Adventist University of Health Sciences

Spring 2017 Commencement Ceremony
Calvary Assembly of God
Monday, April 24, 2017
2:00 p.m.

Mission Statement
Adventist University of Health Sciences (ADU), a Seventh-day Adventist institution, specializes in the education of professionals in healthcare. Service-oriented and guided by the values of nurture, excellence, spirituality, and stewardship, the University seeks to develop leaders who will practice healthcare as a ministry.
“Healthcare is about restoration: That the sick may be made well; that the healthy will be kept in optimal health; and that the dying may find comfort. At the very core of healthcare is the opportunity to reveal the character of God by the attitude and actions displayed and performed by the caregiver.”

David E. Greenlaw
Founding President/CEO
President’s Address to Graduates

This has been a great weekend for celebrations. Twenty-five years since we opened our doors to the first students in 1992. It was a small number, 243, that risked their future on a fledgling new college. Since that opening day, we have graduated over seven thousand new healthcare professionals.

Today the celebrations continue culminating in this graduation. You, graduate, have become a part of a long line that have gone before you. You may find yourselves, as new professionals, supervised by a former graduate of this institution. There has been a legacy developed over these twenty-five years that you are now a part of. A legacy of excellence and leadership on the part of graduates from ADU. Your fellow alumni have set a high bar and we know that you are capable of meeting and exceeding it.

Celebrations do not signify the end but simply a point in time. Thus, this past twenty-five years make us grateful but also give us courage for what the next twenty-five can become. God has provided for us proof of his guidance through those years, therefore if we allow his guidance in the future we can expect even greater things.

David E. Greenlaw
Founding President/CEO
Commencement

Prelude
“Convocation” from Fanfares and Flourishes Charles Callahan

Processional
“Trumpet Tune in G” Jeremy Bankson
Faculty

Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 Edward Elgar
Graduates

“Maestoso on Westminster Abbey” Henry Purcell
President’s Party

Scripture
Philippians 4:13, NKJV
Ernest Johnson, Department of Nurse Anesthesia

Invocation
Vanessa Bautista, Department of Occupational Therapy

Musical Interlude

Welcome
Dr. David E. Greenlaw, President

Musical Selection
Total Praise, Richard Lee Smallwood
ADU Choir

Conferring of Honorary Degree
Lars Houmann, FACHE, Chairman of the ADU Board of Trustees,
COO of Adventist Health Systems
Assisted by Dr. Edwin Hernandez, Provost
Commencement Address

If I Can Do This, You Can Do Anything
Dr. David E. Greenlaw, Founding President and CEO, Adventist University of Health Sciences

Class Response

Khadijah Gaffar, Department of Physician Assistant

Conferring of Degrees

Dr. David E. Greenlaw, President

Presentation of Degree Candidates

Dr. Edwin Hernandez, Provost

(Please hold applause until all diplomas have been presented.)

President’s Charge

Dr. David E. Greenlaw, President

Welcome to the Alumni Association

Eric Cadiente, Diagnostic Medical Sonography Alumnus, Class of 1997

“The Song of ADU”

Benediction

Kendra Galeana, Department of Nursing

Recessional

Triumphant March Grimoaldo Macchia

Postlude

Trumpet Tune in D Frederick Swann

Organist, Linda Van Niekerk

Please refrain from applause until all degrees are conferred. We thank you for not using flash or lighted video equipment during the commencement program. Please remain seated during the Recessional.
The Song of ADU

Dedicated to the Faculty, Staff, Students, and Alumni of Adventist University of Health Sciences

Words and Music by Len M. Archer, 2012

Allegretto \( \frac{1}{4} = c. 108 \)

We are hands that touch in-healing. We are the feet that lead the way:

Nurture, Excellence, Spirituality and Stewardship!

