

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF NATURAL MEDICINE

Commencement 2017





ACADEMIC REGALIA

Academic regalia date to the early days of the oldest universities. A statute of 1312 required that all doctors, licentiates and bachelors of the University of Coimbra, Italy, wear gowns. The shape and size of the American hood marks the college degree of the wearer. It is possible to recognize the college or university from which the degree was obtained by identifying the colors on the center of the hood. Gowns for master's degree holders have elongated sleeves, while doctoral gowns have velvet striping on the sleeves and down the front.

Hoods from National University of Natural Medicine are green and white for all degree programs. Dual-degree recipients wear the hood of the doctoral degree and a gold cord in recognition of their master's degree.



COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

July 1, 2017, 2 p.m.
Oregon Convention Center
Portland, Oregon

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A BRIEF HISTORY

National University of Natural Medicine (NUNM) is the oldest accredited naturopathic medical school in North America and a leader in the profession.

Drs. Charles Stone, W. Martin Bleything and Frank Spaulding founded the school in 1956 in Portland, Oregon, as National College of Naturopathic Medicine. The institution changed its name in 2016 to National University of Natural Medicine to reflect its new academic status as a university with the addition of undergraduate degree programs.

NUNM was established originally as a college of naturopathic medicine. For more than 60 years, NUNM has sought to preserve and convey the traditional modalities of naturopathy and honor the principles that guide naturopathic care:

- First do no harm
- The healing power of nature
- Identify and treat the cause
- Treat the whole person
- Doctor as teacher
- Prevention is the best cure

In the fall of 1992, the school began plans to develop a curriculum that would emphasize the holistic spirit of the classical teachings of Chinese medicine.

In addition to the Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine (ND) degree program, the Master of Science in Oriental Medicine (MSOM) degree program was inaugurated in 1996, followed by a Master of Acupuncture (MAC) degree program in 2008. The Master of Science in Integrative Medicine Research degree program was introduced in 2011. NUNM

added two new degrees in 2014: Master of Science in Nutrition and Master of Science in Global Health. In 2015, NUNM introduced the Master of Science in Integrative Mental Health and Doctor of Science in Oriental Medicine degree programs. In 2016, NUNM launched two undergraduate degree completion programs: Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Bachelor of Science in Integrative Health Sciences. The university continues to grow. In fall 2017, NUNM will launch its newest degree program, the Master of Science in Sports Medicine.

NUNM is alma mater to thousands of alumni who practice in nearly every state and Canadian province, and in many foreign countries.

COLLEGE OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE

The College of Naturopathic Medicine offers a distinctive approach to health and healing—an approach that examines the whole person when treating specific conditions, and seeks to diagnose and treat root causes whenever possible. Naturopathic medicine is heir to the vitalistic tradition of medicine in the Western world. This is evidenced by its emphasis in treating disease through the stimulation, enhancement and support of the inherent healing power of the body. Chosen methods of treatment respect this natural healing process.

COLLEGE OF CLASSICAL CHINESE MEDICINE

The College of Classical Chinese Medicine degree programs honor the deep wisdom and holistic nature of the classical teachings of Chinese medicine. Scholar-practitioners rooted in this ancient medical tradition help

students develop a deep understanding about the importance of living in harmony with the cycles of nature, and teach them a powerful diagnostic and therapeutic system that makes it possible to treat all kinds of patients—even those with chronic and acute conditions.

SCHOOL OF RESEARCH & GRADUATE STUDIES

The need for innovative approaches to health care is increasingly evident as more people throughout the world face significant challenges in achieving healthy lives. The School of Research & Graduate Studies is a vibrant community of educators, researchers and scholars committed to promoting a deeper understanding within the fields of natural medicine research, global health, mental health, nutrition and sports medicine. These unique programs prepare students to make significant contributions within these fields.

SCHOOL OF UNDERGRADUATE & PART-TIME STUDIES

NUNM is one of the few higher education institutions in the country to offer undergraduate programs for students interested in integrative health science fields. NUNM's undergraduate degree completion programs provide an integrated curriculum featuring four core threads weaving through courses in natural sciences, social sciences, critical thinking, and integrative health sciences or nutrition. Both bachelor's programs culminate in a capstone project that lead students to the next successful phase of their careers—in either employment or graduate study.

PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL

Audience Please Stand

COMMENCEMENT WELCOME

Nancy A. Scarlett, ND, Alumna ('97)
Professor

INVOCATION

Kimberly Windstar, MEd, ND, Alumna ('91)
Professor

STUDENT ADDRESS

Andrew Harmon
School of Research & Graduate Studies

Heather George
College of Classical Chinese Medicine

James Munro
College of Naturopathic Medicine

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Jonathan Collin, MD

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARDS

David J. Schleich, PhD
President

Honorary Degree: Doctor of Letters
Jonathan Collin, MD

Honorary Degree: Doctor of Laws
Rosemary Gladstar

AWARDING OF ACADEMIC REGALIA

School of Research & Graduate Studies

Andrea Del-Olmo, ND, Alumna ('13)
Faculty

Andrew Erlandsen, ND, Alumnus ('11)
Assistant Professor

College of Classical Chinese Medicine
Ken Glowacki, MEd, DACM
Assistant Professor

Bob Quinn, DAOM
Professor

College of Naturopathic Medicine
Rich Barrett, ND, Alumnus ('86)
Professor

Katherine Patterson, ND, Alumna ('10)
Assistant Professor

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

David J. Schleich, PhD
President

Willow Moore, DC, ND, Alumna ('83)
Board of Directors, Chairperson

Heather Zwickey, PhD
Dean of the School of Research & Graduate Studies

Laurie Regan, PhD, ND, Alumna ('97)
Dean of the College of Classical Chinese Medicine

Melanie Henriksen, ND, MSOM, MN, Alumna ('05)
Dean of the College of Naturopathic Medicine

SCHOOL OF RESEARCH & GRADUATE STUDIES STATEMENT

Heather Zwickey, PhD
Dean of the School of Research & Graduate Studies

CLASSICAL CHINESE MEDICINE OATH

Xiaoli Chen, Doctor of Medicine (China)
Associate Professor

Gwen LoVetere, MAcOM
Faculty

NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIAN'S OATH

Melanie Henriksen, ND, MSOM, MN, Alumna ('05)
Dean of the College of Naturopathic Medicine

BENEDICTION

Nancy A. Scarlett, ND, Alumna ('97)
Professor

CLOSING

Nancy A. Scarlett, ND, Alumna ('97)
Professor

RECESSIONAL

Audience Please Stand

MUSIC PRESENTED BY

NUNM Drumming Troupe and Phoenix Beat

PRESENTERS (IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE)



Nancy A. Scarlett, ND, grew up in California and fell in love with the Pacific Northwest while attending college. She studied at NCNM (now NUNM) to fulfill her goal of becoming “a different kind of doctor.” Dr. Scarlett earned her ND degree in 1997, and after a two-year residency joined the NCNM faculty in 1999. She is a professor at the College of Naturopathic Medicine teaching medical ethics, clinical/physical diagnosis and urology; and is a clinical supervising physician. She also teaches courses for the integrative medicine research program and the Chinese medicine program, and has her sights on teaching undergraduates as well.



Kimberly Windstar, MEd, ND, is a professor at the College of Naturopathic Medicine. Dr. Windstar supervises student interns on clinical rotations at the NUNM Health Centers and teaches courses in palpation, clinical case presentation, clinical physical diagnosis and gynecology (including lab and advanced electives). Her love of teaching has led Dr. Windstar to develop unique clinical opportunities for current students and graduates of the naturopathic program. In 2005, she helped establish the first women’s health residency at NUNM and has since created many new mentorship opportunities for third- and fourth-year medical students. A practicing naturopathic physician for over 20 years, Dr. Windstar received her Master of Education degree from California University at Pennsylvania and graduated from NCNM (now NUNM) in 1991 with a Doctorate of Naturopathic Medicine.



