THE COLLEGE OF NEW ROCHELLE SCHOOL OF NURSING CLASS OF 2011



HOODING AND AWARDS CEREMONY

HOLY FAMILY CHAPEL TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2011 4:00 p.m.

THE ALMA MATER

Lyrics: C.J. Fields

Brahms, First Symphony Fourth Movement

We stand to salute you, The College of New Rochelle; The campus, the classes that we've come to know so well. We treasure your past which none have surpassed, Your banner the white and blue. Oh, hail New Rochelle for the gifts that will bless us Now and forever.

For our Alma Mater, so proudly we sing in praise. She stands as a beacon to light all our future days. The truths we have shared, with friends who have cared, The values we've learned to revere. Oh, hail New Rochelle for the gifts that will bless us Now and forever.

PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL

Gloria Benhuri Mary McGuinness *Marshals*

INVOCATION

Jane Duffus Class of 2011

WELCOME

Dorothy A. Escribano Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

ADDRESS TO GRADUATES

Colleen Scanlon Senior Vice President, Advocacy Catholic Health Initiatives

HOODING

Mary Alice Donius *Dean, School of Nursing*

HONORS AND AWARDS

Mary Alice Donius and Colette A. Geary Vice President for Student Services

COMMENCEMENT REFLECTIONS

Shanah Atkinson Class of 2011

INTERNATIONAL NURSING PLEDGE

Vida Boateng Class of 2011

CONCLUDING REMARKS

Stephen J. Sweeny President of the College

BENEDICTION

Helen Wolf

Director of Campus Ministry

THE ALMA MATER

Helen Wolf

RECESSIONAL

Jenny Rroji Organist

CLASS OF 2011 HOODING CANDIDATES

Hope Abba, RN Kristin Geiss* Sandy Osias, RN Patience Aboagye, RN Sandra Gorupec-Von Kerczek Rose Osuji, RN Selina Aboagye, RN Natasia Grant, RN* Shawanda Patterson, RN* Nicholas Acierno, RN Shana Greene Linda Perez Patience Adjepong, RN Maria Angelica Perez** Ashley Guerra Akua Afriyie** Jacqueline Pfaff** Karina Gutierrez Lynn Philemond* Juemely Alcantara Jazmine Hamilton Alice Philip, RN* Blanche Alexander Shavonna Harrison Lisa Plaza, RN* Mukades Alioska Rachel Haughton** Serehna Pyne Diane Allen, RN* Janaye Heath Evelyn Asamoah, RN* Adonie Henriques Christina Rajpal, RN* Nsisongobong Asuquo-Asang Alicia Henry* Deva Ramlal Rudonna Atkinson Haley Hoffman** Jeffrey Ramos* Johanna Reyes Lora Hong, RN* Shanah Atkinson Angela Howe, RN* Lesia Reynolds* Margaret Bassey Theresa Beauvil-Leonard, RN* Rose Huggett-Green, RN Alexandra Riobe, RN* Nana Bediako Eileen Hunt* Iaclvn Rivera Nahima Begum** Westline Jean Pierre Prophete, RN* Angela Romeo* Vida Boateng, RN Nadege Jean-Louis, RN Ivet Ros Perez, RN* Paula Rubio* Rauldon Boyce Noemy Joachim, RN Ingrid Bristol Krystal Johnson Yesenia Ruiz Shalanah Byfield* Ketura Joseph, RN Krystal Sampson-Thomas* Olivia Caceres Hawa Kondeh** Walessa Santos Keith Cambe** Maria Kostelas Kehinde Sanusi* Shujun Cao, RN* Melanie Loomis* Taiwo Sanusi* Trista Carter Cathleen Scanlon Alison Lyle, RN Susan Cedano-Freeman* Diana Maloney Youngmi Seo* Hakimah Shahid-Ikhlas Gamuchirai Mapfumo, RN* Minjuan Chen* Valerie Skeene, RN* Dorothy Chibuzor, RN* Claire Marcelin, RN* Deanna Smith Kerese Clarke Erica Mariani* Bridget Coccaro, RN* Raven Martinez, RN Faith Smith* Soundaram Som, RN Alexandra Courtien* Rosemarie Mason, RN Graziella Speranza* Vanessa Cunningham* Sophia Matthews, RN* Georgina Cyrillien, RN* Lisandra Torres, RN* Anumol Mavumkal Candius Diallo Cassandra McGeachey Fidelma Troy* Amanda DiPaola** Clover McLennon Kim Truong* Michelle Dolphin* Karesa McPhoy** Maxwell Tyrrell Malisa Varghese* Jane Duffus Erika Mejia Yelena Dvorin* Virginia Mendez Keisha Vaughnes** Petergay Watson* Pannaphat Mingmitmi* Shaunique Dyer Sasha Morgan Sherma Wheeler, RN Elesi Dzandza** Hopeton Morris Allison Williams Virna Echeverria Amy Escobosa* Suni Mundachery, RN* Ioan Wilson, RN* Carolyn Fairclough Wendy O'Flaherty, RN Sasha Winslow Laurence Faly, RN Caroline Ohakwe, RN Susan Woods Lesley Fuentes Ajiri Ojadi Uri Yakubov** Stacian Gallimore, RN* Olufunmilayo Olubajo* Philip Yeung** Christiana Omozokpia, RN Jazmine Garzon* Rolando Gatilao, RN Rosalina Ortiz, RN*

INTERNATIONAL NURSING PLEDGE

In the full knowledge of the obligation I am undertaking, I promise to care for the sick with all the skill and understanding I possess, without regard to race, creed, color, politics or social status, sparing no effort to conserve life, to alleviate suffering and to promote health.

