



Stony Brook
School of Nursing

School of Nursing
Convocation
Island Federal Credit Union Arena
May 17, 2023



SIXTY THIRD UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT
KENNETH P. LAVALLE STADIUM
STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY
MAY 19, 2023

**STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF NURSING CONVOCATION CEREMONY
MAY 17, 2023**

Administration

Dr. Patricia Bruckenthal, Dean and Professor
Dr. Carol Della Ratta, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Strategic Partnerships
Ms. Sherilyn Towne, Assistant Dean for Administration and Finance

Department Chair - Graduate Department

Dr. Maria Milazzo, Chair, Department of Graduate Studies in Advanced Practice Nursing

Program Directors – Graduate Programs

Dr. Lenore Lamanna, Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
Dr. Allyson Kornahrens, Family Nurse Practitioner
Dr. Heather Findletar-Hines, Nurse Midwifery
Dr. Maria Milazzo, Pediatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
Dr. Cheryl Meddles-Torres, Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Program Directors – Doctoral Programs

Dr. Marijean Buhse, Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)
Dr. Sylvia Wood, Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing (PhD)

Department Chair – Nursing Education and Leadership

Dr. Paula Timoney, Chair, Department of Graduate Studies in Nursing Education & Leadership

Program Directors – Nursing Education and Leadership

Dr. Anna-Marie Wellins, Nursing Education
Dr. Paula Timoney, Nursing Leadership

Department Chair – Undergraduate Department

Dr. Janet Galiczewski, Chair, Department of Undergraduate Studies

Program Directors – Undergraduate Programs

Dr. Kenneth Faulkner, Basic Baccalaureate and Accelerated Baccalaureate Programs
Dr. Kathleen Gambino, Registered Nurse Baccalaureate Program

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Processional (*Audience will please rise until all graduates are seated.*)

Greeting..... Dr. Carol Della Ratta
Associate Dean, Academic Affairs & Strategic Partnerships

National Anthem

Introduction of Platform Party..... Dr. Carol Della Ratta
Associate Dean, Academic Affairs & Strategic Partnerships

Welcoming
Remarks..... Hal Paz, MD, MS
Executive Vice President of Health Sciences
at Stony Brook University
CEO, Stony Brook University Medicine

Dean's Address to the Class of 2023..... Dr. Patricia Bruckenthal
Dean, School of Nursing

Keynote Address..... Ms. Carolyn Santora, MS, RN
Chief Nursing Officer and Chief Regulatory Affairs Officer
Stony Brook University Hospital

Student Speakers, Class of 2023 and
Faculty Awards..... Jaclyn Jahn, Undergraduate Student Representative
Nicole Palmieri, Graduate Student Representative
Michelle Worrell, DNP Student Representative

Presentation and Hooding of 2023 Candidates
for Degree of Doctor of Nursing
Practice..... Dr. Marijean Buhse
Professor and Director, DNP Program
Doctoral Mentors

Presentation of 2023 Candidates for Post-
Master's Advanced Certificate, Degree of
Master of Science, Degree of Bachelor of
Science Dr. Carol Della Ratta
Associate Dean, Academic Affairs & Strategic Partnerships

Presentation of Diplomas..... Dr. Patricia Bruckenthal
Dean, School of Nursing

Ms. Carolyn Santora, MS, RN
Chief Nursing Officer and Chief Regulatory Affairs Officer
Stony Brook University Hospital

SON Alumni President Remarks..... Dr. Barbara Mills
President, School of Nursing Alumni Association

Closing Remarks..... Dr. Carol Della Ratta
Associate Dean, Academic Affairs & Strategic Partnerships

Candidate names announced by: Professor Lani Blanco, Dr. Kenneth Faulkner, Dr. Lenore Lamanna and Dr. Maria Milazzo

Recessional (*Audience will please remain seated until the platform party, faculty and candidates have left the area.*)

We invite you to attend Main Commencement at Kenneth P. LaValle Stadium, Friday, May 19 at 11:00 a.m.

**CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE
DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE PROGRAM
2023**

Joan Becht

Sung Hee Kam

Kerriann Latten

Ingrid McDowald

Gabriella Romeo

Sara Singh

Michelle Worrell

**The Class of 2023
is comprised of students who have fulfilled
the degree requirements for the Doctor of Nursing Practice Degree.**

**CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE
ADVANCED GRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM
2023**

Maria Diaz

Tracy Dourdounas

Tina Riggs

Danielle Shattuck

**The Class of 2023
is comprised of students who have fulfilled the
requirements for the Advanced Graduate Certificate Program.**

**CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE
MASTER OF SCIENCE
2023**

Jessica Abreu

Kristina Achnitz

Priscilla Acquaaah

Keith Aiello

Crystal Alessi

Karla Alvizures

Kristin Andrew

Susan Ankle

Gia Aslanidis

Katherine Austin

Charlotte Azarian

Edward Balzer

Maria Bamonte

Victoria Bateman

Mirandah Baughman

Lindsey Baxendell

Stacey Berroa

Robert Blair

Sara Bodeker

Gillian Braley

Dalia Branford

Nicole Brieva

Sparkle Cadogan

Roxanne Caesar

Isabelle Caggiano

Christine Calamia

Kathleen Callaghan

Brittany Callahan

Jessica Callahan

Donald Campay

Rhonda Carter

Derek Caruso

Caroline Cavaluzzi

Debbie Cevallos

Maria Clementi

Victoria Cognat

Michelle Conrad

Miriam Cory

Colleen Coyne

Narcisa Craciun

Nicole Cunney

Melissa Cunningham

Stefanie Davis

Brianne Decarlo

Demetria Deere

Samantha Dempsey

Ruby Denarie

Alana Desimone

Lauren DeSpuches

Melissa DeVito

Monika Dewan

Christie DiPietrantonio

**CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE
MASTER OF SCIENCE
2023**

Tiffany Doherty

Rachel Domozych

Damali Doorn

Kevens Duliepre

Hannah Durnin

Jennifer Eisele

Karen Eschmann

Ralph Fabiani

Stephanie Faggione

Kay Feng

Concetta Ferrari

Jillian Fitzgerald

Gabrielle Flannery

Kaitlyn Frey

Marina Gargiulo

Debby Garriques

Kelley Gilroy

Christina Glauber

Alexandra Goitia

Penina Goldsmith

Caitlin Graves

Christina Greese

Oksana Gritsishin

Nicoletta Guerrier

Marissa Hakes

Deidre Hanbach

Padmini Hardeen

Dina Hassan

Courtney Hauf

Ming Herrera

Brittany Hopp

Meaghan Horan

Chet Hughes

Valkyrie Ianno

Amanda Immerblum

Chelsea-Wilmarie Ingreso

Erika Irvine

Lori Kenavan

Allaire Keyser

Jennifer Kilmer

Kimberly Kirkup

Elise Kleylein-Studer

Brittany Klinger

Jolene Knight

Carmen Kokkoros

Jennifer Kravatz

Mei La

Samantha Lal

Gabrielle Lamia

Heather Lannen

Stephanie Larousse

Jaclyn Lasita

**CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE
MASTER OF SCIENCE
2023**

Irina Levy

Lillian Lewars

Tommy Li

Meredith Liberatore

Britt Lockhart

Vanessa Lorenzo

Marissa Luciano

Lisa Lusardi-Burke

Maryanne Lynch

Rebecca Lytle

Tomal Magar

Andreea Maghiar

Jillian Margulies

Beatrice Martinez

Lidia Martinez

Esther May

Courtney McCarthy

Amy Meehan

Carly Mendoza

Abdel Michel

Jacqueline Migliardi

Kelly Mikonis

Briana Miller

Linda Mollica

Esther Moon

Vivian Morales

Teresa More

Regan Morimoto

Jennifer Murillo

Aleksandra Nappo

Cara Norelli

Kevin O'Connor

Elaina Odermatt

Dumebi Oforah

Susana Osei

James O'Shea

Nicole Palmieri

Amie Patel

Krupa Patel

Taylor Pazmino

Lindsay Pellicano

Maryann Peterson

Paige Picascio

Karina Ponte

Bridget Queral

Nikha Rana

Jennifer Riccardi

Alison Roper

Emily Rosen

Timur Ruzehaji

Danissa Salazar

Kristina Salvati

**CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE
MASTER OF SCIENCE
2023**

Ashkin Shah

Rachel Shaw

Melissa Silva

Diane Sirakovsky

Caitlin Sloan

Kara Smith

Jessica Soltan

Maria Spotton

Alexandra Stang

Francia Stevens

Meghan Strebel

Nicole Taylor

Christine Tessar

Danielle Thomas

Mark Thomas

Donna Thompson

Jessica Timm

Kristen Tooma

Annmarie Torres

Alisha Traille

Sindy Trevant

Stephanie Tripodi

Abbey Turner

Samantha Valentino

Christopher Ventura

Christina Vitale

Amanda Vogel

Anna Volkov

Jennifer Wang

Rebecca Wartenberg

Lauren Wildrick

Jennifer Young

**The Class of 2023
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**CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
2023**

