

Herzing University

Commencement Ceremony



Twenty-First of September, Two Thousand and Twenty-One
State Theatre, 7:30 PM
Minneapolis, MN



COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

~ Processional ~

Welcome & Introduction	Jason Morgan Campus President
Student Speaker	Raonna Armstrong Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Commencement Speaker	Laura Randgaard, RN, BSN, MA Nursing Director, Abbot Northwestern Hospital
Conferring of Degrees and Diplomas	Daniel Marcelle Academic Dean
Hooding of Masters Candidates	Daniel Marcelle Academic Dean
Alumni Pledge	Erika Conley Master of Business Administration, 2021
Charge to Graduates	Renée Herzing University President

~ Recessional ~

Music Performed by Up North Brass Quintet:

Chris Ravndal – Trumpet
Chris Westermeyer – Trumpet
Jenny Greupner – Horn
Joel Hanson – Trombone
Mike Legvold – Tuba



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COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



Laura Randgaard, RN, BSN, MA
Nursing Director
Abbot Northwestern Hospital

As a nurse, thought leader, consultant and coach, Laura Randgaard is determined to improve the human condition.

Laura's diverse healthcare background from providing care to patients to nursing systems, has allowed her to see human and organizational systems, patterns, and behaviors that help and hinder. Laura has spent her career focused on developing systems and processes that support clinicians and their patients. In her current role, Laura is focused on building system-wide infrastructure to support nurse led participation and improvements in nursing practice and health informatics.

Laura received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing at the University of Portland and her Masters in Organizational Leadership from St. Catherine University in St. Paul

She lives in Minneapolis with her husband, two children, two cats and COVID puppy.

STUDENT SPEAKER



Raonna Armstrong, a born and raised Minnesotan, grew up in North St. Paul, attending North High School. While in high school, she was heavily involved in the junior ROTC program. She participated in numerous activities such as volunteering, drill competitions, and other school and community events. Raonna's considerable involvement in the program led her to joining the Army National Guard with her sister.

After returning from military training, Raonna considered a path to become a physician, but realized she was destined to be a nurse. Three years into her college career at SCSU, she was unsure of where to start and what to do and was told by an advisor that her dream of becoming a nurse may be futile. So, Raonna took matters into her own hands and began her own research where she found Herzing University.

While attending Herzing, Raonna had to maintain a steady income to sustain and support herself, which limited her ability to be as involved in the nursing program as she had hoped, but this did not limit her ability to excel in her academics. She was recognized for her academic performance on the Dean's or President's list nearly every semester and continued to excel throughout the pandemic allowing her to graduate with magna cum laude honors.

Raonna has also accepted a position in the Surgical Intensive Care Unit at a level one trauma facility in St. Louis, Missouri, where she hopes to begin her dream of becoming a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist. As a graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Raonna is hopeful, confident and prepared for what being a nurse means and will no-doubt be successful as she has done countless times before!

ROSTER OF CANDIDATES

Please Note: This Commencement Program is a roster of candidates, not an official list of graduates. Appropriate degrees and honors are only awarded to candidates who successfully complete all requirements for program completion by established deadlines. Herzing University's official designator for degree conferral is the student's permanent academic record and is displayed on the official transcript.

BACHELOR DEGREES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Zebiba Abawari *c*
Abdikhaliq Abdi
Joshua Abuki
Betty Acquah
Folashade Adewole
Mohammad Ahmed Khalif
Khadra Ahmed
Athra Al-Battat
Kalkidan Alemayehu
Helen Alemu
Farisha Ali
Suad Ali *c*
Ifedayo Aluko *c*
Maren Anderson
Nicholas Anderson
Frank Ansong *c*
Raonna Armstrong
Liliana Badertscher
Sarah Baker *c*
Maria Bamigbade
Anthony Bassey

BACHELOR DEGREES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (CONTINUED)

Nate Baustad *s*
Melana Bell
Betty Berero
Claudia Billman
Jessica Boagni *m*
Leamon Bouquia
Becca Brummer *c*
Jordyn Burns *m*
Yasmin Carrillo
Britney Chiatoh
April Cranston *m*
Ashley Daniel
Jordyn Davis
Avery Dennison *c*
Lauren DeZelar *s*
Lauren Dill
Madeline DuBois
Elise Durkin
Catherine Duyile
Delight Dzihlornu *s*
Borama Edao
Meron Edessa
Ikechukwu Edward
Marina Eggink *c*
Alicha Emile
Elizabeth Ericksen
Nancy Erickson
Pang Fang
Kebbeh Flomo
Kelsey Gale *c*
Miatta Gargar
Christina Gbejewoh *m*

BACHELOR DEGREES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (CONTINUED)

Nia Gilbert
Shawanda Goodman *c*
Rachael Greenheck *s*
Joshua Griffin
Jamie Grow
Briseida Gurrola
Alicha Haake *m*
Deena Hamza
Liena Hamza *c*
Johanna Hansen
Kelseigh Hanson
Anne Harelstad
Kallan Hartnett
Ayan Hassan *m*
BriAnn Henderson
Taylor Heppner *s*
Alicia Her Fang
Cheefa Her
Jchuechu Her
Sumer Heyda
Marlene Hodos
Steffi Hong
Jamie Hopper *s*
Mariah Hruza *c*
Samantha Hudson *s*
Chau Iverson
Isaac Jacob
Mary Jeanotte
Valerie Jenrette-Thomas *c*
Amanda Johnson
Leticia Johnson
Linnea Johnson *m*

