

SPRING COMMENCEMENT MAY 14, 2021

The Sheldon Concert Hall St. Louis, Missouri



HISTORY OF THE COLLEGE

The Jewish Hospital School of Nursing was founded in 1902. The School was dedicated to Jewish traditions and values: the tradition of respect for the pursuit of learning and the transmission of knowledge; and the value of sharing healing with all people without discrimination. Until its closure in 1994, the School of Nursing awarded diplomas to more than 3,300 nurses.

The Jewish Hospital College of Nursing and Allied Health was founded in 1993 as a private, not-for-profit, non-sectarian institution of higher education. The College, in honoring its history, existed to provide a learning community dedicated to the preparation of liberally educated, competent, caring and socially responsible healthcare practitioners. To achieve its mission, the College was committed to fostering excellence in teaching and scholarly inquiry, ensuring an environment which exemplifies caring and service to the community, preparing students with the attributes of responsible citizens who are committed to lifelong learning, developing creative, capable, and culturally sensitive practitioners and promoting academic rigor and an open exchange of ideas.

The Jewish Hospital School of Medical Technology, founded in 1955, was transferred to the sponsorship of the School of Nursing (the College) in 1992.

The Barnes Hospital School of Cytotechnology, founded in 1964, became part of the College in 1994.

The Barnes-Jewish School of Radiologic Technology, founded in 1950, and the Barnes-Jewish School of Radiation Therapy Technology, founded in 1967, were originally under the sponsorship of Washington University, Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology. They became degree programs at the College in 1998.

The Jewish Hospital Dietetic Internship was founded in 1918 as a post-baccalaureate certificate program. The transfer of the program to the College was completed in 2000. Barnes-Jewish College, as of 2003, offered a master's degree program with a concentration in nutrition.

Beginning in 2002, in celebration of the College Centennial, alumni of 50 years or more were honored with special medallions.

Barnes Hospital School of Nursing was founded in 1955 and operated for 40 years providing academic excellence. The school closed in 1995 and the Barnes name was loaned to the University of Missouri at Saint Louis - School of Nursing, which for a ten year period was called the Barnes College of Nursing at UMSL. In 2005, the decision was made to bring the Barnes name back to the same campus where it was started.

In January 2005, the time-honored names Barnes and Jewish were brought together to proudly rename the college as the Barnes-Jewish College of Nursing and Allied Health. A strategic plan was developed by the College's Board of Trustees that called for constructing a new building on the medical center campus and becoming one of the top nursing programs in the country. The plan called for transitioning the allied health programs out of the College. With the last classes of allied health graduates completing their programs in May of 2007, the College was renamed Barnes-Jewish College of Nursing.

In December of 2007, a large donation by Saint Louis businessman and philanthropist, Alvin Goldfarb, changed the name to Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College. The spectacular new \$40 million, 105,000 square foot building, Goldfarb Hall, opened for classes in January 2008.

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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

 $For ty-seventh\ Commencement\ of\ Barnes-Jewish\ College$

Welcome
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Congratulatory Remarks
Introduction
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Readers
Catherine Kush, DNP, GNP-BC Director Upper Division BSN Program
Dusty Scheper, MSN, RN Simulation Specialist
Erin Walsh, DNP RNC-MNN Assistant Professor
Presentation of Candidates for Degrees & Certificates Michael D. Ward, PhD, RT(R), FASRT, FMoSRT
Degrees & Certificates
Closing Remarks

UNDERGRADUATE HONOR CANDIDATES

Academic honors are awarded according to the following criteria:

Summa Cum Laude 3.90 - 4.00 Magna Cum Laude 3.75 - 3.89 Cum Laude 3.60 - 3.74

Candidates for the academic honor, Summa Cum Laude, wear gold honor cords. Candidates for the academic honor, Magna Cum Laude, wear silver honor cords. Candidates for the academic honor, Cum Laude, wear white honor cords.

Selections for honors for undergraduate degree candidates were based on grades earned through April 2021.

