Director of Alumni Services*

***New Alumni Response***

***Pricilla Villatoro***  
*Department of Radiologic Sciences*

***“The Song of ADU”***

***Benediction***

***Jonathan Gerst***  
*Department of Radiologic Sciences*

***Recessional***

***March of the Priests***  
*Felix Mendelssohn*

*Organist, Linda Van Niekerk*

*Please refrain from applause until all degrees are conferred. We thank you for not using flash or lighted video equipment during the commencement program. Please remain seated during the Recessional.*

# The Song of ADU

Dedicated to the Faculty, Staff, Students, and Alumni of Adventist University of Health Sciences

Words and Music by Len M. Archer, 2012

We are hands that touch in - heal - ing; We are the feet that lead the

4  
way; we are ser - vants of all who - need us, we are called to light the

8  
way. Nur - ture, Ex - cel - lence — Spi - ri - tu - a - li - ty and -

13  
Ste - ward ship Four words with - in our hearts as we share in love and ser - vice; We

18  
stand to - ge - ther giv - ing our all to serve hu - ma - ni - ty .U -

22  
ni - ted to - wards our ut - most goal at A - D - U! U - ni - ted we are in

27  
heart and soul — To our be - lov - ed A - D - U!

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# Commencement Speaker Biography

*Michael Cauley and Dottie, his wife, served in pastoral ministry for 15 years in the Southern Union region of the United States. In January 1993, Michael became Executive Secretary and Ministerial Director of the Pennsylvania Conference. Two years later, he was elected Conference President in Pennsylvania. While in Pennsylvania, Michael began a doctorate in executive leadership at McCormick Theological Seminary which he completed in 2006. In 2003, Michael was elected Florida Conference President. As President, he introduced a process for training life coaches and developing leaders. His passion is to see men and women grow and reach their God-given potential. Michael and Dottie have two children. Michael, along with his wife Ashley, serve as a pastor in Franklin, Tennessee. Kelly and her husband Brandon reside in Loma Linda, California. Kelly is completing a Doctorate in Clinical Psychology at Loma Linda University.*

# Adventist University of Health Sciences Graduates

## Department of Diagnostic Medical Sonography Bachelor of Science in Diagnostic Medical Sonography

### Summer 2012

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**Kholoud A. Ajib**

**Kristina Calvillo**

**Leslie H. Castro**

*Cum Laude*

**Loretta Damron**

**Ashley Dawn Degenhardt**

**Miranda Lynn Despenes**

**Melissa Kay Genovese**

**Cindy Ann Hart**

*Cum Laude*

**Annmarie Lobdell**

*Summa Cum Laude*

**Judy Ann Malone**

*Cum Laude*

**Ashley Colleen Oney**

*Cum Laude*

**Melissa Flavia Quinn**

**Dana Marie Stoneking**

*Cum Laude*

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### Fall 2012

**Cheryl Andrea Badoo**

**Adam Floyd Cooper**

*Cum Laude*

**Lynne Jermyn Dickert**

**Candice Renee McFather**

**Virginia Leigh Trace**

*Cum Laude*

**Mary Lynn Zulick**

*Magna Cum Laude*



**Department of Health and Biomedical Sciences**  
Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences

**Fall 2012** 

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**Bibi Razana Baharally**

**Jacqueline Miruinia Milliard**

**Kristin Suzanne Brodrick**

**Mariangie Rivera**

*Cum Laude*

**Rhaimley Yap Romero**

**Chantal Delva**

*Cum Laude*

**Davia Noelene James**

**Disha V. Shukla**

**Fabio Patrick De Carvalho Kaya**

**Anthony Donald Wilkerson**

*Cum Laude*

*Cum Laude*

Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences

**Fall 2012** 

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**Kristina Doloksaribu**

**Anjali Samaroo**

*Cum Laude*

**Magda Lourdes Fleurimond**

**Theresa Marie Tiemann**

*Summa Cum Laude*

**Yasmin Ocasio**

**Kathy Mai Tran**

Associate of Science in Pre-Professional Studies

**Summer 2012** 

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**Daniel Sundara**

**Fall 2012**

**Annelia C. Cyril**

**Martie Cassandra Thibeau**

**Department of Nursing**  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Summer 2012**

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**Dyenann C. Bien-Aime**  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
*Nursing Honors*