Four words within our hearts as we share in love and service. We stand together giving our all to serve humanity; United towards our utmost goal at ADU! United we are in heart and soul to our beloved ADU!
Graduation Day Event Guide for Guests

To ensure an enjoyable and safe event, please follow the guidelines listed below:

- Guests may not enter the Education Building or any other areas designated for students only. After students enter the Education Building, you will not be able to be with your graduate until after the ceremony.
- Smoking is not allowed on church property.
- Wheelchair access is located at the North and South entrances to the building.
- The processional begins at 2:00 p.m. Beginning at 1:45 p.m., guests will not be allowed to enter or leave the sanctuary until the processional and invocation are completed.
- Late guests will be ushered to the balcony.
- Please silence all electronic devices (i.e.: cellular phones, iPods, tablets, etc).
- Please do not move into the aisle during the ceremony.
- A professional photo will be taken of each student.

After the ceremony:

- Remain seated until all students have left the auditorium and await dismissal by the ushers.
- Follow the directions given by the Ushers and Security Staff.
- You must use only the side exits to leave the building.
- Do not block the passageways or doorways; completely exit the building to meet your graduate. Please arrange to meet your graduate outside of the building and away from the doors.
- Students and their guests will be given the opportunity to visit with faculty members from their programs in the courtyard outside the Sanctuary. Flags will indicate which area of the courtyard each department will be meeting.
Dr. David Greenlaw

Dr. David Greenlaw is the founding and current President of Adventist University of Health Sciences. Dr. Greenlaw holds Baccalaureate, Master’s, and Doctoral degrees in divinity. He has been a professor of religion at two colleges. For six years, he and his family lived in Zimbabwe, where he taught religion and ministerial education.

In addition to leading Adventist University of Health Sciences since its inception, Dr. Greenlaw is a founding member of the American Consortium of Schools of Health Science, and is the current treasurer of the Adventist Association of Colleges and Universities. He is known for his vision, his entrepreneurial spirit, and his sense of humor.

Understandably proud of the growth of the University, Dr. Greenlaw, a family man, is most proud of his wife, two daughters, and three grandchildren.
Dr. David E Greenlaw

Awarded on this day, April 24, 2017

The Doctor of Health Education (DHEd), Honoris Causa

Educator, innovator, entrepreneur, visionary. In 1990, Dr. David E Greenlaw was charged by Tom Werner, President of Florida Hospital, to develop and direct a college of health sciences. Those efforts resulted in 243 students registering for classes on August 24, 1992 at what was then called Florida Hospital College of Health Sciences. In accomplishing this, Dr. Greenlaw drew upon a lifetime of experiences. As the son of a businessman and builder, he learned respect for the value of each employee from the person in the trenches to the boss, he understood the need for strategic thinking, and he recognized the hard work required to build something from nothing.

Dr. Greenlaw’s career as an educator began half way around the world in Zimbabwe teaching at Solusi College. There the seeds of innovation were sown as he absorbed new ways of doing higher education. Following doctoral work at Andrews University, he taught religion at his Alma Mater, Atlantic Union College. Working at a traditional liberal arts institution convinced Dr. Greenlaw of the importance of making an organization financially viable to allow students to fulfill their dreams.

During the past 25 years, he used those experiences to build a University with a reputation for Nurture, Excellence, Spirituality and Stewardship. Dr. Greenlaw has had a special interest in those, like himself, who were first generation college students, and for the single parents needing to retool and recharge their careers. His vision of seeing healthcare as a ministry has transformed not only this institution, but the lives of thousands of its graduates.

The impact of his strength of character and success at the helm of Adventist University of Health Sciences has resulted in him becoming a leader in healthcare education in America. He was a founding member of the American Association of Schools of Health Science. Since then he has been a leader in Adventist higher education filling various leadership roles in the Association of Adventist Colleges and Universities and as chair of institutional accrediting teams. As a mentor to new administrators he has modeled courage, using his incisive mind and articulate voice to address the challenges facing higher education.

One final descriptor must be used for the career of Dr. Greenlaw – Family. Not only has he emphasized the importance of family through his own example, he has worked hard to create a family atmosphere among the University employees. That spirit has extended to nurturing the dreams and skills of the young leaders on campus through an annual program of leadership development. In so doing his influence will extend far beyond his career.