Summa Cum Laude

Summer Grace Bridges Blassie
Kristin Kathleen Link
Siena Marie Ritelli
Yissenia J Heredia
Madison Nichole Sell
Sophie Rebecca Kuhl
Jocelyn Renee Lane
Marisa Lianne Schiffman
Katherine Norrick
Nathan E Zerjav

Magna Cum Laude

Katharine Sue Harmon Iris H Schweitzer Tina M Weiler Rebecca Magdalena Palen Miller Matthew William Yacovino Bailey Nicole Horton Taylor Marie Hankins Chelsea C Cook Amanda Leigh Williams Joshua Paul Good Sydney Lea Holst Megan Nichole Huskins Meghan Dawn Jakuboski Tabitha Jenkins Ohene Boateng Caitlyn Ariona Catlin Alexandra Katherine Krawiecki

Cum Laude

Ciara Rae Bickline Megan Dolores McEnroe Sabrina Nicole Wrest Brandon Robert Copley Jensen L Friess Allison Paige Combs Kailey Nicole Pagano Alexis Paige Zessinger Gabrielle David Anna Elizabeth Weis Samantha Kaye Isidro Cameron Michelle Powers Sarah Baniak Jashyrah Leigh Fredrick Kayla B Delaney Laura LeGrand Claire Marie Yardley Ferguson Samantha J Bassler Kally Anne Claeys Jesi Lauren Mary Sutton-McDonnell

HONORS AND AWARDS

Barnes-Jewish Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship Award
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Norma & Jack Edlin Nursing Education Award
Ruth G. Franc Academic Scholarship Award
Ruth G. Franc Kindness Award
Earle & Suzanne Harbison Jr. Academic Excellence Award Josh Good
Harvey and Judy Harris Community Service Award
Hattie Waldheim Scholarship Award, Upper Division Program Siena Ritelli

CLINICAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS

The Carol Stubblefield Clinical Excellence Award in Psychiatric-Mental Health
Clinical Excellence Accelerated Award Katharine Harmon
Clinical Excellence Upper Division Award
Clinical Excellence – MSN Nurse Educator
Dean's Honor for Academic Excellence
Dean's Honor for Service

DOCTORATE OF NURSING PRACTICE

Cynthia Rena Balkstra	Dahlonega, GA	
DNP Project Title: "Education on End-of-Life Care for Nurses New to Hospice"		
Angela Dawn Stratton	Richmond, MO	
DNP Project Title: "Effect of Point-of-Care Clinical Decision Support Tools		
to Support Opioid Prescribing for Hospitalized Patients"		
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING – NURSE EDUCATOR		
Karlie L Lading	Saint Louis, MO	
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING – ACCELERATED PROGRAM		
Sarah Baniak	Ellisville, MO	
Ciara Rae Bickline	Highland, IL	
Summer Grace Bridges Blassie	Saint Louis, MO	
Chelsea C Cook	Saint Louis, MO	
Megan Copsey	Saint Louis, MO	
Janey Dintelmann	Belleville,	
IL Kendra N Hagar	Eureka,	
MO Brandy Denise Hamann		
Collinsville, IL Katharine Sue Harmon		
Saint Charles, MO Braden Lee		
Hewitt	MO Sydney Lea	
Holst Saint Charle	es, MO Megan	
Nichole Huskins	t Louis, MO	
Samantha Kaye Isidro		
Delayne Pence Ivanowski		
Sarah Kate Joggerst		
Alexandra Katherine Krawiecki		
Jocelyn Renee Lane		
Alison Marie Merchant	•	
Rebecca Magdalena Palen Miller		
Katherine Norrick	Festus, MO	
Paul Osita Orji	. Olivette, MO	
Rebeca Serrano	. Olivette, MO	
•	. Olivette, MO . Imperial, MO . Ellisville, MO	

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING – ACCELERATED PROGRAM (Continued)

BACILLOR OF SCIENCE IN NORSING - ACCELERATED I ROGRAM (Communica)
Paige Timmermann
Lindsey A Tisza
Hannah Helene Wright
Christina Marie Zarcone
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING – UPPER DIVISON PROGRAM
Shama M Abdulla
Jenna Beth Accardi
Lydia Marie Alferman
Madeline Marie Althoff
Olivia Maria AnicSaint Louis, MO
Samantha J Bassler
Tyler Nicholas Beerman
Hope Elizabeth Bergkoetter
Shelby Carolyn Bradshaw
Caitlyn Ariona Catlin
Kally Anne Claeys
Elisabeth Anne Clay
Allison Paige Combs
Brandon Robert Copley
Gabrielle E David
Kayla B Delaney Saint Charles, MO
Annie Mae Dove
Madison R Draves
Emily Marie Emrick
Catherine Marie EstradaSaint Louis, MO
Kayla L Evans SchulteO'Fallon, MO
Abigail C Fite
Emily Lynn Ford
Jashyrah Leigh Fredrick
Jensen L Friess
Lauren Nicole Gassett
Tyler Michael Geasley
Paige M Gibson O'Fallon, IL
Elizabeth Nicole GinneverO'Fallon, MO

