

The 28th Annual Commencement

The College of Health
Related Professions

and

The College of Nursing

of

The State University
of New York
Health Science
Center at Brooklyn

Half Past Ten O'Clock
Monday Morning May 8, 1995
Carnegie Hall • New York City, New York

The Commencement Program

Presiding Marshal

Nellie Bailey, M.A., R.N.
Associate Dean, College of Nursing

Processional

(Audience, please rise for the Processional.)
(Audience, please be seated.)

Opening Remarks

JoAnn Bradley, Ed.D.
Vice President for Academic Affairs and Executive Dean of Allied Health and Nursing

Greetings from the Graduates

College of Nursing
Pansy C. Cupid
Class of 1995

College of Health Related Professions
Teresa Lynn Ludwig
Class of 1995

Conferring of the Honorary Degree

Russell L. Miller, M.D.
President

Honorary Degree Recipient and Commencement Address

Joyce E. Thompson, Dr.P.H.

College of Nursing

Presentation of Candidates

Rosalie Rothenberg, R.N., Ed.D.
Professor and Acting Dean, College of Nursing

Conferring of Degrees

Russell L. Miller, M.D.
President

Awarding of Diplomas

Russell L. Miller, M.D.
Rosalie Rothenberg, R.N., Ed.D.

College of Health Related Professions

Presentation of Candidates

Mimi Berman, Ph.D.
Professor and Acting Dean, College of Health Related Professions

Conferring of Degrees

Russell L. Miller, M.D.
President

Awarding of Diplomas

Russell L. Miller, M.D.
Mimi Berman, Ph.D.

Closing Remarks and Administration of the Oath

Russell L. Miller, M.D.

Recessional

(Audience, please rise and remain standing until the graduates have left the hall.)

