



Stony Brook
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School of Nursing
Convocation
May 20, 2020



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**Magna Cum Laude

***Summa Cum Laude

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Tenth Annual Scholarship/Award Recipients

OVERALL ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

Academic Excellence in Adult-Gerontology	Shaun Sorley
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Academic Excellence in Neonatal Health	Hae Lin Son
Academic Excellence in Nurse-Midwifery	Eve Rosenstock
Academic Excellence in Nursing Education	Melody Montero
Academic Excellence in Nursing Leadership	Kathleen Barger
Academic Excellence in Pediatric Health	Sydney Worthy
Academic Excellence in Psychiatric/Mental Health	Mary Wight
Academic Excellence - Doctor of Nursing Practice	Tiffany Fusco
Academic Excellence – Doctor of Philosophy	Erin Zazzera

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Intl. Organization of Multiple Sclerosis Nurses Award	Connie Rivera
The Frances G. Coletti Memorial Award	Rocco Cortese
Marie Frey Memorial Award	Jessica Russell
Mary G. Bourguignon Memorial Award	Grace Asante
School of Nursing Award in Honor of Robert Harvey, Helen Bang, Dorothy Popkin and Doretta Dick	Suzanne Marriott
The Jonas Nurse Leaders Scholars Award	Shawnee Purdy
ANA-New York Future Nurse Leader Award	Connor O'Sullivan

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Rachel Sonntag
Matthew Van Auken
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MAY 12, 2020**

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Passionately embrace nursing with your heart and soul.
Convert challenges into opportunities to facilitate change
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