

The DAISY Faculty Award and DAISY In Training Award



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Criteria:

- A. Serves as a role model and mentor for professional nursing.
- B. Demonstrates enthusiasm for teaching, learning, and nursing that inspires and motivates students.
- C. Demonstrates interest in and respect for learners.
- D. Uses personal attributes (e.g. caring, confidence, patience, integrity and flexibility) that facilitate professional growth.
- E. Is fair and unbiased in his/her treatment of individual students.
- F. Excellent interpersonal skills.
- G. Develops collaborative working relationships with students and colleagues.

2019 Daisy Nominees

All 2019 Nominees

Students

Elijah Caverson

Rebecca DaCosta

Kristina Gero

Taylor Fulgham

Christina Hussey

Alicia Schneid

Christopher Thompson



All 2019 Nominees

Faculty

Dr. Diana Behling

Victoria Brioso-Ang

Charlotte Gillam

Dr. Brian Jones

Dr. Patricia King

LaToya Linton

Jean Madden

Dr. Karen Neary



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2020 Daisy Faculty Nominees...



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Charlotte Gillam

“Throughout clinical and in class, she has demonstrated what it looks like to be a good nurse and has also been a great mentor for a first year student. She would always provide the time and patience to answer any questions in class. In clinical, she would be in front of you instructing how to do something or be right behind you ensuring you are doing a procedure correctly. She is very caring and I appreciate that as I come into nursing school with no medical background. Even with the anxiety of not knowing much, she had a caring disposition about her and made a clinical day much less stressful than it needed to be.”



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Julie Hoyt

“She is always following through with information. One time she didn't know an answer to a question and she answered us via email later that night then followed up with an evidence based practice article the next morning (which was a weekend). She is constantly reminding us that we are individuals and we all have something different to offer the nursing field. She just said last week: that our uniqueness is what makes nursing great and no other nurse will probably handle difficult conversations the same exact way. She shows the student compassion and is very giving. I am thankful to have her as a professor and look forward to our clinical times together.”



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Barbera Radford

"Professor Radford is one of the most caring instructors I have had. She is very knowledgeable and cares about the well being of her students."



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Jean Madden

“Professor Madden is an exceptional clinical professor. She always eases our worries with her kindness & humor. She always has a positive demeanor and lightens the mood with her humor. She is willing to help us with anything we need, even willing to support any student that is having an especially hard time mentally and emotionally. I look forward to clinical knowing I have such a supportive professor. That is especially important since everything is new to us. She builds our confidence by reassuring us we will do great and makes us feel at ease. Thank you, professor Madden.”

“Prof Madden welcomes new students with open arms. During clinical she makes you feel at ease and makes sure that you feel like you can go to her when you need help or don't understand. She is always sharing her knowledge and stories from being a nurse, which always helps us learn how to handle situations. She is always motivating when we are having a hard day and instilling confidence in us when we do things right. She is unbiased and treats us all with the same respect and dedication. She wants to see all her students succeed and makes sure we have everything we need to be able to fulfill that”



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Jean Madden

“She answers every phone call, text message, & email asap. She wants her students to thrive & I feel it. She keeps us laughing in these uncertain times and for that I am forever grateful. I love that woman.”

“She is always so helpful and supportive to me. She really wants her student nurses to be successful in their studies and clinical. She has done so much for me that I can’t even put it into words how grateful I am for her.”



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Kimberly Laughman

“Dr. Laughman is an exceptional nursing professor. She goes above and beyond for us in clinical and the classroom. During clinical, she pushes us to think critically and offer the best care for our patients. She challenges us to analyze patient trends, question different medications and tests that have been ordered. She always is willing to help us and goes above and beyond with teaching us in the clinical setting. Dr. Laughman prompts us with questions that encourage us to think critically and make the connection between the text we read and the real world. During the classroom portion of her course, she continues to check in with her students and genuinely cares for our well being. Dr. Laughman continues to support us through reviewing our classroom blueprints, meeting 1-1 to go over our tests, and providing encouragement during challenging moments. Dr. Laughman is well deserving of the Daisy Award.”



