

BETTY IRENE MOORE SCHOOL OF NURSING



**Commencement
Ceremony**

JUNE 13, 2019
ROBERT AND MARGRIT MONDAVI CENTER
FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

Congratulations, Graduates

We congratulate the graduates of the Nursing Science and Health-Care Leadership Graduate Degree Programs. These physician assistant, nurse and health leaders leave an indelible mark as graduates of the Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing at UC Davis. We eagerly anticipate the influence these alumni create as they launch the next phases of their careers.

In Gratitude

The entire Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing team extends its heartfelt appreciation to all who have supported the school from its outset. Your ongoing contributions are critical to the school's continued success. Together, we advance health.

University of California, Davis

Founded in 1908 as the University Farm, the University of California, Davis, has become one of the country's top teaching and research universities. Building on its historical strengths in the agricultural and biological sciences, UC Davis has developed comparable stature in the arts, social sciences, humanities, environmental sciences, engineering and physical sciences. It excels, as well, in the professional areas of nursing, law, education, medicine, veterinary medicine and management. The campus is dedicated to teaching students to be independent thinkers and lifelong learners, to pursuing research that advances our knowledge of the world and to serving the public by sharing and applying those discoveries. UC Davis is committed to effective engagement with the many communities it serves—in the state, the nation and the world.

The Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing

Breaking traditional boundaries, developing innovative partnerships and creating health leaders who advance health care: these principles drive the mission of the Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing at UC Davis. Leaders at the School of Nursing steadily chart a course of developing education curricula, approaches and programs aimed at keeping pace with the rapidly evolving health care environment and educating a new breed of health leaders who are skilled and nimble enough to become agents of change. Established in 2009, the school prepares graduates to serve as clinicians, leaders, educators and researchers. The school offers five graduate degrees for those who share a passion for advancing

Academic Dress in the United States

The academic dress worn by those in the procession includes the cap, gown and hood and indicates the level of the highest degree obtained by the wearer, as well as the nature of the degree and the institution that granted it.

Candidates for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy wear black gowns and black caps with gold tassels. Candidates enter without hoods, as they will be hooded on stage by the interim dean of Nursing.

Candidates for master's degrees also wear black caps and gowns, along with the University of California master's hoods that display the colors of their respective degrees: Master of Health Services, salmon; and Master of Science, gold.

Candidates wearing purple and white cords are members of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing.

Gowns among the faculty include many different characteristics, including unique gowns designed for and approved by a specific university.

The hoods are lined in the school colors. The University of California colors are blue and gold. Here are some examples of others:

Chicagomaroon
Columbialight blue and white
Cornell carnelian and white
Harvard crimson
Illinois navy blue and orange
Indiana cream and crimson
Michiganmaize and blue

Minnesota gold and maroon
Pennsylvania red and blue
Princeton..... orange and black
Stanford..... cardinal
Washington..... purple and gold
Wisconsin cardinal
Yale blue

Chancellor Gary S. May

Gary S. May became UC Davis' seventh chancellor on Aug. 1, 2017. He leads the most comprehensive campus in the University of California system, with four colleges and six professional schools that offer 104 undergraduate majors and 96 graduate and professional degrees. UC Davis enrolls about 39,000 students, brings in nearly \$847 million annually in sponsored research and contributes at least \$8 billion to the California economy each year.

An accomplished scholar and engineer, May came to UC Davis from the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta, where he had been for nearly three decades, most recently as dean of the institute's College of Engineering—the largest and most diverse school of its kind in the nation.

Prior to being dean, May was the Steve W. Chaddick Chair of Georgia Tech's School of Electrical and Computer Engineering and, previous to that, he was the executive assistant to then-Georgia Tech President G. Wayne Clough.

May is known as a dynamic leader with a passion for helping others succeed. He believes success is best judged by how we enhance the lives of others. Throughout his career, he has championed diversity in both higher education and the workplace. He developed and led programs to attract, mentor and retain underrepresented women and ethnic minorities in the STEM fields of science, technology, engineering and math.

