

PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY 2021

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Master of Ceremonies

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Welcome to Country

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Guest Speaker

Professor Evalotte Mörelius, PhD, MSc
Professor of Nursing (Children and Young People)



PROFESSOR EVALOTTE MÖRELIUS

Evalotte moved from Sweden to Australia in 2018, taking up the position of Professor of Nursing, Children and Young People, jointly between Edith Cowan University and Perth Children's Hospital.



Before emigrating, Evalotte was the Head of the Nursing Science Division and the Director of the Paediatric Master Program at Linköping University in Sweden. Between 2008 and 2013, she was the President of the Swedish Association of Paediatric Nurses and has been a board member of the Association for Children in the County of Östergötland, and Paediatric Nursing Associations of Europe.

With a research interest in 'Stress within the Family' her aim is to develop

and evaluate methods to prevent and decrease stress in childhood. To measure the objective level of stress, Evalotte has specialised in salivary cortisol and the development of the stress system in early life. Evalotte also aims to evaluate methods with the potential to increase the interaction between preterm infants and their parents in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit since increased interaction will facilitate decreased stress levels.

Evalotte has supervised almost 30 Master and PhD students in the area of paediatric and neonatal nursing. She has published books for children as well as book chapters and a textbook about children and stress, over 60 articles in English or Swedish. Evalotte was the recipient of the 2015 STINT fellowship (The Swedish Foundation for International Cooperation in Research and Higher Education), National University of Singapore and the 2018 Nils Svenningsen's prize for best neonatal research project in Sweden.

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JOONDALUP CAMPUS AWARDS

AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATION FOR GERONTOLOGY PRIZE

Sponsor: Silver Chain Group

Awarded to the eligible Bachelor of Science (Nursing) (C33) student with the highest mark for the unit Older Adult Health or equivalent unit.

Winner

Nazerit Gebremeskel

KING EDWARD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN CLINICAL MIDWIFERY PRIZE

Sponsor: King Edward Memorial Hospital for Women. *In memory of Jean Beadle and Mary Carson*

Awarded to the student graduating from the Master of Midwifery Practice (I80) (Joondalup Campus) in the year of the award, who is employed by King Edward Memorial Hospital as a midwifery student for the duration of the course, who demonstrates excellence in their final clinical practice unit Continuing Midwifery Practice.

Winner

Bianca Fitzpatrick

NURSING AND MIDWIFERY CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Sponsor: Chief Nurse and Midwifery Officer, Nursing and Midwifery Office, WA Department of Health

Awarded to the student graduating from the Bachelor of Science (Nursing) or Bachelor of Science (Nursing)/Bachelor of Science (Midwifery), recommended by mentees and academic mentoring staff as having demonstrated positive mentoring and leadership skills for their nursing peers.

Winner

Taylor Caines

NURSING AND MIDWIFERY AWARD FOR POSITIVE PROFESSIONAL PROMOTION

Sponsor: Chief Nurse and Midwifery Officer, Nursing and Midwifery Office, WA Department of Health

Awarded to the student graduating from the Bachelor of Science (Nursing) or Bachelor of Science (Nursing)/Bachelor of Science (Midwifery) who has the highest mark in the unit Professional Portfolio.

Winner

Nedene Naude





SIR CHARLES GAIRDNER HOSPITAL PRIZE FOR CLINICAL PRACTICE

Sponsor: Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital

Awarded to the student graduating from the Bachelor of Science (Nursing) or the Bachelor of Science (Nursing)/Bachelor of Science (Midwifery) who demonstrates excellence in the unit, Nursing Practice 6.

Winner
Cora Introvigne

ST JOHN OF GOD HEALTHCARE – UNDERGRADUATE NURSING AWARD

Sponsor: St John of God Healthcare

Awarded to the graduating student who has achieved the highest weighted average mark (WAM) in the Bachelor of Science (Nursing) (C33) in the year of the award.

Winner
Amanda Fenlon

ST JOHN OF GOD HOSPITAL SUBIACO PRIZE

Sponsor: St John of God Hospital Subiaco

Awarded to the student enrolled in the unit, Nursing Practice 3, at the Joondalup Campus in the Bachelor of Science (Nursing) (C33) who demonstrates excellence in their clinical practicum.

Winner
Kathryn Du Toit

MAXINE SERRELL PRIZE FOR CLINICAL PRACTICE

Sponsor: School of Nursing and Midwifery Edith Cowan University

Maxine worked for ECU from January 1993 until her passing in 2007. A well-respected Nursing academic and Fellow of the Royal College of Nursing Australia. Maxine was an excellent nursing practice unit coordinator who was passionate about supporting students to develop in nursing. Staff appreciated how she was part of the team and enjoyed a good laugh with everyone. Prior to her appointment at ECU she was a valued member of Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital where she held Nurse Manager and Clinical Nurse Specialist positions.

