GEOGETOWN UNIVERSITY
School of Nursing & Health Studies

Tropaia Exercises

Friday, May 18, 2018
2:00 p.m.
Lohrfink Auditorium
PROGRAM

Processional
Welcome Patricia Cloonan, PhD, RN
Dean
Presentation of Honors Maryanne Lachat, PhD, RNC
Associate Professor, Professional Nursing Practice

Summa Cum Laude Honors
Honor Societies
Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps
GUMC Convocation Student Achievement Awards
Minority Health Initiative Council Leadership Award
Lena Landegger Community Service Award
Black Student Alliance Visions of Excellence Award
Departmental Honors Programs

Presentation of Departmental Awards Patricia Cloonan, PhD, RN
Ryung Suh, MD, MPP, MBA, MPH
Chair, Department of Health Systems Administration
Pablo Irusta, PhD
Acting Chair, Department of Human Science
Bernhard Liese, MD, DSc, MPH
Chair, Department of International Health
Edilma Yearwood, PhD, RN, PMHCNS-BC, FAAN
Chair, Department of Professional Nursing Practice

Presentation of School Awards Patricia Cloonan, PhD, RN
The Rose Anne McGarrity Service Award
The Sister Helen Scarry, RJM, DMin, Award for
Commitment to Social Justice
The Dean’s Medal

Introduction of Student Speaker Patricia Cloonan, PhD, RN
Student Speaker Jaclynne Nader (NHS’18)
Human Science
Benediction Rev. Jerry Hayes, SJ, MDiv
Director of Ignatian Programs
David Said (NHS’18)
Health Care Management & Policy
Closing Patricia Cloonan, PhD, RN
Recessional
Honors and Awards

Alpha Sigma Nu
Jesuit Honor Society
Amanda Brouillard
Anna Cardall
Sarah Cheney
Alexandra Gordon
Hannah Kang
Carolyn Landry
Akila Namasivayam
Alyssa Pullano
Margaret Skalitzky
Ava Tennant

Phi Beta Kappa
National Honor Society for the Liberal Arts and Sciences
Amanda Brouillard
Anna Cardall
Laura Chant
Eun Kyeong Hwang
Kathleen Ryan
Jake Schwartz
Danielle Zamalin

Sigma Theta Tau
International Nursing Honor Society
Lura Auel
Leila Habayeb
Mary Keckeisen
Carolyn Landry
Shana McLaughlin
Margaret Skalitzky
Judith Valdez
Grace Wenzel
Veronica Yam
Sigma Xi
Scientific Research Honor Society

Tracy Acheampong
Ana Acosta
Nicole Bittlemaier
Hanan Bloomer
Anna Cardall
Sarah Cheney
Joseph Dao
Molly Fitzpatrick
Taylor Franklin
Sarah Joseph

Brian Nickley
Alyssa Pullano
Christine Schmit
Jake Schwartz
Noori Srivastava
Allison Strauss
Carl Sun
Judy Tan
Larissa Wietlisbach

Upsilon Phi Delta
Health Care Management & Policy Honor Society

Matthew Cunningham
Alexandra Gordon
Jennifer Henry
Akila Namasivayam

Nicholas Ng
David Said
Michael Simon
Julia Tonnessen

Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps
Audrey Fordham

Georgetown University Medical Center Convocation
Student Achievement Awards

Taylor Franklin
Grace Wenzel

Minority Health Initiative Council
Leadership Award

Taylor Franklin
**Lena Landegger Community Service Award**  
Taylor Franklin

**Black Student Alliance Visions of Excellence Academic Excellence Award**  
Taylor Franklin

**Department of Health Systems Administration Honors**  
Kayla Giger  
Michael Simon

**Department of Human Science Honors**  
Joseph Dao  
Sarah Joseph  
Noori Srivastava  
Larissa Wietlisbach  
Danielle Zamalin

**Department of Professional Nursing Practice Honors**  
Leila Habayeb  
Shana McLaughlin  
Margaret Skalitzky
Academic Honors

