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ORDER OF EVENTS - UNDERGRADUATE CEREMONY

Welcome and Introductory Remarks

Bernadette Mazurek Melnyk, PhD, APRN-CNP, EBP-C, FAANP, FNAP, FAAN, Vice President for Health Promotion, University Chief Wellness Officer, Dean and Professor, College of Nursing, Professor of Pediatrics and Psychiatry, College of Medicine, Executive Director of the Helene Fuld Health Trust National Institute for EBP in Nursing and Healthcare

Presentation of Student Awards

Wendy Bowles, PhD, APRN-CNP, CNE, Assistant Dean for Baccalaureate Programs, Assistant Professor of Clinical Nursing

Undergraduate Faculty Awards

Madelyn Mann, Peer Advisor

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Award

Angela D. Alston, DNP, MPH, APRN-CNP, Executive Director of Faculty Practice and Entrepreneurship, Chief Diversity Officer, Assistant Professor of Clinical Practice

Sigma Theta Tau: Epsilon Chapter Awards

Molly McAuley, DNP, CNL, RN, Assistant Professor of Clinical Practice, President of Sigma Theta Tau International, Epsilon Chapter

College of Nursing Alumni Society: Congratulatory Message and Alumni Choice Award

Anastasia Christopher, MS, Board President, College of Nursing Alumni Society

Acknowledgement of Baccalaureate Nursing Program Honors Candidates

Judith Tate, PhD, RN, Assistant Professor, Director of Undergraduate Honors Program

Acknowledgement of Baccalaureate Nursing Program Candidates

Dr. Wendy Bowles

Acknowledgement of the Baccalaureate Health and Wellness Innovation in Healthcare Program

Dr. Wendy Bowles

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College of Nursing Faculty

Closing and Call to Action

Dr. Bernadette Mazurek Melnyk

Carmen Ohio (pg. 15)

Led by: Ann Deerhake, DNP, RN, CNL, CCRN, Assistant Professor of Clinical Practice

Christine Fortney, PhD, RN, Assistant Professor

Joyce Karl, DNP, RN, APRN-CNP, Assistant Professor of Clinical Nursing and Director, Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner and Clinical Nurse Specialist Specialty Tracks

Abby Suarez, MS, RN, Instructor of Clinical Practice



ORDER OF EVENTS - GRADUATE AND DOCTORAL CEREMONY

Welcome and Introductory Remarks

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Presentation of Graduate Specialty and Program Awards

Margaret Graham, PhD, APRN-CNP, FAANP, FNAP, FAAN, Vice Dean, Associate Professor

Graduate Faculty Award

Madelyn Mann, Peer Advisor

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Award

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Acknowledgement of Doctor of Philosophy Candidates

Cindy Anderson, PhD, APRN-CNP, ANEF, FAHA, FNAP, FAAN, Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Educational Innovation, Professor

Acknowledgement of Doctor of Nursing Practice Candidates

Dr. Cindy Anderson

Acknowledgement of Master's Program Candidates

Kristine Browning, PhD, APRN-CNP, FAANP, Assistant Dean for Graduate Clinical Programs, Assistant Professor of Clinical Nursing

Acknowledgement of Master of Clinical Research Candidates

Dr. Cindy Anderson

Acknowledgement of Master of Healthcare Innovation Candidates

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PRESENTATION OF STUDENT AWARDS

Highest Undergraduate Grade Point Average

Awardees: Kayla Bafia, Amelia Buchele, Whitney Byers, Sarah Downing, Judith Earman, Abby Fife, Jacqueline Imfeld, Anne Johnson, John Marshall, Lina Martin, Ashleigh Robinson, Sarah Robinson, Bradley Sampsel, Leigh Sanderson, Jason Siem, Gabriela Sullivan, Alex Thompson, Lisa Verma, Amber Weller, Lisa Williams and Hanna Womack

