Aspen University

20 S P ALTIOR

COMMENCEMENT

JULY 13, 2019 | Denver, Colorado

Aspen University

Mission Statement

Aspen is dedicated to offering any motivated college-worthy student the opportunity to receive a high quality, responsibly priced, distance-learning education for the purpose of achieving sustainable economic and social benefits for themselves and their families.

Aspen University Motto

"Attingens Altior Terram" Reaching Higher Ground

Aspen University Commencement Program

Processional- Pomp and Circumstance, Edward Elgar

Welcome and Introductions- Dr. Cheri St. Arnauld, Chief Academic Officer

Student Speakers

Liudmila Mast- Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Kristen Ryce- Doctorate in Education Leadership and Learning

with a specialization in Instructional Design

Introduction of Dr. Casey Reason, Guest Speaker- Dr. Kevin Thrasher, Provost

Dr. Casey Reason: Guest Speaker

Address to Graduates- Dr. Kevin Thrasher, Provost

Presentation of Degrees

Closing Remarks- Dr. Kevin Thrasher, Provost

Recessional to Lobby for Reception

Academic Leadership

- Dr. Michael Mathews, Chief Executive Officer
- Dr. Cheri St. Arnauld, Chief Academic Officer
- Dr. Kevin Thrasher, Provost
- Dr. Nina Beaman, Dean, School of Nursing
- Dr. Eva Ballard, Dean, School of Education
- Dr. Jimmie Flores, Dean, School of Business and Technology
- Mr. Thomas Mason, Dean, School of Professional Studies

Student Speakers



Liudmila Mast

Liudmila (Mila) Mast is a registered nurse from southern California. She was born and raised in the USSR. In her 25+ year career in healthcare, Mila has worked as a caregiver, nursing assistant, ward nurse, and surgical resident. Mila has tremendously enjoyed her 14-year career and her colleagues at Grossmont Hospital in La Mesa, California. She is a proud wife of her husband Will and loving mother of two sons, who

are aged 20 and 10. Mila's bucket list includes learning to play the guitar, mastering Spanish, and traveling Trans-Siberian Railroad. Mila is currently pursuing her Master of Science in Nursing at Aspen University and envisions her future as a full-time online nursing educator.



Kristen Ryce

Kristen Ryce is a native of Buffalo, New York. She graduated from National-Louis University in 2003 with a Bachelor's of Science in Business Management. She also graduated from The National Graduate School of Quality Systems Management with a Master's Degree in Quality Systems Management in June of 2007. She obtained both degrees while serving in the United States Army as a

Human Resources Sergeant. Kristen became a Management Analyst with the Department of the Army in June of 2008. She currently works for the United States Army Special Operations Command in Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Kristen currently resides in Fayetteville, North Carolina with her son Byron.

Keynote Speaker



Dr. Casey Reason

Dr. Casey Reason is a Dan Douglas Scholar from Bowling Green State University where he earned a doctorate in leadership studies. The author of seven books, his first book, Leading a Learning Organization was a Phi Delta Kappa International book of the year selection and was endorsed by friend and bestselling author, Dr. Ken Blanchard. His book, Stop Leading Like it's Yesterday was a finalist for IDNIEFAB non-fiction book of the year. A former personal trainer, teacher, principal, and superintendent, Dr. Reason works today as an

executive leadership coach, speaker, trainer and consultant. He's worked with CEOs and C Suite leaders from Fortune 100 companies like the Tata Group in India, American Express, Best Western, Origami Owl, and the Health and Tennis Corporation. He proudly has led, trained, and coached thousands to best-ever levels of performance. An avid hiker and traveler, he lives with his twin sons Brice and Kiah in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Commencement Regalia

Academic regalia (cap, gown, and hood) in the United States has been influenced by the academic dress traditions of Europe. This includes a long flowing gown, usually black, and sleeves that are indicative of the degree obtained. Master'slevel sleeves have pointed cuffs, while doctoral level sleeves have three velvet, black trim stripes.

Students at the graduate and doctoral levels receive the academic hood as a visual representation to his or her level of academic achievement and discipline in which the degree is held.

Academic hoods have several components:

Shell: The shell material of the hood typically matches the robe. This is traditionally black.

Interior Lining: Typically satin, the interior indicates the colors of the institution from which the graduate received the degree. Aspen University's hoods have a blue interior lining. **Trim**: The outer edge of the cowl is trimmed in velvet or velveteen. The color of the velvet/velveteen hood trimming is distinctive of the academic field and varies by major.

Aspen University's hood colors:

Business Degree: Drab (light brown)

Criminal Justice Degree: Navy Education Degree: Light Blue Nursing Degree: Apricot

Psychology and Addiction Counseling Degree: Sun Gold

Technology Degree: Yellow Gold

Honor Cords

Colorful honor cords have a tassel on each end, and they are worn around the honoree's neck, so that the strands hang down the graduation gown, signifying academic achievements. Honor cords recognize academic excellence achieved throughout the duration of a student's entire academic career. Eligibility for the three categories of undergraduate Latin Honors (Summa Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, & Cum Laude) is based on the cumulative grade point average for all course work at Aspen University. Students are recognized at Commencement with honors levels:

Summa Cum Laude, meaning "with highest honor" Magna Cum Laude, meaning "with great honor" Cum Laude, meaning "with honor"

Military Honor Cords

Students who are active duty US military, veterans, or military/DoD affiliates and their family members will be honored with a red, white, and blue braided cord.

Nursing Honor Cords

Students who have been accepted into Aspen University's nursing honor society will be honored with a purple and lavender braided cord.

DET Honor Cords

Students who have completed their degrees with at least a 3.5 GPA and joined the Delta Epsilon Tau honor society, run by Aspen University's accreditor, DEAC, can bring their own navy and red braided cord.

The students listed herein meet one of the following requirements:

- 1. Graduated between June 1, 2018 and June 1, 2019
- 2. Petitioned to walk in the 2019 Commencement Ceremony and were within 6 credits of graduating as of June 1, 2019

List of Candidates

School of Education

Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education

Jessica Canipe ◆
Felicia Castro
Jessica Cutler ◆
Stephanie Frasier
Christine Johnson
Catherine Lewis ◆◆
Nina Linzy

Kimberly Pyron
Allison Wolfe ◆◆

Allison wolle

Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education

Jonas Abalde

Shaindle Beck

Deanna Brown-Reith +

Heather Callahan

Jose Estrada 🔷

Kymberli Cox 🔸

Breyanda Glanton

Zaida Gloria

Sheri Graber 🔸

Kisha Gripp Iris Hamilton

- Summa Cum Laude
- ♦ Magna Cum Laude
- Cum Laude

- With Distinction
- Nursing Honor Society
- DET Honor Society

Meryem Hatouane ♦♦ Krista Hoover ♦♦ Amy Jarrell • Niesha-Monic Johnson Maureen Jones Katrina Kellmer • Amanda Laws • Angela Leon ♦ Quadre' Lollis Richelle Madden •• Megan Maloney Sylvia Martinez Andrea McMichael Chrystal McNeal Kirstie Meyerholz • Rafael Munoz Cady O'Brien + Nicole Ortiz Sarah Payne Larissa Perez • Sharon Pratt • LaToya Purnell •• Kristi Reeves • Holly Robinson Julie Ryan 🔸 Kara Rocha 🔸

