

WINNERS

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ESZTER BOROS

Assistant professor



Eszter Boros has been named a 2020 Moore Inventor Fellow through the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation in recognition of her efforts creating new tools and technologies with a high potential to accelerate progress in the foundation's areas of interests: scientific discovery, environmental conservation and patient care. Boros is an assistant professor in the College of Arts and Science Department of Chemistry at Stony Brook University. She was nominated for the fellowship, which includes \$825,000 over three years, based on the commercial potential of her research combining a radioactive targeted molecular probe and therapeutic that has the potential to provide preoperative nuclear imaging and subsequent radiotherapeutic intervention for incurable prostate cancer.

JENNIFER TURNERAssistant administrator/
case manager

Jennifer Turner of Bay Shore has received the 2020 All-Star Staff Award from the Empire State Association for Assisted Living for her accomplishments in the assisted-living community. Turner is an assistant administrator and case manager for McPeak's Assisted Living, in Patchogue, which she joined in 2003, and is credited with ensuring its staff followed the mandated protocols and new procedures to safeguard the health of employees and residents amid the coronavirus outbreak. She earned her associate's degree in Business Administration from Briarcliffe College and her bachelor's degree in Health Care Administration from Empire State College.

LETICIA RIOS

Nurse educator



Leticia Rios has been named 2020 Working Mother of the Year by NYU Langone Health. Rios is a mother to a 5-year-old daughter and is a nurse educator at NYU Winthrop Hospital's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, where she educates more than 120 nurses on current evidence-based practices to improve patient outcomes. She is also currently pursuing a doctorate at Adelphi University and is a volunteer for Birth Justice Warriors, a local organization aimed at decreasing the disparity of maternal-infant health outcomes among minorities.

MEREDITH BIANCO

Student



Meredith Bianco of Amityville has been named the winner of the Amityville Women's Junior League's 2020 College Essay Scholarship Competition, which asked participants to write about how 9/11 and COVID-19 have shaped her views on politics, health and global relations. Bianco is a recent graduate of St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School in West Islip where she was involved in activities ranging from the National Art Honor Society to the Earth Club. She is currently attending Auburn University.

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