Awarded to the eligible student who demonstrates excellence in stage 4 clinical practicum of the Bachelor of Science (Nursing) (C33) in the year of the award.

Winner
Katelyn Ballard

NURSES MEMORIAL TRUST OLIVE ANSTEY AWARD (MID-YEAR)

**Sponsor: Western Australian Nurses
Memorial Charitable Trust**

Awarded to the student enrolled in the Bachelor of Science (Nursing) (C33) or Bachelor of Science (Nursing)/Bachelor of Science (Midwifery) (Y76) at Joondalup campus who achieves the highest final mark in the unit Evidence Based Practice in Nursing and Midwifery.

Winner
Tessa White

NURSES MEMORIAL TRUST OLIVE ANSTEY AWARD (END OF YEAR)

**Sponsor: Western Australian Nurses
Memorial Charitable Trust**

Awarded to the student enrolled in the Bachelor of Science (Nursing) (C33) or Bachelor of Science (Nursing)/Bachelor of Science (Midwifery) (Y76) at the Joondalup campus who achieves the highest final mark in the unit Evidence Based Practice in Nursing and Midwifery.

Winner
Ashleigh Butcher

DOREEN COLLYER PRIZE FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S NURSING

**Sponsor: School of Nursing and
Midwifery Edith Cowan University**

Doreen joined ECU as a lecturer in October 2011 where she taught across undergraduate and postgraduate courses and then became Postgraduate Courses Coordinator in December 2015. Doreen was an exceptional teacher, exemplary nurse and a much-loved colleague. She was a dedicated and passionate children's nurse and she readily shared her expertise with students and colleagues alike until her tragic death in June 2016.

Awarded to the student graduating from the Graduate Certificate in Children and Young People's Nursing in the year of the award, who has achieved the highest weighted average mark for the course.

Winner
Keely Dumont



SUE WOODROFF PRIZE FOR CLINICAL PRACTICE

Sponsor: School of Nursing and Midwifery Edith Cowan University

Sue was the inaugural Lab Manager from 1986 when nursing first came to ECU. Starting at the Nedlands campus. Sue was instrumental in designing the wards for the new nursing building at both the Churchlands campus in 1988 and the Joondalup campus when we moved in 2008. Sue always had a positive, can-do attitude. She gave every support to students, especially those in first year to ensure their success. She retired from the School in 2013 due to ill health, passing in April 2014.

Awarded to the student enrolled in Bachelor of Science (Nursing) (C33) who demonstrates excellence and the most consistent high-quality care as evidenced in the clinical practice document in Nursing Practice 2.

Winner
Kakubari Nwidee

AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF MIDWIVES (WA BRANCH) UNDERGRADUATE PRIZE

Sponsor: Australian College of Midwives (WA Branch)

Awarded to the student enrolled in the Bachelor of Science Nursing/Bachelor of Science (Midwifery) (Y76) course at the Joondalup campus who has achieved the highest mark for the portfolio (assignment) in Professional Portfolio for Midwifery.

Winner
Shelby Rathjen

AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF MIDWIVES (WA BRANCH) POSTGRADUATE PRIZE

Sponsor: Australian College of Midwives (WA Branch)

Awarded to the student enrolled in the Master of Midwifery Practice, 180 at Joondalup campus who has who has demonstrated commitment to the profession of midwifery throughout their course. Including raising the visibility and standing of the profession.

Winner
Jennifer Crothers

EXCELLENCE IN MENTAL HEALTH THEORY PRIZE

Sponsor: Ramsay Health Care Joondalup Campus

Awarded to the student undertaking the unit Mental Health and Wellbeing in Clinical Practice 1, in the Bachelor of Science (Nursing) (C33) Bachelor of Science (Nursing)/Bachelor of Science (Midwifery) (Y76) who obtains the highest grade for the unit during the academic year of the award.

Winner
Stefanie O'Connor

EXCELLENCE IN MENTAL HEALTH CLINICAL PLACEMENT, NEXT STEP WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AWARD

Sponsor: Next Step Specialist Drug and Alcohol Service Mental Health Commission

Awarded to the student enrolled in either the Bachelor of Science Nursing (C33), Bachelor of Science Nursing/Bachelor of Science (Midwifery) (Y76) or Master of Nursing (Graduate Entry) (J46) course who has shown excellence in their clinical practice rotation for mental health.