In 2015, President Obama honored him with the Presidential Award for Excellence in STEM Mentoring.

In February 2018, May was elected as a member of the National Academy of Engineering—one of the highest honors in the field—for his innovations in educational programs for underrepresented groups in engineering and his contributions to semiconductor manufacturing research.

May has won numerous other honors for his research in computer-aided manufacturing of integrated circuits and has authored more than 200 technical publications, contributed to 15 books and holds a patent in this topic.

In 2010, he was named “outstanding engineering alumnus” of UC Berkeley, where he earned his master's and Ph.D. degrees in electrical engineering and computer science.

Nursing Science and Health-Care Leadership Graduate Group Faculty

Kupiri W. Ackerman-Barger
Jason Adams
Susan L. Adams
Nick Anderson
Ester Carolina Apesoa-Varano
Debra Bakerjian
Janice F. Bell
Lars Berglund
Julie Bidwell
Jeri Bigbee
Shelley Blozis
Lavjay Butani
Sheryl Catz
Fawn Cothran
Timothy W. Cutler
Sharon Demeter
Madan Dharmar
Christiana Drake
Suzanne Eidson-Ton
Felix D. Emond
Joshua Fenton
Erik Fernandez y Garcia
Scott Fishman
Philippe R. Goldin
Terri A. Harvath
Virginia Hass
Shelly Henderson
Ladson Hinton
Jill G. Joseph
Gerald Kayingo
Katherine Kim
Tae Youn Kim

Kenneth W. Kizer
Nancy E. Lane
Brent Luu
Frederick J. Meyers
Lisa Soederberg Miller
Jessica Draughon Moret
Jann Murray-García
JoAnne E. Natale
Thomas S. Nesbitt
Amy A. Nichols
Ricky Norwood
Michelle O'Rourke
Jeffrey M. Pearl
Elizabeth Rice
George Rodway
Patrick S. Romano
Cara M. Sandholdt
Sumathi Sankaran-Walters
Alison Semrad
Kathryn Sexson
Mary Lou de Leon Siantz
Elena O. Siegel
Charlene Singh
Daniel Tancredi
Hendry Ton
Laura L. Van Auker
Sampath Wijesinghe
Gordon H. Worley
Debbie Ward
Peter Yellowlees
Heather M. Young
Sheri Zidenberg-Cherr

Program

PRELUDE

Curv'd Aire Brass Band

COMMENTARY ON THE PROCESSION

Elizabeth Rice

Associate Dean for Student and Faculty Success and Clinical Professor

ENTRY OF CANDIDATES AND ACADEMIC PROCESSION

David Lubarsky, Marshal

Vice Chancellor of Human Health Sciences: Chief Executive Officer, UC Davis Health

NATIONAL ANTHEM

The Star-Spangled Banner

Leanny Muñoz

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Debbie Ward

Dignity Health Dean's Chair for Nursing Leadership, Interim Dean and Clinical Professor

WELCOME AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Gary S. May

Chancellor

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Terri A. Harvath

*Executive Associate Dean, Interim Director for the Master's Entry Program in Nursing,
Director for the Family Caregiving Institute and Clinical Professor*

RECOGNITION OF RETIRING FACULTY

STUDENT SPEAKERS FOR THE CLASSES OF 2018 AND 2019

Candace Aguilar

Nursing Science and Health-Care Leadership

Master of Science—Master's Entry Program in Nursing

Faith Genove

Nursing Science and Health-Care Leadership

Master of Health Services—Physician Assistant Studies Program

Ronley Aviles
Nursing Science and Health-Care Leadership
Master of Science—Family Nurse Practitioner Program

Carter Todd
Nursing Science and Health-Care Leadership
Master of Science—Leadership Program

