



# *Pinning Ceremony*

College of Nursing | Class of 2026 | May 8, 2026, 6 p.m.

## **PROCESSIONAL**

### **INVOCATION**

**Annette Arnett, MSN, RN**

*Simulation Lab Instructor*

### **OPENING REMARKS**

**Bessie Fooks, MEd, BSN, RN**

*Assistant Professor of Nursing*

### **GREETINGS**

**Michael K. Davis, PhD**

*President, Fairmont State University*

## **INTRODUCTION OF FOUNDATION REPRESENTATIVE**

**Sharon Eakin, MSN, RN**

*Assistant Professor of Nursing*

## **FAIRMONT STATE FOUNDATION**

**Marissa Mauro, MBA**

*Interim President, Fairmont State Foundation*

## **INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKER**

**Dr. Brenda Smith, PhD, RN**

*Director of Simulation Education*

## **STUDENT SPEAKER**

**Leslie Huffman**

*2026 BSN Graduate*

## **INTRODUCTION OF PINNING SPEAKER**

**Amber Weaver, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC**

*Assistant Professor of Nursing*

## **PINNING SPEAKER**

**Jenny Wilson, MBA, MSN, RN**

*Nurse Manager, Fairmont Medical Center*

## **STUDENT AWARDS**

**BSN** *(Announced by Dr. Brenda Smith, PhD, RN)*

BSN Outstanding Spirit of Nursing Spring 2026

BSN Highest GPA Spring 2026

RN-BSN Outstanding Spirit of Nursing Spring 2026

RN-BSN Highest GPA Spring 2026

**ASN** *(Announced by Stephanie Winner, MSN, RN)*

ASN Traditional Outstanding Spirit of Nursing Spring 2026

ASN Traditional Highest GPA Spring 2026

LPN-ASN Outstanding Spirit of Nursing Spring 2026

LPN-ASN Highest GPA Spring 2026

**BSN PRESENTATION OF PINS** *(Herald by Dr. Tina Straight, DNP, MSN Ed, CNE, RN)*

**Dr. Kara Burgard-Clark, DNP, RN**

*Assistant Professor of Nursing*

**RN-BSN PRESENTATION OF PINS** *(Herald by Tina Straight, DNP, MSN Ed, CNE, RN)*

**Dr. Kara Burgard-Clark, DNP, RN**

*Assistant Professor of Nursing*

**ASN PRESENTATION OF PINS** *(Herald by Debra Harden, MSN, RN)*

**ASN Traditional and LPN-ASN**

**Lisa Eades, MSN, RN, CNE**

*Assistant Professor of Nursing*

## **INTRODUCTION OF PROVOST**

**Frankie Delapas, MHCM**

*Academic Success Coordinator, College of Nursing*

## **CLOSING REMARKS**

**Dr. Allen Bedford, PhD**

*Provost and VPAA*

## **PROFESSIONAL NURSES PLEDGE**

**Dr. Tina Straight, DNP, MSN Ed, CNE, RN**

*Assistant Professor of Nursing*

## **RECESSIONAL**