Winner
Ciara Donohoe

UNIBANK JOONDALUP PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN CLINICAL SCIENCE

Sponsor: UniBank

Awarded to the student enrolled in the Bachelor of Science (Nursing) (C33) or Bachelor of Science (Nursing)/Bachelor of (Science) Midwifery (Y76) at the Joondalup campus who demonstrates excellence in the unit, Clinical Sciences 3.

Winner
Megan Jennings

HESTA PRIZE FOR FLEXIBLE LEARNING

Sponsor: HESTA

Awarded to the student enrolled in the Master of Nursing (Graduate Entry), with the highest weighted average mark. To recognise academic excellence throughout their studies.

Winner
Emma Gunner

SILVER CHAIN PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN PRIMARY HEALTH CARE

Sponsor: Silver Chain Group

Awarded to the student enrolled in the Bachelor of Science (Nursing) with the highest mark for the unit Community Health Care in Nursing and Midwifery Practice.

Winner
Deborah Campbell

HOLLYWOOD PRIVATE HOSPITAL AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Sponsor: Hollywood Private Hospital

Awarded to the Master of Nurse Education student with the highest course weighted average mark.

Winner
Hannah Solomon

SIR CHARLES GAIRDNER AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Sponsor: Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital

Awarded to the Master of Clinical Nursing student with the highest course weighted average mark.

Winner
Dannielle Beard



SOUTH WEST CAMPUS AWARDS

HESTA ABORIGINAL AND/OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AWARD FOR NURSING AND MIDWIFERY LEADERSHIP AND MENTORSHIP

Sponsor: HESTA

Awarded to the student identifying as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, graduating from a course leading to registration in the year of the award. To recognise contribution to the University life of fellow Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander student or students, as assessed by a panel of three members of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Inclusivity Committee.

Winner

Salena Linforth-Milham

DR FOSTER & ASSOCIATES PRIZE

Sponsor: Dr Foster & Associates

Awarded to the student enrolled in the Bachelor of Science (Nursing) at the South West campus (Bunbury), who has achieved the highest weighted average mark in the course.

Winner

Kiyarni Debnam-Dow

UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE BUNBURY (INC) PRIZE

Sponsor: University of the Third Age Bunbury (Inc)

Awarded to the student enrolled in the Bachelor of Science (Nursing) at the South West campus (Bunbury), who has demonstrated exemplary practice in the care of the elderly in the unit Nursing

Practice 2, as assessed by a panel of clinical supervisors, the Course Coordinator and the Workplace Learning Coordinator.

Winner

Kya McKenzie-Stubbs

WA COUNTRY HEALTH SERVICE – SOUTH WEST

Sponsor: WA Country Health Service – South West

Awarded to the student enrolled in the Bachelor of Science (Nursing) at the South West campus (Bunbury). In recognition of excellence in the clinical practice component of the course leading to further development of the strategic alliance between the hospital and the nursing program.

Winner

Jasmin Ford

WA COUNTRY HEALTH SERVICE – SOUTH WEST PRIZE FOR PATIENT CENTRED CARE

Sponsor: WA Country Health Service – South West

Awarded to the student enrolled in Unit NPU3606, Nursing Practice 6, in the Bachelor of Science (Nursing) or Bachelor of Science (Nursing)/ Bachelor of (Science) Midwifery at the South West campus in the year of the award, that has demonstrated compassion, respect and consideration whilst providing quality patient centred care.

Winner

Leonie McCulloch

STUDENT COMMENDATION

Awarded in recognition of the application of knowledge, skills and professionalism demonstrated during a lifesaving emergency.

Recipient
Sarah Hales

STAFF AWARDS

EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH, EARLY CAREER RESEARCHERS AWARD 2020

Sponsor: UniBank and School of Nursing and Midwifery

Awarded to the early career researcher with the highest number of research publications as lead author, in Q1 journals for the period 2015-2020.

Winner
To be announced

EXCELLENCE IN ENGAGED TEACHING AWARD 2020

Sponsor: UniBank and School of Nursing and Midwifery

Awarded to the postgraduate and undergraduate teaching staff members with the highest UTEI overall scores in 2020.

Winners
To be announced

EXCELLENCE IN PROVISION OF SERVICE AND DEMONSTRATION OF ECU VALUES 2020

Sponsor: UniBank and School of Nursing and Midwifery

Awarded to the School of Nursing and Midwifery staff member who consistently demonstrated the ECU values of Integrity, Respect, Rational Inquiry and Personal Excellence in their role, and who went over and above to provide excellent service to the School and its students (where appropriate).

Winner
To be announced

Thank you to all our donors and congratulations to all our amazing prize-winners.

Please join us for refreshments in the foyer.



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