Andrew Harmon (Master of Science in Nutrition, Class of 2017) was talking about his desire to return to school with a friend who taught at NUNM. The friend mentioned the Master of Science in Nutrition program at the university. The NUNM program was a perfect match with Mr. Harmon’s deep interest and background in food. Mr. Harmon, who holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology and Spanish, with minors in Latin American Studies and Business Administration from the University of Oregon, said his best NUNM

experience has been meeting his fellow students and faculty. These contacts, he feels, will be friends and colleagues for life. He is looking into job prospects in higher education and corporate wellness, with an eye toward using his training to help and empower the community with whole foods-based nutrition education.



Heather George (Doctor of Science in Oriental Medicine, Class of 2017) earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education from West Virginia University prior to enrolling at NUNM. She also continued graduate studies in Curriculum Development at the University of New Mexico and has had careers in teaching, production, design/building and yoga therapy. Ms. George credits her spiritual community for inspiring and supporting her decision to study Classical Chinese Medicine. After graduation, her plans include directing the country’s only nonprofit scholarship foundation for students of acupuncture and Asian medicine, and also studying and teaching general, palliative, and retreat-centered health care in Oregon and a number of other states. Ms. George also intends to continue work with her capstone topic, the study of the endocannabinoid system from classical Asian medical perspectives.



James Munro (Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine, Class of 2017) dropped out of college at age 20 and then discovered naturopathic medicine. He wanted to enroll immediately at NUNM, but was disheartened to learn that the university required an undergraduate degree. Reluctantly, he earned his bachelor’s in Pre-Med/Biology from the University of Hawaii, Manoa. Mr. Munro said that one of his many memorable experiences at NUNM includes singing an immunology-themed parody of *The Little Mermaid’s* “Under the Sea” in front of all of his classmates. However, he predicts his commencement speech may top his list of all-time unforgettable NUNM memories. After graduation, Mr. Munro heads to Atlanta, Georgia, for a two-year residency program at Progressive Medical Center, an integrative facility where he hopes to apply the principles of naturopathic medicine to help people develop healthy and sustainable lifestyles.



Jonathan Collin, MD, is this year’s commencement keynote speaker and recipient of an honorary Doctor of Letters degree in recognition of the outstanding contribution he has made through his work as founder, publisher and editor-in-chief of the *Townsend Letter*. The magazine, published since 1983, is recognized as an authoritative voice in the field of complementary and alternative medicine. The *Townsend Letter* was awarded the Legacy Award by the American College for Advancement in Medicine in 2008 for examining and evaluating the safety and effectiveness of naturopathic and integrative medicine diagnostics and therapeutics. Dr. Collin has also been recognized for reporting on the political, judicial, disciplinary and regulatory aspects of complementary medicine. He has been a general practitioner in the Seattle area since 1981, specializing in integrative and alternative medicine, and is widely known for his expertise in chelation therapy, used to treat toxic metals poisoning. Dr. Collin received his medical degree in 1975 from Albany Medical College and a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering and Biology from Cornell University in 1971. He also completed postgraduate training with the U.S. Public Health Service (USPHS); the USPHS Hospital in Staten Island, New York; and the national leprosy hospital in Carville, Louisiana.



David J. Schleich, PhD, has been president of National University of Natural Medicine since 2007. Under his leadership, the 61-year-old accredited university has experienced a remarkable period of success, including the transition of the school from college to university. During Dr. Schleich’s administration, NUNM has grown its enrollment, expanded its campus, and received approval for a 20-year Master Plan. At the same time, NUNM has expanded beyond its two core programs, with nine graduate and undergraduate degree programs in two colleges of medicine and two schools of education, creating more educational, clinical and career opportunities for students and graduates.

NUNM has achieved national stature as an educational and natural medicine powerhouse during Dr. Schleich’s tenure, lending its reputation in the advancement

of the natural medicine professions toward an extraordinary renaissance of education through research and advocacy. Dr. Schleich, former president and CEO of Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine from 1996 to 2003, has held a series of increasingly significant positions in an academic teaching and administrative career that spans more than 45 years and three continents: Canada, Australia and the United States. Dr. Schleich earned degrees from University of Toronto (PhD); University of Alberta (MA); Queen's University (BEd); and University of Western Ontario (BA). His doctoral studies focused on higher education, with a special interest in the regulatory and public policy frameworks that affect medical education.