Lura Auel, Cum Laude
Amanda Brouillard, Magna Cum Laude
Anna Cardall, Magna Cum Laude
Laura Chant, Cum Laude
Sarah Cheney, Magna Cum Laude
Matthew Cunningham, Cum Laude
Alexandra Gordon, Magna Cum Laude
Eun Kyeong Hwang, Magna Cum Laude
Hannah Kang, Summa Cum Laude
Mary Keckeisen, Magna Cum Laude
Carolyn Landry, Summa Cum Laude
Maximillian Lee, Magna Cum Laude
Kayla Mardin, Cum Laude
Akila Namasivayam, Magna Cum Laude
Alyssa Pullano, Summa Cum Laude
Kathleen Ryan, Magna Cum Laude
David Said, Cum Laude
Jake Schwartz, Summa Cum Laude
Margaret Skalitzky, Magna Cum Laude
Ava Tennant, Cum Laude
Judith Valdez, Cum Laude
Grace Wenzel, Summa Cum Laude
Larissa Wietlisbach, Cum Laude
Danielle Zamalin, Cum Laude

* This program was prepared in advance of Commencement; therefore, this list may not be complete.
Post-Graduation Plans

Tracy Acheampong will begin graduate school at Columbia University’s Mailman School of Public Health.

Ana Acosta will begin medical school in California and plans to pursue a career in surgery.

Elizabeth Arruda will work as an intern at The Doctor’s Channel and pursue a career in medicine.

Laura Auel will pursue a career in nursing.

Reza Baghaee-Rezaee will work as a senior research analyst for the Lewin Group.

Amanda Begley will pursue a career as a nurse in a critical-care setting in DC.

Maureen Berry will pursue a career in health care in Boston.

Nicole Bittlingmaier will begin dental school at Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine.

Hanan Bloomer will work as an IRTA Fellow at the National Institutes of Health.

Amanda Brouillard will serve at a health clinic in New Mexico with Jesuit Volunteer Corps before applying to Physical Therapy school.

Eileen Byrne will work as a Registered Nurse.

Anna Cardall will attend medical school at the University of California Irvine School of Medicine.

Gabrielle Cestaro will work as a management associate for Northwell Health.

Laura Chant will serve in the Peace Corps as a health extension volunteer in Benin.

Julia Chen will pursue a career in cardiac critical care nursing.

Sarah Cheney will pursue a medical degree.

Natalie Clark will pursue a career in global health.
Mary Margaret Crowley will pursue a career in the medical field.

Matthew Cunningham will work as a life sciences analyst for The Dedham Group.

Joseph Dao will pursue a career in the health care industry.

Mark deBettencourt will work as a medical scribe for INOVA Fair Oaks Emergency Room.

Bridget Denzel will work as a registered nurse for MedStar Georgetown University Hospital.

Sagar Desai will pursue a career in consulting with Deloitte.

Samantha Di Paola will pursue a career in health care management.

Lucas Djavaherian will pursue a career in medicine.

Jessica Dolan will pursue a career in nursing.

Autumn Eastman will start a social enterprise named Worthy Buck – a platform for individuals to see the impact of their donation dollars for global change.

Elijah English will work as a business analyst for Deloitte.

Margot Feroleto will begin French courses in Lyon, France.

Molly Fitzpatrick will pursue a career in health care.

Audrey Fordham will pursue a career in nursing in the U.S. Navy.

Taylor Franklin will work as a medical assistant before attending medical school.

Alexandra Garceau will pursue a career in food science and nutrition.

Olivia Gasser will pursue a career in nursing in New York City.

Lisa Ghaffari will pursue a career in public health policy and advocacy.

Kayla Giger will pursue a career in health policy.

Eytan Gittler will begin an internship program in Israel.

Alexandra Gordon will work as a management consultant for PwC.

Leila Habayeb will pursue a career in pediatric nursing.
Jennifer Henry will work as an associate for L.E.K. Consulting.

Chandler Hinson will begin graduate school at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

Emma Housman will serve as a Princeton in Africa Fellow at the Baylor International Pediatric AIDS Institute in Mwanza, Tanzania.

James Hursey will work as a critical care nurse for the University of Maryland Medical Center.

Eun Kyeong Hwang will pursue a career in medicine following a year of clinical research.

Katherine Iannuzzelli will work as a research assistant at Johns Hopkins before attending medical school.

