



COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2021

12:00 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 Kelly Bocchieri, RN, ASN Alumna 2020
- 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, Practical Nursing

Neasha Barnes
Tatiana Dubreuze
Scherley Joseph
Corretta Pryor
John Swindle
Bailey Wisdom

Brittany Boykin
Nicole Findlay
Kaneesha Lucas
Davila Santiago Davila
Jadaisha Thompson
Jada Wright

Julie Cotto
Jiwoong Han
Brian Pak
Thomas Stewart
Ryan Williams

Associate of Science, Nursing

Kaneshia Barnes
Mariah Butler
Maribel Crespo
Latrice Feemster
Linda Hall
Richard Henson
Gary Ince
Angela Martnick
Natasha Montalvo
Rutchama Pascal
Islande Revange Dorcelus
Jamilah Tulloch
Shawnatte Wiggins

Kelly Bocchieri
Karli Catallo
Alicia Crews
Vanessa Ferrara
Victoria Hartwell
Patricia Hunt
Dara Jefferson
Christine Matos
Jennifer Munroe
Laura Peebles
Mayco Saincere
Hazel Valentin
Tiffany Williams

Wendy Brown
Michael Colon
Casthia Erazo
Iana Gorceac
Candisha Hayes
Zainab Ibrahim
Annamaria Linton
Lawrence Mokwunye
Alexis Nicolato
Shelleda Philippe
Kevin Smith
Anissa White

Bachelor of Science, Nursing

Leonard Adams^c
Begum Becerik
Laridge Francois
Brenda Joseph
Sean Latouche
Marlene Moncy
Angela Poitier
Lindsay Rollins
Brenda Salgado
Sementher Yohannes

Allyssa Brooks
Guerdie Darius
Jenna Gell
Samantha Kirk
Kalena Lopez
Angelica Pierce
Nafisa Qumruzzaman
Christine Rosario
Sean Sanchez
Kelly Young

Trecy Campbell-Evanson
Michaela Edwards
Nicole Horochowski
Eddy Laurent
Kevin Mandal
Fabio Pizarrovictoria
Jose Rodriguez
Taneesha Saint Juste
Amber Stonebraker

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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