Christy Adams
Nursing Science and Health-Care Leadership
Doctor of Philosophy Program

CONFERRAL AND PRESENTATION OF THE DEGREES

David Lubarsky

Gary S. May

Debbie Ward

Terri A. Harvath

Amy Nichols

*Chair of the Nursing Science and Health-Care Leadership Graduate Group,
Director of Clinical Simulation and Clinical Professor*

Jeffrey M. Pearl

Director for the Physician Assistant Program and Visiting Professor

George Rodway

*Interim Director for the Family Nurse Practitioner Program and Associate
Professor of Clinical Nursing*

Jessica Draughon Moret

*Assistant Director for the Master's Entry Program in Nursing and Assistant
Professor of Clinical Nursing, Master's Leadership Education Policy and
Curriculum Development Sub-Committee Chair*

CLOSING REMARKS

Debbie Ward

RECESSIONAL

We request the audience to please remain seated for the recessional. Refreshments will be served in the Mondavi Center lobby and outside patio immediately following the ceremony.

The Graduating Classes of 2018 and 2019

Nursing Science and Health-Care Leadership Master of Science in Nursing— Master's Entry Program in Nursing

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| Rachel Alicias Aguarin | Wendy Lisa Leonard |
| Candace Aguilar | Addie Newby |
| Cassi Diane Carter | Jessica Parker |
| Jennifer Casas | Crissi Patel |
| Sara Marie Colegrove | Brooke Alexandra Peiler |
| Brandon D. Coustette | Lisa Peterson |
| Amanda Louise Dollesin | Dee Ann Picon |
| Lindsay Louise Fletcher | Allison Poon |
| Robin C. Fuller | Jennifer Jovan Popovich |
| Shannon Bree George | Sofia Lucha Robles Castillo |
| Yehymisell Gonzalez Plascencia | Cheyenne Caitlin Rogers |
| Alissa Marie Gumbs | Vlad Ryzhuk |
| Briana Dominique Gumbs | Michelle Tay |
| Barry C. Hill | Lily Do Tran |
| Sarah Beth Judge | Hien Van |
| Katumu Kimbo | Victoria West |

Nursing Science and Health-Care Leadership Master of Health Services— Physician Assistant Studies

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| Megan Marie Brandon | Kimia Ighani |
| Matt Bresnahan | Rocio L. Ipanaque |
| Emerald Elizabeth Curry | Samantha Tualla Jacinto |
| Helen E. Dahlberg | Ndaya Briana Kalambay |
| Catherine A. Gaissert | Jason Kao |
| Faith Ann Cadorniga Genove | Vida Khaliki |
| Ebtesam Gerges | Jessica Lester |
| Devon Gersh | Letty Liang |
| Lacy Marie Alise Graff | Angie Ling |
| Sarah Green | Robin Michelle Linville |
| Brittany Griffin | Jonathan Lippman |
| Valencia D. Guillaume | Angeline Loomba |
| Alexandra Hall | Madeline Lovrensky |
| Kyle Sean Harris | Kelly Lu |
| Alexa Herzig | Lukas Lundgren |
| Jessica Marie Chua Holum | Kevin Ly |
| Lauren A. Hunter | Elizabeth Lyford |
| Tatiana Monique Hurtado | Hiep D. Ma |
| Isabelle Daluz Huynh | Paul Malherbe |

Adrianna Letrice Marcus
Hanna Masee
Tessie Mari McInnally
Shannon Mitchell
Alexandra Rae Morgan
Hilary Morgan
Brittany Morris
Angel Quynh Huong Nguyen
Mariam Nik
Ellen Nong
Nicholas Noschese
Troy Oesterle
Lydia Pan

Joshua Pruitt
Natisha Ram
Shea Smith
Ryan Snyder Thompson
Elizabeth Stones
Neal Jyotin Thaker
Alexandrea Trauth
Pady Vang
Nicole Webb
Sarah D. Whalen
Matthew Christopher Worrick
Kai Cosmo Zajac

