

Ursuline College

Alumnae Association

The Recognition Committee of the Board of the Alumnae Association of Ursuline ~ St. John College has chosen the recipients of the 2021 Alumnae Awards.

Amadeus Rappe Outstanding

Alumnae Award:

Rosemary (Bulina) Vicini '71 exemplifies ideals of public service

Concluding a decorated 40-year career of high-level service to the FBI, Rosemary S. (Bulina) Vicini '71 looks back on her Ursuline education with gratitude. "Without the education, support and guidance received during my four years at Ursuline I would never had been able to ... secure a Special Agent position with the FBI," she wrote this summer. "The foundation I was given at Ursuline has proven to be invaluable and I will always be grateful for the wonderful faculty and classmates that made it so memorable.



A year after graduation, Ms. Vicini was named executive director of the American Cancer Society, Western Pennsylvania, where she served for nine years, dramatically improving community service, education, and fund raising. Then from 1981-2007 she served as special agent in the FBI, gleaning several exceptional service awards. From 2007-2021, she consulted as an FBI subject matter expert in foreign intelligence, security, and counterterrorism.

Ms. Vicini earned the Department of Health and Human Services Inspector General's Integrity Award, the Department of Transportation Motor Carrier Division Exceptional Service Award, and a commendation from the Baltimore County Council for "generosity of time and talents and volunteer service, and for exemplifying the highest ideals of public service."

Established by the Alumnae Association in 1971, the Centennial Year of Ursuline College, the Amadeus Rappe Award is presented annually to an outstanding graduate of Ursuline College or St. John College. The award is named in memory of Bishop Amadeus Rappe, the first Bishop of the Diocese of Cleveland, who was responsible for bringing the Ursuline Sisters to Cleveland in 1850 from Boulogne-sur-Mer, France.

**Crystal Award:
Suzanne M. (Beucler) Fortuna is “a
natural servant-leader”**

The recipient of the 2021 Crystal Award for her service to the college is Dr. Suzanne M (Beucler) Fortuna '92, '03 MSN, '04, '17 DNP, APRN BC, PHCNS, FNP. A strong and loyal supporter and advocate of Ursuline College, Dr. Fortuna has served the alumnae board for 11 years in various leadership positions including President from 2018 – 2020. Dr.



Fortuna led alumnae board committees including the Alumnae Recognition Committee, the Homecoming Committee, and the Membership Committee. She has served the Breen School of Nursing and Health Professions as a clinical adjunct faculty member and a preceptor for MSN students, as well as a mentor to Ursuline College nursing students.

Beyond Ursuline, Dr. Fortuna has been an active volunteer in professional organizations including the Society of Pediatric Nurses, the Ohio League for Nursing, the Greater Cleveland Emergency Nurses Association, and the Northeast Ohio Clinical Nurse Specialists. She serves on professional committees at MetroHealth, where she is a nurse practitioner in pediatric GI and rheumatology. She is an active volunteer in her sorority, Alpha Gamma Delta, and in her parish as a eucharistic minister.

In her nomination of Dr. Fortuna, Alumnae Board Chair Sheronda Peterson '10 MMT said, “Suzanne has always been a natural servant-leader and has dedicated not only her time but has also shared her wisdom with one of our most valuable assets—our students.”

Established by the Alumnae Association in 1991, the Crystal Award is presented annually to a graduate of Ursuline College or St. John College who has demonstrated dedication to and support of the College and the Alumnae Association; worked to promote Ursuline causes, programs, and the mission of the College; and who has given generously of their volunteer time to the Association.

If you would like to nominate an alum for a 2022 Alumnae Award, please go to www.ursuline.edu/awards.