Presenter: Dr. Margaret Graham

Means Award for Surgical Nursing

Awardee: Katharine DeSalvo

Presenter: Jessica Reuter, DNP, RN, CCRN, Assistant Professor of Clinical Practice

Advanced Practice Nursing: Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Specialty

Awardee: Victoria Wynd

Presenter: Carolyn McClerking, DNP, APRN-CNP, Assistant Professor of Clinical Practice, Director of Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Specialty Track

Advanced Practice Nursing: Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist

Awardee: Valerie Tiu

Presenter: Brenda Hixon, DNP, APRN-CNS, APRN-CNP, Assistant Professor of Clinical Practice

Advanced Practice Nursing: Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Specialty

Awardee: Megan Uhrman

Presenter: Joyce Karl, DNP, APRN-CNP, Assistant Professor of Clinical Nursing, Director of Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner and Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialty Tracks

Advanced Practice Nursing: Certified Nurse-Midwifery Specialty

Awardee: Erica Lotte

Presenter: Lucia Jenkusky, DNP, APRN-CNP, FACNM, C-EFM, Assistant Professor of Clinical Practice, Director of Women's Health Services, Interim Director of Nurse-Midwifery and Women's Health Specialty Tracks

Advanced Practice Nursing: Women's Health Nurse Practitioner Specialty

Awardee: Megan Dorsey

Presenter: Dr. Lucia Jenkusky

Advanced Practice Nursing: Family Nurse Practitioner Online Specialty

Awardee: Nicholas Sandulli

Presenter: Carol Nikolai, MSN, APRN-CNP, Instructor of Clinical Practice

Advanced Practice Nursing: Family Nurse Practitioner Specialty

Awardee: Kimberly Young

Presenter: Oralea Pittman, DNP, APRN-CNP, FAANP, Assistant Professor of Clinical Nursing, Director of Family Nurse Practitioner Specialty Track

Advanced Practice Nursing: Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Specialty

Awardee: Jennifer Groves

Presenter: Elizabeth Sharpe, DNP, APRN-CNP, FNAP, FAANP, Associate Professor of Clinical Nursing, Director of Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Specialty Track

Advanced Practice Nursing: Pediatric Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Specialty

Awardee: Emily Wells

Presenter: Kathleen Cox, MS, APRN-CNP, Lecturer, Lead Faculty of Pediatric Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Specialty Track



PRESENTATION OF STUDENT AWARDS

Advanced Practice Nursing: Pediatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Specialty

Awardee: Courtney Sexton

Presenter: Rosie Zeno, DNP, APRN-CNP, Assistant Professor of Clinical Nursing, Director of Traditional Master of Science in Nursing Program

Advanced Practice Nursing: Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Specialty

Awardee: Bradley Thompson

Presenter: Barbara Jones Warren, PhD, APRN-CNS, FNAP, FAAN, Professor of Clinical Nursing, Director of Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Across the Lifespan Specialty Track

Clinical Nurse Leader Specialty

Awardee: Julie Rodgers

Presenter: Janice Wilcox, DNP, RN, CNL, Assistant Professor of Clinical Practice, Director of Clinical Nurse Leader Specialty Track

Master of Clinical Research

Awardee: Christian Noval

Presenter: Esther Chipps, PhD, RN, Associate Professor of Clinical Nursing

Master of Healthcare Innovation

Awardee: Andrew Freeman

Presenter: Michael Ackerman, DNS, RN, FCCM, FNAP, FAANP, FAAN, Professor of Clinical Nursing, Director of Master of Healthcare Innovation Program

DOCTOR OF NURSING PHILOSOPHY (PhD) CANDIDATES

Jennifer Lynn Dush

"A Critical Ethnographic Study of Food Among Adolescents in a Bantu Refugee Community with Food Insecurity in the United States"

Advisor: Dr. Jodi Ford

Eileen Renee Faulds

"Self-Management among Preteen and Adolescent Insulin Pump Users (SPIN)"

