Commencement Ceremony

Friday, September 18, 2020

1:00 PM

A Virtual Celebration

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. 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

Lynn Mulherin, MA - Founder and President of Pearls of Wisdom
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Lynn Mulherin is a pioneering higher education executive with an accomplished record as a Commissioner for Independent Education within the Florida Department of Education, as well as East Vice President for University of Phoenix, a global university designed for adult learners.

Lynn advocates for student access, equity and education reinvention by leveraging the power of people and technology to deliver groundbreaking learner-centered solutions. Her particular focus has been on first-generation college students.

More recently, Lynn's inventive mindset and her enthusiasm for impacting people led her to become an entrepreneur. She created and launched a free online platform at *SharePearlsofWisdom.com* which provides a way for people to virtually and privately celebrate graduations, careers, weddings and other milestones.

Lynn holds a Master of Arts in Organizational Management from University of Phoenix. She completed a Bachelor of Arts in English from Fairleigh Dickinson University's Wroxton College in England.

Lynn is very excited to be a part of Herzing University's 2020 commencement and wishes all graduates continued success!

Program

Welcome . . . . . Jeff Cross, Campus President

Student of the Year Awards
Award Introduction;
Nursing . . . . . Dr. Alina Ruiz, Lead Nursing Instructor
Physical Therapist Assistant . . . . . Dr. Amy Vernon, PTA Program Chair
Radiologic Technology . . . . . Becky Sellers, RT Program Chair

Keynote Address . . . . . Lynn Mulherin
Founder and President of *Share Pearls of Wisdom*

Conferring of Diplomas and Degrees . . . . . Jeff Cross, Campus President

Alumni Pledge . . . . . .Dr. Alina Ruiz, Alumna 2009

Charge to Graduates . . . . . Jeff Cross, Campus President

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.

Academic Regalia

Special Notations

Names in *italics* indicate the students is in process of course completion.

Honors Description

h - White honor cords: diploma and associate degree honors students: GPA 3.5 to 4.0.
c - Silver honor cords: bachelor degree honor students, Cum Laude: GPA 3.5 to 3.69.
m - Gold honor cords: bachelor degree honor students, Magna Cum Laude: GPA 3.7 to 3.89.
s - Gold honor stole: bachelor degree honor students, Summa Cum Laude: GPA 3.9 to 4.0.
† - Alpha Beta Kappa Honor Society

Graduates 2020

Diploma

Kristin Lee [h] - Medical Assisting

Diploma, Practical Nursing

Sonja Alls
Maribel Crespo [h]
Kathleen Gelin
Fyona Roechester
CamargoKryshondra Tucker
Jerika Casado
Christina Crisostomo
Scherley Joseph
Nakayvia Saunders
Katherine Cleophat
Sugey Diaz
Miriam Rodriguez
Samantha Towney

Associate of Science

Geraldine Rivera [h] - Insurance Billing and Coding Specialist
Mary Francis-Franklin - Medical Office Administration

Associate of Science, Nursing

Shamima Akther
Madison Bliffen [h]
Diana Delgado
Erika Fils
Courtney Hudson [h]
Ana Mijatovic
Rodriguez [h]
Emily Tibu
Brent Zanca [h]
Dontae' Ball
Kelly Bocchieri
Edna Desir [h]
Yashary Gonzalez
Adianez Leon
Blair Rivera
Madjer Smith [h]
Allyson Wheeler
Taylor Bixler
Lener Crockett
Logan Evans
Nikole Herbst
Heidy Lopez-Benitez
Ashley Roche Melissa
Monique Thompson
Ricardo Ybarra

Associate of Science, Physical Therapist Assistant

Gil Alicea [h]
Rick Christmas [h]
Tara Holcomb [h]
Timmy Vu
Maria Caicedo [h]
Javonte Fredericks [h]
Tiffany Pribyl [h]
Tommy Vu [h]
John Carter [h]
Sakkara Hart
Richard Rippy

Associate of Science, Radiologic Technology

Eunice Almedina Barreto [h]
Shams Fawzi
Debbie Webster
Felicia Arteaga [h]
Yunuel Leon
Christopher Williams [h]
Dariana Esquerdo
Natasha Tehrani

Bachelor of Science

Shannon Newgent [s] - Business Management
Berzeline Boldyrev - Healthcare Management
Christopher Yallo [s] - Software Development

Bachelor of Science, Nursing

Jennifer Bottego
Lianne Cancel [m]
Paola Cordon [c]
Natalie Elias
Kendall Graham [c]
Alexandra Ortega
William Royster [c]
Kalawattie Singh
Angel Brown [m]
Chrystal Caprice [m]
Maya Dema [c]
Jocenie Felix
Lyndsey Leeder [s]
Kavieta Patram
Elizabeth Sanchez Quinones [c]
Alberto Trujillo Lopez [c]
Kaleem Cameron-Francis [c]
Anahi Casanova
Quinna Dorleus
Michelet Feuille
Savannah Maensivu [c]
Gretel Rodriguez
Evan Sandling [m]
Maura Turner

Bachelor of Science, Nursing *(continued)*

Susannah Villmow
Kate Weekley
Gloria Welch
Emily Williams-Caro
Elisabeth Zeitler [c]

Master of Science, Nursing - Concentration in Family Nurse Practitioner

Shannon Ellis
Sonja Rhames
Erin Tongue

Faculty of Herzing University

Academic Dean / Department Chair, Nursing

Dr. Patricia Edwards, MSN, EdD, RN

General Education

Lara Zerkowski, MS

Nursing

Alice Cruz, MSN, RN
Shaeye Frierson, MSN, BSN, RN
Nina Goddin, MSN, RN
Anne Green, MSN, RN
Wendy Garcia-McLeod, MSN, MBA, RN
James Metcalf, MSN, BSN, RN
Lynn Picarello, MSN, RN
Natalia Picariello-Chin, MSN, RN
Pamela Rodriguez, MSN, RN
Dr. Alina Ruiz, DNP, MSN, RN
Dr. Marcia Smythe, DNP, MSN, RN
Cynthia Terrell, MSN, RN

Physical Therapist Assistant

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

Radiologic Technology

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

Staff of Herzing University

Campus President
Jeff Cross, MBA

Administrative Support
Carolyn Ralph
Jamie Collins
Ann Zientara

Admissions
Meggan Bounds – Lead
Stephanie Hougrand
Kyla Lucas
Joshua Rios
Jolanda Smith
Rachel Wdzieczkowski

Career Development
Sharon Rosin – Director

Educational Funding
Jocelyn O'Bannon – Director
Michelle Stuparu – Director
Toni Young

Facilities
Victor Jusino

Network Administrator
Andrew Lai

Student Services
Jennay Cowan – Director
Ingrid Mariano