

Faculty & Alumni Awards Ceremony

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Program

Welcome Remarks and Introduction
of the Student Leaders Afaf I. Meleis, PhD, Dr.PS(hon), FAAN
Margaret Bond Simon Dean of Nursing

Presentation of Faculty Awards

Student Nurses at Penn (SNAP)
Undergraduate Award for Teaching G. J. Melendez-Torres

Graduate Student Organization (GSO)
Outstanding Nurse Educator Award MaryBeth McCusker, BSN, RN

Doctoral Student Organization (DSO)
Barbara J. Lowery Faculty Award Janine Everett, MS, RN
Vice-President,
Doctoral Student Organization

School of Nursing Awards Afaf I. Meleis

Presentation of Alumni Awards

Introduction Krista Malovany Pinola, Nu'86

Penn Nursing Alumni Association Awards Mary McCormack Walton, Nu'74, GNu'81

Honorary Alumni Awards Afaf I. Meleis

Closing Afaf I. Meleis

Reception to follow in the Carol Ware Gates Lobby

Entertainment provided by the Penn Glee Club

Award Recipients

Faculty Awards

Julie A. Fairman, PhD, RN, FAAN

Dean's Award for Exemplary Teaching

Anne M. Teitelman, PhD, CRNP

Dean's Award for Undergraduate Scholarly Mentorship

Marilyn Stringer, PhD, CRNP, RDMS

Dean's Award for Exemplary Professional Practice

Kirsten Hickerson, MSN, RN

Award for Teaching Excellence by Non-Standing Faculty

MaryBeth O'Malley, MSN, CSN

Student Nurses at Penn Undergraduate Award for Teaching

Caroline Doherty, MSN, RN

Graduate Student Organization Outstanding Nurse Educator Award

Marilyn S. Sommers, PhD, RN, FAAN

Barbara J. Lowery Doctoral Student Organization Award

Terri H. Lipman, PhD, CRNP, FAAN and **Jennifer Hicks** (student)

Undergraduate Mentored Research Award

Jane H. Barnsteiner, PhD, FAAN

Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching

Connie B. Scanga, PhD

Provost's Award for Teaching Excellence by Non-Standing Faculty

Alumni Awards

Patricia L. Gerrity, Nu'77, GNu'79

Outstanding Alumni Award

Janice Foust, GRN'94

Lillian Sholtis Brunner Award

Brooke M. Hoffman-Faught, GNu'03

Recent Alumni Award for Clinical Excellence

Linda M. Sulzbach Hoke, GNu'83

Expert Alumni Award for Clinical Excellence

Patricia D'Antonio, GRN'92

Legacy Award

Yana Sigal, Nu'09

Penn Nursing Alumni (PNA) Student Award

The faculty, students, and staff of the School of Nursing

Congratulate & Celebrate the Teaching Excellence of



Dr. Jane Barnsteiner

Recipient of the 2009

Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching

&



Dr. Connie Scanga

Recipient of the 2009

*Provost's Award for Teaching
Excellence by Non-standing Faculty*

Faculty Awards

Faculty Award Recipients



Julie A. Fairman, PhD, FAAN, RN, Class of 1940 Bicentennial Term Associate Professor of Nursing – Dr. Fairman is the recipient of the **Dean's Award for Exemplary Teaching** which is given for educational leadership across the curriculum and for stimulating, inspiring, and challenging students intellectually. Dr. Fairman was selected for this award for her exceptional redesign of the lynchpin course in the doctoral program and for her enduring impact on our doctoral students as future nursing scholars.



Anne M. Teitelman, PhD, CRNP, Assistant Professor of Nursing – Dr. Teitelman is the recipient of the **Dean's Award for Undergraduate Scholarly Mentorship** which is given for exceptional mentoring of undergraduate students in the introduction of and participation in undergraduate nursing research. Dr. Teitelman was selected for this award for her passion and commitment to mentoring undergraduates, both nursing and in other disciplines, and for engaging them in research.