Advisor: Dr. Mary Beth Happ

Elizabeth Nicole Hutson

"MINDSTRONG to Combat Bullying: A Cognitive Behavior Skills Building Intervention for Adolescents"

Advisor: Dr. Bernadette Mazurek Melnyk

Marjorie Kelley

"A Grounded Theory of Engaged mHealth: Self-regulation and mHealth Synergy in Breast Cancer Survivors"

Advisor: Dr. Sharon Tucker

Marliese Lynn Nist

"Inflammatory Mediators of Stress Exposure and Neurodevelopment in Very Preterm Infants"

Advisor: Dr. Rita Pickler

Jamie Ann Rausch

"Secondary Data Analysis Investigating Effects of Marine Omega-3 Fatty Acids on Circulating Levels of Leptin and Adiponectin in Older Adults with Chronic Venous Leg Ulcers"

Advisor: Dr. Jodi McDaniel



DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE (DNP) CANDIDATES

Amy Jo Baldwin

"A Quality Improvement Initiative to Improve HbA1c Values and Disease Self-management in Adult Patients with Type 2 Diabetes Living in a Medically-Underserved Community"
Advisor: Dr. Oralea Pittman

Kamil C. Barker

"Simulation as a Unit-Based Strategy to Prepare Nurses for Practice"
Advisor: Dr. Carolyn Schubert

Amy Elizabeth Becher-Smith

"The Treatment of Severe Mental Illness: An Implementation and Evaluation of Assertive Community Treatment"
Advisor: Dr. Margaret Graham

Angela Christine Blankenship

"Increasing APRN Utilization of EBP through an Education and Mentorship Program"
Advisor: Dr. Tondi Harrison

Jeffrey Ryan Bose

"Implementing a Universal Adolescent Depression Screening in the Primary Care Office"
Advisor: Dr. Elizabeth Fitzgerald

Shanna Francis Botos

"Shortage of Nurse Practitioner Preceptors: A State of Crisis"
Advisor: Dr. Janna Stephens

Kristina Sue Brooks

"Use of Multi-Modal Pain Medication Clinical Practice Guideline to Decrease Opioid Use in Post Cardiac Surgical Patients"
Advisor: Dr. David Hrabe

Anna Fitch Courie

"Achieving Quality Improvement in Community Health Action Planning"
Advisor: Dr. Judith Tate

Allan John Delgado

"Evaluation of Reset: An Evidence-based Primary Care Delivery Model Quality Improvement"
Advisor: Dr. Tara King

Ossie Mae Dornoo

"Trauma-Informed Care Training: Program Evaluation"
Advisor: Dr. Sharon Tucker

Kimberly Ashcraft Frier

"Gentle Yoga as an Integrative Modality for Chronic Pain in Adult Cancer Patients"
Advisor: Dr. Susan Thrane

Julia Michele Geisert

"Recalibrating Surgical Benchmarks"
Advisor: Dr. Judith Tate

Jane O'Grady Ginther

"The Intersecting Epidemics of Opioid Use Disorder and Infectious Diseases: The Role of the Medical-Surgical Nurse in Providing Evidence-based Opioid Use Disorder Care"
Advisor: Dr. Janine Overcash

Audra L. Hanners

"Keto Prescribed: Translating Ketogenic Research Evidence into Clinical Practice"
Advisor: Dr. Bernadette Mazurek Melnyk

Jennifer Lynn Hiester

"A Solution We Can Count On"
Advisor: Dr. Michael Ackerman

Amy S. Jauch

"Development and Evaluation of an Evidence-based Statute and Regulations for a Medical Marijuana Use Program for Ohio Nurses"
Advisor: Dr. Jacqueline Loversidge

Lucia Marie Jenkusky

"Implementation of the Maternal Mental Health Safety Bundle: Standardizing Perinatal Depression Screening and Response in a Federally Qualified Health Center"
Advisor: Dr. Barbara Warren