Academic Honors:

- Summa Cum Laude
- ♦ Magna Cum Laude
- Cum Laude

Gail Sanchez
Andrea Schroeder
Brittany Shaw ♦
Brianna Sloboda ♦
Chelsea Timpson ♦

Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education Preschool Specialization

Stephanie Bynens •

Master in Education
Curriculum Development &
Outcomes Assessment
Specialization

Mark Cochran Chary Fox ♦

Mariann Jensen •

Donovan MacLeod ◆

Bilhah Rutto

Moshe Yachnes

Master in Education
Educational Technology
Specialization

Aharon Brownstein Chanina Freeman •

- ♦ With Distinction
- Nursing Honor Society
- ♦ DET Honor Society

Troy Montgomery

Master in Education Transformational Leadership Specialization

Debra Beard ♦ ♦
Emily Benni ♦
Lindsay McLaughlin ♦
Tamara Pilloud ♦
Gary Thomason ♦

Doctor of Education
Leadership and Learning
Health Care Administration
& Leadership Specialization
Maureen Garringer

Doctor of Education Leadership and Learning Higher Education Leadership Specialization

Benny Bolden Jr. ◆
Jenny Erkfitz ◆

Academic Honors:

- Summa Cum Laude
- ♦ Magna Cum Laude
- ♦ Cum Laude

Doctor of Education Leadership and Learning K-12 Educational Leadership Specialization

Shayne Sotelo >

Doctor of Education
Leadership and Learning
Organizational Leadership
Specialization

Sharon Hammes ◆
Latonya Jones
Colin Nicholas ◆

Doctorate in Education Leadership and Learning

Erica Moody ◆
Mark Wieckowski ◆
Raafat Mikhail Abdel
Malak Gabriel ◆

Doctorate in Education Leadership and Learning Education Administration Specialization

Brooke Cook ♦
Theresa Horne ♦♦

- ♦ With Distinction
- Nursing Honor Society
- ◆ DET Honor Society

Doctorate in Education
Leadership and Learning
Faculty Leadership
Specialization
Angelo Coskinas ◆

Doctorate in Education Leadership and Learning Instructional Design Specialization

Margaret Brown ◆

Ronald Kinville •

- ♦ Summa Cum Laude
- ♠ Magna Cum Laude
- ♦ Cum Laude

- ♦ With Distinction
- ♦ Nursing Honor Society
- ♦ DET Honor Society

School of Business and Technology

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Scott Arrigoni

James Asankoma Tandoh

Ryan Baldwin

Allison Beavan

Simao Bonholo Silva 🔷

Laura Brignola 🔸

Mahirul Chowdhury •

Nyan Cianciosa

Megan Creger +

Keisha Dacent

Erin Dial •

Gaukhar Dosmuratova

Gabriel Erwin ♦♦

Adriana Ferreira

Angel Hester +

Anthony Huston

Shailie Jansons

Roshanna Johnson 🔸

Israth Kazi

Vidyod Kumar PM ♦

Kristin Montgomery-Crump

Jennifer Rhyne ♦

Sebastian Rogge +

Academic Honors:

- Summa Cum Laude
- Magna Cum Laude
- ♦ Cum Laude

Matthew Russell •

Sarah Shires

Tyler Surla

Kenneth Troke •

Karen Warner •

Ryley Weir •

Eric Widmayer ♦

Brian Winters

Robin Woodland •

Louis Zunser-Campbell •

Master in Business Administration

Sherrilyn Bradford •

Pincus Braude >

Daniel Church

Heather Fullen

Adam Gardner •

Suzanne Garmon •

Lanea Jueco •

Alaina Keener •

Rebecca Lormand •

Kimberly Snowden •

Joshua Tipton >>

Cristian Toth •

- ♦ With Distinction
- Nursing Honor Society
- DET Honor Society

Long Vo ♦
Bryan Watson ♦♦
Ida Williams-Waiters ♦

Master in Business Administration Entrepreneurship Specialization

Umid Babojanov ♦
Lindsay Jeglinski ♦
Monique Lam ♦
Oscarina Lares Torres
Ernest Nnagbo ♦

Master in Business Administration Finance Specialization

Madiha Aslam ◆
Rhonda Jones ◆
Brendon Joseph ◆
Johanna Luther
Lyudmila Marcinek ◆
Sergiy Mizevych ◆
Nicole Morris ◆
Monica Munuo ◆
David Pena ◆

Academic Honors:

- Summa Cum Laude
- ♦ Magna Cum Laude
- ◆ Cum Laude

David Porter
Jonathan Runge ◆
Alane Sanchez
Thyanne Vu

Master in Business Administration Information Management Specialization

Carlos Becerra ◆
Chih-Wu Chang ◆
Jaclyn Cravens ◆
Kenny Garcia ◆
Sajida Kassam ◆
Jacquelyn Ligon ◆
Shalom Markman ◆
Ruth Tafoya ◆

Master in Business Administration Pharmaceutical Marketing & Management Specialization

Jancey Irvin ◆
Samuel Schottenstein
Yuet Weng Tam ◆

- ♦ With Distinction
- Nursing Honor Society
- ♦ DET Honor Society

Master in Business
Administration
Project Management
Specialization
Raed Al-Gallaf

Abhijith Bangalore •

Karen Bennett

Christina Bernard

Adriana Bors 🔷

Aviva Carmen

Mahirul Chowdhury •

Patrick Coude >

Benedict Eromosele >

Alexander Hannig •

Laura Hardwick •

Alexander Kang ♦

Biruk Kassaw •

Kirk Kessler •

Oliver Kulemfuka •

Kendra Land

Richard Marcum •

Noel Nethers •

Joel Ogan 🔷

Jason Palmer •

Sandy Sadsad •

Vinay Kumar Sathrasala 🔷

Academic Honors:

