

THE TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

OF THE

COLLEGE OF NURSING

AND THE

COLLEGE OF HEALTH RELATED PROFESSIONS

OF THE

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT BROOKLYN



*Three O'clock
Thursday Afternoon
The Twenty-fourth of May
Nineteen Hundred and Ninety
Walt Whitman Auditorium
Brooklyn, New York*

THE PROGRAM

PRESIDING MARSHAL

Isaac Topor, M.P.A.
*Associate Professor and Chair,
Medical Record Administration Program*

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(Audience, please be seated.)*

PROCESSIONAL

OPENING REMARKS

Richard H. Schwarz, M.D.
Provost and Vice-President for Clinical Affairs

GREETINGS FROM THE GRADUATES

COLLEGE OF NURSING

Janet N. Fullerton
Class of 1990

COLLEGE OF HEALTH RELATED PROFESSIONS

Diane L. McIlhargy
Class of 1990

INTRODUCTION OF THE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Richard H. Schwarz, M.D.

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Margaret E. Kuhn, B.A.
National Convener, Gray Panthers

INTRODUCTION OF THE HONORARY DEGREE

Richard H. Schwarz, M.D.

CONFERRING OF THE HONORARY DEGREE

Donald J. Scherl, B.A., M.D.
President

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

Jennifer L. Howse, Ph.D.
President, March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation

MUSIC PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL

Coronation March from *The Prophet* (1849, G. Meyerbeer)
March from *Dramico per Musica* (1726, J. S. Bach)
Trumpet Tune (1696, H. Purcell)

RECESSIONAL

Rondeau (1729, J. J. Mouret)
Trumpet Voluntary (1700, J. Clarke and H. Purcell)
"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)

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, B.S., M.A. Conductor;
Benjamin A. Rosenberg* A.B., M.D. ('50), Music Chairman.
Horn: Peter Glison; *Trombones*: Martin Bellina (Tenor),
Benjamin A. Rosenberg (Tenor/Bass, also Bass Trumpet);
Trumpets: Kevin Blancq, Frank Fezishin and
Joseph Schufle (also Piccolo Trumpet).

*Founding Director 1972

FACULTY SERVING AS MARSHALS

ADRIAN C. ANTHONY, B.S., ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN THE RADIOLOGIC SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM; NELLIE C. BAILEY, M.A., CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR OF NURSING; MIMI C. BERMAN, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AND CHAIR OF THE RADIOLOGIC SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM; BARBARA P. CARTY, M.S., ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF NURSING; ANN CHRISTIANO, M.P.H., CLINICAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN THE NURSE-MIDWIFERY PROGRAM; RAE CROWE, PH.D., ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF NURSING; MARGARET CRAMER, M.S., ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN THE PHYSICAL THERAPY PROGRAM; SARAH FISHMAN, PH.D., ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF NURSING; SR. KATHLEEN GAMBINO, M.S., LECTURER IN NURSING; SYLVIA MCBURNIE GIBEL, M.A., CLINICAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF NURSING; LILY S. Y. HSIA, M.S., ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AND CHAIR OF THE NURSE-MIDWIFERY PROGRAM; ROSE LEFKOWITZ, M.P.A., ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN THE MEDICAL RECORD ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM; JOYCE SABARI, M.A., ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN THE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PROGRAM; LAILA N. SEDHOM, PH.D., ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF NURSING; ISAAC TOPOR, M.P.A., ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AND CHAIR OF THE MEDICAL RECORD ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM; SUSAN A. WARREN, PH.D., CLINICAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF NURSING.

GRANTING OF THE DEGREES

COLLEGE OF NURSING

PRESENTATION OF ANNUAL NURSING ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARD

Marcelle L. Kaplan, B.S., 1977

Alumni Association

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Margaret Cramer, M.A.
Assistant Professor, Physical Therapy Program

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JoAnn Bradley, Ed.D.

CLOSING REMARKS AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH

Donald J. Scherl, M.D.