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Kimberly Laughman

“Dr. Laughman is a great professor. She is very knowledgeable and always makes learning fun. She usually has a great rhyme to remember the information that is pertinent. She is available anytime we need her and is willing to work with us if we do not understand the information given to us. She takes her time and thoroughly explains everything that we need to understand before we complete the task on our own. Overall Dr. Laughman's past experiences have been very helpful in understanding different approaches to care, and continue to help in the field. She is always very encouraging even when we feel mentally exhausted. I know that she has a passion for not only teaching her students, but for caring for patients, and it is obvious when we are on the unit. She encourages each student and if they need her she will be willing and prepared to help wherever she can. She can easily communicate with all the nurses, doctors, and patients without any problems, or uncertainties. I am sure that she is a great team member and I know that many of the students are thankful for her!!.”



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Kelley Russell

“A) She has taken an active role in the education and training of students through direct clinical and skill training while also being in school herself and helping us to hone our own educational experiences and balance those with both work and family. B) Professor R is always willing to give us candid feedback on our performance or provide us with information on possible ways to improve or rethink our actions, encouraging critical thinking skills while still feeling confident in ourselves. C) As someone who is also in school, she reflects her own personal experiences with us and tries to find the most palatable way to provide us with key information without being overwhelming. D) Professor R is flexible, patient, kind and lighthearted. These contribute to abilities both as a nurse when dealing with patients and with her students. She teaches us the importance of these characteristics as nursing can be somewhat overwhelming at times and how embracing them can alleviate stress and engender renewed passion for nursing. E) No matter what the circumstance, she is always willing to interact with each student as much as he or she is feeds into it. In that if a student is more autonomous or more in need of support she tunes her care to each student based off of their preferences to provide the best educational experience for each individual.F) She is very approachable and easy to communicate with. She is always willing to talk about any concerns one might be experiencing and helps to solve any errors in communication. G)She encourages her students to work closely with one another and to rely on each other as resources, so that students can collaborate and harness skills of teamwork starting from the beginning.”



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Kelley Russell

“She is an excellent clinical instructor. She is very thorough when explaining and is immediately willing to assist her students if they need help or further instruction”

“Professor Russell has consistently been there for our entire clinical group since the first week. She always communicates with us and makes sure we all understand what we're doing or what is supposed to be done. She is very caring with us and she also is flexible and doesn't make a student feel bad when they do something wrong or when they have a questions. Even after moving online, she continued to be open and honest with us and make sure we're comfortable with whatever we're doing. She always asks our opinions on things and what would make us feel most comfortable and confident. I'm so glad I have her as my clinical instructor for my first semester!”



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Yasmine Lopez

“Prof. Lopez always comes into clinicals with a smile on her face. She’s so compassionate towards her patients and she creates an environment where we as students feel comfortable to learn. Prof. Lopez asks some great questions and leads the best post-conferences. She’s an excellent communicator with patients, colleagues, and us the students. I want to be a nurse like her someday.”

“Professor Lopez has been so inspiring to me during my time at Sentara. Her passion and excitement for nursing is contagious, and it's something that nursing students need when school gets tough. She has motivated me to go after my dream job and to never settle for anything less. Because of her, I am a more confident nursing student. Professor Lopez is professional and enthusiastic towards every student, and she has served as a role model for me to never stop chasing my dreams and being the best (future) nurse I can be.”

“Professor Lopez is fantastic with students. She goes deep into detail when working and explaining things with her students. She facilitates an environment of excited learning. She’s one of my favorite professors here. She asks us all the time if there’s anything she can help explain in clinical or outside. She’s interested in our futures as nurses and helps us further our goals.”



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Katherine Free

“Professor Free has always gone above and beyond for the students. She is always willing to elaborate, stay to help, or explain things in a way that is relevant. She is unbiased and welcomes all questions and styles of learning.”

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2020 Daisy Faculty Award Winner Is...



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This Award is presented to

Dr. Kimberly Laughman

To honor your exceptional impact on your students
and your inspirational influence on their future

Angela Taylor, PhD, RN
College President, SCOHS



J. Mark Barnes, Co-Founder

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Artists' video on DAISY website

Each Honoree receives a hand-carved Healer's Touch Sculpture from Zimbabwe



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