For his life-long commitment to health education within a Christian higher education context, the Board of Trustees of Adventist University of Health Sciences are pleased to present Dr. Dave Greenlaw as a candidate for the degree Doctor of Health Education, honoris causa.
Adventist University of Health Sciences Graduates

Department of Nurse Anesthesia
Master of Science in Nurse Anesthesia

Spring 2017

Mohammed Ahmad
*Chi Upsilon – STTI Member*

Thu-Hien Thi Nguyen
*Chi Upsilon – STTI Member*

Patricia Isabel Calcetto
*Chi Upsilon – STTI Member*

Mignon Teresa Nielsen
*Chi Upsilon – STTI Member*

Ashley Jean Casey
*Chi Upsilon – STTI Member*

Soomee Pak
*Chi Upsilon – STTI Member*

Candice Christine Cassano
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Joseph John Przybylowicz

Jonathan Ryan Christophersen

Collin Bodge Radcliffe

Abigail Marie Evans
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Jencé Chantel Smith
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Tessa Janaye Fajardo
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Shawn Kevin Sturgis

Danny Jijon
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Jesenia Hortensia Torres
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Ernest Alexander Roy Johnson

Emily Triana
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Jeremy Aaron Jones

Sviatlana Zizemskaya

Trevor Aiden McCarty

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De partment of Ph ysician Assistant
Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies

Summer 2017

Anastasia Nicole Bahr  
Tulin Emine Bilgin  
Tashanya Campos  
Chelsie Leigh Connery  
Ashley Nicole Culbreth  
Khadijah Gaffar  
Nolle Latoya Graham  
Rebecca Schleman Grillo  
Maria Kabushinskaya  
Hoda Hassan Mazloum  
Juan Jose Montoya, Jr.  
Abdulrehman Nawaz  
Pi Alpha Honor Society  
Natasha Nicole Rudd  
Heather Leigh Tate  
Pi Alpha Honor Society  
Antoinette Theodore  
Wesley Raul Villanueva  
Samantha Joline Walsh  
Hakeem Ahmad Yousef  
Kossi Mawouli Zotoglo
Department of Diagnostic Medical Sonography
Bachelor of Science in Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Spring 2017

Susan Kronfeld
Cum Laude

Martha Bell Lewis
Magna Cum Laude

Rachel Jennifer McCoy

Amanda Lee McManigle
Cum Laude

Summer 2017

Laura Todd Boone

Siratsavong Sisaleumsak

Paula Lenette Landor

Diane Elizabeth Wilson

Department of Diagnostic Medical Sonography
Associate of Science in Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Spring 2017

Karen Sofia Bone
Magna Cum Laude

Debra Tara Callahan
Magna Cum Laude

Lauren Nicole Brecht
Cum Laude

Jennifer Lin Cook

Marishka Marie Bright
Magna Cum Laude

Tyler Michael Eldridge
Department of Diagnostic Medical Sonography
Associate of Science in Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Spring 2017

Zulma Nicole Fernandez  
*Cum Laude*

Emily Shea Niblack  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
*Lambda Nu Honor Society*

Kamala Ann Gibney

Bethany Anna Osorio  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
*Lambda Nu Honor Society*

Jordan Nicole Hentges  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Jovelisse Quinones  
*Cum Laude*  
*Lambda Nu Honor Society*

Lauren Rose Hix  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
*Lambda Nu Honor Society*

Rachel Erin Levine  
*Cum Laude*

Heather Lynea Reeves  
*Cum Laude*

Johara Lynn Lopez  
*Magna Cum Laude*

Kathryn Lynn Wade  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
*Lambda Nu Honor Society*

Tatiana Marie Maldonado

Na Wang  
*Cum Laude*

Melissa Thao Vi Nguyen  
*Cum Laude*

*Florida Alpha Chi Omega Chapter of Lambda Nu Honor Society*
Department of Health and Biomedical Sciences
Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences

Spring 2017

Melitza Jasmin Argote
Genesis Michelle Belalcazar
Jasiel Lisette Duarte
Kimberly Ann Harrison
Angela Yeran Kechejian

Victor Jerome Maddox II
Cum Laude
Benjamin John Musselman
Summa Cum Laude
Vanessa Marie Ratzlaff
Summa Cum Laude

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Barry Dodd
Leslie Emilia Morales