RECESSIONAL

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the graduates have left the hall.)*

THE GRADUATES

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MEDICAL RECORD ADMINISTRATION CERTIFICATE

Renato Estrella
Richard Walker

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Deborah Abramsky
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Patricia Weaver Glynn
Mary Cannella Hartman
Evelyn Marie Intondi
Charlotte M. Lexoux
Elouise Loftin
Linda Ann Luciano
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Mary A. Pagnotta
Deborah Paley
Lorraine B. Sanders
Karen E. Shannon

ANESTHESIA NURSE CERTIFICATE

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Virginia Mary Heintz
Yvonne Marie McMillan
Faustine C. Noel
Gary Anthony Sebastianelli
Eileen K. Tomaselli
Eve Turof-Marcus

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Santhanalakshmi Balaraman
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Carole Lavette Gibbs
Diane Beth Green
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Stacy-Ann Maria Julien
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Lilian Quizon Manaloto
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Mervis C. Broughton
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Maxine M. Levin
Zhi Bin Li
Yingxue Liu
Stephanie Luong
Sheena Marie Morrison
Maydelaine Navarro
Gillian Andrea Nicholson
Karyn Marielaina Pagnotta
Cordel Y. Parris
Wendy Ann Pizzo
Ginette Melissa Rousseau
Malaine Marie Sacco-Kennedy
Geraldine Sciabarra
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Janice A. Bloomfield
Lorraine Marie Breen
Ann-Marie E. Brown
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Pamela L. Bryan, R.N.
Susan Patricia Burgess
Gail Sandra Campbell
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Sharon Lesley Campbell
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Ray Anthony Cupid, R.N.
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Clara Ann Thomas, R.N.

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Albertine Whyte, R.N.
Kim Lorraine Whyte
Avis C. Williams, R.N.
Karen Michelle Williford, R.N.
Kathy Alston Wilson, R.N.
Cheryl Loraine Wright
Priscilla Yates, R.N.
Claudette Marie Young, R.N.

MASTER OF SCIENCE

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Juanita Hamilton
Vanessa Y. Hill
Carmen Lawrence
Hope Maddix
Sybil N. Mathias
Alicia Rivera
Aggie R. Smith
Beryl Stetson
Greta M. Trotman-Jones
Nina L. Volz
Bettina Willis
Carol Santimarinno Wolfson

THE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

MARGARET E. KUHN has almost singlehandedly created, nurtured, and built a national organization with international impact—the Gray Panthers. The Gray Panther organization embodies her unique philosophy of old and young working together, linking the historical perspective of the old with the energy and new ideas of the young, to eradicate “ageism,” and bring about peace and social justice. Through Gray Panthers Ms. Kuhn has established a valuable and highly visible image of aging. She has become an internationally known figure, offering positive models to the world for what is possible in old age.

Ms. Kuhn is a former editor of *Social Progress*, now the *Journal of Church and Society*, and has written many magazine articles and program materials along with the books *You Can't Be Human Alone*, *Let's Get Out There and Do Something About Injustice*, and *Maggie Kuhn on Aging*.

THE HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

JENNIFER L. HOWSE, Ph.D. became President of the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation, one of the nation's largest voluntary health organizations, in 1989. The foundation has 133 chapters throughout the United States. As Executive Director of the Greater New York Chapter since 1985, Dr. Howse had served as chief fundraiser and program planner for an agency in the forefront of the fight against birth defects and the related problems of low birthweight and infant death. She has also served as chief spokesperson for the chapter with corporate, financial and social communities, government agencies, the media and general public. Prior to that Dr. Howse held a number of executive positions in health-related organizations and government agencies, including appointments in the District of Columbia, Florida, New York and Pennsylvania. She received her doctorate from Florida State University in linguistics in 1973.

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 a large 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.

The Center traces its roots to the founding of the Long Island College Hospital in 1860. In 1930, the teaching division of the hospital was incorporated independently as The Long Island College of Medicine, and in 1950 it merged with the State University of New York to become Downstate Medical Center, recently renamed the SUNY Health Science Center at Brooklyn.

The Colleges of Nursing and Health Related Professions were established in 1966. Their graduates are prepared to function as beginning practitioners in providing care for individuals, families, and groups of patients in settings that provide primary care, acute care, and long-term care. Education at the Colleges inculcates values that will serve as guidelines for ethical professional activity deemed to enhance respect for the dignity of life.

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.