



Stony Brook
School of Nursing

School of Nursing
Convocation
Island Federal Credit Union Arena
May 15, 2024



SIXTY FOURTH UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT
KENNETH P. LAVALLE STADIUM
STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY
MAY 17, 2024

**STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF NURSING CONVOCATION CEREMONY
MAY 15, 2024**

Administration

Dr. Patricia Bruckenthal, Dean and Professor
Dr. Carol Della Ratta, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
Dr. Brenda Janotha, Associate Dean for Clinical Integration and Strategic Partnerships
Dr. Ann-Margaret Navarra, Associate Dean for Research and Innovation
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. Brenda Janotha, Interim Family Nurse Practitioner
Dr. Heather Hines, Nurse Midwifery
Dr. Marybeth Heyden, Pediatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
Dr. Maria Milazzo, Interim 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

SCHOOL OF NURSING CONVOCATION

MAY 15, 2024

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

Greeting.....	Dr. Carol Della Ratta Associate Dean, Academic Affairs
National Anthem.....	Sabella Temporal, Undergraduate Student
Introduction of Platform Party.....	Dr. Carol Della Ratta Associate Dean, Academic Affairs
Welcoming Remarks.....	Dr. William A. Wertheim Interim Executive Vice President, Stony Brook Medicine
Dean's Address to the Class of 2024.....	Dr. Patricia Bruckenthal Dean, School of Nursing
Keynote Address.....	Dr. Kellie Bryant, Director for the Center of Innovation in Education Excellence, National League for Nursing
Student Speakers, Class of 2024 and Faculty Awards.....	Katherine Ballarano, Undergraduate Student Representative Alyson Childers, Graduate Student Representative Shamim Lalani, DNP Student Representative
Presentation and Hooding of 2024 Candidates for Degree of Doctor of Nursing Practice.....	Dr. Marijean Buhse Professor and Director, DNP Program Doctoral Mentors
Presentation of 2024 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
Presentation of Diplomas.....	Dr. Patricia Bruckenthal Dean, School of Nursing Ms. Carolyn Santora, Chief Nursing 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

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

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 17 at 11:00 a.m.

**CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN NURSING PROGRAM
2024**

Christopher Brancato

**The Class of 2024
is comprised of students who have fulfilled the
requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing Program.**

**CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE
DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE PROGRAM
2024**

Samantha Bogan

Susan Cheung

Shamim Lalani

Christina Legotti

Joycelyn Ocran

Yun Qian

Christopher Ramdhanny

Allison Ruiz

**The Class of 2024
is comprised of students who have fulfilled the
requirements for the Doctor of Nursing Practice Program.**

**CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE
ADVANCED GRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM
2024**

Jessica Baker-Gordon

Shaquana Barham

Heather Caligiuri

Ashley Duffner

Remonia English

Colleen Guilfoyle

Sofia Levy

Noelia MaGowan

Devora Manne

Janine McNaughton

Valerie Naggie

Rithu Panicker

Kerrin Rowe-Lisoski

Prince Singh

Wendy Walker

Melissa Williams-Mitchell

Lauren Wrobel

**The Class of 2024
is comprised of students who have fulfilled the
requirements for the Advanced Graduate Certificate Program.**

**CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE
MASTER OF SCIENCE
2024**

Nahid Afraz

Marykate Alcusky

Tiffany Ally*

Danielle Aimee Amber

Marisa A Armstrong

Elizabeth Demi Attard

Kate Regan Azab

Monika Ann Baez

Jessica Baker-Gordon

Nikita Bala

Kelsey M Ball

Shaquana Shanta Barham

Michael Barton

Mica Angelic Batenga Skelton

Erin Marie Battaglia

Brianna Maria Boccadifuoco

Rebecca Miriam Brammer-Shlay

Olivia Lauren Bransky

Colleen Breyer

Karen Brown

Rachiel Caroline Cabiling

Benoit Cador

Francesca Calderon

Heather Marie Caligiuri

Ashley Christina Camacho

Emily Canales

Gloria Capogna

Kristen Anne Carman

Logan Marie Carpenter

Derick Chan

Wai Ying Chan

He Chen

Jisa Cheriyana

Danielle Cherkis

Pei Juin Chiang*

Alyson Elizabeth Childers

Angela Chionchio

Cuini Choe

Priya Chopra

Chun Shing Chow

Lucy Chu

Janice Chung

Kemorine Isonia Clarke

Kevin Clarke*

Juliana Codispoti*

Danielle Colwell

Erin Connolly

Ileana Cooper

**CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE
MASTER OF SCIENCE
2024**

Betty Marilu Corahua

Jesse Cozzetti

Kaitlyn Jean Crehan

Melissa Crichlow*

Deanna Daniels

Ashley Starr Daniels

Caitlyn M Darcy

Deidrei Darling

Diana Davis

Danielle Devito

Fawn Dipalma

Sandra DiPietro*

Joanna Marie Donaldson

Jennifer Elizabeth Donnellan

Natalie Anntionette Dorsainvil

Dijon Atlee Drummond

Ashley M Duffner

Jessica Lynn Duhaime

Bintu Dumbuya

Marina Dylan

Nicole Ellis

Remonia Elizabeth English

Kristen B Esposito

Sarah Farnworth

Ashley Fassois

Lindsay Ferrer

Bridget Finnegan

Stacy Fleming

Haley Fuller

Victoria Paige Gaitings

Leslie Brooke Gallea

Robin Garcia

Abigail Gatz

Kristin Giamatteo

Mandeep Gill

Stephanie Pilar Goldfarb

Edwin Gomez

Kam Heng Gong

Allyson Goodman*

Mariella Gotti

Colleen Guilfoyle

Simmi Guzman

Megan Halloran*

Samantha Nicole Harwood

Lauren Hilden

Melissa Hill*

Anthony Holdorf

Marta Holmes

**CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE
MASTER OF SCIENCE
2024**

Ashley J. Horton
Lynn Hotaling
Erica Howarth
Christina Gloria Hughes
Stephanie M Hurewitz
Paula A Iacobazzo
Noor Jannat
Clare Helen Jibb
Sandra Lee Johnson
Aiswarya Karunakaran
Suzanne Kelly
Mary Elizabeth Kendt
Angela Knadjian
Mercy Kollek
Meredith Rae Koval
Ilyssa Kritz*
Erin Lauria*
Gem Lee
Anna Li Lee
Nicole Lello
Courtney Shay Lester
Yuliya Leviyev
John Levolo*
Sofia Levy

Yanique K Lewis
Jia Min Li
Shirley Lin*
Sydney C. Lippolt
Paola Lombardo
Keriann Lopez
Noelia MaGowan
Meghan Malone
Shevon Carol Maloney
Devora Manne
Kaitlyn Manzi*
Daniel Martin
Keri Martinez
Katima Myesha Matthias
Tatiana McAleer*
Courtney McCarthy
Taylor McDonald
Justin Joseph McEvoy
Mary Kate McGovern*
Audrey Kelly McGowan
Janine E McNaughton
Julia McNeill
Lauren Merle-Calder
Mariett Michel

**CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE
MASTER OF SCIENCE
2024**

Jamie Miller

Sarah Minicozzi*

Ashley Miro*

Deanna Miro*

Alana Molinari

Chelsea Munkelt

Brendan Murchie

Kaitlin Musto

Valerie Naggie

Joey M Najdek

Bianca Narvaez

Carly Christine Nedwetzky

Dana R Neeman

Arielle Angela Nelson

Danita O'Connor

Lauren Oetting

Rachel Lyn O'Hara

Marisha Lorai Orenstein

Stefanie Ortiz

Izabella Palak

Courtney Palazzolo

Valeria Palmieri

Rithu S Panicker

Jeffrey Michael Panko

Stephanie Denise Parker

Julie Parrott

Joseph Nicholas Patriciello

Cristina Phelps

Thomas Donato Pignataro

Maelyn Plamo*

Gabriela Pontes

Dajana Potka

Kyla Powers

Nicole Brooke Raimondi

Iga Marlana Ramirez

Philip Matthew Ramirez

Emanuel Remilus

Headley Renelus*

Evan Jarrett Rivera

Julianne Robbins

Angellyn Rosario

Sophie Rosenbaum

Jillian Elayne Rossman

Emily Lauren Roth

Kerrin E Rowe-Lisoski

Julianna Rubio

Alexandria Christina Ruddy

Jessica Marie Ruocco

**CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE
MASTER OF SCIENCE
2024**

Valeria Sarria

Harsimranjit Singh

Prince N Singh

Swathi Singh

Samantha Mae Smith

Danielle Smith*

Samantha Joy Snyder

Jeanette Somers*

Paul Spinella

Meredith Clair Stevens

Shima Susan Sunny

Titsania Supersad Coley

Rachelle Swaby

Aaron J Sylvester

Carie Marie Taveras

Samuel Henry Taylor-D'Ambrosio

Gervon Renaldo Thompson

Kaitlyn Torre

Migen Tunstall*

Kimberly Anne Walker

Wendy Willeisha Walker

Monica Wedell

Francesca Weingartner

Donte Rashawn White

Kavita Williams

Melissa Alicia Williams-Mitchell

Charnel TM Wilson

Mallory Claire Wilson

Lauren A Wrobel

Debbie W. Young

Amabel M Zhang

Jing Ting Zhang

**The Class of 2024 is comprised of students who have fulfilled the
requirements for the Master of Science Program**

**An asterisk (*) appears before the name of a student who expects to fulfill the
degree requirements in July / August 2024**

**CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
2024**

Sarah Acerra

Morales Acosta

Cybele Adamcewicz

Gabriella Afanador

Tolan Aman

Skovhel Augustin

Kristen Avellino

Katherine Ballarano

Delilah Barcia

Jenifer Benitez-Ramos

Kelly Bennett

Alexa Bisconti

Marie Boutin

Annika Bumb

Delicia Bunbury

Hilary Buono

Liam Burkart

Lauren Cahill

Michele Capezza

Janna Casipit

Beeshernah Ceus

Rachel Chan

Shenade Charles

Anny Chen

Janet Chen

Na Chi

Tenzin Choeying

Aa Choi

Julia Cicalo

Alexandria Colon

Zachary Connell

Danielle Coppola

Vivenes Corcega

Jessica Cordaro

Michele Corona

Katie Denniston

Dalila Diamond

Christopher Dolley

Dominique Doscher

Isabella Dyczek

Abigale Ervilus

Samantha Evlek

Ma Ferrer

Sarah Flood

Ariel Florian

Natalie Fox

Saleena Gangji

Irene Gao

Blen Genet

Lauren Gersbeck

**CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
2024**

Adriana Giangrasso

Jacob Gilmartin

Kristina Gonzalez

Kaitlyn Gorman

Ali Guillermo

Castro Guity

Nianhua Guo

Nicole Harrington

Sean Haughney

Juliana Hellem

Cristina Hleah

Clare Hovestadt

Maxine Huang

Barbara Hunt

Anthony Iniguez

Ariana Inzano

Nick Izzillo

Nicole Jellen

Rebecca Karen

Katherine Kelly

Muhammad Khan

Esder Kim

Seyeon Kim

Alexander Kiryushov

Jenna Knoblauch

Kyle Kopczynski

Valerie Kress

Joseph Kubicsko

Chandrika Kumari

Jonathan Kwaning

Evelyn Le

Joy Lee

Nicole Leung

Samantha Leung

Irena Li

Tracy Liang

Edwin Lin

Nancy Lin

Shi Lin

Shu Lin

Yizhen Lin

Krystle Liz

Chris Lopez

Jessica Lu

Sandy Luong

Kathryn Maddux

Alyssa Mahoney

Danika Martinez

Cameron Martins

Emily Masse

**CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
2024**

Isabella Massucci

Alysha May

Robert McAllister

Connor McDonald

Mary Mendoza

Elizabeth Merced

Ernst Minschke

Melissa Mitchell

Priscilla Moley

Elisabeth Mooney

Troy Morris

Celine Munayirji

Oscar Murga

Ashley Narine

Michael Naughton

Michael Nazar

Cristal Norton

Edna Okang

Peace Okenwa

Lisa Olsen

Megan Orofino

Desiree Orsini

Emily Palmero

Lisette Palomo

Louis Palumbo

Eunice Park

Sinal Patel

Sabrina Patriciello

Sandy Peng

Jade Pimentel

Varela Pineda

Danielle Pinto

Siobhan Rafferty

Olga Reader

Amanda Reddy

Joceline Reyes

Erika Robles

Jamie Romano

Anastacia Sachionie

Parker Schoch

Madison Schwarz

Kevin Seidler

Dong Seo

Naiha Shafiq

Jennifer Sherpa

Marissa Shuba

Alan Shue

Keith Simpson

Leonardo Souza

Sydney Starling

**CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
2024**

John Stewart

Amanda Tamara

Jane Templonuevo

Sabella Temporal

Jonathan Theodore

Emily Tosson

Fotios Tsakonas

Thomas Ulrich

Alec Usher

Alysia Valera

Jeison Valle

Monica Villarados

Han Vo

Rosila Wang

Courtney Weaver

Wei Wei

David Weisbrod

Brian Willis

Ryan Wilson

Fion Wong

Pamela Wong

Winson Wong

Michelle Wu

Xiaoying Wu

Natalie Young

Diana Zhang

Lily Zhao

Karen Zhu

Sandra Zou

Rachel Zulawski

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**STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY
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Fourteenth Annual Scholarship/Award
Recipients

