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# UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

**May 7 at 9 a.m.**

**Procession 8:45 a.m.**

## **Welcome and Introductions**

Linda Lewandowski, Ph.D., RN, FAAN  
Dean and Professor, College of Nursing,  
Vice Provost for Health Affairs for  
Interprofessional and Community  
Partnerships,  
Interim Executive Director for  
University Campus Health Services

## **Greetings**

James R. Ciesla, Ph.D.  
Dean, College of Health and Human Services  
Bowling Green State University

## **Student and Faculty Awards/Honors Recognitions**

Linda Lewandowski, Ph.D., RN, FAAN

## **Presentation of RN-B.S.N. Candidates and Pinning**

Colleen Quinlan, Ph.D., CNP  
Director RN-B.S.N. Track

## **Presentation of Pre-licensure B.S.N. Candidates and Pinning**

Susan Sochacki, Ph.D., M.S.N., RN  
Director Pre-Licensure B.S.N. Track

## **Student Speaker**

Molly Sack  
Pre-Licensure B.S.N. Track

## **The University of Toledo College of Nursing Pledge**

Linda Lewandowski, Ph.D., RN, FAAN

## **Closing**

Linda Lewandowski, Ph.D., RN, FAAN

## **Recessional**

## **Student Honors**

### **Summa Cum Laude**

Karsyn Renee Ashbaugh  
Rachel Mae Bishop  
Carissa Megan Bredernitz  
Madelyn Buehler  
Kaylee Diaz Barrera  
Jessica Nicole Fair  
Shianna R. LaBell  
Ashley Lynn Manore  
Laura Ann Mckay  
Trevor William Osting  
Amber Dawn Panik  
Olivia Claire Sampson  
Heidi Wickli  
Kaitlyn Ashley Zemek

### **Magna Cum Laude**

Jessica L. Aerson  
Cassidy Belle Beeler  
Riley Robert Bisbee  
Allyson Bloomer  
Kathleen Allison Bushart  
Emily Grace Caplinger  
Sydney Gabriela Castillo  
Madison Kathren Cecil  
Caylie Alexa Clements  
Elizabeth C. Dalrymple  
Rachel Ann Deloye  
Paige Elizabeth Euler  
Katelin Rae Evanich  
Reyan Rose Frey  
Lisa J. Gilbert  
Ethan Richard Goulet  
Lena Griggs  
Haley Lynn Gruhler  
India Hicks  
Allyson Marie Hill  
Hannah Marie Jehany  
Kodai Kato  
Brandon Nicholas Ku  
Devin Leffel  
Bethany Rose Maag  
Olivia Moser

Raven Symone Neal-Jackson  
Jenna Lee Nixon  
Samantha Ann Nolan  
Tyler Lee Rechsteiner  
Gracen K. Rogers  
Amber Ruelke  
Lilian Grace Scheiderer  
Kira Silver  
Heather Vredenburg  
Rachel Mary Warnecke  
Emma Grace Wiley  
Jacqueline Yanak  
Autumn R. Yoast

### **Cum Laude**

Morgan Elizabeth Ahrendt  
Logan Hays Albring  
Nichole Lynne Allen  
Christopher A. Augustyniak  
Natalie J. Baxter  
Gretchen Noel Bersinger  
Lindsay Bollheimer  
Janessa Renee Burk  
Jacquelyn Vail Froczilla Busch  
Payton Carr  
Jack Dively  
Harley Rheanne Elsten  
Olivia Frost  
Alison Graham  
Halee Nicole Grothouse  
Mary E. Hammonds  
Rebecca Elizabeth Hubach  
Drew Jacobs  
Andrea Sue King  
Alyssa Kozee  
Noah Lambert  
Dominic Losacco  
Emily Elizabeth Luken  
Victoria Manley  
Tyler Daniel McClintick  
Tyler McLaughlin  
John Mills  
April Miranda  
Mia B. Morphew  
Madison Moyer

Brigette Ann Neuber  
Dana Kristene Nuckols  
William Harry Petro Jr  
Hannah M. Pflum  
Bailee Pihlblad  
Emily Marie Provenzale  
Madison Grace Reiser  
Jessica Louise Rinehart  
Gabrielle Inez Rodriguez  
Reyanna Marie Ruiz  
Molly Jane Sack  
Haven Sawchuk  
Jenna Sexton  
Ahmad Smidi  
Chandler Michael Smith  
Taylor Ashley Snyder  
Alyssa Stults  
Taylor Szmania  
Calvin Thatcher  
Leah Hope Tressel  
David Richard Waszak  
Lydia Marie Westrick  
Sophia R. Wettle  
Kayla Wietrzykowski  
Amelia Wood  
Breann Lynn Zachel  
Kara Zebrowski  
Jenna Rose Zimmerman

