University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
College of Nursing
Past Alumni Award Winners

UWM Alumni Association Graduate of the Last Decade (GOLD)

2012 Kristin Haglund PhD, 2002
2011 Mary Jo Baisch PhD, 2006
2010 Beth Peterman MS, 2000, BS, 1974
2009 Darin C. Roark BS, 1999
2008 Aaron Buseh PhD, 2001
2007 Nancy Kreuser PhD, 1998
2006 Gwendolyn M. Perry-Brye MS, 1998

UWM College of Nursing Alumni Chapter Awards

Alumna of the Year
2011 Michele S. Malin
2010 Jacqueline O’Connell
2009 Patricia McManus

Norma M. Lang Leadership Award
2012 Jane S. Leske
2011 Laura J. Burke
2010 Carolyn R. Krause
2009 Bonnie J. Nesbitt
2008 Mary Jo Baisch

Ellen K. Murphy Public Policy Award
2012 Ann Cook
2010 Eugenie Hildebrandt
2009 Nancy Kreuser
2008 Gina Dennik-Champion

Rising Stars
2012 Tomisha Byard
2011 Kathleen Montgomery and Sarah Tybring
2009 Andrea Boll and Martha Joyce
2008 Tina Curtis and Amy Storm
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Alumni of the Year Award

This award is given to an alum who has distinguished themselves since graduation through outstanding achievements in their career, significant contributions to the profession of nursing and has noteworthy involvement in their communities.

Ellen K. Murphy Public Policy Award

This award is given to a nurse who has displayed leadership in local, state or national public policy activities that have had an impact on the nursing profession or the community it serves.

Norma M. Lang Leadership Award

This award is given to a nurse who participates at a leadership level in a professional nursing organization, and has contributed to the nursing profession through leadership activities that have had an impact at a regional, or national level. Also has a major initiative, policy or program that is attributed to them.

The award is named for Norma M. Lang who served as dean of the College of Nursing from 1980 to 1992. Dr. Lang is an internationally recognized leader in quality assurance and computerized nursing knowledge data-bases. She also has served on the boards of numerous national and international organizations.

Rising Star Award

This award is given to a graduate who earned an entry degree in nursing within the last 5 years and who demonstrates excellence in leadership and professional involvement in their place of employment, professional organization(s) or health care related activities.