**Jocelyn Jean Longo**  
*Cum Laude*  
*Nursing Honors*

**Bethel Ann Brown**  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
*Nursing Honors*

**Joanne Marie Marcellina**  
*Cum Laude*

**Victor Edouard Buzon**

**Alyssa Kori Mederer**

**Melissa Ann Cole**  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
*Nursing Honors*

**Charlotte Teclaire Moukouri**  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
*Nursing Honors*

**Carla Claire Gregorio**

**Rachel Rebekah Petersen**  
*Cum Laude*

**Jennifer Anne Hyatt**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
*Nursing Honors*

**Julia Rosana Santiago**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
*Nursing Honors*

**Priscilla Bommelyn Kelleher**  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
*Nursing Honors*

**Leah Nicole Wren**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
*Nursing Honors*

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**Fall 2012**

**Rajkumarie Baichu**

**Kimberly Fonseca Bolanos**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
*Nursing Honors*

**Evan Elizabeth Ballantyne**  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
*Nursing Honors*

**Tonja Jo Brower**  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
*Nursing Honors*

**Heather Victoria Bischoff**  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
*Nursing Honors*

**Luzviminda T. Cannon**

**Elise Christine Bjelica**  
*Cum Laude*  
*Nursing Honors*

**Nicole Carvalho**

# Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Fall 2012**

**Stefany Kay Carville**

*Cum Laude*

*Nursing Honors*

**Barbara Helen Gentilucci**

*Magna Cum Laude*

*Nursing Honors*

**Barbara Lee Charles**

*Cum Laude*

*Nursing Honors*

**Katherine Anne George**

*Cum Laude*

*Nursing Honors*

**Jae Woo Choi**

**Melissa Graziano**

*Magna Cum Laude*

*Nursing Honors*

**Wendy Rae Christensen**

*Cum Laude*

*Nursing Honors*

**David Lawrence Gustafson**

**Angie Tompkins Harden**

**Ronda Natalie Clark**

**Edward Martin Hausle**

*Cum Laude*

*Nursing Honors*

**Alejandro Berlin Dela Cruz**

*Summa Cum Laude*

*Nursing Honors*

**Susan Michelle Hausle**

*Summa Cum Laude*

*Nursing Honors*

**Barbara Fernandez-Pereira**

*Cum Laude*

**Juanita Deonna Hawkins**

**Beatriz Fernandez-Pereira**

**Cynthia Marie Hawley**

**Beatriz Floriano**

*Cum Laude*

**Grace Simpson Jernigan**

**Monica Cerqueira Fontana**

*Cum Laude*

*Nursing Honors*

**Vanessa Rochelle Jones**

*Magna Cum Laude*

*Nursing Honors*

**Judith Kay Gaya**

*Cum Laude*

*Nursing Honors*

**Cristina Renee Kastorsky**

*Magna Cum Laude*

*Nursing Honors*

# Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Fall 2012

**Adrienne Josette Kehr**

*Magna Cum Laude*

*Nursing Honors*

**Jacqueline Bonny Larrea**

**Lori Webster Lee**

*Summa Cum Laude*

*Nursing Honors*

**Natacha Legrand**

*Magna Cum Laude*

*Nursing Honors*

**Rosanna Lopez-Murphy**

**Brianna Ludwig Peterson**

**Cynthia Renee Magi**

*Magna Cum Laude*

*Nursing Honors*

**Rechelle Anne Perez Maquera**

*Cum Laude*

**Patricia René McElveen**

*Cum Laude*

**Mariella Juliana Meier**

*Cum Laude*

**Ruth Celamy Michel**

*Cum Laude*

*Nursing Honors*

**Rosa Molina**

**Irene Muñoz**

**Sharon Kathleen Cullerton Myer**

*Magna Cum Laude*

*Nursing Honors*

**Desiree Lynn Noel**

**Donna Daryn Ogilvie**

*Summa Cum Laude*

*Nursing Honors*

**Cristiana Rego Ordonez**

*Cum Laude*

*Nursing Honors*

**Katherine Michelle Pile**

**Jennifer Plakias**

*Summa Cum Laude*

*Nursing Honors*

**Erika Sue Reed**

*Magna Cum Laude*

*Nursing Honors*

**Brittany Michelle Rutherford**

*Magna Cum Laude*

*Nursing Honors*

