Welcome
Jennifer Cocio-Thompson, Director, Nurse Education

Student Speakers
Day Program –
   Rosanelle Badio
Alternative Program –
   Natalie McKennerney

Florence Nightingale Pledge
Nursing Students and Faculty

Closing Remarks
Kristen Wenger, Chair, Nurse Education

BHCC Leadership Attending Virtually
Pam Eddinger, President
Maryanne Atkinson, Dean, Health Sciences
James Canniff, Provost & Vice President, Academic & Student Affairs
Alice Murillo, Associate Provost, Chelsea Campus
Donna Savino, Assistant Dean, Health Sciences
Kristen Wenger, Chair, Nurse Education

The Nursing Pin
The tradition of the nursing pin and the ceremonial pinning originated in the 1860s at the Nightingale School of Nursing at St. Thomas Hospital in London. Having been recently awarded the Red Cross of St. George for her selfless service to the injured and dying in the Crimean War, Florence Nightingale chose to extend the honor to her most outstanding graduate nurses by presenting them each with a medal of excellence. The Pinning Ceremony now marks the passage from the student role to the practice role.

The pin of each school of nursing is unique, and only graduates of that school may wear the pin as a statement that they have completed that program. Bunker Hill Community College’s pin is round in shape and depicts the Bunker Hill Monument.

Day Students
Elaine J. Abreu
Rosanelle Badio
Rose Cinea-Elyse
Catherine Corvone
Gleidilene De Souza Rocha
Hamza Elguenaoui
Amiel Evans
Ambar Mateo
Janet Nakyato
Arianagrace Nserekho
Albena Orlova
Molly Pare
Caroline Quiñonez
Devin Sibson
Katelyn Tansino
Liliane Uwineza
Lindsay Warner
Thea Zahner

Alternative Students
Mandilee Adon
Christopher Banton
Richenol Cadet
Susan Finocchio
Elena Kinnon
William Lannon
Berlinda Lucien
Natalie McKennerney
Clistenes Menezes-Odell
Lapotlada Mo
Sarah Nambi
Sarah Nassuna
Shanshan Ou
Bethsaida Pierre
Brittany Ramuta
Betzabet Rivera
Heather Sylvia
Qiaomin Zhang

The Nightingale Pledge
The Nightingale Pledge, an adaptation of the Hippocratic Oath taken by physicians, was composed by Lystra Gretter, an instructor of nursing at the old Harper Hospital in Detroit, Michigan, and was first used by its graduating class in the Spring of 1893. Following is an adaptation of the original pledge:

I pledge myself here, before my God and in the presence of this Assembly, to practice my profession with integrity. I will endeavor to maintain and elevate the standard of nursing, both as a science and as an art. I wholeheartedly recognize the importance of high standards of care and of personal accountability. I devote myself to the healing, protection, and welfare of those committed to my care. I accept a duty to work for the improvement of health in the communities in which I live and work. I will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping, and will respect the privacy of medical information. I will act with compassion in ethical matters. I will not knowingly administer or consume any harmful substance. I commit to interdisciplinary collaboration and lifelong learning. I fully acknowledge the seriousness of the responsibility that I accept in my calling, and the significance of this pledge that I take today.

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