

# 2021

## UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE SCHOOL OF NURSING

### VIRTUAL CONVOCATION CEREMONY

May 5, 2021

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# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Pomp and Circumstance .....	Dr. Diane Riff
Introduction .....	Dr. Debra Anderson
Welcome .....	Dean Sonya Hardin
Introduction of Outstanding Graduate .....	Dr. Amy Higdon
President's Outstanding Graduate.....	Mr. Yasmani Barragan Ochoa
History of the School of Nursing.....	Dr. Mary DeLetter
Awards & Honors.....	Dr. Mary DeLetter
Recognition of Class Officers and Research Scholars.....	Dr. Mary DeLetter
Community Engagement Award Recipients .....	Dr. Vicki Hines-Martin
BSN Owensboro Program Director's Message.....	Dr. Amy Higdon
Presentation of Owensboro BSN Graduates .....	Dr. Karen Turner
BSN Louisville Program Director's Message.....	Dr. Heather Mitchell
Presentation of Louisville BSN Graduates .....	Dr. Karen Turner
RN-BSN Program Director's Message .....	Dr. Diane Riff
Presentation of RN-BSN Graduates.....	Dr. Karen Turner
MEPN Program Director's Message.....	Dr. Said Abusalem
Presentation of MEPN Graduates.....	Dr. Karen Turner
Statement of Dedication .....	Dr. Imelda Wright
Alumni Address.....	Ms. Joy Tabler
Closing Remarks .....	Dean Sonya Hardin
Faculty Farewell Messages.....	School of Nursing Faculty
Postlude.....	Ms. Leigh Ann Black

# AWARDS & HONORS

## Dean's Award for Highest Scholarship

Hannah Hunter  
Anna Winebrenner

School of Nursing  
Outstanding Leadership  
Victoria Jones

## President's Outstanding Graduate Award

Yasmani Barragan Ochoa

## Vicki M. Stogsdill Award

Yasmani Barragan Ochoa

## Faculty Awards for Professional Nursing

Louisville: Renuka Dhakal  
Louisville: Iraida Estrada Moreno  
Owensboro: Arikah Newton

## Awards for Outstanding Service

Louisville: Anna Winebrenner  
Owensboro: Ashley Dukes

## Master's Entry into Professional Nursing Program (MEPN) Leadership

Rachel Goldman

# AWARDS & HONORS, CONTINUED

## Outstanding Student Awards

**Owensboro Traditional BSN**

Allyson Bowlds

**Louisville Traditional BSN**

Victoria Jones

**Louisville MEPN**

Bethany Johnson

## Outstanding Faculty Awards

**Owensboro Traditional BSN**

Amanda Howell

**Louisville Traditional BSN**

Imelda Wright

**Louisville RN-BSN**

Sarah Carter

**Louisville MEPN**

Diane Chlebowy

# AWARDS & HONORS, CONTINUED

## Nursing Student Leaders

### Nursing Student Council Louisville Officers

<b>Victoria Jones</b> Executive President	<b>Thomas Hagan</b> Executive Vice President
<b>Olivia King</b> Executive Senator	<b>Nick Loveland</b> Apparel and Merchandise
<b>Jordan Tapp</b> Cohort President	<b>LaShara Bonds</b> Cohort Vice President
<b>Jada Warfield</b> Cohort Representative	<b>Thomas Le</b> Cohort Representative

### Nursing Student Council Owensboro Officers

<b>Allyson Bowlds</b> President	<b>Ashley Dukes</b> Vice President
<b>Yasmani Barragan Ochoa</b> Treasurer	<b>Emily Selby</b> Student Representative

### Kentucky Association of Nursing Students

<b>Caitlin Smith</b> Vice President	<b>Michelle Connors</b> Treasurer
<b>Olivia King</b> Secretary	<b>Caroline Keifer</b> Special Events

### Black Student Nurses Association

<b>LaShara Bonds</b> President	<b>Jada Warfield</b> Treasurer
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# AWARDS & HONORS, CONTINUED

## Research Scholars

Michelle Connors, **Traditional BSN Program, Louisville**  
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Becky Gesler

Sierra King, **MEPN Program, Louisville**  
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Cindi Logsdon

## Community Engagement Awards

*Providing Interpretation Services to a Latinx Population During a National Pandemic; Clinical Group A:*

Valeria Cowell, Camila Lausciello, Amanda Prelewicz, Ana Isabel Valdes Bencomo

**Community Partner:** Kentucky Racing Health and Welfare "Special Fund."  
**Clinical Faculty Member:** Krista Roach, Dedra Hayden

*Owensboro Student Council Christmas Long-Term Care Center Outreach;*

**Clinical Group A:** Yasmani Barragan Ochoa, Allyson Bowlds, Bailee Boyd, Jameka Calhoun, Ashley Dukes, Tayler Harberson, Emily Selby