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College of Nursing

Bachelor of Science

Marie M. Abraham

Keisha Sharon Alfred

Gemma Amelia Alleyne

Tara Lavonae Asher

Karen F. Austin

Angela Ann-Marie Andalcio

Flora Balasa

Joy Marlene Bayley

Marcia Addassa Bernard

John Lawrence Bigham

Victor Ibarra Candava Bisa

Tulie Blot-Gay

Agnes Cleopatra Boatswain

Odette Marvia Brown

Waveney G. Brown

Virginia Burrello

Alicia M. Calderon

Arturo Centenera Camacho

Shernet Yvonne Campbell

Maria Leah Cervantes

Tricia Antoinette Chambers

Andrea M. Crooks

Kim D. Cummings

Pansy C. Cupid

Gilbert T. Dearhouse

Karla Desire

Sheila H. Desrosiers

Pauline Destin

Rochelle Deutsch

Charisse Dougherty

Lorna Douglas

Marie Carmel Duchatelier

Debra Allison Duncan

Louise Elizabeth Dyall

Marilyn Yvette Edwards

Michele M. Emeran

Michael Fano

Wendell D. Forde

Jennifer Frempong

Loralee A. Fulton

Kristen Gega

Veronica Elaine Gordon

Patricia Theresa Gray-Smith

Patricia Green

Pauline D. Green

Melanie Alana Gregory

Vera McDonald Guarino

Akima Dara Haile

Sezzie Marilyn Harry

Arlene O. Headley

Gail Antoinette Hemans

Corinne Ann Hinckson

Monique Althea Hodge

Joycelyn M. Howell

Linda A. Hughes

Joseph R. Ida

Cynthia Rosemarie James

Immacula Jean

Fabiola Jean-Jacques

Elsie M. Jean-Philippe

Tasha Tamika John

Lyola Joseph

Kadie Hariatu Kamara

Sheila H. Kennedy

Shilpa Khurana

Vanessa Cherie Kirnon-Farley

Adesegun Adeniyi Labinjo

Adele M. Lachaud

Rose Bruno Lewis

Claire Ann Lim

Alison Claudia Lovell

Claudia R. Lyons-Charrington

Vadewattie Mangru

Charlean Dolores Marks

Bonnie Elisa Marmo

Victoria Maursky

Michelle Andrea Maxwell

Judy Millar

Edwine Mondesir

Yves Rose Monroe

Fritzner Montalmant

Noreen Regina Mulvanerty

Patricia Ness

Cordelia Ekerekeme Niekietien

Vanessa Sharon October

Cheryl R. Odigie

Lisa Florizelle O'Garro

Godwin Mcmukoro Okpomo

Sharon E. Oliver

Sylvia A. Peterson	Elizabeth Lorraine Webster	Women's Health Nurse Practitioner Certificate
Alesia Rita Phipps	Andrea Susan Wilford	Mary Abruzzo-Fogarassy
Marie Michele Pierre	Carla Luna Williams	Ruth Lee Brown
David Powers	Marvelin M. Williams	Carol Clarke
Renee Antionette Pratt	Claudette Angela Wills	Jewel Fowler
Loreen Francena Prescod	Claudia Theresa Young	Ellyn Gerry
Marlene Petrona Powell		Mendis Malik
Natalie Denise Ralph	Master of Science	Eugenia Burphy Kromah
Daina Marie Ramsay	Elizabeth A. Bohrer	Rachel Larochelle-Pessoir
Bernice S. Ramsey	Doris Bourdon-Rivera	Lynn Calat Latino
Veronica Robinson	Angelica Palmida Braithwaite	Johnetta Miner
Denise A. Robinson-Arnold	Stephanie Kimberly Brogdon	Margaret Anne Pagliuca
Bridgette Ann-Marie Rosa	Virginia Burrello	Cecilia Ira Sarjeant
Dilsa Maria Saddler	Estela A. Calangi	
Anne P. Sancho	Marie Lucie Casimir	
Everlin Del Carmen Santos	Marie Antonia Charles	
Denise D. Shuemate	Rosemary Elise Cuffley	
Doreen E. Scott	Kim D. Cummings	
Sheila D. Simmons	Maylin Daniels	
Joy Maureen Small	Anne Ellis	
Fay E. Stewart	Jacqueline Monica Gibbons	
Victor M. Stewart	Princess May Gordon	
Ester L. Swain	Marjory Jean-Antoine	
Gloria B. Swan	Raymond Kruk	
Bennie Helen Thomas	Andrea Sidonie McLaren	
Lyola Thomas-Joseph	Marion B. Marley	
Miranda Toussaint	Rosalie Parrillo	
Venetia Rosita Tull	Sherly Sebastian	
Jean Marie Walsh-Kaye	Gloria Serrano	
	Anne-Marie Walsh	

College of Health Related Professions

B. S. Programs

Diagnostic Medical Imaging

Jose B. Aguila

Joseph Z. Aron

Winsome Joy Charles

Rogelio V. Deibe

Chaya Sura Gelbstein

Rashel Liza Habib

Carol Ann Henry

Marina Ikonitskaya

Elisa Katz

Remaida Kogan

Yosefa M. Lachman

Karen Eve Landesman

Dina Kemelman Mintz

Glen Ramsay, Jr.

Charmaine Roxanne Roach

Charlene Tracy Salvaggio

Felicia Schanzer

Christopher Bo Shen

Inez Estrella Silva

Jeffrey Washington

Health Information Management

Jean Conrad Dieudonne

Anna Dykshteyn

Marina Goncharova

Diana Kupchenko

Aida Iris Sanchez

Gladwyn A. Sandiford

Cheryl Anne Saunders

Vera Conswado Spence

Occupational Therapy

Nechama Baker

Tina L. Bruno

Joanne Grace Cordero

Bracha Diskind

Lori A. Fernandez

Chaviva Fischer

Hadiyah Gharagozlo-Chiappone

Christina Diane Gilberti

Elizabeth Glace-Hall

Julia Harper

Rachel Harris-Kamin

Karen S. Johnston

Mary Hasson Jordan

Rachel K. Kol

Marina Kupershteyn

Teresa Lynn Ludwig

Timathie DeVi Maharana

Irina Pritsker

Yael Reich

Aviva B. Rubinstein

Joybelle Lomeda San Andres

Shoshana L. Schmidt

Judy Cousins Spence

Frima L. Vaisman-Shtaynberger

Maya Vaynshteyn

Romana F. Villasenor

Ann Zakon

Physical Therapy

Deborah Barbara Bahr

Mitchell Berkowitz

Silvio John Biasci

Randi Susan Blanco

William J. Broglie

Randy Scott Buchbinder

Joy Dorothy Chiavetta

Timothy J. Cosgriff

Karen David

Esther Kaila Elbaz

Yeugenia Jane Gitlin

Michelle Goldenberg

Lu Han

Suzanne J. Henry

Deidre Ann Johnson

Nancy Jane Jost

Carolyn Rose Kearns

Anita Maher

Dean D. Morgan

Robert Jude Murdocco

Sandy Nath

Michael P. O'Connor

Thomas Albert Oats

Debra Orlando
Marc Alan Pritsky
Risa Devorah Semel
Michael Lawrence Shanzer
Carrie Ann Simmons
Alison Stevens
Inga Tkachenko
Michael Tomian Uss
Chaya Volk