Ashley Kay Mueller
Veteran of the US Armed Services
Wendy Latoya Pennicooke
Department of Health and Biomedical Sciences
Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences

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Deidra Anastasia Daughma
Toni Rose Derequito
Argelie Flores-Bayo
Cory Orion Furgus
Erica Janelle Gunn
Magna Cum Laude
Landie Henry

Razaina Altagracia Jean  
Cum Laude
Ashley Latigue
James Fitzgerald Mahan  
Cum Laude
Jessica Malavé
Leonardo McCormick
Kristen Lee Moran  
Magna Cum Laude
Tariro Anne Mutindori

Emmanuel Victor Philogene
Nohely M. Otero Colon
Desiree Esteves Paz  
Cum Laude
Kimberly Shiann Pender
Samantha Rosemarie Rambaran
Lacey Anne Shumaker
Jessica Leigh Yauch

Veteran of the US Armed Services
Department of Health and Biomedical Sciences
Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences

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Loren Michelle Linares Moises Rodriguez II ☀ Carol Kimberly Smith
Jordan Clair McLaughlin

Department of Health and Biomedical Sciences
Associate of Science in Pre-Professional Studies

Summer 2017

Madeline Eleanor McUmber-House

☀ Veteran of the US Armed Services
Department of Healthcare Administration
Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Administration

Spring 2017

Gavindra Kumar Rewah
Summa Cum Laude

Summer 2017

Neil Aldrich Lucero  Emmanuela Sabana Sambour  Alyssa Norma Velez
Kathleen Liz Nieves
Department of Nursing  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing – RN to BSN  
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Department of Occupational Therapy
Certificate of Conductive Education

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Molly Theresa Avery
*Summa Cum Laude*

Vanessa Rose Bautista
*Summa Cum Laude*

Carolyn Kerr
*Magna Cum Laude*

Pauline Duque
*Cum Laude*

Joshua Thomas Fanning
*Magna Cum Laude*

Summer 2017

Lauren Christine Anderson
*Summa Cum Laude*

Mary Glenn Quinlat Burke
*Summa Cum Laude*

Kaley Marie Delosa-Riker
*Magna Cum Laude*

Christina Lynne Edgerton
*Cum Laude*

Carly Frances Falzon
*Summa Cum Laude*

Julio Cesar Garcia
*Summa Cum Laude*

Julianne Grace Hutchingson
*Summa Cum Laude*

Fereshteh Lujan Kani
*Magna Cum Laude*

Jessica Marie Longson
*Magna Cum Laude*

Jozabeed Omri Maranan
*Magna Cum Laude*

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Academic Regalia & Mace

The Adventist University Mace and the wide variety of academic regalia seen in the current academic procession date back to the formation of the earliest educational institutions of higher education. The mace was originally a powerful weapon of war, used in battle by medieval knights and heavy enough to break the enemy’s armor. Later, in virtually the same form, the mace was widely used to protect royalty; and eventually maces, bejeweled and highly decorated, were used in ceremonial functions as symbols of authority. The Mace, carried today by the Grand Marshal, is a symbol of the authority of Adventist University of Health Sciences and is displayed only at official University convocations. Echoing both its early use as a weapon and its later use symbolizing authority, the University’s Mace represents education’s authority to break through ignorance and prejudice.

The main staff of the University Mace is of walnut, among the hardest and most attractive of woods, showing both the rigor and the beauty of the education offered at Adventist University. The four sided bronze platform at the top of the staff represents the four key concepts of the University’s programs: Nurture, Excellence, Spirituality, and Stewardship. On this bronze platform is mounted a representation of the University’s seal with the institution’s full name encircling four flames of fire representing truth triumphing over ignorance and prejudice while igniting the fires of life-long learning.

It is also instructive to note the symbolic meaning expressed in the various parts of the academic regalia. European universities still show a wide diversity of official academic apparel. However, approximately a century ago, American colleges and universities adopted a consistent academic costume code widely used today in the United States.