Marilyn Stringer, PhD, CRNP, RDMS, Associate Professor of Women's Health Nursing – Dr. Stringer is the first recipient of the **Dean's Award for Exemplary Professional Practice** which is given for excellence in clinical or professional nursing practice and for the integration of practice into scholarship and teaching. Dr. Stringer was selected for her commitment to studying the cost and outcomes of care for women experiencing high-risk pregnancies and for determining ways to maximize their care in outpatient facilities, enabling increased access to care. She is also known for her ability to unite practice, research, and education within community and global initiatives for the advancement of students.



Kirsten Hickerson, RN, MS, CEN, Senior Lecturer, is the recipient of the **Award for Teaching Excellence by Non-Standing Faculty** which is given to a member of the Associated Faculty or Academic Support Staff for demonstrated excellence in teaching. Ms. Hickerson was selected for her ability to bridge the gap between the classroom and clinical practice setting in order to engage and inspire her students to an exceptionally high level of competence.



Marybeth O'Malley, MSN, RN, Lecturer – Ms. O'Malley is the recipient of the **Undergraduate Award for Teaching** which is given, by the undergraduate class, for excellence in teaching demonstrated by knowledge of the subject matter, ability to stimulate student interest and professional development, innovative teaching methods, and student responsiveness. Ms. O'Malley was selected for her ability to clearly translate and explain complex concepts and for creating an environment that fosters learning while building student confidence.



Caroline Doherty, MSN, CRNP, BC, Senior Lecturer is the recipient of the **Outstanding Nurse Educator Award** which is given, by the master's students, for excellence in teaching as demonstrated by knowledge of the subject matter, ability to stimulate student interest and professional development, innovative teaching methods, and student responsiveness. Ms. Doherty was selected for her expertise and for her caring, thoughtful and accommodating style – encouraging new learning experiences while emphasizing and insuring that her students understand the scientific basis behind the practice.



Marilyn S. Sommers, PhD, RN, FAAN, Lillian S. Brunner Professor in Medical-Surgical Nursing is the recipient of the **Barbara J. Lowery DSO Faculty Award** which is given by the Doctoral Student Organization to a member of the faculty that has advanced nursing science through exemplary and unwavering doctoral student mentorship. Dr. Sommers was chosen for her teaching of NURS 753, Evolving Nursing Science, and for the critical guidance and mentorship she has provided to her students, enabling them to publish in peer-reviewed journals, present at national conferences, and obtain NRSA Fellowships.



Terri H. Lipman, PhD, CRNP, FAAN, RN, Professor of Nursing of Children (left), and **Jennifer Hicks** (right), **Undergraduate Student**, are the recipients of the **Undergraduate Mentored Research Award** given to a faculty mentor and undergraduate student mentee pair who have exhibited success in collaborating on a research project. Dr. Lipman and Ms. Hicks were selected for their proposal that seeks to investigate food insecurity and obesity in several populations at elevated risk levels.



Jane H. Barnsteiner, PhD, FAAN, RN, Professor of Pediatric Nursing is the recipient of a University of Pennsylvania **Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Foundation Award for Distinguished Teaching**. One of only eight recipients University wide, Dr. Barnsteiner was selected for her leadership in developing and for her excellence in teaching in the Pediatric Critical Nurse Practitioner Program and for her commitment to promoting evidence-based practice and patient safety nationally.



Connie B. Scanga, PhD, Assistant Practice Professor, is the recipient of the University of Pennsylvania **Provost's Award for Teaching Excellence by Non-Standing Faculty**, one of only two such awards University wide. Dr. Scanga was chosen for her passion and demonstrated excellence in teaching very complex and demanding courses in Anatomy and Physiology, and for her skill in instructing classes of more than 100 students in ways that challenge, stimulate, and inspire her students.