Physician Assistant
Edward Scott Adolph
Jean Herold Ancion
Dominique Celestin
Norma DeLeon
Anthony Ignatius Edwards
Mikhail Elfond
Sherry Lynn Fushimi
Albert C. Hansen
Renata Melissa Hartung
Cherylyn Leide
Jolene A. McNeshie
Sokharith Mey
Vinyas Patel
Brendan F. Pearse
William Albert Schropp
Gail Tricia Shantol Solomon
Gaylene Marie Tannis
Rebecca Livezey Tinsman

Certificate Programs

Nurse Midwifery
Nancy Solomon Budrik
Linda R. Cooper
Denise Anne Dedowitz
Alisa Dukach
Donna J. Ehrick
Jo Ann Fluent
Colette Mary Forde
Judith Gale
Juanita Guzman Gallegos
Emalie Jean Gibbons-Baker
Kathy Ann Caldwell Granger
Dana Kamins
Helen Therese Lasser
Andrea Sidonie McLaren
Betty Ann Perine
Aleyamma Philipose
Edwin Santiago
Concetta Denise Tannenholz
Sheila L. Townsend
Josephine Mary Sciara Tramutola
Deborah Denise Utley
Annette Walton
Sonja Isabella Young

Health Information Management

Heckmat J. Ali
Soad S. Bessada
Yolaine Jacques
Jacob Schon
Deirdre Winslow

Commencement Speaker and Honorary Degree Recipient

Honorary Doctor of Science: Joyce E. Thompson, Dr.P.H., C.N.M.

Joyce E. Thompson is one of the nation's leading nurse-midwifery educators and a renowned expert on bioethics in nursing. Dr. Thompson founded the nurse-midwifery program at the University of Pennsylvania and, since 1979, has served as director of its Nurse-Midwifery Graduate Program. She is also professor and director of the W.H.O. Collaborating Center at the University of Pennsylvania, and an associate of the Pine Midwifery Service of Pennsylvania Hospital.

Dr. Thompson has written extensively on prenatal care, midwifery practice, women's health care, and ethics in nursing. She has made major contributions to defining the professional role of nurse-midwives, and how nurse-midwives can contribute to healthy outcomes for women and infants. She is also known for her elucidation of ethics in nursing.

Dr. Thompson is the co-creator of a practical model for ethical decision-making. Her book, *Bioethical Decision Making for Nurses*, is widely quoted and is the classic textbook on the subject. Virtually everyone trained as a nurse-midwife in the past fifteen years has been influenced by her work in ethics. In addition, she has provided nurse-midwifery curriculum consultation at 18 universities over the last 20 years.

She has served on more than 30 interdisciplinary committees since 1971 and functioned as a consultant to more than 38 institutions and organizations, from small community-based groups involved with improving pregnancy care for the poor to academic plans charged with curriculum development for professional training programs across the country. Dr. Thompson has also worked internationally with groups in Africa and South America.

Among Dr. Thompson's honors and awards are several of particular significance. She served for four years as president of the American College of Nurse-Midwives. She has the distinction of receiving the Hattie Hemschameyer Award for Distinguished Service in MCH/Nurse-Midwifery, the top prize in her field. She is a fellow of the American Academy of Nursing, a member of Sigma Theta Tau National Nursing Honor Society, and a founding member of the Fellowship of the American College of Nurse Midwives. She was elected deputy director of the board of management of the International Confederation of Midwives, 1993-1996.

Dr. Thompson received her B.S.N. and M.P.H. from the University of Michigan, and her Dr.P.H. from Columbia University. She completed her internship in nurse-midwifery at the Health Science Center at Brooklyn. She also attended the Georgetown University Kennedy Institute of Ethics.

The SUNY Health Science Center at Brooklyn

The State University of New York Health Science Center at Brooklyn is one of four such campuses within the 64-unit State University of New York. Located on an urban campus in the East Flatbush section of Brooklyn, the Health Science Center includes the College of Health Related Professions, College of Nursing, College of Medicine and the School of Graduate Studies.

The Health Science Center's history spans over 130 years, during which time it has undergone several name changes. Initially chartered as the Long Island College Hospital, it was renamed the Long Island College of Medicine in 1930. The "Downstate" era began on April 5, 1950 when a merger contract was signed with the newly constituted State University of New York. The College of Nursing and College of Health Related Professions were founded in 1966, in recognition of the critical need for allied health professionals. In 1985, the institution became known as the State University Health Science Center at Brooklyn, to reflect the full scope of the Center's activities.

Today, the Health Science Center is the focal point of a health-care network that includes 18 hospitals and research institutions and more than 40 health-related facilities in Brooklyn, Staten Island, and beyond. It encompasses a campus of 13 acres, with a total student body of 1,600, a faculty of nearly 3,000 (including full-time, part-time, and voluntary staff) and support staff of 3,000.

