The Recognition Committee of the Board of the Alumnae Association of Ursuline ~ St. John College has chosen the recipients of the 2020 Alumnae Awards.

Amadeus Rappe Award co-recipients:
Laura (Chrow) Goliat ’79 BSN, ’10 MSN, ’17 DNP, APRN, FNP-BC
Patricia (Brearey) Sharpnack ’84 BSN, DNP, RN, CNE, NEA-BC, ANEF, FAAN

Dr. Goliat is recognized for her tireless work on behalf of her students as Associate Professor of Nursing, her leadership in the community and in various nursing professional organizations, and her research in nursing education.

As TeamSTEPPS National Consultant for the American Hospital Association, she has given presentations and recorded instructional webinars for healthcare providers across the country. She is past president and current board member of the Ohio League for Nursing, Northeast Region, which recently honored her with its Outstanding Excellence in Teaching Award and last year honored her with its Outstanding Service Award. She is Governance Chair of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing. She is also involved with the National Association of Professional Women.

Dr. Goliat has been recognized for her leadership, service and mentorship with other awards including the Leadership and Service Recognition from Villa Montessori Center; Nursing Education: Outstanding DNP Project Award from the Midwest Nursing Research Society; and the Nurse Educator Award from Ohio Association of
Advanced Practice Nurses. Dr. Goliat has received the Ella Award-Outstanding Student Advisor and the Ursuline College Spirit Award.

At Ursuline, she serves on committees including the Competency Committee, she chairs the TeamSTEPPS Curricular Integration Committee, and the Clinical Adjunct Appreciation Committee. Dr. Goliat has participated in the Alumnae Board's Volunteer Day as well as the American Heart Association's Go Red for Women event to raise funds to fight heart disease. Recently Dr. Goliat implemented the Perioperative Immersion program by coordinating with University Hospitals and Cleveland Clinic to arrange for nursing students to work directly in operating rooms. As a result, students were able to experience the various phases of patient care in the OR setting.

**Dr. Sharpnack**, Dean of Ursuline College's Breen School of Nursing, is recognized for her leadership in the community, in various regional and national professional nursing organizations, for her outstanding leadership of the Breen School of Nursing and her commitment to the preparedness of her nursing graduates.

Dr. Sharpnack contributes to national policy as a member of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing's Institute of Regulatory Excellence and Resolutions Committee. She is one of 30 healthcare professionals throughout the nation chosen by the American Hospital Association to serve on its Advisory Committee for Teamwork Integration.

She serves on the American Association of Colleges of Nursing's Executive Development Series Subcommittee, the National League for Nursing's Commission for Nursing Education Pre-Accreditation Review Committee, and the Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality and American Hospital Association's TeamSTEPPS Advisory Panel. She serves on the Planning Committee for Case Western Reserve University Frances Payne Bolton National Nursing Theory Think Tank. She is Chair of the Sigma Theta Tau International Biennial Convention and the International Nursing Research Congress Conference Planning Task Force.
Dr. Sharpnack was appointed to the Ohio Board of Nursing (OBN) in 2014 and is now serving a second appointed term. She was elected president by fellow OBN members for three terms, the last ending in December 2019. She is now the Board Supervisory Member and Chair of the Nursing Education Advisory Committee. Her current term on the OBN ends in December 2021.

She also serves on the steering committee Ohio Action Coalition, the Board of Trustees of University Hospital Health System and the Board of Directors at Ahuja Medical Center.

Dr. Sharpnack has served on numerous committees at Ursuline College, as the Faculty Representative to the Board of Trustees, as well as the Chair of the Faculty Assembly, the Academic Program Review, and the Governing Documents Committee. She has spoken to faculty and staff about supporting the College’s annual fund. Dr. Sharpnack has also served as the Chair for the Breen School of Nursing’s Committees, and as Faculty Advisor to the Student Nurses of Ursuline College. Volunteer commitments include supporting the American Heart Association, working with Geauga County Fair 4H and Junior Committees, and Academic Decathlon science programs.

Among many awards and honors she has received two recent accolades stand out. In 2021, she will receive the Elaine Ellibee Award from the National Council of State Boards of Nursing. The award recognizes her leadership as a state board president and leadership in making significant contributions to the NCSBN. She was selected from a pool of nominees from all 50 states, Washington D.C. and international boards.

In 2019 she was inducted as a fellow of the American Academy of Nursing, one of the highest honors for nursing internationally, in recognition of her extraordinary commitment to the promotion of public health. For a sense of scale, the Academy comprises some 2,600 nurse leaders chosen from some 4 million registered nurses in the United States, meaning roughly .07% of nurses hold this honor.

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 their native Boulogne-sur-Mer, France. Chaplain to the Ursulines for six years in Boulogne until he left for America in 1840, Bishop Rappe saw a real need for Christian education and entrusted that responsibility to the Ursuline Sisters, with whom he shared a mutual respect and genuine affection.

**Crystal Award recipient:**
**Lisa J. Into ’06**

**Ms. Into** was nominated by several board members for her immense dedication and service to the College and the Alumnae Board of Ursuline ~ St. John Alumnae Association for 10 years.

As a non-traditional student while at Ursuline, Ms. Into was the President of the honors society for psychology majors, Psi Chi. As a graduate, Ms. Into has been a voice for the entrepreneurially minded at Ursuline and was involved with UNITE, which was a women's entrepreneurial group at the College which held events on and off campus.

From that involvement, Ms. Into was asked to serve on the Alumnae Board of the Alumnae Association. While serving on the alumnae board, she was the VP of the Social Committee, the Homecoming Committee, the Membership Committee and served at the President of the Board from 2016-2018. During her time on the board, Volunteer Day was created to bring students, faculty and alumnae together to help in the community. Ms. Into also led a discussion group focused on personal growth and development and led a program for students held by the Wellness Center focused on identifying and living your unique set of values.

She is a strong volunteer and supporter of the College volunteering for countless fundraising events, Phonathon, Founder's Day, and galas, and has served on search committees. Ms. Into is a certified Life Coach and the owner of Life Leadership Alliance and Director of Marketing for Bella Design Jewelers.

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 given generously of their volunteer time to the Association.

*Congratulations to the three 2020 Alumnae Award Recipients!*