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Convocation  
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May 18, 2022



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MAY 20, 2022

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MAY 18, 2022**

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Dr. Elizabeth Collins, Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

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**CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE  
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2022**

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**The Class of 2022  
is comprised of students who have fulfilled  
the degree requirements for the Doctor of Nursing Practice Degree.**

**CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE  
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN NURSING  
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Debra Giugliano

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**The Class of 2022  
is comprised of students who have fulfilled  
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ADVANCED GRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM  
2022**

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**Denotes Honors:**

\* Cum Laude

\*\* Magna Cum Laude

\*\*\* Summa Cum Laude



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

**OVERALL ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD**

Academic Excellence in Adult-Gerontology	Sarah Dubinsky
Academic Excellence in Family Health	Jeraldine Giusto
Academic Excellence in Nurse-Midwifery	Nicole Snyder
Academic Excellence in Nursing Education	Elizabeth Xavier
Academic Excellence in Nursing Leadership	Jacqueline Zaweski
Academic Excellence in Pediatric Health	Eleanor Estebanez
Academic Excellence in Psychiatric/Mental Health	Beverly Jocelyn-Patrick
Academic Excellence - Doctor of Nursing Practice	Andrew Rotjan
Academic Excellence – Doctor of Philosophy	Suzanne Marriott

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Stony Brook Alumni Association Dean's Choice Award

Wendy Coster  
Marta Urbanovic

School of Nursing Alumni Board Scholarship Award

Elise D'Uva  
Peter Killian  
Erin Zazzera

David and Gloria Klapisch Scholarship

Shannon Torre

Barbara Mills Scholarship in Nursing

Shanti Olivero

Diane Ducy Hitchings-Tiernan Award

Catherine Lopez

Hilda R. Maier Scholarship Award

Munich Gyampo

Hugh J.B. Cassidy III Memorial Award

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Jean M. Bellia Award

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Julia O. Wells Memorial Education Foundation Award

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Caitlynn McGillicuddy

Joan Sefchick Mazurczak Legacy Scholarship

Peter Killian

Keane T. Kyle Memorial Award

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Vincent D'Auge  
Jeffrey DiLorenzo  
Jo Kim  
Kenneth Kolman  
Christopher Russo

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Kim Mehmood Scholarship	Tania Prudencio-Martinez
Matt Silverstone Memorial Award	Danai Hartley
Ora James Bouey Scholarship	Tamia Baskin
Patricia M. Fagan '96 Memorial Award	Karla Traylor
Yvonne Corinne Headley-Harmon Memorial Award	April Griggs
Kappa Gamma Chapter, STTI Nursing Scholarship	Thomas Fellows
Dr. Jacqueline-Rose-Hott Memorial Award	Debra Belanger
Gene E. Mundie Endowed Scholarship	Marisa Massaro
George E. Xippolitos Memorial Award	Michelle Worrell
The Frances G. Coletti Memorial Award	Joan Becht
Marie Frey Memorial Award	Nicole Snyder
Mary G. Bourguignon Memorial Award	Lillian Lewars
Stelling Family Endowed Scholarship in Nursing	Rasheedat Yusuf
School of Nursing Scholarship Fund	Jobi-Kaye Brown
Doretta Dick Award	Aviva Stahl
Ellen Weisenberg Endowed Nursing Scholarship	Nicoletta Guerrier

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**Our Student Veterans**

Ahmed Almanfi, Sergeant, United States Marine Corps

Andrea Kidd, Technical Sergeant, United States Air Force

Tae Kim, Sergeant, United States Army

Tori Levine, Corporal, United States Marine Corps

Jean Duplex Nkweni, Staff Sergeant, United States Army

Connor Pearce, P.O. Second Class, United States Navy

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

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR 2022 SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARD  
RECIPIENTS!**

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# Congratulations Class of 2022

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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