- Summa Cum Laude
- ♦ Magna Cum Laude
- Cum Laude

Valerie Smith 🔷

Kari Tanaka 🔷

Bradford Trent •

Sangeetha Vigneswaran 🔷

Sanya Wafeq

Master of Science in Information Management

Sunil Kumar 🔷 🔷

Kirija Ponnusamy 🔷

Niraj Shivdas •

Biji Thomas 🔷

Nyuk Lan Wong 🔷

Master of Science in Information Management

Project Management Specialization

Renu Raja Rajendranath •

Master of Science in Information Systems

Enterprise Application
Development Specialization

Dale Gibson 🔷

Laura Kaminski 🔷

Vishal Kumar •

- ♦ With Distinction
- Nursing Honor Society
- ♦ DET Honor Society

Hippolyte Ngassa Bhaskar Parsi ♦◆

Master of Science in Information Systems
Web Development
Specialization
Robel Abraha
Kristina Digioia ◆
Ann Dominion
Patrick Maher ◆

Maimouna Maiga 🔷

Master of Science in Information Technology

Shailen Bhatt •

Master of Science in Technology & Innovation

Prateek Subba Matthew Uribe

Doctor of Science in Computer Science

Mortoza Abdullah ♦♦
James Bland ♦

Dax Bradley 🔷

Si Mohamed Roudani

- ♦ Summa Cum Laude
- ♦ Magna Cum Laude
- ♦ Cum Laude

- ♦ With Distinction
- Nursing Honor Society
- ♦ DET Honor Society

School of Professional Studies

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Addiction Counseling

Kehinde Adeshigbin •
Jill Baribault

Kambaja Bukasa 🔸

Regina Butler

Gregory Buttner ◆◆

Terri Cohea
Shannon Cram
Casey Dare

Annette Ford ♦

Muhammad Hamidullah

Cory Marcus
Deion Marks ♦

Theresa McCoin ♦
Margarita O'Neal ♦♦

Morgan Ortiz

Anthony Palmer •

Rasia Pouncie
Lindsey Robert

Chad Sligar ♦♦

David Theodule •

Karen Trogdon ♦♦

Bachelor in General Studies

Yolanda Brown •

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Frank Abbriano

William Diab 🔷

Christopher Gilkison 🔸

Ryan Goehringer 🔸

Shawnette Howard

Stephen Knauber ♦

Shibu Madhu 🔸

Marissa Minio ♦

Maurice Pallenschat

Hector Perez Horace Pitt ♦ John See ♦

Brenda Small
Andre Stone

Tiah Taylor ♦

Michael Valentine ♦

Kevin Vespia 🔸

Bachelor of Science in

Criminal Justice

Criminal Justice

Administration

Specialization

Cynthia Dooley

Shane O'Brien ♦♦

- Summa Cum Laude
- Magna Cum Laude
- Cum Laude

- ♦ With Distinction
- Nursing Honor Society
- ♦ DET Honor Society

Bachelor of Science in Health Care Administration

Nadeeka Randunu ♦ Joanna Santiago

Bachelor of Science in Medical Management

Grace Inyang Ekpe ◆
Angelica Gutierrez ◆
Ashley Moore ◆
Phuong Nguyen ◆
Janice Wallace
April Werneburg

Certificate in Project Management

Carla Tommasetti

Master of Arts in Psychology and Addiction Counseling

Brenda Arms ◆
Gregory Batson ◆
Leslie Berssenbruegge ◆
Cheryl Bianchi ◆
TriciaMae Blake
Lori Borgford ◆
Kristine Bowen ◆
Samantha Brown
TeAundra Foster ◆
Heather Hagar ◆

Academic Honors:

- Summa Cum Laude
- Magna Cum Laude
- Cum Laude

Jessica Hoyt ◆
Sasha Hunter
Bethany Jobe ◆
Yolanda Johnson ◆
Coleen Larrick
Meghann Locklear ◆
Michael Long ◆
Stephanie Mitchell ◆
Sonya Strunk ◆
Robert Sweeney ◆
Anaisa Truffin
Ruben Vazquez ◆
Thurston Wiggins
Kecia Williams

Master of Science in Criminal Justice

Jessica Childress
Mia Crail-Yusif ♦
Christina Jones ♦
Brian Wical ♦

Master of Science in Criminal Justice Forensic Sciences Specialization Stanley Bernard Lindsey Burns Jennifer Davis

Catherine Durham

- ♦ With Distinction
- Nursing Honor Society
- ♦ DET Honor Society

Steph Gaspar
Emad Hamid
Jessica Joe ◆
Rebecca Johnson ◆
Heather Krell ◆
Cierra Lucas
Tatiana Luke
Tamika Roberts ◆
Brittany Rogers ◆
Dominique Wright

Master of Science in Criminal Justice Law Enforcement Management Specialization Jonathan Heavy Runner Daniel Wegg

Master of Science in Criminal Justice
Terrorism & Homeland
Security Specialization
Marlon Bradley ◆
Tyrone McBride
Philana Ransom
Bashirullah Safi ◆

- ♦ Summa Cum Laude
- ♠ Magna Cum Laude
- ♦ Cum Laude

- ♦ With Distinction
- ♦ Nursing Honor Society
- ♦ DET Honor Society

School of Nursing

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Nicole Aanstad ♦
Ashley Aaron ♦
Alexis Abeln ♦
Kristy Abram ♦
Guadalupe Acosta ♦

Kathy Adams

Rosemary Adams ♦
Heather Adams Lopez ♦♦

Ruby Addington ♦
Miranda Afuhnjong ♦
Tammy Ahlers ♦ ♦

Mary Akinbo ◆
Taiwo Akintola ◆
Alisha Alarcon ◆
Thomas Alcock ◆
Sabine Aldama ◆

Natalie Alexander ◆◆
Hailey Alley ◆

Shelley Altamirano
Alhassan Amadu ♦
Lilian Amanaka ♦
Amanda Anderson ♦
Dennis Aguino ♦

Cintia Arcoverde ♦

Marianne Arruda-Wennberg ♦♦

Tamil Selvi Austin

Academic Honors:

- Summa Cum Laude
- Magna Cum Laude
- Cum Laude

Maria Elena Illuminada

Avendano ♦♦
Alicia Avenido ♦

Virginia Avian 🔸

Angie Avila-Quigley •

Bamidele Awe Jennifer Ayre Thomas Baber Brenda Baez

Marjorie Bafaty ♦

Carolyn Bailey ♦♦ Brett Bain ♦

Brandi Baker Kenneth Baker II • Gemma Balcita •

Tonya Barbee 🔸

Renae Barbes ♦ Suzanna Barbosa ♦

Vicky Barlow ♦ ♦ Amanda Barnard ♦

Amy Barnhart-Blewett •

Eleni Barrett

Angela Barry

Alyssa Battcock

Amy Bayes

Sharon Baynes

Angela Beard 🔸

Kristi Bell 🔸

Winston Benjamin 🔸

- ♦ With Distinction
- Nursing Honor Society
- ♦ DET Honor Society

Laura Bennett Treviares ♦
Nicole Berard ♦
Danielle Bernatis
Suella Berry ♦

Sarita Bhattarai Adhikari 🔸

Cynthia Biggers
Melissa Bigsby
Peggy Bird
Christine Blad
Melissa Blakeman
Abigail Blizzard
Alex Boadi

