First DNP Jonas Scholar

The Jonas scholar Program provides scholarships for doctoral nursing students as well as leadership development, mentoring and professional networking. The 2018-20 cohort welcomed more than 200 doctoral nursing scholars across 95 universities, joining more than 1,000 Jonas Alumni Scholars in all 50 states who have advanced into roles as faculty, clinical leaders and researchers.

According to Wanda Montalvo, PhD, RN, executive director of Jonas Nursing and Veterans Healthcare, “A highly educated nursing workforce is the key to a healthy family, community and nation. Jonas Scholars are addressing important healthcare challenges: psychological health, chronic illness, public health, veterans healthcare, vision and children’s environmental health.”

We are proud to announce, Angie Powers, MS, PMHN-P-BC is the first Northeastern DNP student to be named a Jonas scholar. Congratulations, Major Powers!

Class of 2018 Graduates

Cecilia Briggs
Linda Cahill
Carol Femia
Kerry Gaj
Jenny M. Gormley
Ingrid Herrera-Capoziello
Ann Marie Klaver
Kierrah Leger
Nancy P. Mizzoni
Jill A. Taylor Pedro
Deborah A. Reynolds
Jean Stewart
Trish Zeytoonjian
Cynthia L. Browne
Teresa Buckley Dean
Jennifer D. Fonseca
Alison Gilmore
Kathleen A. Hassey
Allyson Kayton
Christine LaGrasta
Julia Lukovsky
Terri L. Moore
Lisa J. Pugh
Claire Seguin
Jessica Smith Yang

Cohort 11 Fall 2018

Welcome!

Maureen Allen
Bonnie Biggs
Karen D’Angelo
Eric Hebert
Marianne Longo
Tammy Murray
Angie Powers
Maria Sorensen
Stacy Veo

Barbara Belanger
Christine Cunningham
Colleen Gonzalez
Keerstin Lohnes
Esther Mackenzie
Dymphna O’Carroll
Kimberly Righter-Foss
Lisa Terranova

Jill Pedro, Kathy Hassey, and Jenny Gormley, Cl’18 participated in the Alumna Panel during Fall Orientation to give new students the 411 of the doctoral journey!
PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Belmont, Jillian Cl’17 received the New Hampshire State NP of the Year Award in June at the AANP conference.

Cahill, Linda Cl’18 was mentioned in the Boston Globe Salute to Nurses, May 2018.

Clair, Jennifer Cl’17 appointed in new position as Program Director at Crico as of January 2019.

Dewan, Janet, DNP Scholarly Project Advisor received the prestigious AANA 2018 Janice Drake Humanitarian Award September.

DiLibero, Justin Cl’17 appointed Rhode Island College Assistant Professor.

Evangelista, Kate Cl’19 in APRIL passed certification as NEA-BC.

Gormley, Jenny and Hassey, Kathy Cl’18 hosted a 3-day School Health Summer Academy conference Aug 6-7 in Hyannis attended by 150 adult learners (mostly school nurses) and more than 25 expert speakers/panelists.

Hall, Susan Cl’19 elected Vice President of New England Assembly of Nurse Anesthetists (NEANA).

Mullaney, Dorothy Cl’13 received the NH State Advocacy Award in June at the AANP conference.

Longo, Marianne, Cl’20 named American Association of Nursing (AACN) Graduate Student Nursing Academy Liaison (GNSA) representative.

Mckinnen-Howe, Leah, Cl’16 was recognized at AANP Conference in June as the Region I Representative.

O’Brien, Christine Cl’19 passed the ANCC Nursing Informatics Certification Exam on Friday April 6th.

Prairie, Kathy Cl’16 passed the Nurse Executive Advanced Exam September 2018; and was appointed in November as Senior Director of Nursing Berkshire Medical Center, MA-Kudos Dr. Prairie!

Samost, Mary Cl’12 accepted full time faculty position at the MGH IHP, specifically in the DNP program.

Santos, Mary Ann Cl’19 was inspired by Sharon Kuhrt Cl’11 to start a business-Neonatal Education Services, LLC.

Sharpe, Elizabeth Cl’13 inducted as Fellow in the National Academy of Practice (FNAP).

NEU DNPS MAKE A SPLASH

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NURSE PRACTITIONERS (AANP) CONFERENCE JUNE 2018
Our DNP program was highlighted in the April newsletter of the International Council of Nurses Advanced Practice Nurse Network. It was submitted by Sibonginkosi Sibanda (Bongi), who visited the school last September on her U.S. sabbatical, and includes a photo of Bongi with Dean Parish taken at the DNP fall orientation and acknowledges the time spent with our DNP program as well as with Dean Rico. So nice to have this recognition!

**John Hanlon, CI’12** was elected to the position of President Elect of the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (AANA) this past Spring. He is also our 2018 DNP Nurse Leader.

**Tiffany Kelley, PhD, MBA, RN, & DNP Advisory Board Member** was appointed to the prestigious position of DeLuca Foundation Visiting Professorship for Innovations and New Knowledge in Nursing at the University of Connecticut.