**L-Habeebah Salaam**

**Carla Sanchez**

*Magna Cum Laude*

*Nursing Honors*

# Bachelor of Science in Nursing

**Fall 2012**

**Nilza Mabel Santiago**  
*Cum Laude*

**Kimberly Brower Williams**  
*Cum Laude*  
*Nursing Honors*

**Tonya Eugenia Sims**  
*Cum Laude*

**Aline Maalba Wright**  
*Cum Laude*

**Dana Maria Lee Thomas**  
*Cum Laude*  
*Nursing Honors*

**Megan Joy Wyckoff**

**Stephanie Ann Trout**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
*Nursing Honors*

**Katie Marie Zamonis**

**Matina Kay Zimmerman**

# Associate of Science in Nursing

**Summer 2012**

**Christina Marie Alvarado**  
*Cum Laude*

**Leanne Michele Comey**  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
*Nursing Honors*

**Hashem Abu Baker**

**Laura Elizabeth Dalley**

**Kelli Michelle Baker**

**Matthew John Danna**

**Katharine Lee Baucom-Threadgill**

**Alvaro Eduardo Garay**  
*Cum Laude*  
*Nursing Honors*

**Michael Joseph Behnken**  
*Cum Laude*

**Shafi Al-Rahman Chowdhury**

**Yuleysie Genao Melo**

**Stefanie Anne Clark**

**Amber Rae Grayson**

## Associate of Science in Nursing

**Summer 2012**

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**Linda Ellen Hanzelko**

*Summa Cum Laude*

*Nursing Honors*

**Emily Jane Hartman**

**John Emil Hartman II**

**Michael Patrick Hays**

**Lindsey Renee Howard**

**Sarah Marie John**

**Stephanie Lanoue**

**Melanie Elizabeth Lau**

**Jennifer Natasha Lopez**

**Lauren Ashley Ludwig**

**Holly Jean Martin**

**Catherine Marie McCormac**

**Melissa Lee Melendez**

**Charisse Antoinette Middleton**

**Abigail Leigh Molinaro**

**Adam Drue Morris**

**Karla Michele Mundo Vega**

*Cum Laude*

**Michelle Nichole Pozsonyi**

**Sarah Jesseca Quetant**

**Jordan Elizabeth Reese**

**Michelle Renee Richards**

**William Rivas**

*Magna Cum Laude*

*Nursing Honors*

**Sabrina Nichole Sainten**

**Stefanie Denise Sanders**

**Tiffany Silvera**

**Sylvia Elizabeth Smith**

*Cum Laude*

**Erik A. Spradling**

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**Sadé Zakiya Stewart**

**Lindsay Ann Ticknor**

**Jade Angela Timmons**

**Kristen Emily Tooke**

Associate of Science in Nursing

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*Cum Laude*

**Elizabeth Anne Vail**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
*Nursing Honors*

**Merlyn Varona**

**Alexis Jamiel Waldorf**

**Kaydeion Sharlene Watson**

**Emily Wilder Webb**

**Caley Marie Wilcox**

**Deseiria Lafay Wilkes**

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**Fall 2012**

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*Cum Laude*

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**Loryn Elisabeth Astle**

**Trina Renae Baldwin**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
*Nursing Honors*

**Mary Janese Batson**

**Ashley Ann Benjamin**  
*Cum Laude*

**Hannah S. Boldrey**  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
*Nursing Honors*

**Christina Marie Brooks**

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**Carla Clark**

**Jennifer Lee Cyr**

**Amy Noelle Decker**  
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*Nursing Honors*

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**Joshua Brian DeRose**

**Milca Fenelon**

**MacKenzie Leigh Ferguson**

**Grisel Figueroa**

**Tina-Marie Figueroa**

## Associate of Science in Nursing

**Fall 2012**

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**Melinie Floyd**

**Stephanie Anne Matey**

**Briana Faye Gwaltney**

**Elizabeth Lipat Medina**

**Holly Annamarie Hanson**

*Summa Cum Laude*

*Nursing Honors*

**Krystie Marie Merrill**

**Estefania Misuraca**

**Kelly Elizabeth Harley**

**Kimberly Denise Moore**

**Christina Diane Hopkins**

**Hannah Rae Moss**

**Jennifer Elizabeth Hunter**

*Cum Laude*