Kimberly Bodemann ♦
Maximilian Bongiorni Nucci ♦
Elizabeth Bongiovanni ♦

Tara Bonnell

Margaret Bonnema 🔸

Sara Boss ♦
Lisa Boyer ♦
Andgel Bowden ♦
Nicole Bowlus ♦
Kathryn Britt ♦
Douglas Brobbey ♦
Theresa Broetzmann ♦
Christina Bromley-Turner ♦
Jennifer Bronson
lanthe Brown ♦
Kamala Brown
Kimberly Brown ♦
Sasha Brown ♦

Academic Honors:

- Summa Cum Laude
- Magna Cum Laude
- Cum Laude

Thomas Brown •

Rosa Burch-Schankereli

Cathleen Burgess 🔸

Kathryn Burghart +

Maria Burke

Justin Burton

Eloisa Bustamante-Sprouse ••

Bipongo Buyaba Vanessa Byczko Blanca Cabrera Juliana Cadmus Debora-Dee Cale Christie Caligiuri Leanne Cameron Wendi Campbell Ashley Cantwell

Jennifer Carpenter ◆◆ Schandra Carr ◆◆

Hainjie Capili 🔸

Cathy Carter

Marigold Cato

Jonathan Cavolo

Andrea Chandler

Asta Chapman

Tina Chavez

Zhan Chen
Astin Childs ◆
Olesea Chitoiu
Abid Choudhry ◆
Cindy Christensen ◆◆

♦ With Distinction

Nursing Honor Society

♦ DET Honor Society

Traci Clark • Alisha Clas • Angela Clausing Nichole Clontz ♦ Christina Coffield • Lauren Coia Robert Cole Tammie Cole Helen Collier ♦ Geoffrey Collins • Holly Collison ♦ Jadelle Comitz ♦ Ingrid Concepcion • Wanda Concepcion ♦ Cynthia Connolly Sam Conte • Heather Coombes Cynthia Cooper + Kaylon Cooper 🔸 Tracy Cooper • Amanda Corbin •• Isaac Costa 🔸 Earline Cotton •• Anna Cox • Alecia Craig Phaedra Crane 🔸 Lofton Crooks • Bridget Crume + Gloria Cuomo • Melissa Cyphers ♦ ♦

Maxime Cyprien • Olusegun Daisi 🔷 Kathleen Dale Carla Daniels Misty Daugherty • Pamela David • Wendy Davis 🔸 Erica Dean • Andrea Dearborn • Michael Decker Charity Deese Ruth DeOrnellas + Anthony Dennis Jr. • Erica Dennis-Smith Marna Denny 🔸 Margaret DePass-Smith ♦ Brandie Despain •• Danie Dias • Thomas Di Giacomo Darina Dimitrova 🔸 Lisa Dionne • Andrea Dishong 🔸 Angela Dixon ♦♦♦ Jennifer Dizon 🔸 Laura Doanes Christina Dominguez 🔸 Samantha Donahue • Brooke Donoghue Peggy Dos Santos ♦

Academic Honors:

- Summa Cum Laude
- Magna Cum Laude
- Cum Laude

♦ With Distinction

Rae Dremel •

- Nursing Honor Society
- ♦ DET Honor Society

Tiffany Drennan 🔸 Volha Dundas ♦ ♦ Nancy Durr • Sarah Duvall • Marlena Dyer • Charese Eady Jody Early • John Edmond • Natasha Edmonds Sandra Edwards • Emeteagbon Egbonoje • Natasha Eichorn + Jessica Eisenhuth Cornelia Elad Jennifer Ellis • Deborah Elmore > Vicki Elmore Brandi Elrod Lisa Elsberry ♦ Selena Ely ♦ Debra Engelhart • Kathryn Engelsman 🔸 Dinara Enileveva 🔸 Patrice Ervin •• Andrea Eskridge Julie Evans • Erin Facha Helen-Marie Faircloth • Katarzyna Falek Nasiadka 🔸 Walid Farkouh

Donna Farmer •• Rayann Farr 🔸 Emily Fauchon Quwanda Felder • Emely Felipe ♦ Deidra Fellows Desiree Ferguson Marissa Fermin ♦ Alice Fernandez ♦♦ Nancy Ferrigno + Suzanne Finochio Jennifer Fitch • Lorena Flambert Dianthe Fleming Ryan Fleming • Cheryl Flesner •• Barbara Flynt •• Lisa Ford Becky Fortner • Jennifer Foster ♦ John Foster • Connie Ford • Nicole Ford ♦ Lesley Fore ♦♦ Nvdia Fores • Yvette Fotso ♦ Crystal Fox ••• Leriza Franco ♦ Danielle Franks •• Julee Freeman

- Summa Cum Laude
- Magna Cum Laude
- Cum Laude

- ♦ With Distinction
- Nursing Honor Society
- ♦ DET Honor Society

Luisa Frost Melissa Frucci 🔸 Crystal Fry Mary Garrett + Mary Gathaiya 🔷 Manira Gautam 🔸 Jessica Germain ♦ Stacia Ghafoori Autumn Gleave • Marianne Gliko ♦♦ Jennifer Goad ♦ Dariyos Gobosho 🔸 Andrea Goettel 🔸 Ada Gonzales •• Jacqueline Gonzalez • Betty Goodwin • Shannon Goodyear 🔸 Jessica Gordon 🔸 Andrea Graber • Danny Grant •• Kimberly Graves ◆◆ Diana Green • Nicole Green Caitlin Greene Jennifer Gribben 🔸 Teresa Gricius •• Kirk Griffin •• Beverly Grindstaff •• Amanda Grippi 🔸 Elizabeth Griseck •

Brooke Guthrie Teresa Guzman ♦ Alene Hackett Crystal Hager • Danielle Hall •• Joanna Hall Lisa Halonen Danielle Hamer • Jinhuan Hamilton 🔷 Karen Hancock Carey Hand • Mary Hannes ♦ Arlene Hansen 🔶 Rachel Hanson Billie Hard ♦ Paula Hardison • Wanda Harkless-Johnson ♦ Kristy Harrington ◆

