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WSC NURSING GRADUATES TO BE HONORED AT PINNING CEREMONY

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(Worcester, Mass.) -- Worcester State College's annual Nurse Pinning Ceremony will take place Thursday, May 13 at 6:00 p.m., in the Sullivan Auditorium. Dr. Eileen Terrill, Director, Graduate Entry Pathway (GEP) UMASS Worcester Graduate School of Nursing, will deliver the keynote address. Linda Caruso, Jo Elle Ward and Mary Kalmanovitch will deliver the class reflection.

The pinning ceremony has been planned and organized by the 2010 senior nursing officers including Presidents Linda Wambach, Vice President Christopher Cheonga, Secretary Jo Elle Ward, Treasurer Linda Caruso, Curriculum Representatives Heidi Noland and Veronica Farrell and Class Advisors Dr. Barbara Giguere and Caitlin Stover.

Instructor Caitlin Stover graduated cum laude from Boston College School of Nursing in December of 1997 and since has worked as a nurse in several different agencies including the Department of Corrections and Norwood Hospital. She joined Worcester State in 2006 as a graduate assistant and adjunct faculty member, and was appointed last year to a full time faculty position and graduated last May with a master's degree in Community Health Nursing Worcester State College. She was awarded a gold medallion for having the highest GPA in the program.

Dr. Barbara Giguere has been a professor here at Worcester State since 1980. She received her R.N. from Worcester City Hospital School of Nursing, her Bachelors of Science from Worcester State College,

her Master's from the University of Connecticut and her doctorate from UMass Amherst. Dr. Giguere has RN experience in areas such as medical surgical nursing, intensive care, cardiac care, and in the emergency room. Dr. Giguere designed the WSC Nursing curriculum with the beliefs of the legendary nursing theorist, Florence Nightingale in mind.

GRADUATES

BSN

Loren Baranaukas*	Adrianna Mazzotta*
Katelyn Barros	Janet Mbugua
Annalecia Benvenuto*	Tiffany McCarthy
Amy Bergstrom	Marianne McKenna*
Sara Berthiaum	Lindsay Meyler*
Bridgett Burgoyne	Laura Murphy
Bridgett Burns	Heidi Noland
Linda Caruso*	Cassandra Rivers
Christopher Cheonga*	Angela Robert*
Tara Davis	Jessica Ryba
Veronica Farrell*	Lindsey Sarja
Diana Ferrante*	Agata Sporna*
Adrienne Fisher*	Spenser Steeves
Brianne Flanders*	Ruth Thuo
Stefanie Iddings	Megan Tuite
Lindsey Keegan	Angelica Vaccaro
Rebecca Kniss	Jennifer Varey*
Danielle Lehman	Linda Wambach
Kelly Linnehan	JoElle Ward

RN to BS

Susan Baraklilis	Patricia Moran
Anne Bosma	Adeline Otsin*
Marlene Goodale	Linda Potvin*
Jennifer Hall	Ann Marie Reynolds-Lynch*
Mary Kalmanovitch*	Damaris Santiago
Jessica Kennedy	Jacquelyne Saulnier
Elizabeth Kinzali*	Obiageli Ugoh*

Seania Lugo

*Denotes Sigma Theta Tau Inductees

Awards:

Academic Achievement:

Lindsay Meyler

**Clinical Excellence in the
Art and Science of Nursing:**

Diana Ferrante

Lillian Goodman Award:

Mary Kalmanovitch, RN

Florence Nightingale Award:

Janet Mbugua

Spirit of Nursing Award:

Veronica Farrell

**Maureen McDermont Sorge Award for Clinical
Excellence in Maternity/Pediatric Care:**

Annalecia Benvenuto

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