**Elizabeth Padilla**

*Cum Laude*

**Danielle Clarissa Jackson**

**Beth Zaida Quinones**

**Kelsey Leighann Jackson**

**Courtney Nichole Reilly**

**Summer Nicole Lashley**

**Alexandra Richard**

**Marlie Sandra Laurent**

**Noella Tasha Richardson**

**Melissa Nicole Lee**

**Nordene Denise Rigaud**

*Cum Laude*

**Steven Feraud Legeai**

**Cassandra Celeste Marie Roseborough**

**Rebekah Carlita Lewis**

**Stephanie Michelle Ross**

**Tiffany Lynn Lightfoot**

**Tichele Maé Saint Jean**

**Alexan Xavier Lima**

**Jennifer Victoria Schmidt**

**Kathleen Elise Madden**

*Cum Laude*

**Samantha Charmaine Shade**



## Associate of Science in Nursing

**Fall 2012**

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**Thomas Patrick Shaughnessy**  
*Cum Laude*

**Mildred Alexandra Suarez**

**Nicole Maria Sibley**

**Michel Revé Travick**

**Ashley Marie Sisk**

**Madelene Batayola Vasquez**

**Alana Stevens**

**Brian Thomas Whitsett**

**Lidermi Maria Suarez**  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Holly Nichole Young**

## **Department of Radiologic Sciences** Bachelor of Science in Radiologic Sciences

**Summer 2012**

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**Christopher Keith Aldohonda**  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Miranda Dawn Chamberlain**

**Meagen Lynn Anderson**  
*Cum Laude*

**Lisa Maria Collins**

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*Magna Cum Laude*

**Rachel Roxanne Dicks**

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*Magna Cum Laude*

# Bachelor of Science in Radiologic Sciences

**Summer 2012**

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**Cieara R. Harley**  
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*Cum Laude*

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**Elizabeth Ann Homan**  
*Cum Laude*

**Christopher Lynn Paul**  
*Magna Cum Laude*

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**Tamitha Schley Inks**  
*Cum Laude*

**Melanie Gaye Plares**

**Kathleen Frances Ison**  
*Cum Laude*

**Nikki Soo-lin Ray**

**Abner Garcia Razon Jr.**

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**Jennifer Kay Rhodes**

**Stephanie Michelle Knueve**

**Rachel Leigh Richter**

**Amber Lea Lambertson**  
*Cum Laude*

**Mauel Solis Salazar**

**Heidi Jenee Matthews**

**Deanne Hope Shearon**

**Kristina Means**  
*Cum Laude*

**Rosa Maria Soto**

**Kristen Marie Stoetzer**  
*Cum Laude*

**Mary Jennifer Meeks**

**Anthony William Taylor**

**Marcelo C. Moniz**  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Elizabeth Rose Thomason**

**Erin Stewart Nieves**  
*Cum Laude*

**April Gayle Thompson**

## Bachelor of Science in Radiologic Sciences

**Summer 2012**

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**Andrew William Trovinger**

**Amanda Leigh Tucker**

**McKenzie Starr Turner**

**Stephen Joseph Vavrica Jr.**

**Alisha DeAnn Wehtje**

**Pamela Gay Williams**  
*Cum Laude*

**Jeffery Bryan Wolf**

**Amanda Mae Wyman**  
*Cum Laude*

**Kristen Lea Ziegler**

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**Fall 2012**

**Binu Anil Abraham**  
*Cum Laude*

**Rebecca Siddiqui Abrar**  
*Cum Laude*

**Zaki Abdella Adem**

**Christen Marie Anderson**  
*Cum Laude*

**Jena Whitley Andrews**  
*Cum Laude*

**Jane Frances Barger**

**Mickey Lee Barnett**

**Racheal Bhebe**

**Valerie Louise Bless**

**Steven Brittingham**

**Julia Ann Burmeister**

**Kristy Lashbrook Cain**  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**David Robert Carlson**  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Heather Nicole Chaney**

