

August 24, 2023



12th Annual Gala Program



WELCOME TO THE FLAME FORWARD! GALA

Since Tuesday, we have experienced three amazing days of Flame Forward!, we've connected and bonded, we've listened to some amazing speakers, we've worked together on planning for our future, and we've had a wonderful time together!

Now for the big fun – our annual Gala! We'll honor more of our Collaborators, honor some special friends with a new recognition, and thank our honored guests for being with us tonight.

A big piece of the 'why?' behind Flame Forward! is to give us the opportunity to honor each other, and what we have accomplished together since our last gathering – we've developed and implemented new learning strategies, and have grown immensely!

Please enjoy your evening, and take with you all you've learned and your new connections home as we continue to align and elevate ourselves, our families, and our communities.

We're looking forward to another great year with Nightingale Education Group, and I thank you again for all you've done and continue to do. Congratulations, Collaborators!

Mikhail Shneyder



Gala Info and Menu



Gala Schedule

5pm-5:45pm: Gala reception in the lobby.

5:45pm: Ballroom doors open. First course is served.

6:00pm: Gala program starts.

6:50pm: Main course is served.

7:15-10:00pm: Live music performed by New Soul Brigade

Dinner Menu

Appetizer

Wild Berries Fields Salad (GF) *Vegan*

Fresh Crisp Mixed Greens, Sliced Strawberries, Blackberries, Raspberries

Parker House Rolls & Butter

Main Course

Truffle Chicken (GF) *Vegan chicken available upon request*

Thyme Roasted Airline Chicken Breast Confit with Wild Mushroom Mélange, White Truffle

Parmesan Risotto

Grilled Asparagus

Dessert

Dark Chocolate Pot de Crème (GF) *Vegan option available*

Macadamia Caramel Sauce and Grand Marnier & Seasonal Berry Sauce

Flame Forward! Awards

Founders Club Award

Induction into the Founders Club honors collaborators who consistently exemplify the Core 7 frameworks and have made significant, pivotal and lasting contributions to Nightingale's mission fulfillment and realization of our collective vision.

I am Nightingale Award

This award recognizes collaborators that consistently embody the College's Core 7 Framework: They are passionate about the Vision, are strong contributors to the Mission, and act with Collaboration, Innovative Design, and Evolvitude.

Friend of Nursing Award

The "Friend of Nursing Award" is a distinguished honor presented by The Nightingale Education Group to individuals across the nation who have made remarkable contributions to the enhancement of nursing and healthcare. This award recognizes their exceptional leadership, innovative efforts, and dedicated advocacy, which have led to substantial improvements in nursing standards, patient care quality, and the broader healthcare landscape on a state and/or national scale.

Through their outstanding achievements, these recipients have played a pivotal role in advancing nursing education, improving legislative and regulatory policy, and strengthening patient advocacy, leaving an indelible mark on the progression of the nursing profession, and contributing significantly to improved health equity nationwide.

Evolvitude Award

This award will recognize collaborators who exemplify the basis of our culture – Evolvitude – and who demonstrate their close alignment with the principles of this framework and who help to create an environment that invites other collaborators and/or learners to live up to its tenets.

Innovative Design Award

This award is designed to recognize collaborators who made significant contributions to improvement in Nightingale's outcomes and/or processes.

Collaboration Award

This award recognizes collaborators who continually strengthen mission outcomes through deliberate and relentless cross-functional engagement with others, both internally and externally.

Wellevate! Spotlights

This category is comprised of self-submitted collaborator stories about the improvement of wellness across the eight dimensions of health.

Collaborator of the Year

This award recognizes collaborators who consistently exceed expectations and make significant contributions to the success of their respective Functions.

New Collaborator of the Year

This award recognizes collaborators in their first year of tenure at Nightingale who consistently exceed expectations and make significant contributions to the success of their respective Functions.

Collaborator Anniversaries

**10
YEARS+**

Jonathan Tanner | 12 years
Chief Marketing Officer

Jeana Reece | 12 years
Chief Enrollment Management Officer

Jenn Morris | 10 years
Director, FSA Program Compliance

Linda Flynn | 9 years
Assistant Professor, Didactic

Su-Ellen Shepherd | 9 years
Assistant Professor

Heather Hawkins | 8 years
Lead Faculty, Physical and Life
Sciences

Holly Nowers | 8 years
Assistant Professor, General
Education

Samantha Hanlon | 8 years
Lead Counselor, Learner Advising
and Life Resources

Stacie McVay | 8 years
Director, Admissions

Mark Larsen | 8 years
Assistant Professor

Rebecca Christlieb | 6 years
Manager, Admissions

Rochelle Morgan | 6 years
Manager, Learner Funding

Celeste Henrickson | 6 years
Assistant Professor

Mindy Bramwell | 6 years
Assistant Professor

Beth Messinger | 6 years
Assistant Professor

Patty McClary | 6 years
Assistant Professor

Kathleen Frisbie | 12 Years
Assistant Professor, Didactic

Mikhail Shneyder | 11 Years
Chief Executive Officer

Kateryna Hansen | 8 years
Assistant Professor, General
Education

Noemi McCormick | 8 years
Director, Financial Aid

Katherine Dials | 7 years
Lead, Admissions

Kendra Owens | 7 years
Vice President, Accounting
and Finance

Catherine Welker | 7 years
Manager, Learner Resources
& Librarian

Patty Ackerman | 7 years
Senior Manager, Nursing Education
Services

Sherry Gritton | 6 years
Assistant Professor

Melissa Eggertsen | 6 years
Senior Advisor

Juliet Kolde | 6 years
Vice President,
Nightingale Innovations

Carson Young | 6 years
Senior Specialist, Innovations

Jeff Olsen | 5 years
President, Nightingale College

**7
YEARS+**

**5
YEARS+**

Collaborator Anniversaries

5
YEARS+

Andrea Bush | 5 years

Manager, Admissions

Blake Halladay | 5 years

Director,
Regulatory & Legislative Strategy

Marissa Dipaola | 5 years

Senior Manager,
Collaborator Experience Operations

Denelle Manoa | 5 years

Faculty Supervisor, General Education

Chelsea Colombari | 5 years

Director, Learner Funding

Beth Sponseller | 5 years

Assistant Professor,
General Education

David Lopez | 5 years

Manager, Learner Support Services

Laurie Tueller | 5 years

Area Development Manager,
Partnerships

Gerad Cruz | 5 years

Specialist III,
Academic and Innovative Technology

Wyatt Gage | 5 years

Assistant Professor

Nate Jean Wyckoff | 5 years

Assistant Professor

Malinda Christensen | 5 years

Assistant Professor

Lindsay Felker | 5 years

Assistant Professor

Denise Halladay | 5 years

Assistant Professor

Hailey Jenkins | 5 years

Assistant Professor

Jenn Cantwell | 5 years

Assistant Professor

Brad Phillips | 5 years

Assistant Professor

Breann Davis | 5 years

Senior Specialist, Event Management

Tish Dorman | 5 years

Assistant Professor

Joanne Pearce | 5 years

Assistant Professor

Alex Juarez | 5 years

Supervisor,
Government Funding Programs

Marissa Nazario | 5 years

Senior Processor,
Government Funding Programs

Jimmy Reyes | 5 years

Manager, Nursing Graduate Programs

Kim Gordon | 5 years

Manager, Compliance

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