Rosemary Gladstar is the recipient of an honorary Doctor of Laws degree in recognition of her outstanding contributions to natural medicine as an herbalist, author and educator. Ms. Gladstar is internationally renowned for her technical knowledge and stewardship of the global herbalist community. She has been learning, teaching and writing about herbs for over 40 years and is the author of 11 books, including *Herbal Healing for Women* and *The Home Medicine Chest*. Growing up on a small dairy farm in Sonoma County, California, she developed an early affinity with plants and was influenced by her maternal grandmother's knowledge of plants from her native Armenia. Ms. Gladstar is credited with changing the practice of American herbalism, first in 1978, when she founded the California School of Herbal Studies in Forestville, California, and later through Sage Mountain Herbs, a retreat center and native plant preserve she started in Vermont in the 1990s. She also co-founded the International Herb Symposium and the Northeast Herb Association, and is director of the New England Women's Herbal Conference.



Andrea Del-Olmo, ND, is a faculty member in the Master of Science in Nutrition, Master of Science in Integrative Mental Health, and Bachelor of Science in Nutrition programs. She graduated from NCNM (now NUNM) in 2013 with a Doctorate of Naturopathic Medicine and a Certificate in Natural Childbirth. While in school, Dr. Del-Olmo worked

for four years as a teaching assistant in gross anatomy and assisted in over 75 live births. Her areas of concentration include women's health, homeopathy and minor surgery. She received her baccalaureate from the University of California, Santa Cruz, graduating cum laude with a degree in community studies, emphasizing sustainable agriculture and permaculture. Prior to NUNM, Dr. Del-Olmo studied botanical medicine at the Columbines School of Botanical Studies in Eugene, Oregon, and Ayurvedic medicine at the Dhyana Center in Sebastopol, California.



Andrew Erlandsen, ND, is an assistant professor and chair of NUNM's Master of Science in Nutrition program. Dr. Erlandsen earned his Doctorate of Naturopathic Medicine from NUNM and his bachelor's degree summa cum laude in Food Science and Human Nutrition from the University of Maine, Orono. His enjoyment of the culinary arts and nutrition led him to pursue a career in preventive medicine. He is a firm believer in Hippocrates' injunction, "*Let food be thy medicine.*" Dr. Erlandsen teaches courses in nutrition, research, therapeutic diets and cooking. In addition to his teaching role at NUNM, he participated in NUNM's ECO Project, first as a student and then was hired into the community program as a physician. He is also a Food as Medicine Institute physician and maintains a private clinical practice in Beaverton, Oregon.



Ken Glowacki, MEd, DACM, is an assistant professor at the College of Classical Chinese Medicine. Before NUNM, Dr. Glowacki was chair of acupuncture, bodywork and qi cultivation at Oregon College of Oriental Medicine (OCOM) in Portland where he was also responsible for curriculum development, faculty support and development, and student academic support. He received his Master of Education degree from the Monterey Institute of International Studies in Monterey, California, and earned a Master of Science in Traditional Oriental Medicine degree and Doctorate of Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine from Pacific College of Oriental Medicine, San Diego, California. Dr. Glowacki has trained in a broad range of acupuncture styles, including extensive

study in Japan with leading Daoist educator Jeffrey C. Yuen. He has presented, taught and lectured at numerous conferences, trainings and seminars in the U.S.



Bob Quinn, DAOM, is a clinical supervisor and professor at the College of Classical Chinese Medicine. Dr. Quinn earned a Doctor of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine degree in 2008 and a Master of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine degree in 1998 from Oregon College of Oriental Medicine in Portland, Oregon. In addition to his clinic work, Dr. Quinn teaches about Chinese patent medicines, internal medicine and Asian bodywork. At the NUNM Health Centers and in his private practice in Portland, Dr. Quinn treats a variety of conditions from musculoskeletal pain to anxiety and chronic conditions, such as Lyme disease, employing a very gentle style of acupuncture called Japanese Meridian Therapy.