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING – UPPER DIVISON PROGRAM (Continued)

Joshua Paul Good
Grace Katherine Haber
Taylor Marie Hankins
Breanna S Hawthorne
Rashell Nicole Hedges
Yissenia Ja net Heredia
Morgan Marie Hillis
Bailey Nicole Horton
Alexandria Nicole Hudson
Meghan Dawn Jakuboski
Kaelyn Anne Johnson
Hannah Mae Kertz
Sophie Rebecca Kuhl
Saliha M Lakho
Laura K LeGrand
Brioncca C Lewis
Ciera C Lindsey Ellis
Kristin Kathleen Link Belleville, IL
Mariah G LovingsSaint Louis, MO
Taylor Elyzabeth Lucas
Alexis Olivia Lugge Freeburg, IL
Kinga Anna Madejowski
Meghan E McCollum
Megan Dolores McEnroe
Yulissa Medrano Lagunas
Nikolas Todd Meggos
Hadi Mohsen
Luke S Morgan
Amanda Kristen Morton
Lauren Nicole Murray
Emily Breanne Nordstrom
Meghan Kyla O Leary
Natalie Marie Obando
Tabitha Jenkins Ohene Boateng
Madison Jo Olliges
Kailey Nicole Pagano

Cameron Michelle Powers	Saint Charles, MO
Natalie Christine Ray	O'Fallon, MO
Zachary Robert Reedy	O'Fallon, MO
Siena M Ritelli	Portland, OR
Eva Marie Saullo	House Springs, MO
Marisa Lianne Schiffman	Chatham, IL
Emily Anne Schneider	O'Fallon, MO
Madison Kay Haugse Schneider	Hermann, MO
Bailey M Schorfheide	Nashville, IL
Iris H Schweitzer	Chesterfield, MO
Maria Kathleen Seibel	Saint Charles, MO
Madison Nichole Sell	Ballwin, MO
Myla Cheyenne Selph	Bunker Hill, IL
Jesi Lauren Mary Sutton-McDonnell	Saint Charles, MO
Jacqueline C Taylor	Saint Louis, MO
Tina M Weiler	Columbia, IL
Anna Elizabeth Weis	Eureka, MO
Emily S Westover	
Paige Marie Wilkin	Belleville, IL
Amanda Leigh Williams	Rochester, IL
Sydney Louise Woltman	Saint Charles, MO
Sabrina Nicole Wrest	O'Fallon, MO
Matthew William Yacovino	Saint Louis, MO
Claire Marie Yardley Ferguson	Webster Groves, MO
Nathan E Zerjav	Saint Charles, MO
Alexis Paige Zessinger	Wentzille, MO

AWARD DESCRIPTIONS

Goldfarb School of Nursing is very fortunate to have outstanding individuals who support students through scholarships and awards that are given at Honors Convocation. Some of these awards are not presented at each Convocation ceremony but are identified for a particular term.

Barnes-Jewish Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship Award

The Barnes-Jewish Hospital Auxiliary supported the Jewish Hospital School of Nursing, the Barnes Hospital School of Nursing, and now supports the Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College. Each Fall, Spring, and Summer Term, the Barnes-Jewish Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship Award is presented to the Bachelor of Science student from either the Accelerated or Upper Division Program who ranks highest in the graduating class. This award is supported by the Barnes-Jewish Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship Endowment Fund.

The Norma and Jack Edlin Nursing Education Award

The Norma and Jack Edlin Nursing Education Award is presented in the Fall, Spring and Summer Term to a graduate who has indicated continuation of his/her education after graduation to pursue an advanced degree. This award is supported by the Norma and Jack Edlin Nursing Education Fund.

The Franc Awards

Mrs. Ruth G. Franc was a special woman who cared very much for nursing and for The Barnes Jewish Hospital School of Nursing, now Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College. Her son, Terry Franc, carries on the family tradition. The following awards are supported by the Ruth G. Franc Goldfarb School of Nursing Awards Fund.

The **Ruth G. Franc Academic Scholarship** is awarded Spring Term to an outstanding student from the Upper Division Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program.