**Daryl Mario Chatman**

**Kathryn Rose Church**  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Toni Nicole Connell**

**Laura Virgie Easton**

# Bachelor of Science in Radiologic Sciences

Fall 2012

**Mary Kathleen Elkins**

*Magna Cum Laude*

**Stacy Lea Flores**

**Cijo Frances**

**Yolanda Nichole Frazier**

*Cum Laude*

**Matthew Adam Garrett**

*Cum Laude*

**Dominique Rene Gauvreau**

**Mayeline Albania Griffin**

**Lori Leigh Hamilton**

*Magna Cum Laude*

**Mariana Henderson**

*Cum Laude*

**Shantel Marie Hendrickson**

*Cum Laude*

**Aaron Paul James**

*Cum Laude*

**Dana Renee Johnston**

*Cum Laude*

**Alyssa Anne Kunz**

**Tonya Charlene Lewis**

**Toni Ann Marchione**

**Melanie Margaret McClain**

**Colin George McGibbon**

*Cum Laude*

**Chantell Jovan McLaren**

**Brendon Charles Meattley**

**Tricia Lee Morin**

*Cum Laude*

**Malachi James Mosley**

*Cum Laude*

**Kathlene Mary Nagle**

*Summa Cum Laude*

**Jessica Dennisse Oneill-Delgado**

*Magna Cum Laude*

**Gale June Passman**

*Cum Laude*

**Dipal S. Patel**

**Jessica Lynn Perry**

**Kayla Leigh Pettus**

**Denise Renee Phillips**

**Stacy Lee Pockett**

*Cum Laude*

## Bachelor of Science in Radiologic Sciences

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**Fall 2012**

**Brandy Ann Powell**

**Ranjodh Singh**

*Cum Laude*

**Brenadette Palva Powell**

**Joseph Terrance Tomlinson**

*Summa Cum Laude*

**David Piotr Przychocki**

*Cum Laude*

**Cheryl Joan Torricelli**

*Magna Cum Laude*

**Suzanne Lea Riggelman**

**Courtney Rae Robbins**

**Billy Shane Traywich**

**Mary Michelle Roberts**

**Cindy Vendola**

*Magna Cum Laude*

**James Martin Robison**

*Cum Laude*

**Lindy Renee Waltrip**

*Cum Laude*

**Azhar Saikaly**

**Paul Matthew Waters**

*Magna Cum Laude*

**Deana Danielle Scarborough**

**Rebecca Lowry Sharpton**

*Cum Laude*

**Cindy Hughes Watson**

*Magna Cum Laude*

**Marie Sherry Shirley**

**Traci Lynn Wilkinson**

## Associate of Science in Radiography

**Fall 2012**

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**Justin Lee Ballard**

**Katie Elizabeth O'Connor**

**Justin Ceballos**

**Deanna Marie Ortner**

**Silvana Claudia Cioca**  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Alexander Antonio Pereira**

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*Cum Laude*

**Olga Patricia Perez**

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**Katie Carol Robinson**

**Katelyn Elizabeth Haile**  
*Cum Laude*

**Ashley Elizabeth Rodriguez**

**Stephanie Nicole Law**  
*Magna Cum Laude*

**Ivanely Sanchez**

**Brittany Nicole Livingston**

**April Jean Smith**  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
*Mallinckrodt Award*

**Stephanie Russell Mayo**  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Priscilla Villatoro**  
*Summa Cum Laude*

**Ismael Moreira**

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**Scripture** *Anthony Wilkerson*  
*Student Representative from the Department of Health and Biomedical Sciences*

**Invocation** *Mary Zulick*  
*Student Representative from the Department of Diagnostic Medical Sonography*

**Class Response** *Grace Jernigan*  
*Student Representative from the Department of Nursing*

**New Alumni Response** *Pricilla Villatoro*  
*Student Representative from the Department of Radiologic Sciences*

**Benediction** *Jonathan Gerst*  
*Student Representative from the Department of Radiologic Sciences*

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*Chair, Department of Diagnostic Medical Sonography*

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*Chair, Department of Health and Biomedical Sciences*

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*Chair, Department of Nursing*

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# Academic Regalia & Mace

The Adventist University Mace and the academic regalia seen in the current academic procession date back to the formation of the earliest educational institutions of higher education. The mace was originally a powerful weapon of war, used in battle by medieval knights and heavy enough to break the enemy's armor. Later, in virtually the same form, the mace was widely used to protect royalty; but eventually maces were bejeweled and highly decorated and were used in ceremonial functions as symbols of authority.