## **Student Nursing Awards**

### **Dean's Award Undergraduate RN-B.S.N.**

Jaime Roberts, RN

### **Pre-licensure B.S.N.**

Jessica Fair

### **The Ruth L. Kelly Award RN-B.S.N.**

Mary E. Hammonds, RN

### **Pre-licensure B.S.N.**

Kaylee Diaz Barrera  
Trevor W. Osting  
Amber D. Panik

## **Excellence in Teaching**

Patricia Sopko M.S.N., CNE

## **College of Nursing Ambassadors**

David Waszak  
Leah Tressel  
Kaitlyn Zemek

## **ROTC Candidate**

Halle Brosky

## **Sigma Theta Tau International Members**

Jessica Aerson  
Karsyn Ashbaugh  
Cassidy Beeler  
Riley Bisbee  
Sydney Castillo  
Katelin Evanich  
Jessica Fair  
Halee Grothouse  
Rebecca Hubach  
Devin Leffel  
John Mills  
Samantha Nolan  
Amber Panik  
Gracen Rogers  
Molly Sack  
Olivia Sampson  
David Waszak  
Kayla Wietrzykowski  
Jacqueline Yanak

## **Student Nurses Association Board Members**

Amber Parrish  
Gracen Rogers  
Lilian Scheiderer  
Leah Tressel

## **Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

### **Nursing, RN**

Lisa Adams	Emily Caplinger	Shianna LaBell	Jason Roessner
Nichole Allen	Payton Carr	Noah Lambert	Gracen Rogers
Gabrielle Barbara	Sydney Castillo	Destiny Lange	Amber Ruelke
Sheherah Boykin	Brooklyn Caudill	Devin Leffel	Reyanna Ruiz
Taylor Dippman	Madison Cecil	Dominic Losacco	Molly Sack
Emily Fisher	Celine Clarke	Nicole Lowrie	Libby Sadowski
Lisa Gilbert	Caylie Clements	Emily Luken	Olivia Sampson
Mary Hammonds	Stephanie Cocanour	Bethany Maag	Haven Sawchuk
Alayna Hill	Ashlynn Colegrove	Victoria Manley	Lilian Scheiderer
Andrea King	Abigail Cooper	Ashley Manore	Rebecca Schwieterman
Jessica Mcdonagh	Nicola Costello	Morgan Mazuchowski	Jenna Sexton
April Miranda	Elizabeth Dalrymple	Tyler McClintick	Kira Silver
Ashley Reed	Kaché DeBose	Kelsi McCourt	Ahmad Smidi
Jaime Roberts	Rachel Deloye	Laura Mckay	Lindsay Smith
Jill Schaller	Kaylee Diaz-Barrera	Tyler McLaughlin	Taylor Snyder
Chandler Smith	Jack Dively	John Mills	Kyra Stocchi
Adrienne Walker	Mackenzie Dolacki	Mia Morphew	Samuel Stoll

### **Nursing**

Jessica Aerson	Paige Euler	Olivia Moser	Taylor Szmania
Morgan Ahrendt	Katelin Evanich	Madison Moyer	Mariah Taylor
Logan Albring	Jessica Fair	Hayley Nartker	Calvin Thatcher
Karsyn Ashbaugh	Madeline Fickes	Holly Nation	Alyssa Thomas
Christopher Augustyniak	Braden Frederick	Raven Neal-Jackson	Leah Tressel
Natalie Baxter	Reyan Frey	Brigitte Neuber	Annabella Voska
Cassidy Beeler	Olivia Frost	Jessica Newlove	Heather Vredenburg
Gretchen Bersinger	Alexis Garmon	My Nguyen	Rachel Warnecke
Riley Bisbee	Hannah Gerken	Jenna Nixon	David Waszak
Rachel Bishop	Leigha Gilbert	Samantha Nolan	Lydia Westrick
Allyson Bloomer	Ethan Goulet	Dana Nuckols	Sophia Wettle
Lindsay Bollheimer	Alison Graham	Trevor Osting	Heidi Wickli
Delaney Boltz	Lena Griggs	Amber Panik	Kayla Wietrzykowski
Gianna Bosko	Halee Grothouse	Amber Parrish	Emma Wiley
Carissa Bredernitz	Haley Gruhler	William Petro	Amelia Wood
Halle Brosky	India Hicks	Marissa Pezzino	Abigail Wydick
Stephanie Brown	Allyson Hill	Hannah Pflum	Jacqueline Yanak
Madelyn Buehler	Rebecca Hubach	Bailee Pihlblad	Autumn Yoast
Janessa Burk	Drew Jacobs	Emily Provenzale	Breann Zachel
Spencer Burt	Nina Jurcevic	Kaela Ream	Kara Zebrowski
Jacquelyn Busch	Hannah Jehany	Tyler Rechsteiner	Kaitlyn Zemek
Kathleen Bushart	Kodai Kato	Madison Reiser	Jenna Zimmerman
	Alyssa Kozee	Jessica Rinehart	
	Brandon Ku	Gabrielle Rodriguez	