The **Ruth G. Franc Graduate Achievement Award** is given Summer Term to a graduate from the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Accelerated or Upper Division Program ranking in the top 10% of the combined programs.

The **Ruth G. Franc Kindness Award** is presented Fall, Spring and Summer Term to a graduate of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Accelerated or Upper Division Program who has demonstrated exemplary caring and kindness to patients and their families.

The **Ruth G. Franc Family Award** is given in the Fall Term to a graduate of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Accelerated or Upper Division Program who has demonstrated extraordinary academic and professional career potential.

The Earle and Suzanne Harbison, Jr. Annual Academic Excellence Award

The Earle and Suzanne Harbison, Jr. Annual Academic Excellence Award is given to a Barnes Jewish Goldfarb School of Nursing student who demonstrated excellence the preceding term. This award is supported by the Earle and Suzanne Harbison, Jr. Annual Academic Excellence Fund.

AWARD DESCRIPTIONS (Continued)

Harvey and Judy Harris Community Service Award

The Harvey and Judy Harris Community Service Award is given Fall, Spring and Summer Term to a student who has demonstrated student citizenship in the community. This award is supported by the Harvey and Judy Harris Community Service Fund.

The Kenneth and Nancy Kranzberg Fund for Academic Excellence Award

The Kenneth and Nancy Kranzberg Academic Excellence Award is presented Summer Term to an Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner and an Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner student for his/her academic excellence. This award is supported by the Kenneth and Nancy Kranzberg Academic Excellence Fund.

The J. L. London Award

The J. L. London Award is given Fall, Spring and Summer Term to a Graduate student chosen by the head of the school. This scholarship is supported by the J. L. London Nursing Award fund.

The Rose and Robert Rennard Scholarship Fund Award

The Rose and Robert Rennard Scholarship Award Fund was originally established in October 1987 as the Rose and Robert Rennard Nurses Fund for Research and Education in Women's Health by family and friends. In 2001, the name of the fund was changed to the Rose and Robert Rennard Scholarship Award Fund to reflect the new purpose of the fund which is now awarded Fall, Spring and Summer Term to an outstanding nursing student who excels in OB/GYN studies. This award is supported by the Rose and Robert Rennard Scholarship Award Fund.

The Anna Ikeda-Tabor Nursing Research Award

The Anna Ikeda-Tabor Nursing Research Award is given to support the research efforts of a student nurse at Goldfarb School of Nursing. This award is given each academic year and is supported by the Anna Ikeda-Tabor Nursing Research Fund.

The Hattie Waldheim Award

The Waldheim family has a longstanding commitment to the recognition of excellence in nursing and to Barnes-Jewish College dating back to 1926. The Hattie Waldheim Award is given to a top-ranking Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing graduate and to a top-ranking Upper Division Bachelor of Science in Nursing graduate. The award is presented each Fall, Spring and Summer Term. This award is supported by Hattie Waldheim Scholarship Fund.

Clinical Excellence Awards

The Clinical Excellence Awards are based on judgments made by the faculty of their respective programs. These awards recognize students who consistently demonstrate clinical excellence that exceeds expectations.

AWARD DESCRIPTIONS (Continued)

Dean's Honor for Academic Excellence Award

The award for the Dean's Honor for Academic Excellence is given to a student who has consistently maintained a distinguished record of academic achievement, including helping other students to succeed academically.

Dean's Honor for Service Award

The Dean's Honor for Service Award is given to a student who has made significant service contributions to Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College.

ENDOWMENT AND SPECIFIC PURPOSE FUNDS

Funds which support scholarships, student loans, research, and operations of the College are made possible through the generosity of selected individuals, families and organizations.

Alvin & Lalla Abramson Scholarship Endowed Fund

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Barnes-Jewish College Honor Society

Scholarship Endowed Fund

Barnes-Jewish Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship Fund

Barnes-Jewish Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship Endowment Fund

Barnes-Jewish Hospital Endowed Professorship for Clinical Nursing at Goldfarb School of Nursing

Barnes-Jewish Hospital Medical Staff Association Scholarship Fund

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Goldfarb School of Nursing Endowed Scholarship Fund

Goldfarb School of Nursing Endowment Fund

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Goldfarb School of Nursing Support Fund

Ely & Mary Goldstein Nursing Scholarship Endowment Fund

Graduate Nursing Student Scholarship Fund

Lillie E. Green Nursing Scholarship Endowed Fund

Adele K. & Bernard B. Gross Nursing

Scholarship Endowed Fund

Ruth & Sam Hacker Graduate Nursing

Research Fellowship in Aging

Earle H. & Suzanne S. Harbison, Jr. Annual Academic Excellence Award Endowed Fund

