



**H A M P T O N
U N I V E R S I T Y**
SCHOOL OF NURSING

“Caring for Families through Generations”

*Pinning and Recognition
Ceremony*



“THE LEGACY CONTINUES”

*One Hundred Sixteen Years of Nursing Education
Saturday, December 15, 2007
1:00 p.m.*

**HAMPTON UNIVERSITY MEMORIAL CHURCH
Hampton, Virginia**

PRESIDING

Dr. Hilda Williamson

*Chairperson, Department of Undergraduate Nursing Education,
Main Campus and Associate Professor*

Processional

Invocation ————— Rev. Dr. Timothy T. Boddie
Chaplain, Hampton University

Welcome ————— Ms. Twyla Ward
Senior Nursing Student

The Occasion ————— Pamela V. Hammond, PhD, RN, FAAN, ANEF
Dean

Greeting ————— Mrs. Wilma Harrell, RN, BSN
President, Hampton Chapter
Hampton University National Nurses
Alumni Association

Introduction of Speaker ————— Ms. Tracy Johnson
Senior Nursing Student

Speaker ————— Hanna D. Harris, MPA, RN, CNAA
Associate Chief Nurse, Education/
Performance Improvement

Recognitions ————— Pamela V. Hammond, PhD, RN, FAAN, ANEF

Arlene J. Montgomery, PhD, RN
Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs

Solo ————— Ms. Kelly Tolbert
Senior Nursing Student

Presentation of Honorees ————— Hilda Williamson, EdD, RN, FNP

Mrs. Shevellanie Lott, MSN, RN
Chairperson, Department of Undergraduate
Nursing Education, College of Virginia Beach

Pinning Ceremony ————— Mrs. Antoinette Langford, MS, RN
Assistant Professor

Mrs. Shevellanie Lott, MSN, RN

Farewell from the Seniors ————— Ms. Alicia Williams
Senior Nursing Student

Benediction ————— Ms. Bianca Gibbs
Senior Nursing Student

Recessional

RECEPTION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING IN THE ROTUNDA AT WILLIAM FREEMAN HALL

Mrs. Hanna D. Harris

MPA, RN, CNAA

Mrs. Hanna Harris, MPA, RN, CNAA, a native of Newport News, Virginia, graduated with a baccalaureate of science degree in nursing from Hampton University in 1983. In 1996, she received her master's of Public Administration degree from Troy State University. Mrs. Harris is currently enrolled in the doctoral program in Health Administration at the University of Phoenix.

In 1983, Mrs. Harris began her career as a staff nurse in the surgical intensive care unit at Howard University Hospital in Washington, DC. She worked at Howard from 1983-1985 and moved to Virginia and began working as a staff nurse in the surgical intensive care unit at the Hampton VA Medical Center. After many years of working as a staff nurse in the intensive care unit, she then decided to become a staff nurse on the Psychiatric Unit. Her leadership ability became apparent, and the following year she was elected president of the American Federation of Government Employees, Local 2328, which was comprised of approximately 300 bargaining unit members. Her outstanding leadership skills would later lead to a career in nursing administration.

In 1997, she was appointed Vice President for Patient Care Services at the Hampton VA Medical Center and was responsible for policy development and coordination of resources; establishment and maintenance of standards; creation of an environment that supports a shared mission of excellence in the delivery of patient care, education, and research; management of nursing issues within the VA Medical Center; and compliance with internal and external regulatory and accreditation standards. In 2002, Mrs. Harris was appointed Associate Chief Nurse of Operations and Performance Improvement. This administrative position required effective oversight and administration of nursing programs that included handling potential problems related to operations and risk management. While in this position, she also served as a spokesperson for the nursing profession on behalf of the Hampton VA Medical Center. In 2006, she began serving in her current position of Associate Chief Nurse, Education/Performance Improvement. She supervises staff assigned to Nursing Education and is responsible for all matters related to orientation, staff development, continuing education, tuition support/reimbursement, upward mobility, training, and career development. Her responsibilities also include the oversight and evaluation of Allied Health Professional affiliate education as well as patient education related to wound and diabetes care.

Mrs. Harris is dedicated to the nursing profession that is further demonstrated by her membership on numerous committees such as the Nurse Executive Leadership Board and the Nursing Policy and Procedure Council. She shares her expertise with others by frequently giving presentations at the Hampton VA Medical Center and has presented on "Root Cause Analysis" and "Performance-based Interviewing" at HU. Mrs. Harris currently resides in Yorktown. She is married to Cornelius Harris and has two sons: Christopher Conyers, a junior enrolled in the School of Business at HU, and Cornelius Harris, II, a 6th grader enrolled at Grafton Middle School. Her niece, Melinda Watson, is a senior nursing major at HU.

