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COLLEGE OF HEALTH, EDUCATION,  
AND HUMAN SCIENCES

Carolyn McKelvey Moore  
School of Nursing

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program**

Spring 2024

**Pinning and Awards  
Ceremony**

*Thursday the ninth of May  
Two thousand and twenty-four  
at six o'clock in the evening*

*University of Arkansas - Fort Smith  
Smith-Lendergraft Campus Center  
Reynolds Room*

# *Ceremony*

Processional

Prelude . . . . . "Canon in D"  
Pachelbel

Welcome . . . . . Dr. Paula Julian  
Associate Dean / Executive Director - School of Nursing

Address . . . . . Stephanie Boese, BSN, RN  
Clinical Nurse Manager, Mercy Hospital

Presentation of Student Nurses Association Cords. . . . . Ms. Ally Wright  
SNA President  
Ms. Amber Sanchez  
SNA Fund Raising

Recognition of Award Recipients . . . . . Mr. Gary Cameron  
Ms. Leonie Tampus

Significance of the Pins . . . . . Ms. Ekaterina Smith  
Ms. Michele Elmore

Presentation of the SON Pins. . . . . Ms. Brooke Gray  
Ms. Davonna Whittenburg

Significance of the Lighting of the Candles . . . . . Nursing Honor Guard

Lighting of Candles . . . . . Ms. Valerie Beshears  
Ms. Sharon Nguyen

School of Nursing Pledge . . . . . Ms. Kristin Williams

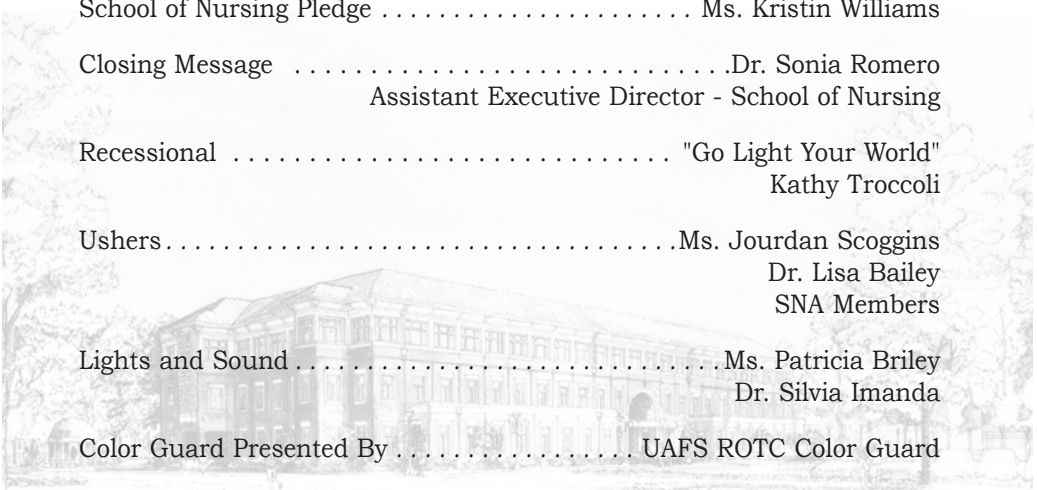
Closing Message . . . . . Dr. Sonia Romero  
Assistant Executive Director - School of Nursing

Recessional . . . . . "Go Light Your World"  
Kathy Troccoli

Ushers . . . . . Ms. Jourdan Scoggins  
Dr. Lisa Bailey  
SNA Members

Lights and Sound . . . . . Ms. Patricia Briley  
Dr. Silvia Imanda

Color Guard Presented By . . . . . UAFS ROTC Color Guard



## ***Bachelor of Science in Nursing Graduates***

*Norma Alonzo*

*Claire Armer*

*Savannah Baldwin*

*Londen Biggerstaff*

*Abbey Billings*

*Camden Cain*

*Izabel Collins*

*Heather English*

*Hailey Henderson*

*Reanna Huntington*

*Kyra Lewis*

*Piper Morgan*

*Jenna Nix*

*Carly Peters*

*Nathalie Pineda*

*Caley Robles*

*Kristin Rorabaugh*

*Madeline Salinas*

*Destiny Stallings*

*William Tabarez*

*Emely Tejada*

*Isabella Thew*

*Cassandra Wilson*

## ***Award Sponsorships***

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## UAFS School of Nursing Pledge

*“I solemnly pledge myself before God and in the presence of this assembly to faithfully practice my profession of nursing. I will do all in my power to make and maintain the highest standards and practices of my profession.*

*I will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping in the practice of my calling. In collaboration with healthcare providers, I devote myself to the welfare of my patients and my community.*

*I will constantly endeavor to increase my knowledge and skills in nursing and to use them wisely. I will actively seek to care for those who are ill wherever they may be and whenever they are in need.*

*I will be active in assisting others in safe-guarding and promoting the health and happiness of mankind.”*

*— Adapted from the Florence Nightingale Pledge  
— Author Unknown*