Alumni Award Recipients



Patricia L. Gerrity Nu'77, GNu'79, GR'83, PhD, RN, FAAN is the recipient of the **Outstanding Alumni Award for Leadership in Nursing**, which recognizes a leader who has or had an outstanding career and/or advanced the profession through practice, research, education, writing, or practice administration. Dr. Gerrity was chosen for her commitment to build practice models to improve access to health care for the underserved and uninsured at the La Salle University Neighborhood Nursing Center and Drexel University's 11th Street Family Health Services.



Janice Foust GRN'94, PhD, RN is the recipient of the **Lillian Sholtis Brunner Award for Innovative Practice in Nursing**, which is given for impact on the nursing profession, healthcare delivery systems, communities, and clients. Dr. Foust was chosen for her work at the Visiting Nurse Service of New York, the Penn Hartford Center of Geriatric Nursing Excellence, and the NewCourtland Center for Transitions and Health. Her career truly reflects a commitment to improving care delivery and preparation of nurses at all levels.



Brooke M. Hoffman-Faught GNu'03, MSN, WHNP-BC is the recipient of the **Recent Alumni Award for Clinical Excellence**, which honors a recent graduate who demonstrates clinical excellence and embodies the professional calling to nursing. She was chosen for her work as the clinical director at the Women's Institute for Sexual Health in Nashville and her commitment to improve care and to teach other practitioners how to care for patients with complex diagnoses.



Linda M. Sulzbach Hoke GNu'83, PhD, RN, CCNS, ACNS-BC, CCRN is the recipient of the **Expert Alumni Award for Clinical Excellence**, which recognizes alumni who demonstrate clinical excellence and graduated more than 20 years ago. Dr. Hoke was chosen for this award due to her tireless efforts as a Clinical Nurse Specialist to find the answer to the question, "Why do we do it that way?"



Patricia D'Antonio GRN'92, PhD, RN, FAAN is the recipient of the **Legacy Award**, which is given to alumni who have contributed to preserving and interpreting the history of nursing at Penn. She was chosen for her work as the Associate Director of the Barbara Bates Center for the Study of the History of Nursing where she works to recruit new archival holdings to enrich our understanding of nursing and its past.




Yana Sigal Nu'09 is the recipient of the **Penn Nursing Alumni Student Award**, which is given to a student graduating this year who fosters loyalty to the School and University while maintaining a professional and social bond among their classmates. Yana was selected for this award based on her work in the Undergraduate Assembly, Nurses PUSH (Nurses at Penn Understanding Sexuality in Healthcare), Penn's LGBT Community, PHS, J-BaGel, PATH, the Lambda Alliance and the American Public Health Association.