The various types of academic gowns represent the different degrees that have been conferred. The gowns for the Associate and Bachelor degrees have pointed sleeves. The gown for the Master’s degree has oblong sleeves which open at the wrist. The gown for Doctoral degrees has bell-shaped sleeves which close at the wrist. On the back of the gowns are hoods that are lined with the official color or colors of the college or university conferring the degree. Since members of the faculty hold degrees from numerous universities and colleges, space does not permit an identification of each hood in the academic procession. The colors of the velvet trim on the hoods of each gown represent the discipline in which the degree was conferred, and those disciplines can be identified as follows:

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Honors

Listing a student's name in this program does not guarantee degree completion. Graduation honors are based upon the current, cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) at the time of printing. All honors listed in this program are subject to completion of all degree requirements and are awarded only to undergraduate students. Honors are indicated by the cords worn by the graduates, coded as follows:

- **Blue and Gray Cords**: Summa Cum Laude (GPA of 3.90 or above)
- **Blue Cords**: Magna Cum Laude (GPA of 3.75 to 3.89)
- **Gray Cords**: Cum Laude (GPA of 3.50 to 3.74)

The Department of Nursing grants nursing honors upon completion of the Baccalaureate degrees. Nursing Honors are awarded to nursing students whose cumulative ADU GPA in nursing courses is 3.50 and above. Students with a failing grade (below a grade of “C”) in any of the baccalaureate-level nursing courses or who are pending completion of degree requirements are not eligible for Nursing Honors.

Chi Upsilon - Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing has a mission of advancing world health and celebrating nursing excellence in scholarship, leadership, and service. STTI membership is by invitation to baccalaureate and graduate nursing students who demonstrate excellence in scholarship and to nurse leaders exhibiting exceptional achievements in nursing. Members include the top 35% of Baccalaureate graduates with a minimum GPA of 3.00 and Master graduates with a minimum GPA of 3.50. Members wear purple and white cords.

The national Pi Theta Epsilon Chapter of Delta Pi is the honor society for Masters of Occupational Therapy students at ADU. The purpose of Delta Pi is to recognize and encourage scholastic excellence of occupational therapy students; contribute to the advancement of the field of occupational therapy through scholarly activities; and provide a vehicle for students enrolled in accredited programs in occupational therapy to exchange information and to collaborate regarding scholarly activities. Membership is offered to the top 35% of the MOT class. Members wear navy blue and gold cords.

Pi Alpha is the national Physician Assistant honor society organized for the promotion and recognition of both PA students and graduates. Membership signifies the inductees' significant academic achievement and honors them for their leadership, research, community/professional service and other related activities. The society also encourages a high standard of character and conduct among students and graduates. Members wear blue and green cords.

The Nuclear Medicine Award of Excellence is given to the Bachelor of Science in Nuclear Medicine Technology student who has achieved an academic grade point average of 3.50 or above, and has shown outstanding clinical performance.
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The Florida Alpha Chi Omega Chapter of Lambda Nu is the national honor society for the radiologic and imaging science students at Adventist University of Health Sciences. The purpose of Lambda Nu is to foster academic scholarship at the highest academic levels, promote research and investigation in the radiologic and imaging sciences, recognize exemplary scholarship, mentor students in the imaging sciences, and promote community service. Membership is offered to the top 25% of diagnostic medical sonography, nuclear medicine, and radiography students with a professional course GPA of 3.50 or higher. Lambda Nu’s colors are maroon for the radiologic sciences, forest green for the health professions, and gold, the ancient color of honor.

The Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT) honors a student with the Certificate of Excellence Award who has graduated from a JRCERT accredited program and has achieved excellence in radiologic sciences.
The Presidential Medallion

The historic traditions of the commencement ceremony are also reflected in the medallions worn by some of its participants. Chief among these is the Presidential Medallion worn by the University President as a symbol of that high office. The medallion features a replica of the University seal, the name of the University encircling four flames of fire representing truth triumphing over ignorance and prejudice while igniting the fires of life-long learning.

The medallion is suspended from a collar featuring the core values of the University (Nurture, Excellence, Spirituality, and Stewardship) interspersed with discs featuring the lamp of learning. The Presidential Medallion has a plate immediately above it engraved with the words, Founding President. Medallions and collars are worn over the academic gown and only at official convocations such as this commencement.