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The Ervin E. Lowes Endowed Memorial Scholarship Fund at Barnes-Jewish Hospital Foundation

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Jean Neal Support Endowed Fund for Underrepresented Nursing Students

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Clara Drinkwater Newnam College of Nursing Endowment Fund

Lois Johnson Owen Student Nursing

Scholarship Endowed Fund

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Elsie Probstein Scholarship Endowed Fund

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COLLEGE SEAL

The Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College seal incorporates elements from the three legacy organizations: Jewish Hospital School of Nursing, Barnes Hospital School of Nursing and the Barnes-Jewish College of Nursing and Allied Health.

The seal of the Jewish Hospital School of Nursing featured a shield with the ornate letters JH (for Jewish Hospital) in light blue and white against a gold background. This seal was also depicted on a pin which was awarded to graduates of the school. The shield in its entirety is at the center of the new seal, signifying the oldest entity of the three legacy organizations. The year of its founding, 1902, is on the right side of the seal.

The round shape of the seal is the same as the Barnes Hospital School of Nursing seal, awarded to graduates as a pin. The wreath of garland and the dark blue band around the perimeter also derive from the Barnes seal, as do the Nightingale lamp, a symbol of nursing through the ages, and the open book, signifying knowledge and a place of learning. The year of the founding of Barnes Hospital School of Nursing, 1955, is on the left side of the seal.

The seal of the Barnes-Jewish College of Nursing and Allied Health, awarded as a pin to nursing and allied health graduates, was in the shape of the Arch that graces Saint Louis' downtown skyline and serves as the symbol of America's Gateway to the West. The Arch became a part of the new seal and ties the seal to the college's geographic location, the wonderful city of Saint Louis.

The year 2007 is featured at the bottom of the seal to commemorate the renaming of the college to Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes-Jewish College.

ACADEMIC REGALIA

Academic institutions over the centuries have created a wide variety of customs including distinctive dress, color and ceremony to indicate the accomplishments of scholars. By the twentieth century, institutions of higher learning in the United States had also adopted a code for academic regalia which includes differentiating academic degrees by distinctive gowns, hoods and colors.

<u>Caps</u>: Caps, hats or mortarboards are made of the same material as the gown. A velvet hat indicates the doctorate. A long tassel fastened at the center of the top of the cap is in the color representative of the major (e.g., apricot for nursing, salmon pink for allied health, golden yellow for science, lemon for library science, purple for law, and light blue for education). A gold tassel indicates the doctorate. Candidates for graduation wear the tassel on the right front side.

Gowns: The black associate and baccalaureate gown is identified by long, pleated front panels and long open sleeves. The master's gown has very long tubular sleeves, closed at the bottom with an opening on the front of the sleeves. Doctoral gowns are usually distinguished by parallel vertical panels of dark blue or black velvet on the front of the gown and three bars of velvet on the sleeve. The panels represent learning and scholarship. Occasionally, the velvet panels and/or the gown color represent a university's colors.

Hood: In the United States, the hood is the most colorful feature of academic regalia. The bachelor's hood is comparatively short; the master's is somewhat longer. The doctoral hood, at four feet, reaches far down the wearer's back. The outside of the hood is black or dark blue, bordered with bands of velvet in the color representing the major. The hood is lined with the colors of the granting institution. For example, the Master of Science in Nursing hood will have an apricot border with a distinctive blue and white lining.

GONFALONS

The gonfalon is a flag or standard which originated in the medieval republics of Italy as an ensign of state or office. Gonfalons have been adopted in many universities as college or institutional insignias. The College gonfalon features the College seal at its center.

CEREMONIAL MACE

The ceremonial mace adds meaning and dignity to the commencement ritual. It reminds both participants and spectators that education is one of the most cherished attributes of a free and democratic society. Historically, the use of a mace dates back to the middle ages and was carried before or placed near a magistrate or other dignitary as a sign of authority.

The Barnes-Jewish College mace is made of bronze with a brushed chrome finish. The top of the mace depicts the College seal on both sides. The mace is carried by the designated leader of the faculty organization, symbolic of the faculty's essential role as the creator and guardian of the various curricula as well as the faculty's role in recommending the conferral of a certain degree to the College Board of Trustees.