**PUBLICATIONS**


**Stadtler, Ann Coleman CI’12**, book Lessons from Toilet School: A Family-Centered Approach to Toilet Training with Claudia Quigg, Med is now listed in the prestigious Zero to Three Catalogue

**Farnum, Karen, CI’11**, Nurse Practitioner Certification Exam Review and Advanced Practice Update Pediatric Primary Care (2018), Fitzgerald Health Education Associates

**Gormley, J. CI’18**, Evaluating Continuing Education to Increase School Nurse Advocacy in Local Communities, has been accepted for publication in Journal of School Nursing (2018)

March 2018
Justin DiLibero & Sharon O’Donoghue, Cl’17, presentation to senior DNPs on Writing for Publication

April 2018 Cl’18
Kierrah Leger, was selected as our School of Nursing DNP representation at the Eastern Nursing Research Society (ENRS) 30th Annual Scientific Sessions in Newark, New Jersey
Ingrid Hererra-Capoziello Nursing Leadership Conference at Adelphi University, New York

May 2018 Cl’18
Jennifer Fonseca at the American Academy of Ambulatory Care Nursing in Lake Buena Vista, Florida.
Cecilia Briggs Northeastern Regional NP Conference in Nashua, New Hampshire.
Ann Marie Klaver spoke to the Massachusetts School Nurse leaders, sponsored by MDPH
Lisa Jones Lapolla Cl’13 presented at American Association of Critical Care Nurses

June 2018 Cl’18
Jenny Gormley and Kathy Hassey presented at the National Association of School Nurses (NASN) Annual Conference in Baltimore, Maryland.
Julia Lukovsky was selected for a podium presentation at the American Holistic Nurses Association (AHNA) Annual Conference in Niagara Falls.

July 2018 Cl’18
Carol Femia, Nancy Mizzoni, Claire Seguin, and Allyson Kayton joined our DNP part-time faculty and STTI President Elect, Ric Ricciardi, at the 29th International Nursing Research Congress in Melbourne Australia. Dr. Femia and Dr. Mizzoni are pictured below with keynotes Dr. Bernadette Melnyk and Dr. Gallagher-Ford.

August 2018 Cl’18
Jennifer Gormley, Kathy Hassey, Linda Cahill and Ann Marie Klaver all presented at the NEUSAH Summer Academy.

September 2018 Cl’18
Jill Pedro, Claire Seguin and Jessica Yang presented the Sigma Theta Tau International Leadership Connection in Indianapolis, Indiana.
Colleen Koob Cl’11 presented with Allyson Hopperstad, DNP, RN, PHN at the National 2018 DNP Conference in Palm Springs, California

November 2018
Debra Burke Cl’16 Senior Vice President for patient care and Chief Nurse at MGH was a keynote at the Future of Nursing, Nurse Leaders share their journey and unique perspective of the challenges and opportunities for the nursing profession.
Mary Mayville, Cl’11 was the moderator for this event.

Robert Gauvin, Cl’19 Guest Lecturer, senior SNRAs at NEU on “The Business side of anesthesia and key Concepts every future CRNA should know”

Lynn Reede, Cl’13 presented on Nurse Anesthetists’ impact on health care to the NEU School of Nursing Faculty.

Future Presentations
Kate Evangelista Cl’19 has been named a Sigma Rising Star of Research and Scholarship and will present her DNP project Creating Healthy Work Environments 2019 in New Orleans in February.

Piter Edson Jules Cl’19 is representing the NEU DNP program at the 31st Annual Eastern Nursing Research Society (ENRS) Scientific Sessions in April in Rhode Island.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!!!!
Are you or someone you know interested in the DNP Program at Northeastern University?

Send them our way! Interested applicants should send an email to Ali Salinger, a.salinger@northeastern.edu.

Please visit our website for more information including sample curriculums and a copy of our Frequently Asked Questions at http://www.northeastern.edu/bouve/nursing/programs/doctor-nursing-practice/
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We want to hear from you! Submit accomplishments, promotions, and life events to be featured in our next newsletter.

Email information and photos to a.salinger@northeastern.edu

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**Future DNP Students**

Pictured from Left to Right:
- Kendra Broussard Cl’19. Isla Mae Broussard born June 13, 2018 6lbs
- Jennifer Clair Cl’17 Joseph David MacCready, born 5/25/18, 8lbs 1oz
- Heather Mortimer Cl’18 Patrick Bane July 9, 2018 7lbs 11oz
- Casey Donnelly Cl’20 Patrick age 4 years dresses for Halloween 2018 as a real life hero!
- Remercile Polynice Cl’13 child pictured enjoying a nice day in the sun

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**Wedding Bells**

Pictured from Left to Right:
- Kelly McCue, Cl’15 and Patrick Moriarty also NEU Husky
- Remercile Polynice Cl’13 with husband
- Marianne Longo Cl’20 son Sam and wife Sohyun whom he met in Korea. Sam is earning his MA in Music Composition at Bowling Green State University
- Tammy Murray Cl’20, daughter and new son in law
- Ann Marie Klaver Linehan, Cl’18 newly married since her graduation in May

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**Save the Date**

**Annual DNP Spring Networking Reception**

Friday, March 22, 2019

4:15PM-6:15PM

Alumni Center

716 Columbus Ave