**Nursing Science and Health-Care Leadership Master of Science—
Family Nurse Practitioner**

Ronley Aviles
Brian A. Crarey
Sara Elizabeth Delao
Nicole Gunadi
Ashley Hurst
Chloe Marcia Levin
Marie Harvey Nay
Dennis Nguyen
Obia Njoku
Oanh H. Phan
Sukhjot Kaur Sandhu

Kawal P. S. Chhina
Ann C. Tadas
Andrew Louis Thompson
Britta Van Andel
Rebecca Lee Wheeler
Megan Nicole Wright
Melissa Rae Yahr
Lee Yang
Michael Yoder

**Nursing Science and Health-Care Leadership Master of Science—
Leadership Students, Thesis Titles, Advisers**

Misara Susana Bambang
*Barriers to Using Certified Interpreters
in the Hospital Setting: The Hispanic
Bilingual Nurse Experience*
Kupiri W. Ackerman-Barger

Caitlin Buggy
*Neuroprotective Interventions in the NICU:
Educational Content for Nurses*
Elena O. Siegel

Nadia Marie Carrasco
*Postpartum Depression Screening:
Educating the Bedside Nurse*
Susan L. Adams

Christina Danis
*The Role of Rapid Response Nurses in
Improving Patient Safety*
Debra Bakerjian

Sherena Edinboro
*A Closer Look at Incivility in the
Acute Care Setting: The Unspoken
Experience of the Black Nurse*
Kupiri W. Ackerman-Barger

Rachel Feldman
*Organ Donation Outcomes Post Cardiac
Arrest: An Analysis of the Emergency
Department versus the Intensive Care
Unit*
George Rodway

Kimberly Hardy
*Exploring Personality Types to Aid in
Nurse Retention with Mentorship
Programs*
Elizabeth Rice

Melissa Ann Johnson-Camacho
*Nurses and Unions: A Qualitative Study
Exploring Barriers and Motivations
to Labor Activism*
Jann Murray-Garcia

Katherine Jordan
*Critical Care Nursing Impact on the ICU
Boarded Patient in the Emergency
Department*
Debra Bakerjian

Stacy McCarthy
*Best Practices for Working with Deaf and
Hard-of-Hearing Patients*
Philippe R. Goldin

Christie Meredith
*Emergency Department Nurses'
Perceived Competence in Disaster
Preparedness*
Jessica Draughon Moret

Stephenee Molson
*Improving Communication for Limited
English-Speaking Patients through
Interpreter Utilization in an Acute Care
Hospital Setting*
Susan L. Adams

Trudee Marie Murray
*Balancing Nurse Religiosity and Patient-
Centered Care: A Qualitative Pilot
Study with Secular Acute Care Nurses*
Elena O. Siegel

Julia Pasterski
*The Development of a Preoperative
Exercise Regimen for Joint Replacement
Patients*
Jill G. Joseph

Jennifer Anne Prevatt
*Injury Prevention through Education:
An Online Module for Health Care
Professionals*
Philippe R. Goldin

Lauren Michelle Rountree
*Empathy Levels of New Graduate Nurses in
a Nurse Residency Program*
Kupiri W. Ackerman-Barger

Kayla Sheehan
*Health Promotion in Faith Settings:
Developing a Guide for Nurses to
Create a Health Program in their Faith
Communities*
Jill G. Joseph

Susanna Shkrabak
*Expert Review Consensus of Urology
Content*
Debra Bakerjian

Beverly A. Scheeler-Smiley
*Use of a Structured Communication Tool
to Improve Patient Handoffs in the
Emergency Department*
Amy A. Nichols

Monica Gutierrez Tabatabai
*High School Employee Perspectives
Regarding Student Health Needs*
Jann Murray-García