Rich Barrett, ND, is a professor at the College of Naturopathic Medicine. Dr. Barrett, who received his Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine from NCNM (now NUNM) in 1986, brings decades of clinical training and experience to the school. His areas of expertise and research include family practice; eyes, ears, nose and throat; and pediatrics. He also serves as a faculty investigator at NUNM's Helfgott Research Institute and earned a certificate in Human Investigations from OHSU's School of Medicine. He has authored numerous publications and is a frequent presenter at professional conferences. Dr. Barrett is an accomplished educator; in addition to the awards he has received for excellence in teaching, he is also a Harvard Macy Program for Educators in Health Professions Scholar. He has served on numerous naturopathic committees, including the Oregon Board of Naturopathic Examiners and the Naturopathic Physicians Licensing Examinations Board, and is a site visitor for the Council on Naturopathic Medical Education.

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Katherine Patterson, ND, is an assistant professor at the College of Naturopathic Medicine. After graduating from NCM (now NUNM) in 2010 with a Doctorate of Naturopathic Medicine,

she went into private practice in Portland, Oregon. She enjoys working with patients who seek a holistic approach to optimizing health and holds a special interest in working with those living with difficult-to-treat, chronic conditions. Before NUNM, Dr. Patterson earned a Certificate of Ichthyology from the University of Alaska, Fairbanks, and a Bachelor of Science in Biology from The Evergreen State College, Olympia, which she applied to work as a fisheries biologist with state and federal governments. In 2011, she returned to NUNM as an adjunct professor and currently instructs students in the art of laboratory medicine.



Willow Moore, DC, ND, Chair NUNM Board of Directors, received her Doctorate of Naturopathic Medicine from NCM (now NUNM) in 1983, and is licensed as

a chiropractic and naturopathic physician in Oregon, Washington and Montana. Dr. Moore earned her Doctor of Chiropractic degree cum laude from Western States Chiropractic College, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry from the University of Washington. She is a past board member of the American Association of Naturopathic Physicians, American College of Naturopathic Obstetricians and Montana Board of Alternative Medicine. In addition to her service on the NUNM board, Dr. Moore presently serves on the board of Phoenix Rising Transitions, facilitating people's transition from prison to community; volunteers with CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) for foster children; and is a certified instructor for equine facilitated learning.



Heather Zwickey, PhD, is dean of NUNM's School of Research & Graduate Studies, director of Helfgott Research Institute, and a professor of immunology. Her training at the

world-renowned National Jewish Medical and Research Center in Denver prepared her to complete a post-doctoral fellowship at Yale University. Dr. Zwickey hopes to prove natural therapies' benefit to immunological responses. Her research experience examining the effects of botanicals, probiotics, energy medicine and diet on immunological parameters in humans is pivotal to achieving this task. Dr. Zwickey also explores the mechanisms involved in infectious disease, cancer, autoimmune disease, psychoneuroimmunology and immunological tolerance. Her long-term personal goal is to establish NUNM as one of the leading integrative medicine research institutions in the U.S.



Laurie Regan, PhD, ND, is dean of NUNM's College of Classical Chinese Medicine and an assistant professor of qigong. Dr. Regan received a Doctorate in Neurobiology from Harvard University

in 1991 and a Doctorate of Naturopathic Medicine from NCM (now NUNM) in 1997. Her interest in the healthy integration of body, mind and spirit led to further training in homeopathy at the Hahnemann College of Homeopathy, and qigong in mainland China under the mentorship of Professor Wang Qingyu, lineage holder of the Jinjing School of Qigong.



Melanie Henriksen, ND, MSOM, MN, is dean of NUNM's College of Naturopathic Medicine. She graduated from NUNM's naturopathic and Chinese medicine programs in

2005 and then completed two years of residency at NUNM. Following residency, Dr. Henriksen began a private practice focused on women's health and prenatal care. She further advanced her education by obtaining a Master of Nursing degree (Certified Nurse Midwife) from Oregon Health &

Science University in 2009. Dr. Henriksen sees patients at the NUNM Health Centers and oversees student clinic shifts. She is passionate about collaborative medicine and evidence-informed practice.