Karimah Harris Jennifer Harrison 🔸

Amy Hart 🔸

Lisa Hartman ♦♦ Cindy Hartzell ♦ Marrie Hasek

Melissa Haverkamp

Tracy Haynes 🔷

Era Hawk

Melissa Hawkins • Jamie Hebdon 🔸 Billie Hector

- Summa Cum Laude
- Magna Cum Laude
- Cum Laude

- ♦ With Distinction
- Nursing Honor Society
- ♦ DET Honor Society

Kelly Helms • Rebecca Henry • Jennifer Hergert • Clarissa Hernandez • Lori Heseltine •• Andrea Hill •• Peter Hiltner • Janet Hobbs ♦ Linda Hodo Cerny Diana Hoffman •• Cathleen Holgate Lynette Holmbeck ♦ Ashley Holsey Rebecca Hooker •• Jon Hopkins + Lesa Howard • Terri Howell • Erin Hoyt Kueilan Huang •• Nancy Hudson + Leslie Huff • Lindsay Huffman Faith Huggins Debra Hughes 🔸 Jovce Huh • Carol Hunt •• Stacve Ibanez Judy Ingram 🔸 Michelle Isabelle ♦♦ Cindy Jackson •

Devon Jackson Samantha Jackson • Florence James Nancy James • Sharon James Tiffany Jameson 🔸 Abegail Jamnague 🔸 Lynn Johnson • Sherry-Ann Johnson 🔸 Britta Jones Jenae Jordan 🔸 Tricia Jorgenson 🔸 Vera Josic • Janaina Jose Gariper Santos • Katie Julius • Grace Kabata Sunita Kadel • Punamjot Kang ♦ Abigail Kaplan 🔷 Karla Kastilahn 🔸 Jimmie Keene 🔸 Melody Keller • Elizabeth Kelly • Tonya Kelly 🔷 Joseph Kennon ♦ Caleb Ketchens •

Academic Honors:

- Summa Cum Laude
- Magna Cum Laude
- Cum Laude

♦ With Distinction

Eveline Keyi •

Sun Hae Kim •

Jessica Kiburis ♦♦ Lorie Kiene ♦

- Nursing Honor Society
- ♦ DET Honor Society

Janet Kimble ♦ Jessica King 🔸 Megan King 🔸 Nikki Kittelson • Michelle Kline Shaylee Klock ♦ Wenda Kulemfuka 🔸 Tiffany Knappenberger ♦ Elisabeth Kochel Musa Konneh • Via Kravchenya 🔸 Jennifer Kroll + Lynette Kruger •• William Kumi Sashi Kunwar Giri • Laura Kurish • Cristen Kwiatkowski Esmeralda Labra 🔸 Barbara Labriola 🔸 Vanessa Lacy • Mindy Ladd Colleen Lampone > > Joan Lanza 🔸 Nirva Larose ♦ Kimberly Latzy • Thao Le ♦ Korvlea Lebray • California Leder • Sook Lee Paula Lemaster •

Cynthia Leon 🔸 Rosana Leon-Garcia Sonia LeRoy Madison Lester ♦ Shakia Lewis Amanda Lightner Lucille Lingle + Kathleen Lista 🔸 Stacy Little Ernestine Littlejohn Candice Loeb •• Irina Lokshina 🔷 Marcela Longoria Cassey Lopez ♦ Jennifer Lopez ♦ Margarita Lopez 🔸 Ann Lorenzi • Carol Loudermilk • Phyllis Loughray • Regina Luallen • Larisa Lubomirsky • Kathryn Lucas • Caron Lumpkin 🔸 Haniyyah Lugman-Darby Kelly Lynn ♦♦ Jo-Marie MacAlpine 🔷 Karen Machotka • Kristen Mackin

Academic Honors:

- Summa Cum Laude
- Magna Cum Laude
- Cum Laude

♦ With Distinction

Carina Madriaga 🔸

Angel Madzima 🔷

- Nursing Honor Society
- ♦ DET Honor Society

Tia Main 🔸 Zipora Maingi 🔷 Darius Maleknia Josie Maloney Jeanette Mann-George 🔸 Stephanie Manning • Barbara Maronick • Lenore Marotta • Sandra Marroquin • Adele Marshall • Monica Marshall Teresa Marshall Amanda Martin • John Martinez • Cynthia Martone 🔸 Gregory Massarone ♦♦ Georges-Marie Massillon ◆ Julie Masson 🔸 Liudmila Mast ♦♦♦ Amy Matthews • Rebecka Maynard • Sherita Mays • Melissa McCarthy ◆ Kristina McCue Jennifer McGue Kelsey McInelly Valerie McIntrye ◆ Corinne Mckay Wendy McKernan • Andrea McKnight ♦

Kerrilynn Mears Stefanie Medina 🔸 Maureen Meehan Melissa Meehan ♦ Lori Meeks •• Ivette Mejias Senge Mekolle ♦ Belia Mendez • Betty Mendoza 🔸 Stacey Merrell Graciela Metzo 🔸 Bonnie Meyer • Elizabeth Michael •• Ashley Miller Cindy Miller + Nicole Miller • Jane Milliner 🔷 Heather Mills Rochelle Ming • Patricia Molseed Judith Montgomery 🔸 🔷 Tia Montova • Sharonda Moore >> Victor Moreland Devi Morelos ♦ April Morgan 🔷 Rhandi Morgan Colette Morris • Lorrie Morris Aisha Mtimkhulu Wise •

- Summa Cum Laude
- Magna Cum Laude
- Cum Laude

- ♦ With Distinction
- Nursing Honor Society
- ♦ DET Honor Society

Asma Mubashar Shanthi Mudiyanselage • Ann Muise • Briana Mullen + Rhonda Musick • Tahni Murphy 🔸 Sherley Muse ♦ Katie Nahacky • Margie Natividad ♦ Wendy Nau ♦♦ Carolyn Naylor • Caroline Needy Amy Neel ♦ Tessa Newman ♦ Winsome Newman ♦♦ Debra Newton • Jennifer Newton Gaelle Ngo Ntamack Nhung Nguyen Kayla Nichols • Mary Nicholson ♦ Elizabeth Nicogossian • Margaret Njoroge ◆ Lessie Nolan • Deborah Noonan 🔸 Brandy Norton • Magdalena Novotna 🔷 Richard Nowak • April Nowland • Maduaburochukwu Nwajiaku

Kevin Nyack ♦♦ Milton Nyanda Peter Nyotu • Paul Obino + Stephen Odom • Katy O'Kelley • Naom Okweba 🔸 Diane Olsen •• Michelle Olsen ♦♦ Tiffany O'Malley 🔸 Asenath Omwange 🔷 Dorothy Onyango • Jillian Oravsky Lynda Orndorff • Lisa Orr + Julia Orrock • Avelena-Rose Ortega Uhunoma Osadolor •• Maureen Osaka Candacy Osborne-Clayton Michelle Ossman ♦ Adrian Outlaw 🔸 Dania Ovilus • Feyisayo Oyewole •• Shelley Pagan-Jones •• Rosa Pagnozzi 🔸 Lisa Palmer Aleatha Pardi 🔸

Academic Honors:

