2014 Award Winners

Congratulations to the winners of the Annual Diamond Jubilee and Connecticut Nurses’ Association Awards. We had an extremely competitive awards nomination process this year with many qualified applicants. The high quality applications represent the expertise, talent and leadership that Connecticut contributes to nursing at the state, regional and national levels.

Celebrate with the Award Winners
Crowne Plaza Hartford - Cromwell
October 21, 2014
5 p.m.
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2014 Diamond Jubilee Award Winners

These prestigious awards represent the highest honor that the nursing profession in Connecticut can bestow on one of its own, a kind of "Nobel Prize" in nursing. These awards are named after some of the most distinguished leaders in Connecticut nursing history.

Josephine A. Dolan Award for Outstanding Contributions to Nursing Education

- **UCONN School of Nursing and UCHC CMHC and CDOC**
  A Correctional Nursing Competency Program© was developed with 3 partners: the University of Connecticut School of Nursing (UConn SON), the University of Connecticut Health Center Correctional Managed Health Care (UCHC CMHC), and the Connecticut Department of Correction (CDOC).

Virginia A. Henderson Award for Outstanding Contributions to Nursing Research

- **Nancy Reynolds, PhD, RN, C-NP, FAAN**; Professor of Nursing
  Yale University, School of Nursing, New Haven, CT
- **Leslie Neal-Boylan, PhD, RN, CRRN, APRN, FAAN**; Associate Dean and Professor
  Quinnipiac University, Hamden, CT
- **Jacqueline McGrath, PhD, RN, FNAP, FAAN**; Associate Dean for Research and Scholarship; Professor
  University of Connecticut School of Nursing, Storrs, CT; Director, Nursing Research, Connecticut Children’s Medical Center, Hartford, CT
Agnes Ohlson Award for Outstanding Contributions to Nursing Through Political Action

- State Representative Peggy Sayers, RN; 60th Assembly District, Windsor and Windsor Locks, CT
- State Representative Theresa Conroy, APRN; 105th Assembly District, Derby, Seymour and Beacon Falls, CT

Florence S. Wald Award for Outstanding Contributions to Nursing Practice

- Heather Reynolds, MSN, CNM, FACNM; Associate Professor of Nursing, Division of Primary Care, Yale University, School of Nursing, West Haven, CT

Doris M. Armstrong Award for Outstanding Contributions to Nursing Administration

- Cheryl Hoey, RN, BSM, MBA, CENP; Chief Nursing Officer (CNO) and Vice President, Patient Services, Connecticut Children’s Medical Center, Hartford, CT
- Linda Lee Strong, EdD, RN; Assistant Professor and Director RN-BSN and RN-MSN Programs, Sacred Heart University, School of Nursing, Fairfield, CT

Mary Jane Williams Award for Lifetime Achievement in Nursing

- Cheryl Beck, DSNc, CNM, FAAN; UConn Board of Trustees, Professor, University of Connecticut and the School of Nursing, Storrs, CT

Connecticut Nurses’ Association Annual Award Winners

- Excellence in the Workplace
  To recognize a workplace that promotes professional autonomy, control over nursing practice, and/or an enhanced work environment for nurses.
  - Advanced Wound and Hyperbaric Medicine, MidState
  - Yale New Haven Hospital Division of Nursing

- President’s Award
  To recognize and honor individuals and organizations that have made outstanding contributions to nurses and/or nursing practice in Connecticut or provided outstanding service or contributions to CNA.
  - Julia Rosa, EdD, RN
Public Service Award
To recognize an individual or group who has made notable contributions to the advancement of nursing, public health or health care in Connecticut through public service, public education/advocacy, public policy or organizational leadership.

- UCONN Urban Service Track