Philosophy of Health Care Professional Training

To Learn-To Search-To Serve. That is the motto of the State University of New York and the mission of the Health Science Center at Brooklyn. As an urban medical center which is part of a large public university system, the Center is keenly aware of its special obligation for public service and is a vital contributor to the health-care needs of its community. The Center provides an atmosphere of scientific scholarship designed to inspire students to observe, analyze, and interpret scientific and social phenomena in a systematic manner. Collaboration among the health professions helps develop the community health-care concepts needed to deal with the health and social needs of a changing society.

Faculty Members Serving as Marshals

Nellie Bailey, M.A., R.N. Associate Dean, College of Nursing

Susan Brillhart, M.S., R.N. Clinical Instructor, College of Nursing

Linda Chase, B.S. Acting Chairperson, Diagnostic Medical Imaging Program, College of Health Related Professions

Elizabeth Gloss, Ed.D., R.N. Associate Professor, College of Nursing

Grace Holmes, B.S., C.N.M. Assistant Professor, Nurse Midwifery Program, College of Health Related Professions

Teresa Hoerberlein, M.S., P.T. Assistant Professor, Physical Therapy Program, College of Health Related Professions

Ruby Jackson, M.S.N., R.N. Assistant Professor, College of Nursing

Edna Lewis, R.N., M.S.N. Clinical Instructor, College of Nursing

Louis Madhere, M.S. Clinical Assistant Professor, Physician Assistant Program, College of Health Related Professions

Jacqueline Patterson, R.N., M.S.N. Clinical Instructor, College of Nursing

Joyce Sabari, Ph.D., O.T.R. Assistant Professor, Occupational Therapy Program, College of Health Related Professions

Joanne Singleton, Ph.D., R.N. Associate Professor and Director, Family Nurse Practitioner Program, College of Nursing

Victoria Titiloye, Ph.D., O.T.R. Assistant Professor, Occupational Therapy Program, College of Health Related Professions

Isaac Topor, Ed.D. Chairperson, Health Information Management Program and Associate Professor, College of Health Related Professions

The Academic Procession

The procession is led by the presiding marshal. Other members of the procession include faculty marshals (chosen by the graduates, deans, and other dignitaries), honorary degree recipients, and the president of the Health Science Center.

The academic gown worn by procession members originated in the Middle Ages. The assignment of colors to signify different academic disciplines developed much later, and was standardized in the United States in the late 19th century. The gown is usually black for all degrees, with variations in the sleeves, the front cut and trim. Hood colors indicate the field of learning: green—medicine; light blue—education; apricot—nursing; science—golden yellow; history—white; law—purple; psychology—dark blue.

The Music Program

Precommencement Musicale

Works by J.S. Bach, A. Banchieri, G. Gabrieli, J. Pezel, and A. Scarlatti played by The Physicians' Brass Ensemble of New York—Daniel Repole, M.A., conductor; Benjamin A. Rosenberg*, M.D., '50, music chairman. Horn: Jacqueline Grasso. Trombones: Martin Bellina (Tenor), Benjamin A. Rosenberg (Tenor/Bass, also Bass Trumpet). Trumpets: Kevin Blancq, Russell D. Johnson, and Joseph Schufle (also Piccolo Trumpets).

The National Anthem and America the Beautiful, sung by soloist Karla Simmons.

*Founding Director 1972

Processional

Coronation March from *The Prophet* (1849, G. Meyerbeer)

Trumpet Tune (1696, J. Clarke)

March from *Dramico per Musica* (1726, J.S. Bach)

Triumphal March from *Aida* (1871, G. Verdi)

Pomp and Circumstance No. 1 (1901, E. Elgar)

Recessional

Rondeau (1729, J. J. Mouret)

Trumpet Voluntary (1700, J. Clarke)

“See the Conquering Hero Comes” from *Judas Maccabeus* (1746, G. F. Handel)

March from *Judas Maccabeus*

Theme from Concerto Grosso, No. 8 (1714, A. Corelli)

We would like to thank the following groups for their assistance in organizing this year's commencement ceremony: The Office of the President, The Alumni Association, The Office of Student Affairs, The Dean's Offices, The Office of University Affairs, The Public Safety Department, and all the people who have given freely of themselves to enrich this year's graduation.

Oath of Professional Practice

We, the Graduating Classes of the College of Health Related Professions and the College of Nursing, commit ourselves to the improvement of health care and the improvement of accessibility to health-care services.

We shall uphold the standards of our professions, accept responsibility for our individual actions and judgments, and function professionally as members of a health team.

Our beliefs, functions, and goals are based upon our desire and commitment to effect improvement in the delivery of health care, and to alleviate suffering and to provide treatment to those who are ill and in need of the skills of our professions.