The Mace, carried today by the Grand Marshal, is a symbol of the authority of Adventist University of Health Sciences and is displayed only at official University convocations. Echoing both its early use as a weapon and its later use symbolizing authority, the University's Mace represents education's authority to break through ignorance and prejudice.

The main staff of the University Mace is of walnut, among the hardest and most attractive of woods, showing both the rigor and the beauty of the education offered at Adventist University. The four sided bronze platform at the top of the staff represents the four key concepts of the University's programs: Nurture, Excellence, Spirituality, and Stewardship. On this bronze platform is mounted a representation of the University's seal with the institution's full name encircling three flames of fire representing truth igniting life-long learning and triumphing over ignorance and prejudice.

It is also instructive to note the symbolic meaning expressed in the various parts of the academic regalia. European universities still show a wide diversity of official academic apparel. However, approximately a century ago, American colleges and universities adopted a consistent academic costume code widely used today in the United States.

The various types of academic gowns represent the different degrees that are conferred. The gowns for the Associate and Bachelor degrees have pointed sleeves. The gown for the Master's degree has oblong sleeves which open at the wrist. The gown for Doctoral degrees has bell-shaped sleeves which close at the wrist.

On the back of the gowns are hoods that are lined with the official color or colors of the college or university conferring the degree. Since members of the faculty hold degrees from numerous universities and colleges, space does not permit an identification of each hood in the academic procession.

The colors of the velvet trim on the hoods of each gown represent the discipline in which the degree was conferred, and those disciplines can be identified as follows:

<i>Arts, Letters, Humanities</i> .....	<i>White</i>
<i>Business</i> .....	<i>Drab</i>
<i>Education</i> .....	<i>Light Blue</i>
<i>Fine Arts</i> .....	<i>Brown</i>
<i>Health Arts</i> .....	<i>Sage Green</i>
<i>Library Science</i> .....	<i>Lemon</i>
<i>Nursing</i> .....	<i>Apricot</i>
<i>Philosophy</i> .....	<i>Dark Blue</i>
<i>Public Health</i> .....	<i>Salmon Pink</i>
<i>Science</i> .....	<i>Golden Yellow</i>
<i>Theology, Ministry</i> .....	<i>Scarlet</i>

# Honors

Listing a student's name in this program does not guarantee degree completion. Graduation honors are based upon the current, cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) at the time of printing. All honors listed in this program are subject to completion of all degree requirements. Honors are indicated by the cords worn by the graduates, coded as follows:

Blue and Gray Cords	Summa Cum Laude	GPA of 3.90 or above
Blue Cords	Magna Cum Laude	GPA of 3.75 to 3.89
Gray Cords	Cum Laude	GPA of 3.50 to 3.74

The Department of Nursing grants nursing honors upon completion of the Associate and Baccalaureate degrees. Nursing Honors are awarded to nursing students whose cumulative ADU GPA in nursing courses is 3.50 and above. Students with a failing grade (below a grade of "C") in any of the baccalaureate-level nursing courses or who are pending completion of degree requirements are not eligible for Nursing Honors.

The Adventist University Nursing Honor Society is a community of nurses who lead using knowledge, service, and continuous, life-long learning to improve the quality of life of the community. Membership is highly selective including the top 35% of Baccalaureate graduates with a minimum GPA of 3.00 and Master graduates with a minimum GPA of 3.50. Graduates who have been invited to join are wearing gold honor cords.

The Mallinckrodt award is given to Associate of Science in Radiography and Associate of Science in Nuclear Medicine Technology students who have achieved an academic grade point average of 3.50 or above, and have shown outstanding clinical performance.