HAMPTON UNIVERSITY

School of Nursing

The School of Nursing is an integral unit of Hampton University and shares its goals and ideals of excellence in the teaching-living-learning process. Nursing education at Hampton University began with the Hampton Training School for Nurses in 1891. At the turn of the century, Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute and Dixie Hospital (now Sentara CarePlex) partnered to offer premier nursing education and health care for Peninsula residents. Since 1944, the nursing faculty at Hampton University has provided high-quality professional nursing education at the bachelor of science degree level. This undergraduate program has the distinction of being the oldest baccalaureate nursing program in the Commonwealth. In 1976, Hampton University instituted a master of science degree program in nursing, making Hampton the first historically black college and university (HBCU) to offer a master's degree in nursing. In 1999, the School of Nursing achieved another distinction when Hampton University instituted a PhD nursing program, the first at a HBCU. Post-master's family and gerontological nurse practitioner certificate programs are offered through the College of Continuing Education. The School of Nursing operates a mobile unit as a Nursing Center to serve as a practice arena. The Center for Minority Family Health continues to serve as the research arm of the School of Nursing. The School of Nursing is approved by the Virginia Board of Nursing (2013) and is fully accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (2009) and the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (2011).

Class of 2007

NURSING PIN



The School of Nursing's pin is a representation of the middle of the Hampton University seal. The official seal was accepted in 1875 and only the name has changed as Hampton has evolved from the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute to Hampton Institute to Hampton University.

The symbols on the seal and the pin are a plow and sheaves of grain, books of knowledge surmounted by a globe of the world, a bible stand, and an old-fashioned printing press. The sunrise over Hampton Creek symbolizes the rise of educational opportunities, and the boat on the water symbolizes the principal medium of transportation to Hampton during its early history.

Each new graduate is eligible to receive the Hampton University School of Nursing pin, which symbolizes the transition from student to nurse.

HONOREES

Department of Undergraduate Nursing Education

MAIN CAMPUS

Sheree Savage-Artis	Kris Hopkins
Joni Brown	Lydia Jefferson
Maxenia Bowers	Tracy Johnson
Tamara Brown	Shanease Mayo
Karly Bryant	Lolita McMillan
Damita Carter	Ashley Myers
Lauren Chong	Shionta Pumphrey
Olive Davies-Cole	Rajani Rigaud
Ta'Meeka Davis	Courtney Sample
Shadelon Garner	Allison Sams
Bianca Gibbs	Nicole Sears
Corey Goins-Major	Tamara Smith
Akilah Goodwin	Natasha Sommerville
Chanté Green	Alicia Strong
Justine Griffin	Kristina Way
Patricia Henegar	Indeia White
Ashlyne Hicks	Alicia Williams

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Leslie Boleyjack
Eric Bumanglag
Stacey Harris
Angela Isaacs
Randa Miles
Amber Stanback
Stephanie Tuggle
Twyla Ward
Lecia Woodhouse

Honors and Awards

Dean's List

Sheree Savage-Artis
Maxenia Bowers
Joni C. Brown
Olive Davies-Cole
Ta'Meeka Davis
Shadelon Garner
Bianca Gibbs
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Tracy Johnson
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National Dean's List

Shadelon Garner
Alicia Williams

Hampton University Merit Society

Shadelon Garner
Ashley Myers
Alicia Williams

Hampton University Presidential Scholar

Nicole Sears

Golden Key Honor Society

Maxenia Bowers
Patricia Henegar
Alicia Williams

Honors and Awards

Distinguished Nursing Student Award

Nicole Sears

Student Union Board

Tracy Johnson

Universities Who's Who

Bianca Gibbs
Patricia Henegar
Nicole Sears
Alicia Williams

Veteran's Administration Veep/Hampton

Shadelon Garner

Disadvantaged Student Scholarship

Joni Brown
Ta'Meeka Davis
Shadelon Garner
Bianca Gibbs
Lolita McMillan
Ashley Myers
Nicole Sears

Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities

Ta'Meeka Davis
Bianca Gibbs
Shionta Pumphrey
Alicia Williams

Patient Advocate Foundation Scholarship

Lolita McMillan

East John Youth Center Scholarship

Shionta Pumphrey

Honors and Awards

National Black Nurse's Association

Nicole Sears

U.S. National Honor's Society

Nicole Sears

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Scholarship

Ashley Myers

Camden's Who's Who

Maxenia Bowers

Jasmine Lewis Foundation

Shionta Pumphrey

Mildred Dudley Four-Year Academic Scholarship

Alicia Williams

Hampton University Leadership Award from the Gamma Tenth Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Alicia Williams

Delegate for International Scholar Laureate Delegation on HIV/AIDS & Nursing

Alicia Williams

Military Commissioning

Maxine Bowers
Patricia Henegar

Honors and Awards

Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society

Maxenia Bowers
Shanelon Garner

Chi Eta Phi Sorority

Bianca Gibbs
Alicia Strong
Alicia Williams

Sigma Theta Tau International, Honor Society

Maxenia Bowers
Olive Davies-Cole
Shanelon Garner
Tracy Johnson
Ashley Myers
Alicia Strong
Alicia Williams

Student Nurses Association

Olive Danes-Cole
Tracy Johnson
Nicole Sears
Tamara Smith
Alicia Strong
Alicia Williams

Pre-Alumni

Alicia Williams

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

HAMPTON UNIVERSITY

School of Nursing

This modified version of the history was compiled from the following: Fifty Years of Nursing Excellence: The Legacy Continues, 1944-1994; An Historical Overview of the Nursing Program at Hampton Institute by Patricia E. Sloan; History of the Department of Nursing written under the guidance of Director and Chair Fostine G. Riddick; and the Hampton University School of Nursing: Self-Study Report for Reaffirmation of Accreditation (2000) written under the guidance of Dean Pamela V. Hammond.

