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| I extend my sincere gratitude for your invaluable guidance and support during our students’ clinical rotations. Your expertise, patience, and willingness to share your knowledge have made a significant impact on their learning experiences. Throughout their time under your mentorship, they not only gained clinical skills but also developed a deeper understanding of compassionate patient care and professional conduct. Your encouragement and constructive feedback have been instrumental in shaping their growth as healthcare professionals.A close up of a logo  Description automatically generatedThank you for your dedication and commitment to nurturing the next generation of healthcare providers. Mercy University health professional students are fortunate to have had the opportunity to learn from individuals as experienced and caring as you.Interim Dean, School of Health and Natural SciencesThe **Above and Beyond Award** recognizes a clinical educator/site who has gone above and beyond to support a student or the program.The **Hall of Fame Award** recognizes an individual’s or clinical education site’s lifelong commitment to clinical education and mentorship of future professionals.Mercy University AlumniIf you are a Mercy University Alumnus, please stay in contact. Make sure Alumni Relations has your current contact information:**Tara Alfano*****Director of Development***talfano1@mercy.edu 914-888-5172 | **Program****6:00 – 7:00 p.m. *Current and Future Implementation of******Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare and the Impact on Patient Care*****Speaker**: Michelle A. Parent, M.S., Ph.D., MLS(ASCP)CM, Albany College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences**7:00 – 8:30 p.m. *Wine and Cheese Reception*** **Presentation of Awards*****Above and Beyond Awardees***

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| Clinical Lab Science  | Laboratory at Jacobi Medical Center |
| Communication Disorders | Abigail Antrobus-Vann |
| Occupational Therapy | Gerard Matthew |
| Occupational Therapy Assistant | Alexis Parker |
| Physical Therapy | Ellen McPartlan |
| Physician Assistant | Carlo Gwardschaladse - PA-C |

***Hall of Fame Awardees***

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| Clinical Lab Science | Laboratory at Montefiore Medical Center |
| Communication Disorders | Diana Dianuzzo |
| Occupational Therapy  | Andrea Weill-Schwartz |
| Occupational Therapy Assistant | Patti Colombo |
| Physical Therapy | Linda Fieback, and Norwalk Hospital |
| Physician Assistant | Dr. Kristen Schimmrich |

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