

GOSHEN  COLLEGE

Department of Nursing

**63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Pinning  
Ceremony**

**Saturday, April 23, 2016**

1:30 p.m.

*Church-Chapel, Goshen College*

# Program

## **Prelude**

String Ensemble

## **Processional\***

String Ensemble

## **Welcome**

Brenda Srof and Karina Flores

## **Invocation and Blessing**

Kelly Poff

## **Hymn**

“Will you let me be your servant” *Hymnal: A Worship Book*, No. 307

Gwen Gustafson-Zook

## **Introduction of Faculty**

Morgan Chilton

## **Honoring Vicky Kirkton**

Brenda Srof

## **Introduction of Speaker**

Rebecca Weaver

## **Address to the Graduates**

Beth Kanagy Miller

## **Presentation of Pins**

Joyce Hoffman and Mark Moyer

## **Anointing of Hands**

Tracy Buller

## **Statement from Class of 2016**

Cheryl Caffee

## **Benediction**

Sherry Wenger

## **Recessional**

String Ensemble

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**Reception immediately following in the *Church-Chapel Fellowship Hall***

Audience may take photos of the class during a brief pause between the benediction and recessional.

*\*It is requested that you remain silent as the graduates process.*

# Graduates

**Chrissy Arbaugh**

Elkhart, Indiana

**Tina Ashley**

Elyria, Ohio

**Jared Berkey**

Topeka, Indiana

**Lynsea Campos**

Goshen, Indiana

**Marcos Castillo**

Nappanee, Indiana

**Morgan Chilton**

Ossian, Indiana

**Karina Flores**

Ligonier, Indiana

**Katie Lamberson**

Goshen, Indiana

**Jose Mendoza**

Chicago, Illinois

**Zachary Pierce**

Elkhart, Indiana

**Kelly Poff**

New Paris, Indiana

**Irene Schmid**

East Glacier Park, Montana

**Kelsey Smith**

Lima, Ohio

**Cindy Soto**

Goshen, Indiana

**Lana Van Auken**

Pleasant Lake, Indiana

**Rebecca Weaver**

Bath, New York

# We say thanks

## **Chrissy Arbaugh**

Success comes from personal effort plus support and encouragement from people like you. Cameron, Mom, Dad, siblings, grandparents, the Jojo family and friends – you all deserve more than just a thank you for standing by my side throughout this journey of becoming who I am meant to be. I love you.

## **Tina Ashley**

I would like to thank my husband (Ryan) and children for believing in me when I had trouble believing in myself, for sacrificing so much of themselves in order to make my dreams come true and for continuing to have faith in me, especially through the hardships. You are my inspiration and motivation.

## **Jared Berkey**

Thank you to my family, friends, fellow nursing students and faculty. I could not have done this without the love and support I have been shown in my journey these last four years. And to that support and love I say “thank you!”

## **Lynsea Campos**

“Fight for your career!” were the words that were always said to me throughout my four years of college. I can finally say that I have reached my dream with the guidance from God, the support from my family, boyfriend and the outstanding nursing faculty. Thank you!

## **Marcos Castillo**

¡Mama, papa, hermanos y hermanas, nunca sabrán cuanto he agradecido su ayuda y apoyo incondicional durante estos cuatro años de estudio! Sé que soy el primero de los cinco Castillos quienes van a graduarse de la universidad – ¡los apoyare como ustedes me han apoyado! Por último, pero seguramente no menos importante, te agradezco a ti, mijo, por tu amor y animo que me has dado en esta lucha. ¡Los amo a todos, bastante!

## **Morgan Chilton**

I would like to thank my Mom, Dad and Brother for encouraging and supporting me throughout nursing school. I love you all and thank you for giving me the strength to succeed. Thank you to my amazing nursing family who has always supported each other throughout this journey.

### **Karina Flores**

Four years ago I embarked on one of the most challenging, yet rewarding, journeys of my life. Today as I graduate, I feel blessed and thankful for all my loved ones who supported me. To you, I say “THANK YOU” for the unconditional love and support you gave me.

### **Katie Lamberson**

Graduation! What I have been dreaming of for four years! My driving force would be my support system! My family and friends who have been side-by-side with me throughout the years. I THANK YOU for all the support you have given me in my schooling and personal growth!