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"A DNP Evidence-based Quality Improvement Project to Guide Provider-Patient Discussions on Removing Barriers to Colorectal Carcinoma Screening"
Advisor: Dr. Celia Wills

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"Surgical Optimization"
Advisor: Dr. Carolyn Schubert

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"Improving Vaccination Coverage in an Adult Ambulatory Rheumatology Clinic through a Quality Improvement Process"
Advisor: Dr. Sharon Tucker

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"'Taking a Moment': Improving Perceptions of Burnout & Well-being in Bone Marrow Transplant Nurses using a Mindfulness Smartphone App"
Advisor: Dr. Susan Thrane

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"Improving Nurses' Detection of Delirium in Hospitalized Oncology Patients"
Advisor: Dr. Jodi McDaniel

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"Increasing Patient Safety by Engaging Organizational Leadership in an Enhanced Root Cause: Analysis and Actions"
Advisor: Dr. David Hrabe

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"Inpatient Provider's Discussion of Fertility with Newly Diagnosed Cancer Patients: A Needs Assessment"
Advisor: Dr. Jodi Ford

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"Utilization of a Consistent Dog Therapy Program in a Level 1 Pediatric Emergency Department"
Advisor: Dr. Tondi Harrison

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"A Standardized Communication Tool to Reduce Hospital-Acquired Pressure Injuries (HAIs) in Surgical Patients"
Advisor: Dr. Joyce Zurmehly

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"Communication Skills Training as Part of Workplace Violence Prevention Program"
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"Use of a Framework to Integrate Research, Evidence-based Practice and Quality Improvement"
Advisor: Dr. Jennifer Kue

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"Improving Long-Acting Reversible Contraception Initiation in Pediatric Primary Care Providers: A Quality Improvement Project"
Advisor: Dr. Dianne Morrison-Beedy

Marcie Ann Peterson

"The THRIVE Training to Improve Leadership Confidence in Responding to Staff Stress: A DNP Quality Improvement Project"
Advisor: Dr. Celia Wills

Barbara Ann Potts

"A DNP Evidence-based Quality Improvement Project to Improve Nurse-Patient Communication Process"
Advisor: Dr. Celia Wills



DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE (DNP) CANDIDATES

Colin Michael Reeder

“Improving Bedside Procedures through the Implementation of Case Based Simulation and Mastery Learning for Lumbar Puncture Training in Novice Advanced Practice Providers”

Advisor: Dr. Kristine Browning

Kathryn Marie Scholl

“A DNP Evidence-based Quality Improvement Project to Implement Harm Reduction in Patients with Multiple Myeloma”

Advisor: Dr. Joyce Karl

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“Creating a Culture of Evidence-based Practice (EBP) Acceptance and Use at the Unit Level in a Large Academic Medical Center through Utilization of the ARCC Model”

Advisor: Dr. Gerene Bauldoff

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“Nurse Practitioner Preceptor Training”

Advisor: Dr. Bernadette Mazurek Melnyk

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“Healthy LifeStars: A School-Based Program”

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“Implementing Bundled HPV Immunization Approaches within an Outpatient Military Clinic”

Advisor: Dr. Dianne Morrison-Beedy

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“Effective Integration of Electronic Medical Record Documentation in Nursing Orientation to Improve Documentation Compliance”

Advisor: Dr. David Hrabe

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“Standardizing Intraoperative Nursing Handoffs Using SWITCH”

Advisor: Dr. Heather Tubbs Cooley

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (BSN) HONORS CANDIDATES

Jenny Ahn^{||}

“Associations between Social Media Use and Psychological and Biological Stress in Adolescents”

Advisor: Dr. Jodi Ford

Kayla Marie Bafia[‡]

“Fluid Management in Infants following Surgical Intervention for Congenital Heart Anomalies”

Advisor: Dr. Tondi Harrison

Megan Ceceal Balla^{||}

“Bottle Feeding Techniques Differ by Feeder in Newborns with Congenital Heart Disease”