# GRADUATE PROGRAM

**May 7 at 1:30 p.m.**

**Procession 1:15 p.m.**

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Interim Executive Director for  
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## **Student and Faculty Awards Honors Recognitions**

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## **Presentation of D.N.P. Candidates**

Tonya Schmitt, D.N.P., CPNP, APRN  
Director D.N.P. Track, Interim Director,  
M.S.N. APRN Track

## **Student Speaker**

Janelle Tipton, M.S.N., APRN-CNS, AOCN  
D.N.P. student

## **Presentation of Graduate Certificate Candidates**

Tonya Schmitt, D.N.P., CPNP, APRN

## **Hooding of Graduate Certificate Candidates**

Barry W. Scheuermann, Ph.D.  
Interim Vice Provost for Graduate  
Affairs, Interim Dean, College of  
Graduate Studies

## **Presentation of M.S.N. APRN Candidates**

Tonya Schmitt, D.N.P., CPNP, APRN

## **Hooding of M.S.N APRN Candidates**

Barry W. Scheuermann, Ph.D.

## **Student Speakers**

Tonya Hoyt, B.S.N., RN and  
Whitney Gawronski, B.S.N., RN  
M.S.N. APRN Students

## **Presentation of M.S.N. CNL Candidates and Pinning**

Martha Sexton, Ph.D.  
Associate Dean of Academic Affairs

## **Hooding of M.S.N. CNL Candidates**

Barry W. Scheuermann, Ph.D.

## **Student Speaker**

Charles Boden, B.S.  
M.S.N. CNL Student

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## **Closing**

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## **Recessional**

### **Dean's Award — Graduate**

APRN — Tonya Hoyt, B.S.N., RN

CNL — Abdin A. Abdelrahman, B.S.

### **PRISM Award Presentation**

#### **M.S.N. APRN Student Presenter**

Julianna Hergenreder, B.S.N., RN

#### **M.S.N. CNL Student Presenter**

Matthew Steece, B.A.

#### **APRN Faculty Prism Award**

Colleen Taylor, Ph.D., M.S.N., FNP-BC

#### **CNL Faculty Prism Award**

Jennifer DeVries D.N.P., RN, NP-C

### **Sigma Theta Tau**

#### **International Members**

Paige N. Bellaire

Jewel L. Bocian

Charles David Boden

Stephanie Christine Broadwater

Kelsey Paige Casalini

Brianna Kathleen Cooper

Robyn M. Duckworth

Berkeley Madison Haney

Tia Lynnece Hopkins

Tonya Lou Hoyt

Lisa R. Keiser

Kendall Jean Marie Kulakowski

Alexsandra A. LaChance

Cameron G. Lozier

Chimdi Donneitta Ajiere Marcus

Pammella Ngefor

Janet Marion Obee

Christina Michelle Ray

Allison Smith

Brandi Michelle Smith

Chelsea Lynn Smith

Ashley Elaine Speiser

Shelly Rose Verhoff

### **Diversity in Nursing Association**

#### **Board Member**

Devin Grey

### **Doctor of Nursing Practice**

#### **Danny Barazi B.S.N., RN**

Scholarly Project Advisor — Robert Topp, Ph.D., RN

Scholarly Project Title — "The Impact of Breathing Retraining Education on Adults with Asthma for Improving Quality of Life, Symptom Control and Reducing Short-Acting Beta-Agonist Inhaler Use in a Primary Care Setting"

#### **Tammie L. Ferguson, M.S.N., RN, CNE**

Scholarly Project Advisor — Colleen Taylor, Ph.D., RN, FNP-BC

Scholarly Project Title — "Music Listening: An Evidence-Based Approach to Help Manage Postoperative Pain"

#### **Berkeley Madison Haney, B.S.N., RN**

Scholarly Project Advisor — Robert Topp, Ph.D., RN

Scholarly Project Title — "Evaluating the Effect of Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) Gatekeeper Training on Primary Care Providers' Knowledge and Self-Efficacy of Suicide Prevention"