Alumni



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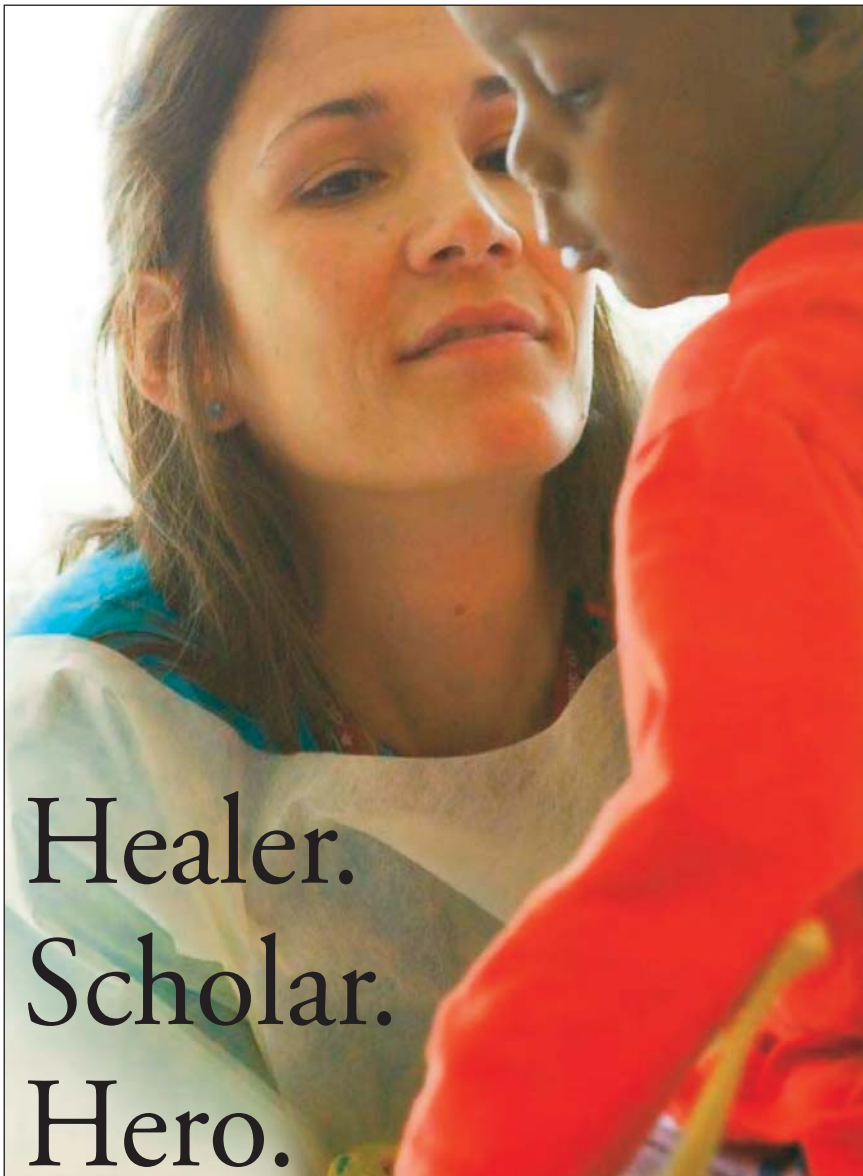
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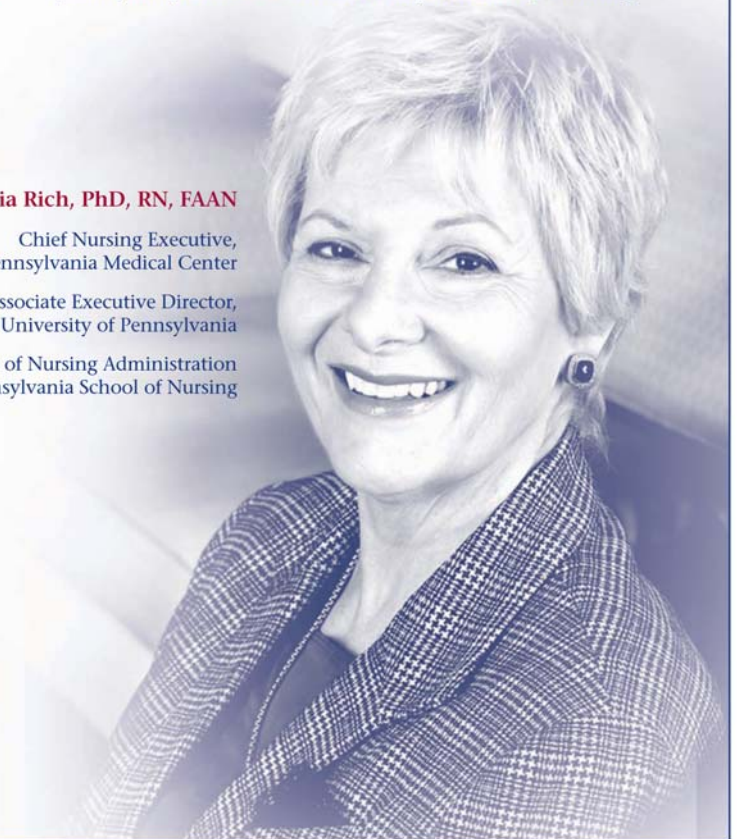
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To the Penn Nursing Faculty and Alumni award winners
from your partners in the HUP Department of Nursing

Victoria Rich, PhD, RN, FAAN

Chief Nursing Executive,
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