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PINNING PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL.....“Rise Up”
Andra Day

WELCOME.....Dr. Christi Emerson
Interim Dean and Professor

INVOCATION.....Dr. Colin Wilborn
Executive Dean, Mayborn College of Health Sciences

SIGMA THETA TAU INDUCTION.....Ms. Bobby Joe Motloch
Assistant Professor & Counselor, Tau Epsilon Chapter

PINNING OF BSN STUDENTS.....Dr. Tracy Booth
Associate Dean and Professor

NURSE’S PLEDGE.....Ms. Christi Carlson
Assistant Professor

SCHOOL OF NURSING RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

SENIOR VIDEO

BENEDICTION.....Ms. Sydnie Wooten
Graduating Senior Nursing Student

RECESSIONAL.....“The Climb”
Miley Cyrus

SCOTT & WHITE SCHOOL OF NURSING

The Scott & White School of Nursing is the oldest continuously operating nursing education program in Central Texas. Since 1904, approximately 4,500 nursing students have graduated from the Scott & White Hospital Diploma Program, the Scott & White School of Nursing, and the Scott & White College of Nursing Baccalaureate Program. With vision and forethought, Scott & White nurse leaders paved the way for reaching the goal of transitioning the diploma program to the baccalaureate program. In 1968, Scott & White Hospital administration and Mary Hardin-Baylor College officials agreed to close the hospital's three-year diploma program and begin a four-year college program leading to a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

In 2018, the university established the Mayborn College of Health Sciences to bring together a variety of health-related degree programs, organized into three schools. Today, the Scott & White School of Nursing offers both the undergraduate Bachelor of Science in Nursing and the graduate Master of Science in Nursing.

HISTORY OF THE PIN

All colleges and schools of nursing have a distinctive, uniquely designed pin reserved for graduates of the program. The Scott & White School of Nursing pin is no different.

Known as “the circle and the star”, the pin was first worn by graduates of the original Scott & White nursing program in 1904, then known as the Temple Sanitarium. The large gold and red enamel circle framed the gold star and was considered an integral part of the professional nurse's uniform.

Today, graduates of the Scott & White School of Nursing at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor practice professional nursing world-wide and are readily identified by the large gold, purple, and white enamel circle framing the gold star that our graduates will receive this evening. These men and women continue the time-honored reputation for the knowledge, skills, and professionalism demonstrated by our graduates.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING GRADUATES

Karsyn Baird	Samuel James
Mario Marc Barletta II	Payton Laney Knight
Shyanne Noel Bauer	Kaitlyn LeAnn Kraus
Nohemi Benavides	Lyle Nichols Larson
Brandy Helaine Cobb Blatche	Destiny Laughlin
Courtney Paige Borchers	Emily Monseratt Lopez
Kyle Bourque	Courtney Taryn Martin*
Hannah Breithaupt*	Meshale Bobbie Cyless Matusek
Macey N. Borman	Jessica MacKenzie Melocik*
Alexia Brown	Tiffany Lindsay Nichols
Kenedee Kay Bryant	Allie Marie Rattray
Emily Elizabeth Byrnes	Caitlin Grace Reneau
Lylee Cassidy*	Elizabeth Denise Robbins
Courtney Marie Conner	Iliana Elisa Rocha
Elissa Mary Craton	Rian Powell Estrada Roque*
Hannah Marie Crippin*	Ashley Salm
Shekinah Davis	Derek Saucedo
Alexis Jayde Dickerson	Emily Elizabeth Short*
Brianna Lynn Dickinson*	Jessica Brogdon Showalter*
Elissa Edith Elliott*	Mary-Katherine Sierras
Aylin Escareño	Kaylee Rose Sixsmith
Abigail Grace Etheridge*	Sarah Nicole Spellings
Savannah Farmer	Katherine Grace Stroman*
Catherine Fondren*	Josephine Tiger
Jacob Froese	Ely Nicole Urbina
Ariana Monet Fuller	Jazmin Mae Vaculin
Breann Kloesel Garza	Andrew Ryan Valverde
Allison Gaston	Andrea Gail Vasquez
Savannah Katharine Gilbert*	Abigail Lindley Vest
Ashleyann Renee Greer	Imelda Victorino
Abby Lee Grindem	Keirra Monique Vinson
Hailey Hearne	Rebekah KayAnn Weir
Taylor Ann Heatherly	Lauren Janel Westley
Mariah Hernandez	Mallorie Jade Williams
Sebastian Oscar Hernandez	Kyah Danielle Wilson
Sarah Rose Hoke	Sydney Lea Wooten
Taylor Bailey Holman	Ethan Thomas Wright
Lindsey Erin Howell	

***Sigma Theta Tau Inductee**

NURSING FACULTY AND STAFF

Lori Adair, MSN-Ed, RN, PMH-BC
Tami Andrews, PhD, RN
Tracy Booth, Ed.D., BSN, RN
Danisha Bucher, MSN, APRN, FNP, CCRN
Christi Carlson, MSN, APRN, FNP-C
Tammy Cehand, MSN, RN, CLC
Katie Cole, MSN, RN
Ann Crawford, PhD, MSN, RN, CNS, CEN, CPEN
Mandy Dycus, MSN, RN
Christi Emerson, Ed.D., MSN, RN
Cathy Fox, MSN, RN
Michele Hackney, Ed.D., MSN, RN, CNE
Christan Hammonds, MSN, RN
Elizabeth Jimenez, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC
Stephanie Long, MSN, APRN, FNP-C
Jared McClure, Ed.D.
Kelda McMullen-Fix, MSN, RN, CEN
Bobby Joe Motloch, MSN, RN
Michelle Nicoletti, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC
Brooke Robinson, MSN, RN
Sara Simmons, MSN, BSN, RN
Katelyn Sharpe, MPA

