



COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2021

3:30 PM

ALOMA CHURCH – WORSHIP CENTER
WINTER PARK, FLORIDA

Herzing University

Herzing University had its beginning in 1965 when it started as a computer training institute in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. In 1970, the name was changed to Herzing Institute and the organization began to grow through the acquisition of other schools. These included the Wisconsin School of Electronics in Madison, Wisconsin, which has a history dating back to 1948. Later, the Milwaukee location was closed in favor of the Madison location, but the system headquarters has remained in Milwaukee. The name of the school was changed to Herzing College in 1996, and since then the institution has grown to include campuses in eight states plus an online division, which is located with the system headquarters. The addition of graduate programs in 2009 led to the school's current name, Herzing University.

Herzing University Orlando, located in Winter Park, was established in 1995 and offers master, bachelor and associate degrees, and diplomas.

Vision

The vision of Herzing University is to be the lifelong learning partner for its students, employers, and communities in optimizing their economic and human potential.

Mission

To educate, support and empower all students for success in work, learning and engagement in our communities and global society.

Keynote Address

Dina M. Hewett, Ph.D., RN, NEA-BC

Associate Dean of Nursing Operations, Herzing University

Dr. Dina Hewett received her BSN from Brenau University, MSN from Georgia Southern University and Ph.D. in Higher Education from the University of Georgia. She will complete a master's degree in law in December 2021 from Liberty University. Her certifications include CCRN – Alumnus, Nurse Executive Advanced and is a certified Six Sigma Black Belt. Dr. Hewett has over thirty years of experience as a critical care nurse and her career has encompassed both hospital administration and academics. During her tenure in hospital administration, she served as the unit manager of the Cardiothoracic Intensive Care Unit and director of nursing of multiple units including critical care, inpatient rehabilitation, and respiratory therapy.

Dr. Hewett is an AACN-Wharton Executive Fellow, President-Elect of the Georgia Nurses Association with the Presidential term starting October 9, 2021, Past treasurer of the Georgia Nurses Association, Board member of the Georgia Association of Nursing Deans and Directors, and a member of the Education Committee of the Georgia Board of Nursing. Dr. Hewett also serves on the Government Affairs Committee of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing.

Her recent publications include: Fast Facts for the Critical Care Nurse, published by Springer Publishing Company.

Program

Please silence cell phones and pagers.

Processional	Administration, Faculty and Candidates
Pledge of Allegiance	Dr. Laura Kathryn Neal, DM, Campus Academic Dean
Welcome	Jeff Cross, Campus President
Keynote Address	Dr. Dina M. Hewett, PhD, RN Associate Dean of Nursing Operations, Herzing University
Conferring of Diplomas and Degrees	Jeff Cross, Campus President Dr. Laura Kathryn Neal, DM, Campus Academic Dean
Alumni Pledge	Jenney Cowan, MBA Alumna 2015
Charge to Graduates	Dr. Kitty Kautzer, PhD, Provost, Herzing University
Recessional	Administration, Faculty and Graduates

At the conclusion of the ceremony, please remain in your seats until the Graduates have exited the sanctuary.

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.

Honor Cords Description

- White Cords: diploma and associate degree honor students - GPA 3.5 to 4.0
- Silver Cords: bachelor degree honor students - GPA 3.5 to 3.69 - Cum Laude
- Gold Cords: bachelor degree honor students - GPA 3.7 to 3.89 - Magna Cum Laude
- Gold Stole: bachelor degree honor students - GPA 3.9 to 4.0 - Summa Cum Laude
- Blue Cords: Alpha Beta Kappa Honor Society

