A Nightingale Tribute
for
Diane Marcyjanik
PhD, RN

in honor and recognition of Diane’s commitment and dedication to education, research and the practice of nursing.

Tuesday,
May 12, 2020
12:30 pm
PRELUDE
The Girl with the Flaxen Hair (La fille aux cheveux de lin), Claude Debussy (1862-1918)

WELCOME
Linda Young, PhD, RN, CNE, CFLE, Dean and Professor

TRIBUTE FROM STUDENTS, COLLEGE COLLEAGUES & COMMUNITY PARTNERS
Linda Young, PhD, RN, CNE, CFLE, Dean and Professor

Lorraine Smith, DNP, RN, Clinical Assistant Professor

Standing Strong by Sandy Swallow, Lakota/Northern Cheyenne
When you face the elements heat, rain, wind and snow
Stand Strong
When your loved ones leave you or deceive you
Stand Strong
You will be dealt many hardships and trails
Remember you are not alone
Stand Strong
When life wrongs you, the strength comes from within,
You can win if you just
Stand Strong

Heidi Pardon & Lindsey Boehm, Traditional BSN students

Stacey Stephens, RN, BSN Completion Student

Native American Prayer (author unknown)
I give you this, one thought to keep.
I am with you still, I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow,
I am diamond glints on snow,
I am sunlight on the ripened grain.
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you awaken in the morning’s hush,
I am the swift uplifting rush...
Of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not think of me as gone -
I am with you still, in each new dawn.

Jeanette Olsen, PhD, RN, CNE, Assistant Professor
Lakota Prayer (author unknown)
You have to look deeper,
way below the anger,
the hurt, the hate,
the jealousy, the self-pity,
way down deeper where the dreams lie.
Find your dream.
It’s the pursuit of the dream that heals you.

Whittney Ryan, RN, BSN, Chief Nursing Officer, Rosebud Comprehensive Medical Center
Rosebud, South Dakota

CLOSING
Lorraine Smith, DNP, RN, Clinical Assistant Professor

My last Gift, Dear Friend by Lorraine Smith
Diane, my beloved colleague and friend,
Your gift to life will have no end.
We made it through our Rosebud years,
With many laughs and yes, some tears.

You were always there in times of sorrow,
Teaching us all...there’s a better tomorrow.
Diane, you will always be close at heart
With every last beat from each day’s start.

You struggled up some mountains without any regrets,
And I promise to remember your grace and great will as each sun sets
Let’s all pray to our Creator that someday he will send us all to see Diane,
my Colleague and Best friend.
Rest in Peace, Diane...I got this Girlfriend!
**Remembering Diane** - On Eagles Wings, Michael Joncas (1951 - )  
In remembrance of her time in the Air Force, her Christian faith and the importance of the eagle in Native American culture.

**Linda Young, PhD, RN, CNE, CFLE**, Dean and Professor

**She Was There** by **Duane Jaeger, RN, MSN**
When a calming, quiet presence was all that was needed, She was there.  
In the excitement and miracle of birth or in the mystery and loss of life, She was there.  
When a silent glance could uplift a patient, family member, student, or friend, She was there.  
At those times when the unexplainable needed to be explained, She was there.  
When the situation demanded a swift foot and sharp mind, She was there.  
When a gentle touch, a firm push, or an encouraging word was needed, She was there.  
To witness humanity — its beauty, in good times and bad, without judgment, She was there.  
To embrace the woes of the world, willingly, and offer hope, She was there.  
And now, it is time to be at the Greater One’s side, and She is there.

**We honor Dr. Diane Marcyjanik this day with a white rose to symbolize our appreciation for the privilege of being her nurse colleague.**  
**With this lit candle, we honor and recognize Diane’s commitment and dedication to science and the practice of nursing.**

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