



Wednesday, April 28, 2004

Oakland University to honor exceptional nurses

Oakland University's School of Nursing will honor eight nurses who exemplify the work of Florence Nightingale, the Briton who in the mid-1800s created the nursing profession, at this year's Nightingale awards.

This year marks the 16th anniversary of the event in which OU recognizes registered Michigan nurses for excellence in areas of nursing practice. The awards ceremony is Wednesday, May 5, at 5:30 p.m. at the Best Western Sterling Inn Conference Center in Sterling Heights.

The recipients of this year's awards are:

- Kathleen Holycross, RN, MSN, of Oak Park, who works for Visiting Nurses Association Inc., won the Nursing Administration Award;
- Margherita Clark, RN, MSN, CGNP, of Lansing, who works for Lansing Community College, won the Nursing Education/Research Award;
- Debra Hagerty, RN, MSN, NHA, RSW, of Copemish, who works for Bortz Health Care of Traverse City, won the Long-Term Care/Rehabilitation Practice Award;
- Mary Williams, RN, BSN of Southfield, who works at Harper University Hospital, Detroit Medical Center, won a Staff Nurse Practice Award;
- Suzanne Frantz, RN, CORN, of Clinton Township, who works at Beaumont Hospital in Troy, won a Staff Nurse Practice Award;
- Kelly Sakalian, MSN, AOCN, CNS, of Sylvan Lake, who works at Providence Hospital, won the Advanced Practice Nursing Award;
- Ann Forde, MS, APRN, BC, NP, CDE, of Ferndale, who works at Beaumont Hospital in Troy, won the Distinguished Nursing Alumni Award;
- Anne Sullivan Smith, Ph.D., RN, of Redford, who works for Madonna University, won the Nursing in the Community Award.

Each recipient receives \$1,000 and a bronze statue of Florence Nightingale.

The runners-up of this year's awards are:

- Shelley Fenton, MSA, BSN, RN, COHN-S, of Auburn Hills, who works for DaimlerChrysler, was the runner-up for the Nursing Administration Award;
- Sandra Wahtera, Ph.D., RN, of Livonia, who works for Madonna University, was the runner-up for the Nursing Education/Research Award;
- Michele Scicluna, RN, C, of Gibraltar, who works for Tendercare Michigan Inc., was the runner-up for the Long-Term Care/Rehabilitation Practice Award;
- Christine O'Brien, BSN of Rochester Hills, who works at Harper University Hospital, Detroit Medical Center, was the runner-up for a Staff Nurse Practice Award;
- Glenden Rayner of Clinton Township, who works at Hutzel Women's Hospital, Detroit Medical Center, was the runner-up for a Staff Nurse Practice Award;
- Anne Marie Michon, RN, MSN, of Warren, who works for Oakwood Health System, was the runner-up for the Advanced Practice Nursing Award;
- Felicia Foster-Gibson, BSN, of Southfield, who works for Hutzel Women's Hospital, Detroit Medical Center, was the runner-up for the Distinguished Nursing Alumni Award;
- John Davanzo, RN, BS-EMT, MBA, of Waterford, who works for St. Joseph Mercy Oakland, was the runner-up for the Nursing in the Community Award.

For more information or for tickets to the event, call Joann Burrington at (248) 370-4065.

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