Advisor: Dr. Tondi Harrison

Madison Lee Davis[‡]

“A Description of Physiologic Responses to Breastfeeding and Bottle-feeding in Infants with Congenital Heart Disease”

Advisor: Dr. Tondi Harrison

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Courtney Diaz^{||}

“An Updated Scoping Review of Popular Stress Management Mobile Applications”
Advisor: Dr. Lisa Militello

Paige Christine Donahue[‡]

“Implementation Strategies to Address Barriers and Facilitators to ABCDEF Bundle Adoption”
Advisor: Dr. Michele Balas

Madison Morgan Gardner^{||}

“Evidence-based Education on Cardiovascular Disease Risk Reduction following a Preeclampsia Complicated Pregnancy”
Advisor: Dr. Cindy Anderson

Jillian Clare Hammerly^{}**

“Parent-Clinician Relationship in Congenital Heart Disease”
Advisor: Dr. Tondi Harrison

Jacqueline Nicole Imfeld[‡]

“Physiologic and Behavioral Responses to Feeding in Infants with Congenital Heart Disease”
Advisor: Dr. Tondi Harrison

Leah Soyun Kim^{||}

“Effects of SBAR Utilization by Healthcare Providers on Patient Outcomes: A Systematic Review of the Literature”
Advisor: Dr. Jacqueline Loversidge

Sara Therese Paponetti^{}**

“Relationship among Racial Discrimination, Depressive Symptoms and Inflammation in Pregnant African American Women”
Advisor: Dr. Cindy Anderson

Anishi Arun Patel[†]

“Effectiveness of Culturally Tailored Interventions for Hispanic Adults with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus”
Advisor: Dr. Jie Hu

Ericka Lynne Richards^{||}

“Hair Cortisol, Mental Well-being and Blood Pressure in African American Older Adults”
Advisor: Dr. Kathy D. Wright

Anna Cinquina Rosenthal[‡]

“Preferred Features in mHealth Applications for Kidney Transplant Recipients: A Qualitative Approach”
Advisor: Dr. Tara O’Brien

Emma Kaye Smith^{||}**

“Perceived Stress and Emotional Eating in Low-Income Overweight or Obese Pregnant Women”
Advisor: Dr. Mei Wei Chang

Tessa Linder Sobieski[‡]

“Staff Nurse Rating of EBP Implementation Strategies Self-Efficacy and Organizational EBP Readiness”
Advisor: Dr. Sharon Tucker

Kayla Rae Thomsen^{}**

“Nurse-Perceived Infant Well-being and Associations with Survival”
Advisor: Dr. Christine Fortney

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Monthly Winners:

Nicole Camloh Clarke
Jillian Jones
Katie Kretz
Aaron McKee
Courtney Sexton

Scholarship recipient:

Jillian Jones



Sesquicentennial Student Scholar Leadership Program

The Sesquicentennial Student Scholar Leadership Program awarded scholarships of \$2,500 to 150 students across the university to build the skills and fortitude essential to becoming engaged citizens through leadership development and ambassador opportunities. The College of Nursing congratulates our four students who received this scholarship.