I will respect at all times the dignity and religious beliefs of patients under my care, holding in confidence all personal information entrusted to me and refraining from any action which might endanger life or health.

I will endeavor to keep my professional knowledge and skill at the highest level and to give loyal support and cooperation to all members of the health team.

I will do my utmost to honor the code of ethics applied to nursing and to uphold the integrity of the nurse.

^{*} Indicates January 2011 graduate

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SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS

The **Community Service Award**, given by the Class of 1980, is awarded to the graduating senior who has exemplified outstanding service and leadership in the community.

Diandra Arseny Ureña

The Kathleen Gervino-Becker Memorial Award, established in memory of a young woman of exceptional sensitivity and talent, and in recognition of the values to society of the creative person, is given to a graduate who exemplifies these traits.

Darianna Dorell Parra

The Alumnae/i Association Award of The College of New Rochelle

is presented to the graduate whose record of accomplishment demonstrates outstanding service to the College Community.

Rauldon Boyce Hellen Atieno Konyango

The annual **President's Award**, inaugurated in 1992, to commemorate the 20th Anniversary of the Presidency of Sister Dorothy Ann Kelly, O.S.U., is presented to the graduate whose outstanding personal achievements and contributions to the College exemplify the highest ideals of The College of New Rochelle.

Kristen Leigh Diaz

SCHOOL OF NURSING AWARDS

HONORS LIST

Honors List is awarded to full-time students who achieve a cumulative academic index of 3.5 or above for two consecutive semesters.

PART-TIME STUDENT HONORS

Part-time students whose nursing cumulative average for two consecutive semesters is 3.5 are eligible for this special honors status. Part-time students carry 6-11 credits per semester.

SIGMA THETA TAU INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY OF NURSING

The following senior nursing students have been nominated for membership into the International Honor Society of Nursing. Criteria for membership in Sigma Theta Tau are superior scholastic achievement and evidence of professional leadership potential.

Patience Aboagye, RN	Natasia Grant, RN	Maria Angelica Perez
Selina Aboagye, RN	Shana Greene	Jacqueline Pfaff
Nicholas Acierno, RN	Ashley Guerra	Lynn Philemond
Akua Afriyie	Jazmine Hamilton	Alice Philip, RN
Shanah Atkinson	Shavonna Harrison	Serehna Pyne
Nana Bediako	Rachel Haughton	Christina Rajpal, RN
Nahima Begum	Janaye Heath	Lesia Reynolds
Vida Boateng, RN	Haley Hoffman	Jaclyn Rivera
Olivia Caceres	Lora Hong, RN	Ivet Ros Perez, RN
Keith Cambe	Rose Huggett-Green, RN	Paula Rubio
Shujun Cao, RN	Eileen Hunt	Krystal Sampson-Thomas
Minjuan Chen	Hawa Kondeh	Cathleen Scanlon
Bridget Coccaro, RN	Melanie Loomis	Youngmi Seo
Alexandra Courtien	Diana Maloney	Soundaram Som, RN
Amanda DiPaola	Karesa McPhoy	Kim Truong
Virna Echeverria	Erika Mejia	Malisa Varghese
Lesley Fuentes	Sasha Morgan	Allison Williams
Stacian Gallimore, RN	Rosalina Ortiz, RN	Susan Woods
Rolando Gatilao, RN	Sandy Osias, RN	Uri Yakubov
Sandra Gorupec-Von Kerczek	Shawanda Patterson, RN	Philip Yeung

SCHOOL OF NURSING AWARDS

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS

The Service Award is presented in recognition of outstanding service to the School of Nursing and/or the profession of nursing.

> Vida Boateng, RN Clover McLennon

The Nursing Alumni Award is presented to the graduate who demonstrates outstanding commitment to the profession of nursing and to colleagues.

> Nicholas Acierno, RN Jazmine Garzon

The Leadership Award in Nursing is presented in recognition of outstanding leadership contributions to the School, the College, and/or the profession of nursing.

> Hopeton Morris Shawanda Patterson, RN

The **Dean's Award** is presented in recognition of exemplary service to society and outstanding commitment to the nursing profession.

> Rauldon Boyce Rolando Gatilao, RN

The Faculty Award is presented in recognition of outstanding academic and clinical achievement.

> Lesley Fuentes Natasia Grant, RN

HONORS AND AWARDS

WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges is awarded in recognition of outstanding merit and accomplishment as a student at The College of New Rochelle.

Shanah Atkinson Hellen Atieno Konyango Walessa Santos Patricia Jane Balliet Christine Chanel Locke Maxwell Tyrrell Rauldon Boyce Hopeton Morris Diandra Arseny Ureña Kristen Leigh Diaz Darianna Dorell Parra Laura-Ann Vailonis Jane Duffus Rosa Rodia Mary Ellen Henderson

Cynthia L. Rodriguez

KAPPA GAMMA PI

Kappa Gamma Pi is a national Catholic College Women's Honor Society in which membership is open to undergraduate women of all denominations. To be nominated to this service-oriented honor society, seniors must have demonstrated outstanding leadership and academic performance.

Shanah Atkinson	Janaye Heath	Jacqueline Pfaff
Rauldon Boyce	Mary Ellen Henderson	Jaclyn Rivera
Emily Jane Olive Clay	Hellen Atieno Konyango	Cynthia L. Rodriguez
Kristen Leigh Diaz	Ajiri Ojadi	Diandra Arseny Ureña
Jane Duffus	Justinne Dayanna Orjuela	Shanetta Nicole Whetstone
Lesley Fuentes	Darianna Dorell Parra	

The St. Catherine Medal, given by Kappa Gamma Pi in memory of Dorothy Clock, Class of 1930 and a past president of Kappa Gamma Pi, is presented to a student of exceptional achievement.

Clover McLennon