Xiaoli Chen, Doctor of Medicine (China), studied Chinese medicine and acupuncture for 11 years at China's Chengdu University of Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM), where she

received a master's and a doctoral degree in Acupuncture in 1987 and 1994. Dr. Chen taught and practiced Chinese medicine in China for over 25 years, and served as an associate professor and vice chief physician at Chengdu University of TCM. She began teaching at NUNM in 2002. As an associate professor, she supervises students at the NUNM Health Centers and teaches courses that focus on the classical approach to treating patients with acupuncture and herbs. Dr. Chen maintains a private practice at the Kwan Yin Clinic in Portland. She says that her practice is a calling and that *"using Chinese medicine to heal wounds, treat illness and prevent diseases is my holy mission. My intention is to always practice with a kind heart."*



Gwen LoVetere, MAcOM, is an adjunct faculty member at the College of Classical Chinese Medicine. She earned her Master of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine degree

at Oregon College of Oriental Medicine in Portland and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Pre-Medical Sciences and Anthropology from the University of Vermont, Burlington. Ms. LoVetere has been in private practice since 1994, and has practiced acupuncture at Invisible Grace Acupuncture Clinic in Portland since 2003. In addition, she has also worked in public health and hospice care. Ms. LoVetere loves the sophistication of Chinese diagnostics tools and has spent time studying with Leon Hammer, MD, learning the Shen/Hammer pulse system and highly respects the classical Chinese texts scholarship of Jeffrey C. Yuen, which she applies to her eclectic and highly intuitive practice.

The NUNM Drummers have long been a tradition at important university occasions. The troupe consists of a changing core of dedicated students who give their time, energy and hearts to honor these momentous events. They drum with sincere respect for the timeless lineage of West African drummers and bring to our ceremonies a sense of earth-rooted reverence for the humble origins of natural medicine. Our drummers express their gratitude to Portland master drummer Catón Lyles for his expert instruction in the basics of rhythm and technique, and for his blessings of their efforts. NUNM, in turn, thanks our drummers for their commitment and service.



CONFERRING OF DEGREES

JULY 1, 2017

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN GLOBAL HEALTH

Melissa Rae Brickley
Jessica N. Gallo
Robin Forest Littlefield, MSOM
Kristen J. McReath
Hannah Kirstie Amter Morris
Edna M. Nyamu
Anjali Pati
Brooke N. Reed
Michaela Elizabeth Reed

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NUTRITION

Macy K. Adami
Hayley Anne Adams
Wilfredo Benitez, Jr., MEd
Marne R. Bishop
Caitlyn L. Bryson
Celena Byerlee
Megan R. Clements
Daniel Anthony DeAngelo
Alison Greer DeLancey
Anna Edelmann
Briana D. Gabel
Zrinka Glavas
Aisha Kai Goshi-Otaguro
Kelly Kristina Haase
Andrew P. Harmon
Derich J. Hartfeil

Torie Renee Hax
Brooke M. Hopfauf
Linda M. Ingaldson
Jessica Jasmine Jackson
Laura Christina Jacobson
Jennifer James
Amy Kearns
Marisa Celeste Kerkvliet
Marjan Khatir
Cindy J. Kneale
Katrina Ann Kreimer
Kendal B. Kubitz
Stephanie T. Lippel
Lauren Elizabeth Love
Kelsey Morgan McIntosh
Dustin M. Millhollen
Rachel A. Mincemeyer, MS
Hadi Mohammadi
Laura S. Moore
Karlie Kae Mountjoy
Liat Nadler
Elizabeth Colleen Niles
Nicole Malia Olayon
Melissa Ann Olson
Sarah Bramhall Reynolds
Allyson Ringer
Amélie Cynthia Rousseau
Marla L. Ryan

Names listed above are students who have completed or anticipate the completion of degree requirements.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

JULY 1, 2017

Marieve Julianna Saine
Pamela Sandler
Amy Jean E. Scherman
Lucas R. Schubert
Chelsea Rae Schweighardt
Sarah Victoria Shindelman
Jeanna D. Smith, MS
Madisen Smith
Sarah B. Soloway
Katherine A. Stoddard
Mallory L. Watson
Courtney Virginia Whidden
Erin Marie Widner
Jessa Hokayem Wright
Matthew Chun Lai Yu

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE RESEARCH

Shanna R. Anderson, MScN
Ariel L. Beccia
Celia Violette Fiordalisi
Jennifer Gill
Venesh S. Sharma, ND