Kayla Cape, BSN Spring 2021
Yang Du*, BSN Summer 2021

Audra Hanners, DNP Spring 2020
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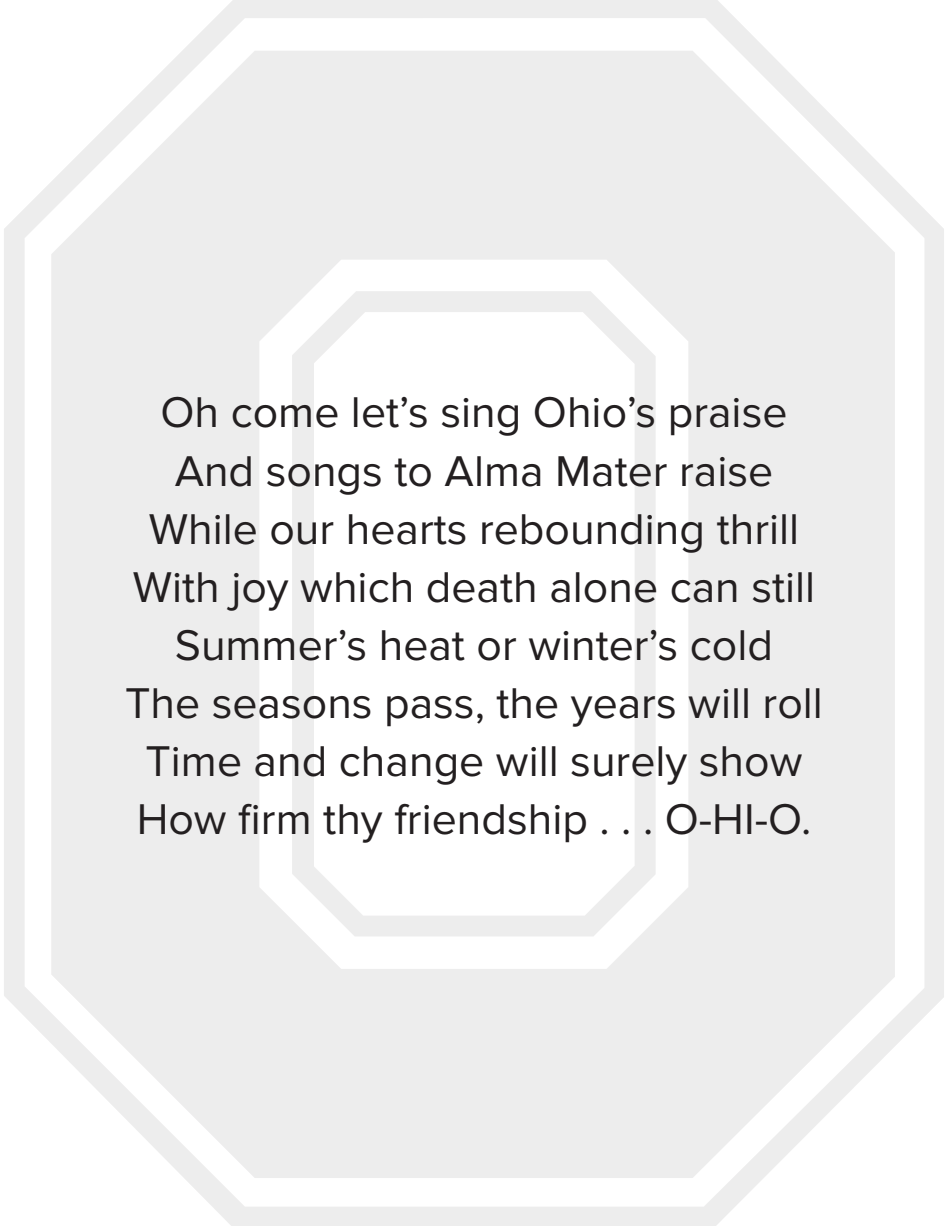
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Oh come let's sing Ohio's praise
And songs to Alma Mater raise
While our hearts rebounding thrill
With joy which death alone can still
Summer's heat or winter's cold
The seasons pass, the years will roll
Time and change will surely show
How firm thy friendship . . . O-HI-O.



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We know you have worked hard, and we are proud of all you have accomplished despite some serious, unanticipated obstacles. Thank you for representing our college well during your clinical experiences. As you start the next chapter of your nursing career, we hope you take time to express gratitude to your wonderful preceptors who help make the student experience so unique and fulfilling. We look forward to working with you again in the near future once you are eligible to serve as a preceptor yourself. It is one of the most meaningful ways you can give back to the College of Nursing and the profession.



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