Sarah Joseph will work at the National Institutes of Health in the Postbaccalaureate Intramural Research Training Award program.

Hannah Kang will begin medical school at the University of Virginia.

Lucas Kaplan will pursue a career in medicine.

Mary Keckeisen will work as a trauma and critical care nurse at a county hospital.

Hannah Kelly will attend medical school with a global health perspective.

Robert Kelly will pursue a career in medicine.

Alexandra Kirby will work as a registered nurse in New York.

Emily Ko will pursue a career in health care consulting/hospital strategic planning.

Genevieve Lai will pursue a career in health care policy.

Vicki Lam will work as a nurse.

Carolyn Landry will work as a pediatric nurse.

Dong Won Lee will work as a lab manager and technician at California State University of Northridge.

Maximillian Lee will pursue a career in medicine.

Abigail Littleton will pursue a doctorate of veterinary medicine.
Caitlin Mahoney will work as a pediatric nurse for MedStar Georgetown University Hospital.

Nicole Mansour will work as a Fellow for Venture for America.

Kayla Mardin will pursue a career in global health with a focus on food security and nutrition.

Shana McLaughlin will work as a pediatric oncology nurse at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center.

Bailey Miller will work as a health extension volunteer with the Peace Corps in Benin.

Jacy Neczypor will serve as a volunteer in the Peace Corps.

Nicholas Ng will pursue a career in public policy.

Brian Nickley will pursue a career in biomedical and public health translational research.

Tijesunimi Oni Tije will begin graduate school at the University of Connecticut School of Medicine.

Vanessa Pabon will work as a neurology nurse for George Washington University Hospital.

David Palmieri will work in public health improving health systems and public policy.

Rachel Panther will work as a Registered Nurse for Children’s National Health System in DC.

Megan Parsons will work as a pediatric intensive-care nurse at Children’s National Medical Center in DC.

Alyssa Pullano will work as a research fellow in an HIV-specific immunology lab at the National Institutes of Health in DC.

Patrick Rispoli will pursue a career in pharmaceutical research.
Abbey Roberts will pursue graduate studies in physical therapy at Columbia University.

Kathleen Ryan will pursue a career in global health.

David Said will enter the Jesuit Northeast Province Novitiate.

Christine Schmitt will work as a medical scribe while pursuing graduate school.

Jake Schwartz will begin medical school.

Matthew Simmons will begin graduate school at Georgetown Law.

Michael Simon will pursue his medical degree at Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School.

Margaret Skalitzky will work as a pediatric nurse.

Rachel Smith will pursue a career in health care, business or policy.

Casey Speer will work as a management consultant for PwC.

Noori Srivastava will pursue a career in medicine.

Hannah Stack-Dunnbier will pursue a career in medicine.

Allison Strauss will work as a surgical liaison for MedStar Georgetown University Hospital before attending medical school.

Jennifer Sullivan will pursue a career in medicine with a focus on infectious disease.

Carl Sun will work as an ORISE research assistant for the Food and Drug Administration.

Jacqueline Szilagyi will pursue a career in medicine.

Judy Tan will pursue a career in public health.

Claudia Tawil will work as an analyst for IQVIA and pursue graduate school studies.

Ava Tennant will attend the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine at Marshall University.

Colleen Tlamsa will work as a Registered Nurse in New York.
Julia Tonnessen will begin medical school at Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University.

Karishma Trivedi will pursue a career in health care administration.

Harry Tsou plans to attend medical school

Milan Urukalo will pursue a career in health care management.

Judith Valdez will work as a registered nurse for a hospital in DC.

Grace Wenzel will work as a labor and delivery nurse at Sibley Memorial Hospital in DC.

Larissa Wietlisbach will work as a volunteer at Bryn Mawr hospital and will pursue a career in endocrinology.

Veronica Yam will work as a PACU nurse at MedStar Georgetown University Hospital.

Danielle Zamalin will begin medical school at the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

*All students were invited to self-report future plans, and the above list includes students who submitted this information.*

The word *Tropaia* is ancient Greek and referred to a monument constructed to celebrate a military victory. *Tropaia* essentially means “trophy,” and the Tropaia Ceremony is the event at which individual schools at Georgetown University distribute awards to graduates.