

## HAMILTON COLLEGE – CEDAR FALLS GRADUATES FIRST PRACTICAL NURSING CLASS TONIGHT

***Ron Steele: KWWL News Anchor, Will Keynote Graduation Ceremony***

**Cedar Falls, Iowa, July 21, 2006** – Hamilton College – Cedar Falls will hold a graduation ceremony this evening for its summer 2006 graduating class. Of the 70 graduates, 14 will represent the school's first class to earn diplomas in Practical Nursing, which Hamilton began in July 2005.

The ceremony will take place at 7 p.m. at the historic Oster Regent Theater at 103 Maine Street, Cedar Falls, at the intersection of 1<sup>st</sup> and Main. Ron Steele, News Anchor for KWWL- TV, will keynote tonight's graduation ceremony.

"This is a proud day for all of us at Hamilton College," noted Connie Reidy, the school's Campus President. "A lot of hard work went into arriving at this day, by staff and students alike, and we are very honored to share in this celebration with our graduates' families and friends."

In order to help address the state's nursing shortage, Hamilton added practical nursing diploma programs at four of its campuses last year, including Cedar Falls, Cedar Rapids, Mason City and Des Moines. Each of the campuses can accommodate 50 to 125 nursing students per year. Upon completion of the program, students may be eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN).

"It has been rewarding to watch our students' progress through the program, and I am very proud of our first graduating class," said Pam Young, Hamilton College – Cedar Falls campus nursing program coordinator. "They will be filling a big need in our community, and I believe they have very bright futures ahead of them."

The Cedar Falls campus of Hamilton College – July 2006 graduates are as follows:

**Bachelor of Science in Applied Management:**

**Accounting Concentration**

Korey Rodgers, Cedar Falls, IA \*  
Nicole Sherwood, Waterloo, IA

**Bachelor of Science in Applied Management:**

**Business Administration Concentration**

Benjamin Biersner, Dike, IA  
Holly Castillo, Cedar Falls, IA  
Michael Karavdic, Waterloo, IA \*

**Bachelor of Science in Applied Management:**

**Management of Information Systems**

Pat Doyle, Plainfield, IA  
Scott Petersen, Independence, IA

**Associate of Applied Science:**

**Accounting Specialist**

Jennifer Crooks, Waterloo, IA  
Kari Justice, Waterloo, IA \*

Jennifer Wagner, Grundy Center, IA  
Clair Metcalf, Cedar Falls, IA

**Associate of Applied Science:**  
**Business Administration**

Nick Anderson, Cedar Falls, IA  
David DeMoss, Cedar Falls, IA \*  
Debra Jordan, Waterloo, IA  
Jenna Northey, Cedar Falls, IA  
Beth Olberding, Dyersville, IA  
Jill Yuska, Hudson, IA \*\*  
Amy Rohlfen, Jesup, IA

**Associate of Applied Science:**  
**Criminal Justice**

Alice Gerleman, Sumner, IA  
Jenny Knutson, Independence, IA  
Rebecca Ashton, Waterloo, IA  
Brandi Shepherd, Cedar Falls, IA

**Associate of Applied Science:**  
**Medical Assistant**

Sonya Ackerson, Nashua, IA \*

Anna Adelmund, LaPorte City, IA  
Carmon Bena, Brandon, IA  
Laurie Bertholf, Waterloo, IA  
Sehida Cerimovic, Waterloo, IA  
Tracy Donaldson, Lamont, IA \*  
Mirela Duric, Waterloo, IA  
Tonette Hansen, Waverly, IA  
Dusty Slater, Westgate, IA  
Michelle Smith, Cedar Falls, IA  
Erin Thome, Jesup, IA \*  
Lorraine Walton, Reinbeck, IA  
Jacqueline Williams, Waterloo, IA  
Peggy Alexander, Waverly, IA\*  
Whitney Kaumans, Waterloo, IA  
Trisha Woodruff, Gilbertville, IA \*

**Associate of Applied Science**  
**Computer Information Systems:**  
**Emphasis in Network Administration**

Gerald Adams, Evansdale, IA  
Donny Breitbach, Waterloo, IA  
Lindsay Deutmeyer, Cedar Falls, IA  
Lindsey Weber, Jesup, IA \*

**Associate of Applied Science**  
**Travel and Tourism**

Janet Amsbary, Waterloo, IA  
Lindsay Beatty, Independence, IA  
Brandi Bowers, Waterloo, IA  
Donita Schults, Waterloo, IA

**Associate of Applied Science**  
**Paralegal**

Courtney Willitts, New Hampton, IA

**Associate of Applied Science**  
**Interdisciplinary Studies**

Sandra Peeples, Waterloo, IA  
Mildred Williams, Waterloo, IA

**Diploma: Accounting Technician**

Steven Murphy, Waterloo, IA

**Diploma: Computer Systems Technician**

Joe Pollock, Cedar Falls, IA  
Justin Kanfield, Hudson, IA  
Victoria Topliff, Jesup, IA \*

**Diploma: Office Technology Specialist**

Ann Bingaman, Waterloo, IA  
Jessica Straw, Independence, IA  
Kathy Doty, Clarksville, IA

**Diploma in Practical Nursing**

Jessica Beckman, Waverly, IA  
Maree Beyer, Waterloo, IA  
Lashay Davidson, Waterloo, IA  
Kimberly Dengler, Waterloo, IA  
Michelle Elder, Waterloo, IA  
Melissa Hinde, LaPorte City, IA  
Kevin Knutson, Cedar Falls, IA \*  
Sarah Limbach, Waterloo, IA  
Emily Millard, Evansdale, IA \*  
Traymurrus Mills, Waterloo, IA  
Denise Reeves, Cedar Falls, IA  
Tonja Sexton, Waterloo, IA  
Cindy Thronson, Cedar Falls, IA  
Natasha Walker, Waterloo, IA

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