OVERALL ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

**Stony Brook Alumni
Association Dean's
Choice Award**

Nicole Jellen,
Undergraduate
Justyne Passarelli,
Graduate

**Ora James Bouey
Scholarship**

Jade Pimentel

**Yvonne Corinne Headley-
Harmon Memorial Award**

Xiaoying Wu

**Keane T. Kyle Memorial
Award**

William Lin
Alyssa Mahoney
Michael Naughton
John Stewart
Jonathan Theodore
Matthew Zender

**Barbara Mills
Scholarship in Nursing**

Josephina Miller

**Hilda R. Maier
Scholarship Award**

Cybele Adamcewicz

**STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY
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Recipients

**Julia O. Wells Memorial
Education Foundation
Award**

Nicole Jellen

**School of Nursing
Alumni Board
Scholarship**

Rosila Wang,
Undergraduate

Katherine Ballarano,
Undergraduate

Nicole Jellen,
Undergraduate

Cailey Hutchison ,
Graduate

Jocelyn Ocran, Doctorate

**Diane Ducey Hitchings-
Tiernan '72 RN
Baccalaureate Endowed
Scholarship**

Anthony Inguinez

**Frances Bisignano
Scholarship**

Ali Guillermo

**Hugh J.B. Cassidy III
Memorial Award**

Esder Kim

Jonathan Kwaning

Jean M. Bellia Award

Mary Joy Mendoza

**STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY
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Fourteenth Annual Scholarship/Award
Recipients

**Stelling Family Endowed
Scholarship in Nursing**

Temidayo Tawio

**Matt Silverstone
Memorial Award**

Pamela Wong

**Kim Mehmood
Scholarship**

Kristina Gonzalez

**Phyllis Zuckerwise
Sterne and Family NICU
Nurse Practitioner
Scholarship**

Loryn O'Gorman and
Bethany Louise Perez

**Ellen Weisenberg
Endowed Nursing
Scholarship**

Rachel Johnson

**Gene E. Mundie
Endowed Scholarship for
Doctoral Study**

Jocelyn Ocran

**Marie Frey Memorial
Award**

Stephanie Parker

**Mary G. Bourguignon
Memorial Award**

Stephanie Saturne

**STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY
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Fourteenth Annual Scholarship/Award
Recipients

**Dr. Jacqueline Rose-Hott
Memorial Award**
Justin McEvoy

**George E. Xippolitos
Memorial Award for
Doctoral Education in
Nursing Research**
Michael Davison

**Kappa Gamma Chapter,
Sigma Theta Tau
International Nursing
Scholarship**
Caroline Doscas

**Sigma Award in
Recognition for Doretta
Dick**
Edna Okang
Laura Hofrichter

**David and Gloria
Klapisch Scholarship**
Julianna Rubio

**Academic Excellence
Award - Advanced
Practice Nursing in
Family Health**
Arielle Nelson

**Academic Excellence
Award - Advanced
Practice Nursing in Adult
Health - Gerontology**
Courtney Palazzolo

**STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY
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Fourteenth Annual Scholarship/Award
Recipients

**Academic Excellence
Award - Nursing
Education**

Brianna Riordan

**Academic Excellence
Award - Advanced
Practice Nursing in
Midwifery**

Leslie Gallea

**Academic Excellence
Award - Advanced
Practice Nursing in
Psychiatric - Mental
Health**

Dijon Drummond

**Academic Excellence
Award - Nursing
Leadership**

Kyla Copeling Powers

**Academic Excellence
Award - Doctor Nursing
Practice**

Jeanine Carnival

Shamim Lalani

**Academic Excellence
Award - Advanced
Practice Nursing in
Pediatric Health**

Alyson Childers

**STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY
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Recipients

**Academic Excellence
Award - Doctor of
Philosophy**
Kaylyn Schwartz

**New York State Office of
Mental Health
Scholarship**
Trina Bascom
Leunz Cadely
Tishana Griffith
Matthew Killian

**Student Veterans
Recognition**
Jacob Gilmartin, ROTC
Esder Kim, US Army
Sergeant
Jonathan Kwaning, US
Army Sergeant

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

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR 2024 SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARD
RECIPIENTS!**

Congratulations Class of 2024

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.

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applauds your achievement!



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