- Summa Cum Laude
- Magna Cum Laude
- Cum Laude

♦ With Distinction

Madeleine Parmlev

Bulah Parsells •

- Nursing Honor Society
- ♦ DET Honor Society

Stephanie Paschall • Shannon Paz 🔸 Amber Peters ♦ Merylyne Peters ♦ Julie Peterson 🔸 Juzell Pettis • Phung Pham 🔸 Jolene Phelps • Corby Phillips •• Tari Phillips 🔸 Linda Phinazee • Brooke Pieper + Nicole Pierce • Nicholas Pierre Yvrose Pierre ♦ Shelley Pinion • Veronica Pino Samantha Pitt • Kathryn Plotkin •• Leticia Polanco + Lyubov Poplavski 🔸 Anna Kristine Portugal ♦♦ Lisa Powers •• Erica Price • Jonathan Printup 🔸 Sandy Pritchard • Jessica Provost • Jessie Provost • Jessica Putzer • Alejandra Quintero •

Judy Rachell • Janeace Radtke 🔸 🔷 Misty Ramey Nicole Ramirez Mary Ramsammy ♦ Robbin Rash + Cassie Reaves Kristi Reavis Katy Reeves Wendy Reid > > > Melody Reinhart •• Kelly Rehman + Victor Resendiz ♦♦ Shannon Resh • Vanette Riccardi Tara Ridley Robin Ringler Denise Roberts ♦ Laurie Roberts • Angel Robinson 🔷 Tami Robinson 🔸 Edterica Rockwell Laura Rodger + Nancy Rodriguez ♦ ♦ Brandy Rogers + Wendy Rogers • Pamela Roland Sharon Rollings + Denise Romani + Kelli Rose

- Summa Cum Laude
- Magna Cum Laude
- Cum Laude

- ♦ With Distinction
- Nursing Honor Society
- ♦ DET Honor Society

Judy Ross ♦ Michele Ross • Joy Rosson + Dawn Rotundo + Maureen Ruelas Jovangeline Ruivivar •• Leslie Ryan 🔸 Mary Saenz + Luciany Saintilmond Michelle Salazar • Leslie Sanchez Gelene Sandifer • Rhendyanno Santosa ••• Stephanie Saul • Maria Saunders • Cydnee Savage ♦♦ Mary Schissel • Kumi Schmidt ♦ Melissa Schryver •• Heidi Schultz • Hope Schwegler • Wendy Scofield America Segura 🔸 Frida Selenou Leslie Shackleford Jana Shaffer • Sonia Sharma • Rachel Shepard • Domonique Shields Anup Sidhu ••

Divya Simha 🔸 Kayla Simpson 🔸 Jessica Skaggs 🔸 Charlotte Skinner • Gregory Smart Dawn Smith • Maureen Smith Natalie Smith ♦◆ Regina Smith • Rosalind Smith Malena Snipes • Jeanette Solarte •• Sephanie Soltero • Kristina Soto 🔸 Carrie Souders Crystal Spaeth •• Joe Sparks 🔸 Kevin Spence Kristen Stanfield Melissa Stark Pelon Kelly Stauffer Rebecca Steinhour James Stengel 🔸 🔷 Kimberly Stephens-Zelazny Tina Sternberg 🔸 Marie Stettler April Stiens 🔸 Doug Stone • Abby Strobel •

Misako Siegel +

- Summa Cum Laude
- Magna Cum Laude
- Cum Laude

- ♦ With Distinction
- Nursing Honor Society
- ♦ DET Honor Society

Janet Sturtz • Daniel Sullivan Tara Summers ♦ Sabrina Swett Nancy Swift • Samantha Swigger 🔸 Lyda Tan ♦ Jessica Tar ♦ Timothy Tarner Ashley Tate David Tav ♦ Adrie Taylor • Dana Taylor • Teresa Taylor ♦ Angela Teets ♦ Linda Thao Purna Thapa 🔸 Sushila Thapa ◆◆◆ Jacqueline Thies Sherri Thomas ♦ Stacy Thompson • Sherry Thornton ♦ Mandy Tinlin • Maris Tippett • Kelly Totherow ♦ Crystal Townsend • Samantha Trapp 🔸 Lisa Traver Leslie Travnor ♦ Melissa Trevino •

Don Trimble • Jordan Trumpower 🔸 Vicki Truscott ♦♦ Kelli Tumminello + Deloris Turbeville • Kelly Turkasz • Lauren VanderWall ♦ ♦ Eucharia Ugwuoke 🔸 Rebecca Uhler • Susan Underwood • Liesl Ungnade ♦ ♦ Marsha Unsell ◆◆◆ Stacy Valdez 🔸 Terry Valentino Tina Vanasse 🔸 Adriana Vaquera 🔸 Tammy Vaughn 🔷 Lexi Vaught • Andrea Vega 🔷 Elizabeth Velazquez Maryann Vella 🔸 Jaclyn Vendittelli 🔸 Chenea Venzor Inga Victor 🔸 Delana Vigil 🔸 Christina Villalobos 🔸 Christie Vinson •• Sharon Wallace ◆◆◆ Erica Walters •

Academic Honors:

- Summa Cum Laude
- Magna Cum Laude
- Cum Laude

♦ With Distinction

Debra Ward •

- Nursing Honor Society
- ♦ DET Honor Society

Claudia Watson Jennifer Webb • Norrie Webb • Tanya Weber ♦ Kim Wehmeyer \diamond Shanda Weingart • Amanda Whitley • Robin Whittington ♦♦♦ Wendy Wilbanks ♦ ♦ Patricia Wilcox •• Michelle Wild • Andrew Williams ♦◆ Jennifer Williams Mary Williams • Royal Williams Debra Williams-Crist • Aleine Williamson Brenda Williamson • Linda Wilson • Veronica Wilson 🔸 Sherry Winters • Kelly Wockenfuss Brianna Wohltman 🔸 Judith Wolfe • Debra Wood ♦ ♦ Susan Woods Jennifer Wright •• Milini Wright • David Wrobel • Amy Yastremski 🔸

Johnny Yeaglin ◆
Sandra Yenish
Olga Zacepa ◆
Lauren Zachmann ◆
Jennifer Zapf ◆
Sarah Zastrow ◆
Veronica Zavala
Jiajia Zhu ◆
Alfonsina Zolynski ◆◆

Master of Science in Nursing Administration & Management Specialization

Liberty Abesamis Rose Acholonu
Yvonne Adih A
Heather Armour Angela Arthofer Lucia Auguiste A
Mary Grace Baterina Paul Beatty
Shelly Berry
Theresa Berry

Mihaela Born ♦
Tina Borrero ♦♦
Haley Bray ♦
Lauren Bredin ♦
Dawn Brown ♦
Cynthia Broxton

