

JANE CORRARINO RECEIVES DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD FROM STONY BROOK

Honored for community achievements, extraordinary commitment to SBU

STONY BROOK, NY, November 10, 2011 – The [Stony Brook University Alumni Association](#) honored Jane Corrarino with a [2011 Distinguished Alumni Award](#), the highest honor given by the Alumni Association, at a special ceremony and reception held at Flowerfield in St. James on November 9. Ms. Corrarino was presented the award by [Dr. Lee Anne Xippolitos](#), the Dean of the Stony Brook University School of Nursing and Chief Nursing Officer at Stony Brook University Hospital.

The Stony Brook University Alumni Association recognizes prominent SBU graduates for their career and community achievements, extraordinary commitment to Stony Brook and for reflecting “the highest values embraced and promoted by the University and the Stony Brook Alumni Association.”

Jane Corrarino is the director of the Grants Development, Coordination, and Biostatistical Unit for the [Suffolk County Department of Health Services](#). After nearly five years as a public health nurse in Harlem, she continued her work in Suffolk County. She served as the deputy director of the Suffolk County Executive’s Office for Children and

then as assistant director of nursing and the director of public health nursing, where she successfully navigated the political, programmatic and clinical aspects of health programming and policy to strengthen public health and health care systems.

Dr. Corrarino holds leadership positions in regional politics, serving as first vice chairperson of the Brookhaven Town Democratic Committee and as an elected representative to the New York State Democratic Committee since 2009. She received an MS in nursing and a DNP (Doctorate in Nursing Practice) both from Stony Brook University.

The Stony Brook University Alumni Association also honored [four other individuals](#): Keith Kowalsky (BE ’86, MS ’88); Aaron Podolefsky (MAL ’73, MA ’76, PhD ’78); Peter Seccia (BA ’89); and Marilyn Simons (BA ’74, PhD ’84).

“Our five recipients are a great credit to their alma mater,” said Samuel L. Stanley Jr., MD, President of Stony Brook University. “Each one is a dedicated and dynamic person who has made the most of his or her Stony Brook degree. They are all a source of inspiration to our emerging scholars, beginning researchers and developing professionals. They represent the best Stony Brook has to offer.”

About the Stony Brook Alumni Association

The Stony Brook Alumni Association is an independent 501(c)(3) organization that represents more than 144,000 Stony Brook University alumni nationwide and abroad. Established in 1965, the Association seeks to reach, serve and engage all alumni, students, and other constituencies to foster a lifelong intellectual and emotional connection between the University and its graduates, and to provide the University with goodwill and support.



Samuel L. Stanley Jr., MD, (left) and Scott Middleton (right) pictured with Jane Corrarino.

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