



HERZING UNIVERSITY PINNING CEREMONY



Saturday, January 24, 2026, 1:00PM CT

Miller High Life Theatre
Milwaukee, WI

Pinning Ceremony

**Introduction and Welcome to
Nursing**

Megan Tinsley
Nursing Program Chair
Brookfield Campus

Pinning Speaker

Dr. Dave Zapencki
Nursing Program Chair
Kenosha Campus

Presentation of Pins

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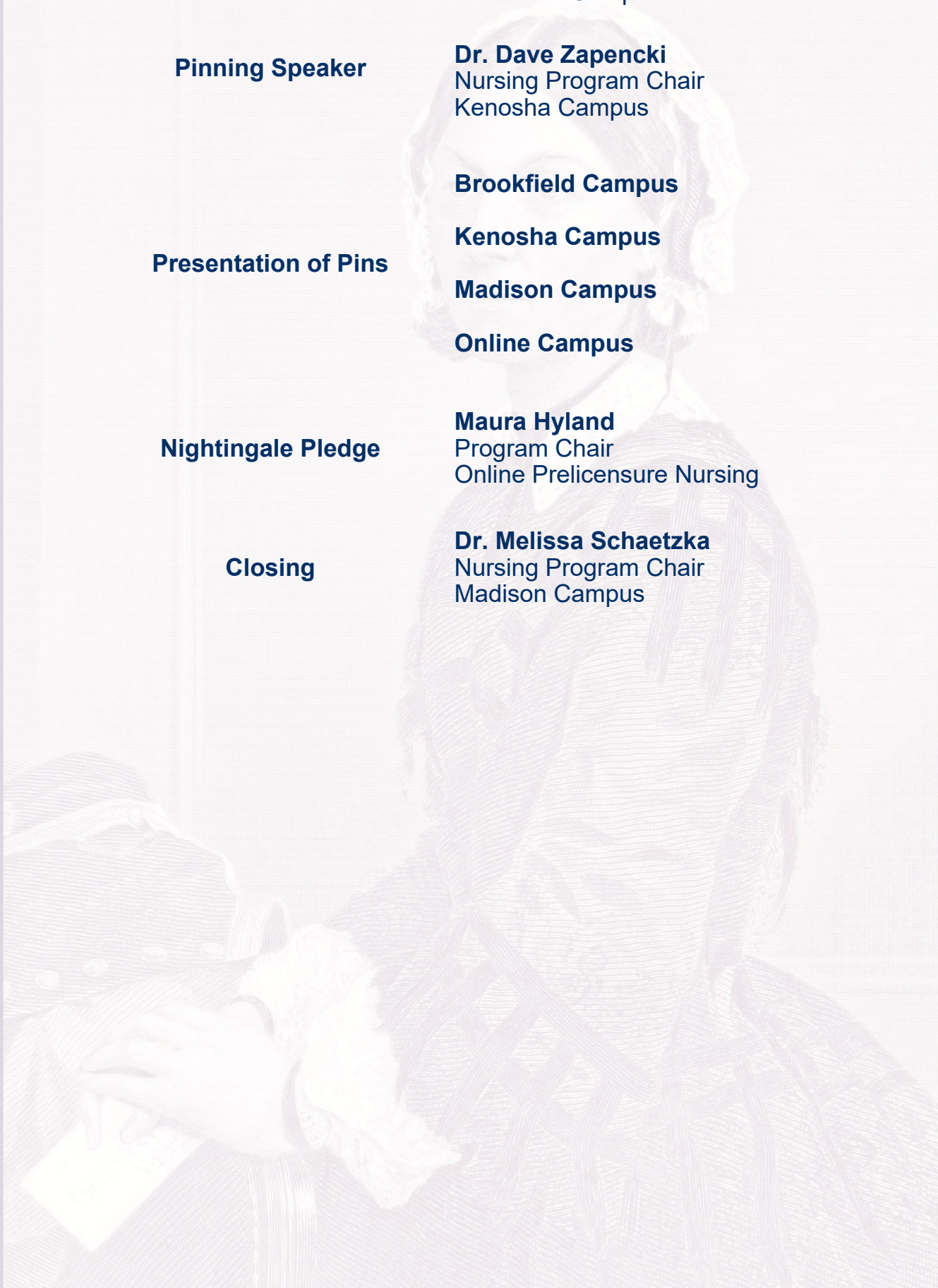
Online Campus

Nightingale Pledge

Maura Hyland
Program Chair
Online Prelicensure Nursing

Closing

Dr. Melissa Schaetzka
Nursing Program Chair
Madison Campus



Nurse Pinning

The nursing pin is a symbol with a rich history dating back to the Maltese Cross. The Crusaders wore the cross as a symbol of service to Christianity. Over the centuries various symbols represented service to a ruler or to the community. As a result of Florence Nightingale's influence, the importance of "nurses' training" was recognized and hospitals began developing programs. The Nightingale School of Nursing at St. Thomas's Hospital in London designed and awarded a badge with a Maltese Cross to the nurses as they completed their program. Source: Mary W. Rode (1989),

The Nursing Pin: Symbol of 1,000 Years of Service, Nursing Forum, Vol. XXIV, Issue 1

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Belvis Angu	Sariah Kuehl
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Robin Bermudez	Shontice May
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Candice Watson

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Araceli Alcantara	Laquesha Jackson
Aleaha Anderson	Tracy McMorris
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Danijha Gordon	Xavier Sanders
Alicia Green	Carin Sewoyeba
Fay Ann Hartmann	Regineka Washington
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Joann Erdmann	Wendy Serrano
Jon-Anders Erickson	Megan Vraney
Joyce Freeman	Tatiana Walls
Madiha Ghaffar	Jessica Weber
Brianna Govea	Mackenzie Wicinski
Bella Guerrero	Shelley Williams
Jazelle Habla	

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Parth Patel

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Sarah Ruppel

Dina Sanden

Alicia Shields

Amanda Shrewsbury

Jemmia Walls

Myri Wynn

Nightingale Pledge

I solemnly pledge myself in the presence of this assembly:
To practice my profession
with integrity, honesty and commitment;

I will contribute to the betterment of my profession by
working to elevate the standards of nursing care, by
adding to nursing's body of knowledge and by delivering
person-centered care. I will care for individuals, families
and groups with respect, advocating for them and maintain
their confidentiality.

I will refrain from administering treatments which will cause
harm. Through collaboration, inquiry and pursuit of
wisdom, I will endeavor to safeguard the health and wel-
fare of those committed to my care.

Alumni Association

Graduates, welcome to the Herzing
University Alumni Circle! Keep in touch
and access your no-cost alumni benefits!



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