Carter Todd
*A Qualitative Study of the African-
American Man's Perception of Nursing
as a Career: Barbershop Talk*
Kupiri W. Ackerman-Barger

Maribel Vera
*Moral Distress in Neonatal Intensive
Care Unit (NICU) Nurses: A
Phenomenological View*
Susan L. Adams

Amy Nicole Wolfley
*A Business Case for the Implementation of
a Clinical Pharmacist in the Emergency
Department*
Philippe R. Goldin

**Nursing Science and Health-Care Leadership Doctor of Philosophy
Students, Dissertation Titles, Advisers**

Christy Marie Adams
*Injury Falls in Community-Dwelling Older
Adults After Discharge Home from
Acute Care Hospitalization*
Patrick S. Romano

Emma Jean Marie Blackmon
*Communication and Teamwork in the ICU:
An Interprofessional Approach*
Kupiri W. Ackerman-Barger

Karen Marie de Sola-Smith
*Congruent Discussions in Advanced
Cancer Care: Agreement between
Patient Symptoms and Discussions with
Oncologists*
Janice F. Bell

Charlie Dharmasukrit
*When Frailty Matters: The Role of Race/
Ethnicity in Total Knee and Hip
Arthroplasty Surgical Outcomes*
Jill G. Joseph

Victoria Ngo
*Exploration of Characteristics and
Usefulness of Health Data for Care
Decisions in Cancer: a Mixed-Methods
Study*

Katherine Kim
Angela E. Usher
*Psychosocial Distress and Care Utilization
among Rural and Nonrural Cancer
Patients*
Janice F. Bell

Awards

The Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing gratefully acknowledges the donors who support endowed funds for scholarships and student awards.

Susan L. Adams Leadership in Health Policy

Robert and Jacqueline Bates Award in Nursing

Bee's Family Interprofessional Scholarship

G. Russell and Sharon Bell Scholarship

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Khanuma Blake Fund for Gerontological Nursing

Elizabeth Goldner Bridge Memorial Scholarship

John Briggs Memorial Endowed Scholarship for Nurse Practitioners

Eric W. Brough Memorial Scholarship

The Brunner Family Endowed Scholarship for Nursing Leadership

Busch Family Endowed Fund

Natalie F. Bush, M.S.N. and Wes Bush Scholarship

Michael and Renée Child Endowed Scholarship

Class of 2015 Doctoral Student Scholarship

Michael and Carol Corbett Award

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Lonigan Family Trust Scholarship
Teri A. Lown R.N., O.C.N., Educational Award in Oncology Nursing
Lillian Mae Revenig McCoy, RN Memorial Scholarship
Sharon Ann Middlebrook Burke Scholarship Fund
National Advisory Council Endowed Scholarship
Nursing Science and Health-Care Leadership Student and Alumni Scholarship
Fund
Roletto and Amparo Ordonas Endowed Scholarship in Nursing for Community Based
Senior Care
Wilhelmina C.M. Patel Memorial Scholarship
Pomeroy Robertson Family Endowed Scholarship
The Quinby-Young Scholarship for Healthy Aging
Schneider Family Scholarship for Nursing Leadership
Phyllis J. Smith Memorial Endowment
Sandy Smoley Endowed Award
Allen D. Tate, M.D. and Nora Cook Tate Memorial Scholarship for Nursing
Leadership
Helen M. Thomson Scholarship for Nursing Leadership
Correne E. Treguboff Endowed Memorial Scholarship
UC Davis Nurses' Founding Donors Scholarship Fund
Ida L. Vanderhoef Memorial Scholarship in Nursing Science and Health-Care
Leadership
Constant M. and Tempest B. van Vlietend Scholarship in Nursing
Volunteer Services Nursing Scholarship
Weborg and Singer Family Endowed Scholarship Fund
Terri and Alan Wolf Nursing Scholarship Fund

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*Vice Chair of the Universitywide
Academic Senate of the
University of California*

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