- Summa Cum Laude
- Magna Cum Laude
- Cum Laude

- ♦ With Distinction
- Nursing Honor Society
- ♦ DET Honor Society

Sarah Bruns • Donna Bryce-Wright • Salome Campbell ••• Melissa Carlos • Anthony Carnes • Andria Caton • Shawnna Cavazos • Ifeoma Chuke ••• Rosa Christiansen • Ricky Coburn • Susan Connell • Chaundra Coons • Jennifer Cuzzola 🔷 Bridgit Davalt •• Angela Devaney • Sunnie Dishman • Dana Dobbie Blindt • Carrie Dodson •• Jovce Eden ♦ Vivaine Edwards • Mathew Elespuru •• Ann Ellis-Macias •• Stacie Eubanks • Michelle Fiedler Erin Figueroa 🔷 Belinda Fischer • Audrey Funteh Jordan Gabel • Lana Gladhill Amanda Goodin-Sherrill

Edward Guzik •• Brad Hahn • Heather Hetrick • Donna Hinton • Allyson Hoard-Mann 🔷 Kimberly Hobson • Jennifer Hollon 🔷 Brenda Hugo • Jenny Hurst • Janevera Idika 🔷 Delia Joseph • Herbert Joseph • Shelley Kajohn • James Kessler 🔷 Jonina Klassen 🔷 Vicki Koceia • Maria Kocsar ♦♦♦ Jacqueline Laldee 🔷 Arlene Larin • Milani Ligeralde 🔸 Cristina Loaiza Jenny Lopez ••• Doris Low ♦♦ Dorothy Macavinta • Karen Macki Carla Mascara Ashley Matson • Antonio McBride Nancy McGrail •• Brittany Miller **

- Summa Cum Laude
- Magna Cum Laude
- Cum Laude

- ♦ With Distinction
- Nursing Honor Society
- ♦ DET Honor Society

Stacie Mitchell • Stacy Moll • Amber Moore • Erica Moorhouse Tammie Morgan • Andrea Murray •• Mallory Murray Meghan Nesselroade • Denise Newman • Michelle Newsom ◆ Trizah Njoroge • Nana Otibribi III 🔸 Monica Owens • Herbert Partsch • Vicky Perez • Annalynn Pilarca •• Sharon Prine • Maria Raines Antoinette Ray • Jennifer Rebbe Cory Reese > Dylan Richey • Sarah Rick > Antronette Robinson Catherine Rubio •• Roberta Sanchez • Jessica Sands • Amanda Schwemlein • Angela Scott ◆◆◆ Hima Sheth •

AnnBeth Simmons ◆ Nadia Sinitsyna 🔷 Stacev Smith • Tashina Smith Brandy Stagner • Natalie Stanton • Rebecca Staudenmaier-Adams • Karin Stauffer • Catherine Szydelko Donna Tanner • Theresa Titus • Mary Torres • Kimberly Underwood Melissa Underwood ◆◆ Abigail Valbuena 🔷 Patricia Valdez Susan Virkler • Lacev Waits • Monica Watts > Margareth Weaver • Dora West •• Melinda West • Damia White • Urszula Whitman ◆◆◆ Nakisha Winterringer •

Academic Honors:

- Summa Cum Laude
- Magna Cum Laude
- Cum Laude

♦ With Distinction

Ronald Witkowski

Sowan Wortham •

- Nursing Honor Society
- ♦ DET Honor Society

Master of Science in Nursing **Forensic Nursing Specialization** Sarah Evans Simpson ◆ Andrea Fossier • Jennifer Green • Robin Hartman-Bilben • Donna McVay • Mirriam Montalvo • Angela Polson ♦♦ Portia Richardson • Mary Serna **♦** Morgan Stebens • Elisabeth Teague ******* Kim Utterback •

Master of Science in Nursing Informatics Specialization

Mary Bowie ◆
Edward Davis
Shirley Douglas ◆
Peggy Iredia ◆ ◆
Molly Johnson ◆
Ritu Karki Sitaula ◆
Ashley Smith ◆
Jody Spence-Grant
Tanya Strong ◆
Lan Thai ◆

Academic Honors:

- Summa Cum Laude
- ♠ Magna Cum Laude
- Cum Laude

Theresa Vachon ♦♦ Nicole VanWyngarden ♦

Master of Science in Nursing
Nursing Education
Specialization
Daniel Abay

Susan Ainsworth ♦♦
David Alao ♦

Asefa Alaro ◆
Phinnie Amegashie ◆◆◆
Chandra Arjoonsingh

Jennifer Austin
Felicia Bankole ◆◆
Laura Bautista ◆
Arielle Bennett ◆◆◆

Nicketa Betancourt ♦♦
Genevieve Beuer ♦♦♦

Christine Bradley
Chelsey Brown ♦
Mindy Brown ♦
Willa Burch-Jones ♦

Patricia Calabraro ♦
Bethany Callaway ♦
Cheryl Camarota ♦

Ashley Camm ♦
Rachel Cantrell ♦
Tessa Chatham ♦
Sunny Chummar ♦

- ♦ With Distinction
- Nursing Honor Society
- ♦ DET Honor Society

Ruth Clark-Tang • Jan Kendall •• Christa Cleveland • Theresa Klitz • Tammara Copeland • Rachaell Komasinski De Anna Corev ••• Trisha Kupczyk 🔷 🔷 Elenor Corpuz • Heather Kuykendall •• Shamika Coston •• Tracy Lanier **♦** Rebekka Downey Janice Lawrence-Malone 🔷 Bridget Dunne >> Danielle Lazar • Stephanie Engelien •• Sheila Ledford >> Dawn Faircloth Kirsten Leghart • Melissa Ferreira •• Marticiesol Lewis ◆◆ Athena Fields Stephanie Linden ** Marilou Folk • Dianna Lindsey • Julie Fontaine Jenifer Linn 🔷 Rebecca Fredericks • Tracy LuVisi 🔷 Sherman Free • Maria Macatao 🔷 Cherie Gerald • Ashlev Martin • Deirdre Greelev • Kimberly Martinez • Nicole Hawkins ◆ Patricia Matherson > Tamika Hawkins-Davis Maude McCullough ◆ Joy Henry ♦ Susan Mcelvain ◆◆◆ Susan Herndon • Sarah McInturff • Rachel Hill • Pamela Merrill • LaShon Hollinshed • Karen Miller • Katie Hopkins •• Molly Mohan • Heather Hostetler • Tammy Molins 🔷 Stephaine Hughes ***** Linaflor Montebon • Paula Isfeld • Muriel Montenegro • Monalisa Ishop • Deborah Moore Thompson ♦ Tara Murphy • Amy Jenkyn 🔷

