

Pinning Ceremony 2007

Welcome Linda Becker, MSN, RN
Procession *Trumpet in D*: Purcell
Moderator Catherine Hoffman
Keynote Speaker Linda Taft, RN
Student Address Caitlyn Besaw
Articulation Address Susan Jones
Elected Co-Chairs Farewell Remarks Laura Foster
Pamela Rivard
Presentation of the Graduates Susan Meeker, MSN, RN
Barbara Bloink, MSN, RN
Patricia Till, MSN, RN
Florence Nightingale Pledge Graduates
Closing Address Susan Meeker, MSN, RN
Recessional *Trumpet Voluntary*: Clarke



President of St. Clair County Community College
Dr. Rose B. Bellanca

Associate Dean of Health and Human Services
Susan Meeker, MSN, RN

Class Advisors
Sharon Armstrong, MSN, RN
Susan Cristofori, MSN, RN

2007 ADN Class Officers
Laura Foster, Co-Chair
Pamela Rivard, Co-Chair
Chauntel Henry, Secretary
Christine Basney, Treasurer

Graduates

Christine Basney	Sharon A. Lennox
Adrianys Beauchamp	Jorida Lulaj
Michelle Bertucci	Christy Major
Caitlyn Besaw	Kelly Maxon
Kristie Bica	Tanya G. McDonald
Lyndsey Bollaert	Samantha Meyers
Jamie L. Bradley	Megan Miller
Erica Brickner	Nicole E. Sabella
Melanie E. Bryce	Kristine Pace
Tammy Bujak	Barbara J. Pennington
Ashley Coomer	Kelly Marie Ringle
Crystal Dean	Pamela M. Rivard
Amy Eagle	Amanda Sanchez
Susan Folan	Maria Santangelo
Laura L. Foster	Jennifer Schaible
Cheryl L. Fringer	Kenneth D. Shaw
Sarah Fuller	Gerald Snyder
Ashley Gillett	Gina Stager
Janette Goebel	Teresa Stevenson
Venera Greer	Kimberly A. Steward
Jaimee Rose Guevara	Mandy Thompson
Sheryl Guevara	Melissa N. Toles
Stacey Gundlach	Michelle Van Camp
Chauntel Henry	Shannon VanNest
Melissa Hiler	Sarah Vollstaedt
Kimberly Hollandsworth	Maurica Wells
Brendalee Hoover	Lisa Wilhelm
Karen Howard	Karla Williams
Andrea M. Kerswell	Debbie Wurmlinger
Amanda J. Kreh	Sarah Wood
Bethany L. Kujawa	Diane Yelle
Kubeshni Lach	

LPN to RN Articulation Students

Danielle Bolman	Carolyn Bugaiski
Colleen Bular	Geraldine Linnell
Kathleen Celice	Laura Mongeau
Saina Francis	Kimberly Preiss
Angela Franzel	Mary Schantz
Susan Jones	Talia VanDenEeckHout

Health Care Providers to RN Students

John Calin	Steven Koos
Karen Creagh	Laura McGuffin
John Gallagher	Catherine Simpson
Mark Hutcheson	Kimberly Verbeke

A very special thank you for very special people

We would like to offer special thanks to all of our families and friends who have supported us along the way, enabling us to achieve our dreams. Our friends and family are a part of that dream and your presence here today is important.

To our nursing instructors, who have offered guidance and support, we offer our deepest appreciation for your commitment. Thank you for maintaining and demonstrating the high standards necessary for us to achieve our goals.

To all the sophomore student committees that served in planning this ceremony, thank you.

Thank you to the Class of 2008 for helping with our Pinning ceremony. We wish you the best in the year ahead.

We are extremely grateful

To the many businesses that generously donated resources and supplied us with the means to make our Pinning ceremony a day we will never forget, please accept our sincere appreciation.

To the area hospitals that have allowed us to gain clinical experience within their facilities, we offer our gratitude.



The Significance of the Candlelight Ceremony

Upon entrance into practice as a Registered Nurse, graduates receive the nursing pin. Each school of nursing has its own pin with which graduates are identified. It is traditional that someone who is presently a Registered Nurse pins the incoming nurses. This is the welcome into professional nursing.

The graduates will receive an apricot-colored rose, the traditional flower of professional nursing. They will then light a candle symbolizing the flame of knowledge they have received, and follow with a recitation of the Florence Nightingale Pledge.

Florence Nightingale Pledge

I solemnly pledge myself
in the presence of this assembly
to do my best to deliver
good quality of care to all of my patients.
I will hold in confidence all personal
matters coming to my knowledge
in the practice of my profession.
I will strive to do my duty,
to deliver comprehensive continuity
of care and to educate my patients as to
the prevention and treatment of illness.
In full recognition of my responsibility
as a patient advocate, I shall do my utmost
to fulfill my obligation to protect
my patients from harm. With loyalty,
I, as a Registered Nurse, will devote myself
to the welfare of those committed to my care.



Associate Degree in Nursing

Candlelight Pinning Ceremony

Friday, May 4, 2007
3 p.m.