1891

- The Kings Chapel Hospital for Colored and Indian Boys, Abbey Mae Infirmary, and the Hampton Training School for Nurses were started on the campus of Hampton Institute. Alice Bacon was instrumental in starting the Hampton Training School for Nurses. The school was commonly called Dixie Hospital, and its first graduate was Anna DeCosta Banks.

1931

- *Nina Gage appointed director of the Hampton Training School for Nurses.*
- Students earned a diploma from a three-year program from Hampton Institute.

1934

- *Ruth J. Hopper appointed director (1934-1936).*

1936

- *Clara G. Lewis appointed director (1936-1939).*

1943

- J. Henry Suttergood, chairman of the Board of Trustees of Hampton Institute, sought approval for a nursing program. Program and provisions were made in the 1943-44 budget.
- *Mary Elizabeth Lancaster (Carnegie) appointed acting director of the Division of Nurse Education.*
- She implemented the first continuous baccalaureate nursing program in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

1944

- *Cecile E. Authier appointed director of the Division of Nurse Education.*
- Professional nursing courses were taught on affiliations, sometimes in distant cities: St. Philip School of Nursing in Richmond, Virginia; Brooklyn State Hospital in Brooklyn, New York; Union of the King's Daughter's; and the Visiting Nurse Service, Norfolk, Virginia.
- Due to limited clinical opportunities for African Americans, clinical affiliations in public health were expanded to Staten Island, New York; Washington, DC; and Bayonne and Hackensack, New Jersey.

1946

- Five students graduated from Hampton's Cadet Nurse Corps.

1952

- The nursing program received temporary accreditation from the National League for Nursing.

1953

- *Helen M. Sellers appointed acting director of the Division of Nurse Education.*

1957

- *Harriet E. Broward appointed director of the Division of Nursing.*

1963

- *Fostine G. Riddick appointed director of the Hampton Institute Division of Nursing.*

1967

- Undergraduate nursing program received full National League for Nursing accreditation.
- William Freeman Hall was designed by the nursing faculty and completed.

1968

- Registered Nurse Program received National League for Nursing accreditation.

1971

- *Dr. Lois B. Sellers appointed director of the Division of Nursing.* She was the first African American nurse to serve on the State Board of Nursing.

1975

- First continuing education nursing program established at Hampton Institute.

1976

- Master's program initiated—the first ever at a Historically Black College or University (HBCU).
- Chi Eta Phi Sorority chartered a chapter on campus.

1977

- Dr. Patricia E. Sloan established the M. Elizabeth Carnegie Nursing Archives, the first archives in the US designated as a repository for memorabilia on minority nurses, especially African American nurses.





1978

- The first annual National Conference on the Black Family held by the Nursing Department.

1979

- Master's program accredited by the National League for Nursing.

1980

- *Dr. Elnora D. Daniel appointed dean of the School of Nursing.*
- *Sigma Theta Tau International, Honor Society of Nursing established a chapter on campus.*

1986

- The Hampton University Interdisciplinary Nursing Center for Health and Wellness, which was later renamed the Nursing Center, was established.
- Dr. Elnora D. Daniel, dean of the School of Nursing, became the second African American appointed to the Virginia State Board of Nursing and its first African American president.

1990

- The School of Nursing receives its first NIMH research grant.
- The Teagle LPN to BS initiative began.

1991

- *Dr. Bertha L. Davis appointed dean of the School of Nursing.*

1996

- *Dr. Arlene J. Montgomery appointed interim dean of the School of Nursing.*

1998

- *Dr. Pamela V. Hammond appointed dean of the School of Nursing.*

1999

- PhD program initiated—the first ever at a HBCU.

2001

- The School of Nursing was reaccredited for 8 years by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission and for 10 years by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.

2002

- School of Nursing signed articulation agreement with Bermuda College.
- Dr. Phyllis Henderson became the first student to graduate from the School of Nursing's doctoral program.
- First graduates of Women's Health Nurse Practitioner Program—Stephanie Stephens and Charlette King

2003

- School celebrated the 25th Anniversary of the Annual Conference on the Black Family.
- The School of Nursing pioneered a new 3-year accelerated baccalaureate program at the Hampton University College of Virginia Beach.

2004

- School celebrated the 60th Anniversary of Baccalaureate Education with a gala entitled "60 Years of Baccalaureate Education: Caring for Families through Generations."
- *Dr. Constance S. Hendricks appointed dean of the School of Nursing.*

2005

- Virginia Board of Nursing visit for the main campus and College of Virginia Beach received approval for 8 years.
- First graduates from the College of Virginia Beach Nursing Program.

2007

- *Dr. Pamela V. Hammond appointed dean of the School of Nursing.*



One Hundred Sixteen Years of Nursing Education

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