- Summa Cum Laude
- Magna Cum Laude
- Cum Laude

- ♦ With Distinction
- Nursing Honor Society
- ♦ DET Honor Society

Kelly Myers ♦♦♦ Vanaja Nair 🔷 Sharon Nelson • Athanase Nyamugira • William Oost • Jennifer Pacheco • Mary Pagnani 🔷 Mary Pedersen • Tim Pesnell • Lisa Plunk • Tracey Pollard • Brenda Pope • Jennifer Pursell • Shirelle Redmond • Jason Reese • Angela Ridner • Tawnie Roberts • Charlotte Robinson ◆◆◆ Yira Rojas 🔷 Kayla Shew • Kaitlin Sabetta • Loreli Sapiter • Lauren Seipel • Pamela Stebbins • Jessica Stein • Lisa Stevens ***** Octavia Taylor Barbara Tornblom Jessica Tran • ThienThao Tran ◆

Academic Honors:

- Summa Cum Laude
- Magna Cum Laude
- Cum Laude

Felisha Tyree ◆
Tamela Uzetta ◆
Elsamma Varghese ◆
Bonnie Warren ◆
Sarah Warring ◆
Kathleen Whelpley ◆
Mallory White ◆
Raya White ◆
Pamela Wilcox ◆
Risa Wildeman ◆
Charlotte Wood ◆
Christine Woods
Tammy Yanckello ◆
Crystal Yelle ◆

Master of Science in Nursing Public Health Specialize

Public Health Specialization Ihuoma Aguoru

Cassie Baybayan ♦♦♦

Brenda Bishop

Alicia Bryant

Sarah Chen 🔷

Francine D'Errico •

Barbara Domingue

Wendy Dorrance •

Christine Elleston ◆

Gold Fubara

Colette Greek **
Tiffany Gross *

- - ♦ Nursing Honor Society
 - ♦ DET Honor Society

♦ With Distinction

Emily Guth ◆
Felicia Hassan ◆
LaTonya Hudson ◆
Mistral Joseph ◆
Chrystal Logan ◆
April Morris ◆
Rhona Nathan ◆
Jennifer Nouse ◆
Toyin Ogunniyi ◆
Rebecca Yamraj ◆

- Summa Cum Laude
- ♠ Magna Cum Laude
- Cum Laude

- ♦ With Distinction
- ♦ Nursing Honor Society
- ♦ DET Honor Society

Latin Honors

Undergraduate Honor Cords

Students who have earned the following GPA will be honored with the corresponding cord:

Gold Cord: Summa Cum Laude (3.9 – 4.0) **Silver Cord**: Magna Cum Laude (3.7 – 3.89) **Bronze Cord**: Cum Laude (3.5 – 3.69)

Graduate & Doctoral Honor Cords

Students who have earned the following GPA will be honored with the corresponding cord:

Blue & White Braided Cord: with distinction (3.7 – 4.0)

**Honor cord eligibility is determined using the student's cumulative GPA during the first week of June 2019.

Nursing Honor Society

The Aspen University Nursing Honor Society was established in 2017 and is currently in the process of applying to become a Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau. Becoming a member of the Nursing Honor Society reflects a higher level of commitment, either as a student or a professional. It attests to not only academic excellence, but leadership, service, and character, and confirms the tremendous ability to push beyond the status quo into the realm of excellence. To be a member, one must have a strong grasp on continual growth both personally and for the future of our nursing profession.

Members of the Honor Society are aligned with like-minded individuals who respect nursing at the highest level and understand how essential the fundamental attitude of peer support is across the spectrum to grow and develop as nurses. In that regard, Nursing Honor Society members associate with each other, and with a larger group of persons from all over the earth, that are driven towards higher academic standings and also those with strong leadership skills. Members of the Honor Society have a wide array of backgrounds and many are great mentors to others. Support of other nurses and of students striving to gain higher academic status assists in the continued support of Evidence Based Practices, which includes promotion of safe care and quality nursing services and allowing the member to identify best practice approaches for caring for clients with diverse experiences. Membership allows for individual and professional growth - as we engage with other professionals, we are able to expand our horizons. As members of the honor society, we have an opportunity to change lives and advance healthcare.

Delta Epsilon Tau Honor Society

Aspen University recognizes the extraordinary high academic achievements and leadership of our outstanding students in the Delta Epsilon Tau National Honor Society To recognize the academic achievements of students who study at a distance, Aspen University joined the Delta Epsilon Tau Honor Society — successfully establishing our Alpha of Colorado Chapter. Membership in this Honor Society brings honor and earned recognition to individuals who have worked diligently to acquire new knowledge and skills from an accredited distance learning institution.

All students within the Delta Epsilon Tau Honor Society have graduated with a minimum of a 3.5 GPA, actively participated in Aspen University, and demonstrated commitment to distance education and learning.

Membership sets students apart and clearly demonstrates commitment to distance education and self-study. You may notice honor society members today, in their red and navy braided cords. By words and example, the Members of the Delta Epsilon Tau Honor Society reflect the qualities found in true leaders.

Nursing Pins

The earliest ancestor of the pin dates back to the Maltese, adopted by crusaders and worn on their habits as a symbol of service to Christianity. Over the centuries, variations of the crusader's symbol were gradually modified and became family coats of arms, often symbolizing service to a ruler. By the Renaissance, guilds had adopted coats of arms symbolizing masterful service to the community. The most recent usage of the pin is the hospital badge of 100 years ago. It was given by the hospital school of nursing to the students to identify them as nurses who were educated to serve the health needs of society. This symbol of service involves many professional rights and responsibilities. Nursing pins are traditionally presented to the recently graduated nurses by the faculty at a pinning ceremony as a symbolic welcome into the nursing profession.

Florence Nightingale Pledge

This modified "Hippocratic Oath" was composed in 1893 by Mrs. Lystra E. Gretter and a Committeee for the Farrand Training School for Nursing, Detroit, Michigan. It was called the Florence Nightingale Pledge as a token of esteem for the founder of modern nursing.

I solomnly pledge myself before God and in the presence of this assembly, to pass my life in purity and to pratice my profession faithfully. I will abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous, and will not take or knowingly administer any harmful drug. I will do all in my power to maintain and elevate the standard of my profession, and will hold in confidence all personal matters committeed to my keeping and all family affairs coming to my knowledge in the pratice of my calling. With loyalty will I endeavor to aid the physician in his work, and devote myself to the welfare of those committed to my care.

Aspen University

Board of Directors

Michael Mathews, Chairman and CEO
Michael D'Anton, Director
C. James Jensen, Director
Sanford Rich, Director
Andrew Kaplan, Director
Malcolm F. MacLean IV, Director
Norman D. Dicks, Director
Frank Cotroneo, Director

Aspen University

Executive Team

Dr. Michael Mathews, Chief Executive Officer
 Dr. Cheri St Arnauld, Chief Academic Officer
 Mr. Joseph Sevely, Chief Financial Officer
 Mr. Gerard Wendolowski, Chief Operating Officer
 Dr. Anne McNamara, Chief Nursing Officer