BACHELOR DEGREES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (CONTINUED)

Sara Johnston
Roody Joseph
Deborah Judes
Kourtney Kell
Oluwafunmilola
Natalie King
Bindu Komara
Natasha Kushner *c*
Angela Kvistad *s*
Jeniffer Lagat *m*
Sikirat Lawal
Artemis Lee
Natasha Legky
Chloe Lombardi
Benjamin Lommen
Alyxis Lundstrom
Zahra Mahi
Christine Majerle
Cortney Maki
Yordanos Mamo
Yodit Mangram
Faith Marty *m*
Pascha McCormick
Megan McCullough
Brenda McLean
Awa Mfagham
Fridah Mochama
Huda Mohamed
Nawal Moris
Dina Mosissa *c*
Aprill Moua
Bowh Moua
Kashua Moua

BACHELOR DEGREES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (CONTINUED)

Madeline Mullen *c*

Marhenza Mulyono

Tiana Murray

Hana Muse

Sadio Muse

Ayan Musse

Carsten Nelson

John Nguyen *s*

Derick Ngwesse *c*

Melinda Nilsen

Carlee Norbie

Sahra Nur *c*

Samwel Nyagaka *c*

Sydney Ohlendorf *m*

Damena Olkeba

Bisharo Omar

Annah Ombwori

Victorine Orth

Safia Osman *c*

Aislinn Parten

Erin Partyka *s*

Kristina Partyka

Karly Paton *m*

Heather Penman *s*

Laura Peterka

Chris Pietsch

Angela Pugh *c*

Tessa Raverty

Jessica Reget

Carmen Rike

David Rivers *s*

Roselyn Rockson *c*

Linda Rogers

BACHELOR DEGREES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (CONTINUED)

Taylor Rose *m*

Juanita Russell

Rukia Said *c*

Darren Sakamoto *s*

Shoko Salseg

Nathaniel Sarrazin

Mimi Sayachack

Sara Schmitt *s*

Kelli Schramm

Kristina Schroeder

Frederick Schubert

Danielle Schwartz

Elizabeth Sederberg

Aviva Segal

Omolara Shobande

Blake Sievers

Mei Singer

Hannah Smith

Debra Spangler

Savannah Sproul

Alyssa Stampfle

Erin Starcznski

Patrick Sullivan

Francine Swanson

Katherine Swanson *c*

Adebowale Teriba *m*

Dang Thao

Heather Thao

Jennifer Thao

Steven Thomas

Jennifer Toh

Fatoumatta Touray

Firework Tsegaw

BACHELOR DEGREES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (CONTINUED)

Margaret Udstuen *s*

Melissa VanDerostyne *c*

Gaoly Vang

George Vang

Madonna Vang

MaiDer Vang

Sara Vang

Zongly Vang

Kao Nou Vue

Andrew Wasieleski

Alexa Weaver

David Webster

Raquel Wells *s*

Dakota Willett

Jody Witt *m*

Judy Yang

Laoly Yang

Roseline Yang

Mavis Yeboah *m*

Anna Yockers

Yodit Yohannes

Reggie Yust *c*

Shira Zats *m*

Emily Ziebell *m*

Rena Zimmer

KEY TO HONORS

Master Degree

Graduates receive the Masters degree hood as a recognition of academic achievement.

Bachelor Degree Honors

s = Summa Cum Laude (with greatest honor)

A cumulative grade point average of 3.90-4.00 is recognized by a gold stole that is part of the graduate's academic regalia.

m = Magna Cum Laude (with high honor)

A cumulative grade point average of 3.70-3.89 is recognized by a double gold cord that is part of the graduate's academic regalia.

c = Cum Laude (with honor)

A cumulative grade point average of 3.50-3.69 is recognized by a double silver cord that is part of the graduate's academic regalia.

Associate Degree and Diploma Honors

h = Honors

A cumulative grade point average of 3.50 to 4.00. is recognized by double white cord that is part of the graduate's academic regalia.

Alpha Beta Kappa National Honor Society (ABK)

† = ABK National Honor Society

Alpha Beta Kappa National Honor Society membership inductees have a grade point average of 3.75 or higher and are recognized by wearing red, white and blue honor cords. Additional qualifications for membership include leadership and service in class and school activities, and personal integrity and good moral character. The purpose of the society is to help schools, colleges and universities how-so-ever organized and named, and their students and alumni through the encouragement and recognition of superior academic work and laboratory training in honorable fields of endeavor.

HERZING UNIVERSITY ALUMNI PLEDGE

I acknowledge:

That I continue to be an essential part of Herzing University and shall represent the University proudly by mentoring and guiding others.

That I am fortunate and empowered by my education to positively invest in supporting the well-being of the people around me helping to build a strong and inclusive community.

I pledge therefore:

That I will remember to demonstrate the P.R.I.C.E. of Success values that I have learned of Professionalism, Respect, Integrity, Caring and Engagement in all that I do – in the workplace, at home and in my network.

HERZING UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Graduates, welcome to the Herzing University alumni circle! Please go to alumni.herzing.edu and register to connect with classmates as well as enjoy the complimentary benefits of the Association.

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The faculty, staff, and administration of Herzing University cordially welcome graduates, their families, and their friends to this festive occasion and extend to each graduate heartfelt congratulations and best wishes on the journey ahead!

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