### **Jose Mendoza**

As I reflect on my years of nursing school, I am appreciative of the long nights and early mornings I spent learning how to care for other people. This journey would not have been possible without the support of my parents, mi abuelita and my partner. With God, all is possible.

### **Zach Pierce**

I want to thank God for always guiding me and I would like to thank my family for always encouraging me. Specifically, I want to thank my wonderful mother for always believing in me, for being my best friend and mentor. I hope I'm half the nurse you are. I love you.

### **Kelly Poff**

This journey has taken a leap of faith, and God's strength to complete. All recognition goes to Him. Thank you to my husband and children for their loving patience and support, to my Grandma for keeping me accountable, and to my parents, friends and faculty for their encouragement and pride.

### **Irene Schmid**

For family – parents who support me, a sister who laughs with me, aunts and uncles and cousins who feed me. For friends – housemates who encourage me, classmates who motivate me, teammates who run with me. For Goshen College – faculty and staff who care for me, students who challenge me, an education that grows me. I am thankful.

### **Kelsey Smith**

I am overwhelmed with joy as I close this chapter of my life and begin to open a new one. I am so grateful to my parents for allowing me to receive such an amazing education at Goshen College and encouraging me every step of the way as I pursue my dream. So thankful for my family, friends and the staff at Goshen that have made these four years possible. Thank you!

### **Cindy Soto**

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### **Lana Van Auken**

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### **Rebecca Weaver**

As I reflect on my experiences from the last four years, I would like to say thank you to all who have supported, encouraged, prayed for and fed me. To my family, friends, and faculty – I would not be here if it weren't for your unending support and love through this journey. Thank You!

## Professors

**Tracy Buller**, M.S., R.N., Associate Professor

**Cheryl Caffee**, M.S.N., R.N., Assistant Professor

**Joyce Bedsworth Hoffman**, M.H.S., M.A., G.C.N.S.-B.C., R.N., Associate Professor

**Beth K. Miller**, M.S.N., R.N., Assistant Professor

**Mark Moyer**, M.S.N., R.N., Associate Professor

**Jody Srof**, M.S.N., C.N.S., R.N., Associate Professor

**Sherry Wenger**, M.N., R.N., Associate Professor

**Gail Weybright**, C.N.E., M.S.N., R.N., Associate Professor

**Laura Wheeler**, D.N.P., F.N.P.-B.C., R.N., Associate Professor

## Administrative Professors

**Vicky S. Kirkton**, M.A., R.N., Associate Professor. Director of R.N. to B.S.N. Glen Oaks

**Brenda Srof**, Ph.D., C.N.L., R.N., Professor and Chair, Department of Nursing

**Ruth Stoltzfus**, Ph.D., C.P.N.P.-P.C., R.N., Professor, Director of Graduate Program

**Jewel Yoder**, Associate Professor, Director of R.N. to B.S.N. Program

## Professors Emeriti

**Fern Brunner**, M.S.N., R.N., Associate Professor Emerita

**Evelyn Driver**, Ph.D., M.S., R.N., Professor Emerita

**Mervin Helmuth**, M.S.N., R.N., Associate Professor Emerita

**Anne Hershberger**, M.S.N., R.N., Associate Professor Emerita

**Norma Jean Weldy**, M.S., R.N., Professor Emerita

**Katherine E. Yutzy**, M.S., R.N., Associate Professor Emerita

## Staff

**Linda Kimpel**, Administrative Assistant

## Acknowledgements

*Musicians:* Monica Miller and Peter Paetkau

*Reception Coordinators:* AVI Fresh

*Translation:* David Araujo

*Ushers:* Esther Adu, Kamyille Amburgey, Anna Cullar, Juliana Gonsalves, Luke Kauffman, Janeth Vela

*Pinning Ceremony Committee:* Morgan Chilton, Karina Flores, Kelly Poff, Rebecca Weaver

# Goshen College Core Values

## Christ-Centeredness

*For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ.*

I Corinthians 3:11

## Passionate Learning

*For this very reason, you must make every effort to support your faith with goodness, and goodness with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with endurance, and endurance with godliness, and godliness with mutual affection, and mutual affection with love. For if these things are yours and are increasing among you, they keep you from being ineffective and unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

II Peter 1:5-8

## Servant Leadership

*But whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave; just as the Son of [God] came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.*

Matthew 20:26-28

## Compassionate Peacemaking

*Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.*

Matthew 5:9

## Global Citizenship

*All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.*

II Corinthians 5:18-20