**Community Partner:** Caretenders Long-Term Care Facility

**Clinical Faculty Member:** Angie Mehringer, Amy Wimsatt

# ULSON GRADUATING CLASS

## Bachelor of Science in Nursing Owensboro May Graduates

Yasmani Barragan Ochoa  
Bethany Beals  
Allyson Bowlds  
Morgan Bryant  
Leah Bullock  
Shelby Buschkoetter  
Jameka Calhoun  
Kaitlyn Casteel  
Ashley Dukes  
Taylor Fenwick  
Taylor Gardner  
Grace Geraldts  
Laryssa Goodall\*

Natasha Hollman  
Amanda Lillpop  
Wesley Marcum  
Laura Mosley\*  
Arikah Newton\*  
Shelby Phillips  
Joanne Seaton  
Emily Selby  
Lauren St. Clair  
Ashlyn Tanner  
Jennifer Withers\*  
Jacinta Young  
Hannah Zellers

\*\*\*Summa Cum Laude   \*\*Magna Cum Laude   \*Cum Laude

## Bachelor of Science in Nursing RN-BSN May Graduates

Miketta Arnold  
Cheryl Coleman  
Brittany Groves

Crystal Ivey\*  
Shanna Mathis  
Andrew Weaver

\*\*\*Summa Cum Laude   \*\*Magna Cum Laude   \*Cum Laude

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## Bachelor of Science in Nursing Louisville May Graduates

Savannah Abels\*  
Sara Allen\*\*  
Taylor Alvey\*\*\*  
Caitlin Armstrong\*  
Isabella Balducci\*  
Kelsey Ball  
Sydney Barton  
McKenzie Behler  
LaShara Bonds\*  
Houston Branham\*  
Jazmine Burgess  
Taylor Case\*  
Taylor Chatmon\*\*  
Joseph Ciaramitaro  
Macy Clark  
De'Asia Clayton  
Cierra Clyburn-Combs  
Kelsey Coke  
Spencer Comingore\*  
Michelle Connors  
Lauren Coons  
Madison Cornett

Valeria Cowell  
Danielle Crank\*  
Renuka Dhakal\*  
Clara Dixon  
Mackenzie Drotleff  
Lindsay Erlenbach  
Andrea Esguerra  
Iraida Estrada  
Moreno\*\*\*  
Savannah Flaherty  
Charley Frankum

Sydney Gilman  
Heather Glidewell\*  
Nicole Goeckner  
Thomas Hagan\*  
Alexa Herrin\*  
Hannah Hunter\*\*\*  
Kayleigh James\*  
Victoria Jones  
Haylee Judge\*  
Caroline Keifer\*  
Olivia King  
Erin Kirchner  
Camila Lauciello\*\*\*  
Thomas Le  
Brookelyn Logue  
Abby Long  
Nick Loveland  
Michaela McCabe  
Shaylah McKeever\*\*  
Lindsay Mehringer  
Hannah Miller-Parrish  
Melissa Moberly

Elizabeth Money  
Alex Morgan  
Meliha Mujezinovic\*  
Bethany Muzanenhamo  
Anna Newman  
Mary Norris\*  
Ethereal O'Connell  
Dylan Odell  
Kristen Olinick  
Lindsay Paek\*

Krina Patel\*\*\*  
Shelby Pfeiffer  
Carolyn Phillips\*  
Caitlyn Pike  
Amanda Prelewicz\*\*\*  
Sofiya Radjapov  
Madison Rennaker\*  
Areona Reynolds  
Jenna Richmond\*  
Emma Rothenberg  
Jessica Roush  
Paige Schabel  
Abigail Scott\*\*  
Cami Shields  
Macie Sidebottom  
Caitlin Smith  
Sarah Sparks\*  
Katelyn Stahl  
Som Subba  
Jordan Tapp\*\*  
Danielle Turner\*  
Ana Isabel Valdes  
Bencomo\*\*\*  
Martin Vasquez\*  
Dakota Vittitow\*  
Jada Warfield  
Dorcas Wasike  
Imari Wheat  
Brelynn Whitehill\*  
Anna Winebrenner\*\*\*  
Alexis Worden  
Jessica Zheng

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## Master of Science in Nursing May Graduates

Caylee Beard	Rachel Goldman
Deqo Ahmed	Quinesia James
Laura Blanco Bernal	Lauren John
Kara Campbell	Bethany Johnson
Erin Duncan	Sierra King
Angelica Langford	Ogochukwu Owolabi
Maddie Latino	Muhammad Shabbir
Elizabeth Levan	Safiatou Sonko
Tiffany Lindeman	Makenzie Tucker
Jenna Lyons	Shelby Tying
Sydney McKinley	Sydney Waddell
Brittany McNicol	Whitney Willis
Sidney Melton	Leigh Winnicki

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# STATEMENT OF DEDICATION

"I solemnly pledge myself in the presence of this assembly to use all the skills, knowledge, and compassion I have in dedicating myself to the art and science of nursing. I will do my best to provide safe, quality care and treat each client the way I would want to be treated. I will respect, teach, care and comfort the young, old, rich, and poor. I will be professional in manner by continuing to grow and learn in order to benefit the nursing profession and society."



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