



HERZING UNIVERSITY PINNING CEREMONY



Saturday, September 26, 2026, 1:30PM 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

Brookfield Campus

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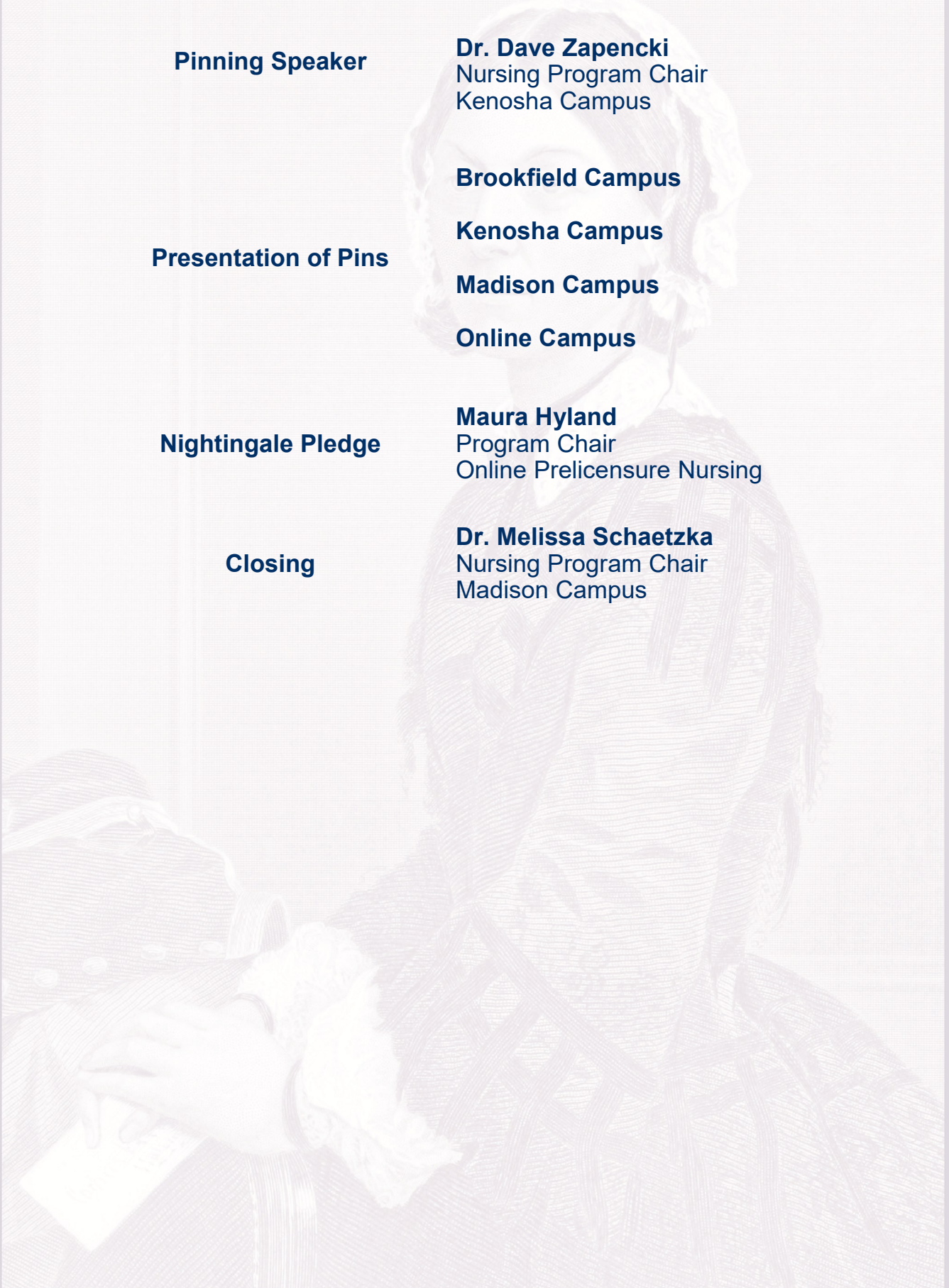
Online Campus

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

Brookfield Campus

Diploma in Practical Nursing

Dwight Bailey	Dimitria Moore
Briana Beal	Marlene Murillo Ornelas
J'niya Coleman Riley	Jessica Sanders
Mandel Golden	Margareth Simon
Laquita Grady	Diawanikee Triplett
Shondee Haralson	Destiny Van Berg
Kara Hohler	Adelaida Vazquez
Pawandeep Kaur	Reyanna Williams
Zakiya Knight	

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Kirstin Ansley	Leah Moore
Caitlyn Cooper	Anacecilia Nunez
Keish Mary Gonzalez Nunez	Nicole Quiles
Aashiya Joshi	Karyn Reiss
Amie Lee	Angelica Rivera-Duarte
Mailee Lor	Sherry Taylor

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Savannah Adcock

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Kathleen Kube	David Villarreal Jr.
Ariel Lindsey	Amanda Walter
Stephanie Lomeli	Shaana Whiteside
Justice Meeks	Jarita Wilson
Mickayla Moring	Chester Glee Zolina

Master of Science in Nursing

Isaac Afram	Kathleen Harris
Vincent Apraku	Bruneskidvi Jean-Philippe-Morisset
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Christina Baumer	Samantha Marshall
Karl Bayly	Anthony Odii
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Jordin Clark	Bradley Sudz
Deborah Dirisu Oyinbo	Joelle Wiest
Abolanle Dosunmu	Jada Witherspoon
Oluwabusola Fadare	Sarah May Zabat
Nana Kwasi Opoku Fosu	

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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