MASTER OF ACUPUNCTURE

Christiana S. Polites
High Honors, Oriental Medicine

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ORIENTAL MEDICINE

Meredith Leigh Dufour
Honors, Oriental Medicine
Aleina Victoria Han
Emily A. Lichtenheld
Mallory H. Mahoney, ND
Jacqueline Eliese Schmidt Stivers
Honors, Oriental Medicine
Sarah Katherine Norton-Bryant Trotta, ND
Erin Elizabeth Weaver, MPA, ND

DOCTOR OF SCIENCE IN ORIENTAL MEDICINE

Maayan Avni
Highest Honors, Oriental Medicine
Will Bingham Freeman, MS
Highest Honors, Oriental Medicine
Ryan C. Gallagher
Highest Honors, Oriental Medicine
Arista Elizabeth Gates
Highest Honors, Oriental Medicine
Heather Gail George
Emily Rose Milano Hornback
High Honors, Oriental Medicine
Andy Kelch
Highest Honors, Oriental Medicine
Joshua Junse Park
Elizabeth Louise Rowan
Highest Honors, Oriental Medicine
Munleen Kaur Soni

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CONFERRING OF DEGREES

JULY 1, 2017

DOCTOR OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE & MASTER OF ACUPUNCTURE

Tayson S. Heward
Spring Kennedy
Kai Culler Morrison
Sandy Lee Musclow, MS
Anna Franziska Stoerch
Honors, Naturopathic Medicine
High Honors, Oriental Medicine
Isabel Ruth Sweitzer

DOCTOR OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE & MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ORIENTAL MEDICINE

Lorraine Ferron
Highest Honors, Oriental Medicine
Laurence Joseph Freitas, MPH, MPP
Alexandra Raluca Gotea
Highest Honors, Oriental Medicine
Dana N. Lockhart
Katherine L. Morrison
Jonathan Nadal
Christopher M. Neary
Kryzia Nicole Santos Ortega
Emily Marie Ryan
Honors, Oriental Medicine
Stephanie Kristen Warner

DOCTOR OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE & DOCTOR OF SCIENCE IN ORIENTAL MEDICINE

Heather Marie Becker-Brungard
Honors, Naturopathic Medicine
Highest Honors, Oriental Medicine
Kye Tovian Huang Peven
Highest Honors, Oriental Medicine

DOCTOR OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE & MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NUTRITION

Katie Wigmore DeGroot
Honors, Naturopathic Medicine

DOCTOR OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE & MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE RESEARCH

Nikolajs A. Belikoff-Strads
Erin Dawn Conlon
Honors, Naturopathic Medicine; Honors in Research
Robert A. Graybill
Joy Nauman, MEd
Alex B. Speers
Honors, Naturopathic Medicine
Elliot Trustin Taxman
Honors, Naturopathic Medicine

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CONFERRING OF DEGREES


JULY 1, 2017

DOCTOR OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE

Benjamin Alter
Eli Christian Andersen
Mary Elizabeth Browne Attwood
Eric Wayne Basiliere
Katie Anne Bennett
Ashly Kikue Benson
Abigail Jo Bisson
Honors, Naturopathic Medicine
Liberty Mills Blank, MA
Catherine Claire Brands
Emaline Brown
Fiona Kathryn Campbell
Megan D. Christ
Paul W. Christensen
Kayla M. Cook
Jenelle Corkill
Shannon L. Curtis
Jennifer L. Davidson
Corina S. Doctrine
Tatiana Nikolay Gorbacheva
Destiny Nichole Green
Megan Hammel
Honors, Naturopathic Medicine
Kelly MacKenzie Head

Meghan Maibach Holpuch
Gabriel Holt
Taylor Lee Howell
Kimberly A. Howes
Ashlee Taryn Hull
Chelsey Jameson
Rebecca Elizabeth Jennings
Honors, Naturopathic Medicine
Saba M. Jhaveri, MPH
Honors, Naturopathic Medicine
Jack N. Johnson
Kyle Nathan LaPoint
Lam L. Le, MD
Taylor S. Lensegrav
Pamela Marie MacDonald
Valeria Dominguez Manning
Andrea M. McBeth
Alicia C. McCarthy
Brennan Roger Milbury
Paul Stefan Miszczyszyn
Lindsay A. Moreau
James Michael Munro
Constance Ohlinger
Janell A. Payne
John M. Pluta

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Trust in your ability to be courageous, capable, humble, compassionate and resilient people. Charge on and trust with your whole heart that the work you are doing has incredible value.