## The Presidential Medallion

The historic traditions of the commencement ceremony are also reflected in the medallions worn by some of its participants. Chief among these is the Presidential Medallion worn by the University President as a symbol of that high office. The medallion features a replica of the University seal, the name of the University encircling three flames of fire representing truth igniting life-long learning and triumphing over ignorance and prejudice.

The medallion is suspended from a collar featuring the core values of the University (Nurture, Excellence, Spirituality, and Stewardship) interspersed with discs featuring the lamp of learning. The Presidential Medallion has a plate immediately above it engraved with the words, Founding President. Medallions and collars are worn over the academic gown and only at official convocations such as this commencement.

# Mission Statement

Adventist University of Health Sciences, a Seventh-day Adventist institution, specializes in the education of professionals in healthcare. Service-oriented and guided by the values of nurture, excellence, spirituality, and stewardship, the University seeks to develop leaders who will practice healthcare as a ministry.

## Vision Statements

### *Nurture*

ADU will be an institution which encourages the personal and professional growth of its students, faculty, and staff by nourishing their spiritual development, fostering their self-understanding, and encouraging a zeal for knowledge and service.

### *Excellence*

ADU will be an institution whose programs are built upon an optimal blend of superior pedagogy, technology, and spiritual values; a blend designed to lead to the highest level of professional practice by its graduates.

### *Spirituality*

ADU will be an institution where Christian professionalism is such an integral part of its programs and practices that it becomes the distinguishing characteristic of the organization.

### *Stewardship*

ADU will be an institution where the wise stewardship of its human, intellectual, financial, and physical resources enables the College to achieve outcomes consistent with its mission.

## Learning Outcomes

### *Caring*

The ADU graduate will be a caring professional. These individuals possess willingness to understand another's perspective on life, demonstrate concern for individuals that they work for and with, and have the ability to engage in activities for the benefit of others.

A caring individual:

- Integrates the principles of caring
- Respects the dignity and wellbeing of others
- Demonstrates empathy
- Evaluates his or her own caring behaviors through reflection and peer evaluation.

## ***Communication***

The ADU graduate will be an effective communicator. Communication is characterized by appropriate verbal, nonverbal, and written skills.

The effective communicator:

- Demonstrates proficiency in the English language
- Recognizes and implements appropriate communication in a variety of settings
- Addresses communication barriers appropriately
- Maximizes opportunities to create a positive first impression
- Engages in active listening

## ***Critical Thinking***

The ADU graduate will be a critical thinker. A critical thinker is one who can gather relevant information and analyze and use that knowledge appropriately.

The critical thinker:

- Engages in inductive and deductive reasoning, analysis, and decision making
- Applies critical thinking skills in a variety of situations

## ***Ethical/Moral***

The ADU graduate will treat everyone with respect and equality recognizing the value of each person. The graduate will demonstrate integrity by exhibiting the characteristics of a Christian professional.

The ethical/moral individual:

- Identifies the principles of ethical/moral decision making
- Possesses integrity that is evident in his or her professional relationships
- Exhibits ethical/moral standards in decision making
- Evaluates ethical/moral standards through reflection and peer evaluation

## ***Lifelong Learning***

The ADU graduate will be a lifelong learner. Lifelong learning is the pursuit of excellence through the ongoing acquisition of knowledge and professional expertise.

The lifelong learner:

- Seeks a variety of learning opportunities
- Integrates growth and improvement in learning experiences
- Reflects on learning experiences
- Demonstrates information literacy

### ***Professional Expertise***

The ADU graduate will demonstrate professional expertise by passing appropriate professional examinations and exhibiting proficiencies within the healthcare environment.

The professional will be able to:

- Demonstrate an adequate knowledge base of his or her profession
- Perform skills appropriate to the clinical environment
- Advocate for the patient and the profession
- Function appropriately within a team

### ***Service to the Community***

The ADU graduate will engage in socially responsible voluntary service to the community. These individuals will fulfill their social, civic, and environmental responsibilities through their involvement in service initiatives.

The serving individual:

- Addresses the needs of underserved populations
- Participates in the professional community
- Engages with civic entities
- Evaluates service opportunities through self-reflection and peer evaluations