#### **Stephanie L. Staten, M.S.N. FNP-C**

Scholarly Project Advisor — Robert Topp, Ph.D., RN

Scholarly Project Title — "Evaluating the Impact of Post Discharge Callback on Patients with COPD Exacerbation"

#### **Janelle Tipton, M.S.N., APRN-CNS, AOCN**

Scholarly Project Advisor — Susan Sochacki, Ph.D., M.S.N., RN

Scholarly Project Title — "Oral Medication Adherence, Attitude, and Quality of Life: The Impact of Motivational Interviewing"

## **Post-Master Certificate**

### **Family Nurse Practitioner**

Brianna D. Bumbaugh  
Robin J. Cox  
Matthew S. Fischer  
Nicole M. Hauser  
Mackenzie N. Maltese  
Cheryl A. Mignano  
Rebecca C. Smith

### **Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner**

Katie M. Bush  
Darla L. Dane  
Nilanjana Dey  
Kimberly A. Drummond  
Lauren R. Forrester  
Mansi S. Mehta  
Theophilus A. Sangodele  
Colleen Y. Taylor

## **Master of Science in Nursing**

### **Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner**

Lisa R. Keiser

### **Family Nurse Practitioner**

Tara Marie Baldwin  
Jordyn Elise Barrington  
Jewel L. Bocian  
Stephanie Christine Broadwater  
Kelsey M. Cutcher  
Hannah Lynn DeBlase  
Kimberly L. Dye  
Bradley Douglas Fox  
Whitney Christine Gawronski  
Logan J. Gillen  
Charlotte A. Hagarty  
Lisa Heath  
Tia Lynnece Hopkins  
Tonya Lou Hoyt  
Mara Lynn Hummel

Lesley K. Jaskolski  
Cassandra June Kaiser  
Jennifer Lynn Kidman  
Nicole Marie Konoff  
Kendall Jean Marie Kulakowski  
Alexsandra A. LaChance  
Tyler B. Lange  
Dylan James McNicol  
Chika Obidimma Ogbo  
Jayaben Patel  
Abed A Ramadan  
Christina Michelle Ray  
Amber Alexandria Redmond  
Alexi Morgan Rice  
Olivia Eleanor Rodgers  
Timothy Ryan Short  
Brandi Michelle Smith  
Devon Courtney Smith  
Braden Gregory Stang  
Rebecca Jean Stotz  
Wendy Christine Tscherne  
Erin Nicole Williams  
Peter Joseph Wychocki

### **Pediatric Nurse Practitioner**

Julianna Hergenreder  
Bethany Largent  
Jesse Mason-Brown  
Sara Matthews  
Elizabeth Siffer  
Allison Smith  
Meg Westerheide

### **Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner**

Sara Nichole Bailey  
Stephanie Lynn Beeler  
Domenic J. Cancilla  
Jaclyn Noel Marie Jezak  
Theresa Mills  
Sherri Lee Mowery  
Pammella Ngefor

## **Clinical Nurse Leader**

Abdin A. Abdelrahman  
Grace O. Adepoju  
Leah Elizabeth Arnsby  
Gabriella Nicole Avila  
Allissa Katelynn Beard  
Paige N. Bellaire  
Sandra Boateng  
Charles David Boden  
Maele Marie-Therese Ca Boutrand  
Kelsey Paige Casalini  
Brianna Kathleen Cooper  
Chalsea Raquel Demecs  
Taylor Rae Derby  
Robyn M. Duckworth  
Jeremy Glen Farris  
Osama Francis  
Madalyn E. Gephart  
Kyle J. Gerken  
Andrea F. Goetting  
Devin A. Grey  
Erin Nichole Griffin  
Keiarra ZaMiya Guy  
Heidi Lyn Herman  
Jessica Elizabeth Hoeksema  
Ariel A. Jackson  
Andrew Richard Kott  
Gretchen P. Lentz  
Tiffannie Elizabeth Lockhart  
Cameron G. Lozier  
Elizabeth Rose Mallets  
Chimdi Donneitta Ajiere Marcus  
Austin Jay McVety  
Natalia Anna Milashus  
Brandon Anthony Molinaro  
Stephanie Morgan  
Alexandra S. Nahhas  
Stephanie Lynn Neuber  
Janet Marion Obee  
Brianna Marie Rosendale  
Kennedy Celeste Scheich  
Chelsea Lynn Smith  
Adam Christopher Spegele  
Ashley Elaine Speiser  
Matthew Isaiah Steece  
Krista Jo Fern Thierry  
Andrienne L. Thomas  
Jessica Michele VanSlambrouck  
Shelly Rose Verhoff  
Paula Anne Williams

# THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO COLLEGE OF NURSING PLEDGE

I solemnly promise to practice nursing to the best of my ability and to live my life with integrity. I will strive for excellence using professional nursing standards and the ANA Code of Ethics as guides. I will endeavor to use my intellect, spirit and knowledge in providing non-judgmental, compassionate and quality care to all I serve. I accept the responsibility of this important work and embrace a journey of constant learning and growth. I will work collaboratively with all others to protect and promote the health and safety of individuals, communities and society. I will do all in my power to maintain and elevate the art and science of nursing, respectful of the contributions of nurses who have come before me. Today, I proudly affirm my commitment to our wonderful profession.

Updated version of the Nightingale Pledge by:  
Dr. Katherine Sink  
Dr. Carolyn Lee

## Faculty

Larissa Barclay, D.N.P., NP-C,  
PMHNP-BC, CWCN  
Susan Batten, Ph.D., APRN-CNS  
Carol Bryan, Ph.D., M.S.N., RN  
Jennifer DeVries, D.N.P., RN, NP-C  
Joanne Ehrmin, Ph.D., RN, CNS  
Sharmeta L. Gibbon, Ph.D., RN, CNE  
Temeaka Gray, Psy.D., M.B.A.,  
APRN-WHNP  
Elizabeth Grothaus, M.S.N., RN, CNS  
Cindy Herrera, D.N.P., M.S.N., RN,  
PPCNP-BC  
Karen Hoblet, Ph.D., M.S.N., RN, CNL  
Patricia Hoover, M.S.N., RN  
Kati Hughes, D.N.P., APRN, CNP  
Jennifer A. Johnson, D.N.P., RN,  
APRN-CNP, ACNPC-AG, CCRN  
Lisa King, M.S.N., RN, WHCNP  
Carolyn Lee, Ph.D., RN  
Kelly Lewandowski, M.S.N., RN  
Linda A. Lewandowski, Ph.D.,  
RN, FAAN  
Linda C. Lewin, Ph.D., PMHCNS-BC  
Kathleen Mitchell, D.N.P., APRN-CNS

Karen M. Mortland, M.S.N., RN, CNE  
Holly A. Myers, D.N.P., RN, CNE  
James F. Oberlander, M.S.N., RN  
Mary Jean Ohns, D.N.P., M.S.N., RN,  
CPNP, CCRN  
Kelly Phillips, Ph.D., APRN-CNS, CNL  
Kathryn Pilliod-Carpenter, M.S.N., RN,  
FNP-C  
Susan L. Pocotte, Ph.D.  
Colleen Quinlan, Ph.D., CNP  
Kristina Reuille, Ph.D., RN  
Susan Rice, Ph.D., RN, CPNP-PC,  
APRN-CNS  
Tonya Schmitt, D.N.P., CPNP, APRN  
Martha Sexton, Ph.D., RN  
Gregory A. Shannon, D.N.P., RN  
Katherine Sink, Ph.D., RN-CNS  
Susan Sochacki, Ph.D., M.S.N., RN  
Patricia Sopko, M.S.N., CNE  
Colleen Taylor, Ph.D., M.S.N., FNP-BC  
Robert V. Topp, Ph.D., RN  
Eileen Walsh, Ph.D., APRN, RN-BC,  
FAHA  
Dawn Woolford, M.S.N., RN

## Professional Staff

Pamela Alexander, M.S.N., RN  
Ecole Charley, B.S.N., RN  
Kristen Gartland, B.A.  
Eric Gullufsen, M.A.  
Betsy Martin, B.A.  
Marc Miller, B.S.  
Bonnie Nelson, M.S.N., RN  
Ilianna Otero, M.B.A.  
Dale Pelz Jr., M.S.  
Dawn Ray, M.Ed.  
Beatriz Roman, B.S.N., RN  
Kim Schmidt, M.S.N., RN  
Autumn Shaneck, M.S.N., RN  
Rachel Sinnott, M.S.N., RN  
Krystal Smith, B.S.N., RN  
Lindsay Smith, M.S.N., RN  
Bari Staelgraeve, M.S.N., RN  
Linda Sulpizio, B.S.N., RN

## Support Staff

Barb Brakefield, B.S.  
PeggyMarie Gonzales, B.S.  
Sara Hartford, A.A., A.B.  
Pamela S. Rice, M.A.Ed., B.A.



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