GRADUATES 2019 - 2021

Diploma, Insurance Billing and Coding Specialist

Paul Silver

Diploma, Medical Assisting

Adrienne Baptiste

Alexis Cruz

Raven Gillon

Anna Jones

Diploma, Medical Office Administration

Francesca James

Queenesia McCray

Associate of Science, Accounting

Emily Behrends

Associate of Science, Healthcare Administration

Keanna Clarke

Taneesha Eastman

Mauviette Jean Pierre

Nichelle Kiehl

Madeline Lampkin

Kaley Loomis

Associate of Science, Healthcare Information Management

Natacha Laguerre

Associate of Science, Insurance Billing and Coding Specialist

Christopher Ellison

Tanesha Jones

Yolanda Rosado

Associate of Science, Medical Assisting Services

Natalia Bigio-Nieves

Associate of Science, Medical Coding

Jennifer Vazquez-Gerena

Associate of Science, Medical Office Administration

Amy Trudeau

Associate of Science, Physical Therapist Assistant

Stacey Blackmon

James Ciliberti

Katherine Clemente

Ashley Cole

Emily Cook

Sheila Escobar

Whitney Farris

DeMond Ford

Iuliia Gusieva

Julie Kuyper

Abdias Metelus

Tyvares Murray

Josh Norell

Alexis Schwartz

Diamond Smalls

Grant Thompson

Jessica Vasquez

Associate of Science, Radiologic Technology

Maranjelly Berdeguer	Amanda Coppolo	Christine Johnson
Richard Manzano	Megan Mehegan	Marla Muniz
Hemika Patel	Jesus Rodriguez Jr	Christopher Roman
Matthew Weber		

Bachelor of Science, Business Management

Sedia Plata

Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice

Courtney Ammann	Berzeline Boldyrev	Terence Sims
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Bachelor of Science, Nursing

Zakia Allen	Rose Jean	Brittany Lomen
Juste Saint Juste	Lakeisha Young	

Bachelor of Science, Software Development

Christopher Yallo

Master of Business Administration

Sherry Barksdale	Luisa Lazala	Laura Williams
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Master of Science, Nursing - Concentration in Family Nurse Practitioner

Hakim Du Pree	Loiyariness Reyes	Olufemi Fanusi
Saylem Henderson	Syed Nayer	Tamra Lloyd

Master of Science, Nursing - Concentration in Nursing Education

Tanjiunieka Sims

Master of Science, Nursing - Concentration in Nursing Leadership & Administration

Harviben Patel

Post Masters Certificate - Family Nurse Practitioner

Marie-Berline Robert

FACULTY OF HERZING UNIVERSITY

Academic Dean

Dr. Laura Kathryn Neal, DM, MPH, MBA-HR

General Education

Lara Zerkowski, MS

Nursing

Dr. Ann Lyles, PhD, RN – Department Chair, Nursing
Dr. Jenny Johnson, DNP, RN – Program Chair, Nursing
Amanda Carter, MSN, RN
Alice Cruz, MSN-Ed, RN
Michael Crooks, MSN-Ed, RN, CEN
Wendy Garcia-McLeod, MSN, RN
Nina Goddin, MSN-Ed, RNC-NIC
Anne D. Green MSN, RN, CHSE
Michael F. Inzirillo, MSN-Ed, RN, CRT, CRRN
James T. Metcalf, MSN, BSN, RN
Jesenia Perez, MSN, RN
Lynn Picarello, MSN, RN
Natalia Picariello-Chin, MSN, RN
Pamela Rodriguez, MSN, RN
Dr. Alina Ruiz, DNP, MSN-Ed, RN
Kenyah Spaulding, MSN-Ed, RN
Dr. Marcia Smythe, DNP, MSN, RN
Linda Taylor, MSN, RN
Cynthia Terrell, MSN-Ed, RN
Erin N. Wiggins, MSN-Ed, RN

Physical Therapist Assistant

Dr. Amy Vernon, PT, DPT, MSPT – Program Chair
Phyllis Murphy, PT, MPT
Dr. Ruth M. Pandolph, PT, DPT

Radiologic Technology

Becky Sellers, BS, RT(R),(BD) – Program Chair

STAFF OF HERZING UNIVERSITY

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