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OC nurse pinning ceremony to honor largest number of graduating students in program history on May 13

ODESSA (May 11, 2010) – Odessa College will honor the largest graduating class of nursing students in the history of the OC nursing program at the spring 2010 nurse pinning ceremonies on Thursday, May 13. More than 65 graduate candidates are to be pinned during the ceremony.

The ceremony for the evening nursing program graduates will be at 5 p.m., and those from the day nursing program and the pilot program for the one-year licensed vocational nursing to associate degree nursing transition will be at 7 p.m. at Crescent Park Baptist Church, 3002 E. University in Odessa.

Peggy Thurston, OC nursing professor, will serve as the guest speaker for each of the ceremonies. Students during both events will recite the Nightingale Pledge. Additionally, a traditional candle light ceremony used by many nursing schools will take place to celebrate the students' accomplishments. Family and friends are invited to attend.

The Odessa College nursing program has been in operation since 1962, supplying trained nurses to the local and national workforces.

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