NURSING ADJUNCT FACULTY

Ben Baecker	Brooke Fox	Dawn Reagan
Ana Barefield	Luanne Gantt	Rebecca Sharpe
Teresa Beamon	Brandy Graves	Susan Soard
Ruth Bechtold	Sheila Hardin	Emma Spellings
Lorena Benavides	Mackinzie Hicks	Ami Stone
Christian Clark	Erin Hoelt	Richard Stoneburner
Heather Clinton	Karisha Johnson	Tiffany Tagle
Heather Collins	Shaun Kelemen	Jennifer Tasby
Kayle Dickerson	Vincent Lezama	Hannah Troy
Amy Dodds	Madison Maybin	Adrianna Vinar
Lara Downs (Berrios)	Jennifer Miller	Dana White
Shelli Ellis	Yohantis Moore	Tony Woodard
Meghan Engelke	Laurel Pilkington	Monica Woodward
Corri Lewis	Krystal Pring	

SIGMA THETA TAU

In 1922, six nurses founded Sigma Theta Tau at the Indiana University Training School for Nurses, now the Indiana University School of Nursing, in Indianapolis, Indiana. The founders chose the name from the Greek words Storgé, Tharsos, and Timé meaning “love”, “courage” and “honor”. The Scott & White School of Nursing’s Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International is named Tau Epsilon and was chartered on April 6, 2004.

The mission of the Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International, is to support the learning, knowledge, and professional development of nurses committed to making a difference in health worldwide. And the vision of the Honor Society of Nursing is to create a global community of nurses who lead in using knowledge, scholarship, service, and learning to improve the health of the world’s people.

Membership is by invitation to baccalaureate and graduate nursing students who demonstrate excellence in scholarship, and to nurse leaders exhibiting exceptional achievements in nursing.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

President..... Ms. DonnaLee Pollack
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Leadership Succession Chair.....Dr. Amy Mersiovsky
Membership Involvement Chair.....Dr. Dawn Riess
Other Committee Position.....Ms. Malaika Jenkins

THE GOLDEN CROSS AWARD

This award is given to the student displaying a “Christian Attitude” in all he/she does. It has no GPA requirement.

THE PURPLE HEART AWARD

This award is given to the student who displays caring and compassion to patients, peers, and faculty. It has no GPA requirement.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This award is given to the student with the highest nursing GPA.

CLINICAL EXCELLENCE AWARD

This award is given to the student who exemplifies outstanding ability in the clinical setting (knowledge, critical thinking ability, psychomotor skill, and effective communication).

THE ANNA LAURA COLE AWARD

The Anna Laura Cole Award is the most prestigious award given by the School of Nursing. The faculty give this award to the student considered the most outstanding of this graduating class. The following criteria are used by the faculty in choosing the recipient: demonstrated leadership with particular emphasis on the ability to work with others in a warm and pleasant manner; demonstrated organizational skills both in pre-professional organization and extracurricular activities; shown consistency of participation and involvement in activities and services throughout the time the student has been enrolled in the nursing courses; and shall have maintained a “B” or 3.0 GPA in the nursing courses.

The award is given in honor of Miss Cole. Miss Cole had a legendary role in the history of this nursing program. She was a leader and educator for 38 years. Anna Laura Cole was a 1931 graduate and the valedictorian of the Scott & White School of Nursing. She was appointed Assistant Director of nursing education and within two years was additionally named Director of Nurses. Her leadership abilities were phenomenal. Having assumed leadership during the era of the Great Depression she preserved, in very difficult economic times, the quality of nursing care and nursing education. She earned a bachelor’s degree in nursing from The University of Texas (UT) in 1941. Miss Cole was the first graduate to receive this diploma in the newly instituted baccalaureate program at UT.

She worked consistently to upgrade nursing standards statewide, serving on the Texas Board of Nurse Examiners for 12 years. She was a charter member of the original Joint Committee of the National League of Nursing. She contributed her skills and energy to many other arenas to further this objective.

Miss Cole retired in 1969, following a 38-year career. She is remembered for many attributes: “the best care for all patients”, excellence in knowledge and skills, pride in the profession, a sense of responsibility, and an intense loyalty to the Scott & White School of Nursing. Anna Laura Cole died in 1995 just prior to her 86th birthday. It is with great pleasure that we give this award in her memory.

THE NURSE'S PLEDGE

I solemnly pledge myself before God
and in the presence of this assembly,
to faithfully practice my profession of nursing

I will do all in my power
to make and maintain
the highest standards and practices of my profession.

I will hold in confidence all personal matters
committed to my keeping
in the practice of my calling.

I will devote myself to the welfare
of my patients, my families, and my community.

I will endeavor to fulfill
my rights and privileges as a good citizen
and to take my share of responsibility
in promoting the health and welfare of my community.

I will constantly endeavor to increase
my knowledge and skills in nursing
and to use them wisely.

I will zealously seek to nurse those who are ill
wherever they may be and whenever they are in need.

I will be active in assisting others in safeguarding and
promoting the health and happiness of humankind.

-adapted from Marrion G. Howell, R.N.
Dean Emeritus
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