

Outstanding Alumni Award

Since 1996, the St. Francis Nursing Alumni Association has annually selected an alumnus to honor at the Annual Nurses' Reunion in April. All nominations must be submitted to the association by **January** of each year. You may submit your **one (1) page** nomination electronically to: darlene.durand@verizon.net or send a hard copy to:

St. Francis Medical Center
School of Nursing Alumni Association
P.O. Box 40182
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15201.

Your nominee should be a paid member of the Alumni Association and have made a significant contribution in any of the following areas:

Nursing Education
Nursing Administration and/or Leadership
Community Service
Public Service
Political Leadership
Nursing Informatics
Military Service
Other Significant Nursing Areas

The association strongly encourages its membership to recognize the accomplishments of fellow nursing colleagues by submitting a name for nomination. The nurse selected is honored during the annual reunion and presented with an award and monetary gift.

The following pages list the alumni who have received this award since its inception in 1996.

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OUTSTANDING ALUMNI

1996	Sister Mary Daniel Ruffing, RN	Class of 1944 Nursing Pioneer
1997	Mary Elizabeth Martucci, RN; PhD	Class of 1953 Nursing Education
1998	Patricia Czar, RN	Class of 1963 Nursing Informatics
1999	Arlene Loeffler, RN; PhD	Class of 1969 Political Leadership
2000	Mary Ann Wilson, RN	Class of 1959 Public Service
2001	Jean Rose Williams, RN	Class of 1950 Minority Leadership
2002	Florence Dadowski, RN	Class of 1961 Humanitarian Nursing
2003	Alexis K. Weber, RN	Class of 1971 Nursing Education
2004	Elizabeth Perhach, RN	Class of 1938 Nursing Pioneer
2005	Mary Rita Daley, RN	Class of 1955 Nursing Education
2006	Agnes Marner, RN	Class of 1943 Nursing Leadership
2007	Marion Rodriguez, RN; PhD	Class of 1968 Nursing Education



2008	Mary Bosack, RN	Class of 1985 Humanitarian Nursing
2009	Elizabeth Wertz Evans, RN	Class of 1980 Nursing Leadership
2010	Bernadine Cimprich, RN; PhD, FAAN	Class of 1960 Nursing Education & Research
2011	Nora Sullivan O'Neil, RN	Class of 1941 Lifetime Achievement
2012	Lorraine V. Russ, RN; M.Ed	Class of 1952 Public/Community Service
2013	Kathleen Oare Lindell, PhD, RN	Class of 1978 Nursing Practice And Research
2014	Karen Black Burgin, CNM, MA	Class of 1960 Nursing Education And Practice
2015	Betty Ann Reeseman, RN, MED, SNP	Class of 1965 Nursing Practice And Community Service