Kaitlyn Abramski

Jaclyn Acerra

Aderonke Adesheila

Afua Agyekum

Courtney Ahearn-Feketa

Natalie Almonacy

Doralyn Alvarenga

Christina Antoine

Peter Aracena

Sean Arthurs

Kaosy Azuka-Okeke

Skyler Baez

Anna Balber

Carlos Barahona

Tamara Beauchamp

Abby Beginyazova

Karly Bennett

Kayla Benson

Pamela Best

David Beutnagel

Christopher Beyer

Alexandria Boronow

Jade Bou

Kayla Brown

Elena Buser

Shannon Cain

Stephanie Cano

Enix Castro

Amy Chen

Jennifer Chen

Susan Chen

Candice Cheng

Emily Cheung

Alexis Choi

Jennifer Choi

Min Choi

Marie Codella

Myrna Codrington

Elizabeth Costa

Candice Cout

Vincent D'Auge

Emil Danelian

Matthew Darsillo

Andrea DeRosa

Jessica Degore

Krystle Delvalle

Jessie Densieski

Julianna Diaz

Raymond Diaz

Danielle Dinglasan

**CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
2023**

Hanna Divljak

Keara Doherty

Abena Edwards

Keleche Egele

Cecilia Escobar

Emily Espeso

Hayya Faisal

Sydney Fama

Christine Fiore

Erin Fitzgerald

James Funk

Samantha Gambino

Magdalia Ganthier

Alexis Garcia

Kevyn Garcia

Monica Giannotti

Gabriella Giarrusso

Elah Ginsburg

Smantha Grillo

Julie Guo

Syed Hassan

Jennifer Hesser

Daniel Ho

Kaitlyn Huber

Ethan Idler

Jisong Im

Natasha Jaeger

Jaclyn Jahn

Thomas Jiang

Tuquana Johnson

Isabelle Joseph

Faith Joy

Olivia Kaczmarek

Christie Kan

Katharina Kearns

Faye Kho

Nour Khoury

Jo Kim

Luna Kim

Rachel Kim

Kenneth Kolman

Jillian Kron

Amanda Kropp

Emily Laschanzky

Bethany Lee

Catherine Leonard

Angela Li

Grace Lickey

Eileen Lin

Sharon Lin

**CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE
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2023**

Emily Liu

Melissa Lotridge

Kenneth Luong

James Magnuson

Meaghan Maggio

Patricia Mallari

Olivia Marcuccilli

Grace Mascio

Nicholas Massaro

Grace McManus

Elena Miliopulos

Jaylene Miranda

Kimberli Mlodynia

Annaclaire Modico

Janet Mohsen

Jennife Moks

Spencer Moore

Kevin Morahan

Selena Moussa

Cassandra Murrell

Saaima Nanabawa

Lindsay Naple

Saba Naz

Grace Nickol

Sophia Ning

Nicole Nuzzi-Galino

Emma O'Donnell

Alexis Oppong

Javier Ortega

Cassandra Ostine

Annie Oswald

Michael Pak

Emily Papazian

Brett Phillips

Samantha Pizzichillo

Karen Pollaccia

Zifan Qiu

Christy Qu

Jewel Quaye

Sarah Rahim

Kaitlyn Ramharakh

Dinora Ramos

Allison Ravit

Caroline Rehnstedt

Kelly Reilly

Vrhandejah Reno

Imera Reyes

Samantha Ribaudó

Lucas Ricciardi

Martina Robothom

**CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE
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2023**

Ethan Rockitter

Judy Rodriguez Martinez

Bianca Rodriguez

Shannel Rose

Nicole Rosenthal

Rakiya Rouse

Theresa Rudolph

Lizandra Ruiz

Donna Safir

Joseph Sammartano

James Samonas

Elizabeth Santos

Iliana Schaefer

Lauren Schiffer

Jane Seo

Amanda Serini

Camron Service

Nicole Shaw

George Sheehan

Olivia Shepson

Matthew Smith

Normard St. Hubert

Ellaine Talusan

Joseph Tirino

Evelyn Tran

Ayla Tsang

Charos Usanova

Kimberly Vasquez

Robert Verderosa

Katherine Vivas

Robert Voos

Nicole Wachernah

Devon Walker

Ginger Wang

Sharlayne Weekes

Jo'Ale White

Dilpreet Wilson

Maggie Wong

Hannah Wrigley

Joshua Zambrano

Alisha Zeni

Weiting Zhang

Ashley Zhen Liang

Candy Zheng

