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Convocation

Thursday, December 10, 2020

3:30 p.m.

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Master of Ceremonies.....Dr. Myra Carew
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Dean, College of Nursing

Congratulatory Remarks.....Dr. Brian Noland
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Recognition of Student Achievement.....Dr. Myra Carew

Charge to the Graduates.....Dr. Wendy Nehring

Undergraduate Responder.....Abigail Harrison

Graduate Responder.....Cathy Simpson

Recognition of Graduates

Presentation of Pins & Hoods.....Dr. Myra Carew

Closing Remarks.....Dr. Myra Carew

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