LAUREN HEAD, MScN
2016 COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS



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JULY 1, 2017

DOCTOR OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE

(continued)

Francis Lee Valentin West Poe

Kaitlyn Ann Pote

Aaron Thomas Potts

Ashley Elizabeth Rieger

Laura Michelle Rogers

Dana Cone Schmidt

Jacqueline M. Schrempp

Brett Forrest Shenkman

Highest Honors, Naturopathic Medicine

Bhavna Singh

Node Allen Smith

Brittany Elisabeth Stamer

Lauren H. Steinman

Delores Kay Stephens

Heather A. Suhrbur

Mollie Parker Szybala

Roland Tay, MD

Keith W. Taylor

Kaitlin Anne Tyre

Susana Rosales Watson

Emily Claire Wiggins

Bret Bartholomew Wojciak

CERTIFICATE OF HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINE

Lam L. Le, MD

Roland Tay, MD

Stephanie Kristen Warner

CERTIFICATE OF NATUROPATHIC OBSTETRIC/MIDWIFERY

Shannon L. Curtis

Taylor Lee Howell

Pamela Marie MacDonald

Valeria Dominguez Manning

Kai Culler Morrison

Joy Nauman, MEd

Brittany Elisabeth Stamer

CERTIFICATE OF SHIATSU

Kai Culler Morrison

Erin Elizabeth Weaver, MPA, ND

CLASSICAL CHINESE MEDICINE BEST CAPSTONE AWARD

Ryan Gallagher

*Taming the Piglet: Classical Chinese
Medical Understanding and Herbal Treatment
of Panic Attacks*

CLASSICAL CHINESE MEDICINE OATH

I promise to follow the way of the Great Physician.

I will strive to live in harmony with nature,
and teach my patients to do the same.

I will stay calm,
and completely committed when treating disease.

I will not give way to personal wishes and desires,
but above all else
hold and nurture a deep feeling of compassion.

I will be devoted to the task of saving the sacred spark of life
in every creature that still carries it.

I will strive to maintain a clear mind,
and am willing to hold myself to the highest standards.

It will be my duty to diagnose sufferings and treat disease.

I will not be boastful about my skills,
nor driven by greed for material things.

Above all,
I will keep an open heart.

As I move on the right path,
I will receive great happiness as a reward,
without asking for anything in return.

Adapted from The Great Physician by Sun Simiao (581-682).

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NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIAN'S OATH

I dedicate myself to the service of humanity as a practitioner of the art and science of Naturopathic medicine.

I will honor my teachers and all who have preserved and developed this knowledge and dedicate myself to supporting the growth and evolution of Naturopathic medicine.

I will endeavor to continually improve my abilities as a healer through study, reflection, and genuine concern for humanity.

I will impart knowledge of the advanced healing arts to dedicated colleagues and students.

Through precept, lecture, and example, I will assist and encourage others to strengthen their health, reduce risks for disease, and preserve the health of our planet for ourselves, our families, and future generations.

According to my best ability and judgment, I will use methods of treatment which follow the principles of Naturopathic medicine:

First of all, to do no harm.

To act in cooperation with the Healing Power of Nature.

To address the fundamental causes of disease.

To heal the whole person through individualized treatment.

To teach the principles of healthy living and preventive medicine.

I will conduct my life and the practice of Naturopathic health care with vigilance, integrity, and freedom from prejudice.

I will abstain from voluntary acts of injustice and corruption.

I will keep confidential whatever I am privileged to witness, whether professionally or privately, that should not be divulged.

With my whole heart, before this gathering of witnesses,
as a Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine,
I pledge to remain true to this oath.

Adopted by the American Association of Naturopathic Physicians (AANP) in 1992.

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