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**STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY
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Thirteenth Annual Scholarship/Award
Recipients**

OVERALL ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

Academic Excellence in Adult-Gerontology	Kelley Gilroy
Academic Excellence in Family Health	Esther Moon
Academic Excellence in Nurse-Midwifery	Lindsey Baxendell
Academic Excellence in Nursing Education	Lauren Merle
Academic Excellence in Nursing Leadership	Hannah Durnin
Academic Excellence in Pediatric Health	Miriam Cory
Academic Excellence in Psychiatric/Mental Health	Ashkin Shah
Academic Excellence - Doctor of Nursing Practice	Joan Becht
Academic Excellence – Doctor of Philosophy	Suzanne Marriott

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Recipients**

Stony Brook Alumni Association Dean's Choice Award	Nicole Brieva Jaclyn Jahn
School of Nursing Alumni Board Scholarship Award	Kevyn Garcia Chet Hughes Lisamarie LaPoma
David and Gloria Klapisch Scholarship	Elizabeth Attard
Barbara Mills Scholarship in Nursing	Kaitlyn Abramski
Diane Ducey Hitchings-Tiernan Award	Dinora Ramos
Frances Bisignano Scholarship	Katie Denniston
Hilda R. Maier Scholarship Award	Saaima Nanabawa
Hugh J.B. Cassidy III Memorial Award	Rebecca Briggs Esder Kim
Jean M. Bellia Award	Hanna Divljak
Julia O. Wells Memorial Education Foundation Award	Jennifer Choi David Weisbrod
Joan Sefchick Mazurczak Legacy Scholarship	Sean Christopher Arthurs
Keane T. Kyle Memorial Award	Daniel Ho Ethan Idler Jonathan Kwaning Faith Joy Joseph Tirino Robert Voos

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Kim Mehmood Scholarship	Abena Edwards
Matt Silverstone Memorial Award	Marie Codella
Ora James Bouey Scholarship	Luna Kim
Phyllis Zuckerwise Sterne & Family NICU NP Scholarship	Amilcar David Neetha Thomas
Yvonne Corinne Headley-Harmon Memorial Award	Emily Cheung
International Organization of Multiple Sclerosis Nurses (IOMSN) Fellowship	Matthew Darsillo
Kappa Gamma Chapter, STTI Nursing Scholarship	Ben Cohen
Dr. Jacqueline-Rose-Hott Memorial Award	Jessica Baker-Jordan
Gene E. Mundie Endowed Scholarship	Justyne Passarelli
George E. Xippolitos Memorial Award	Christina Legotti
The Frances G. Coletti Memorial Award	Nicole Taylor
Marie Frey Memorial Award	Rebecca Lytle
Mary G. Bourguignon Memorial Award	Ileana Cooper
Stelling Family Endowed Scholarship in Nursing	Sabella Temporal
Ellen Weisenberg Endowed Nursing Scholarship	Amy Meehan

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Our Student Veterans

Doralyn Alvarenga, United States Army, Corporal

Raymond Diaz, United States Marine Corps, Sergeant

Faith Joy, United States Army, Specialist

Joshua Zambrano, United States Army, Specialist

Thank you to our Baccalaureate Student Veterans for your service to our country.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR 2023 SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARD
RECIPIENTS!**

Congratulations Class of 2023

Passionately embrace nursing with your heart and soul.
Convert challenges into opportunities to facilitate change
and make a difference in the world, one patient at a time.

The *School of Nursing Alumni Board*
applauds your achievement!



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