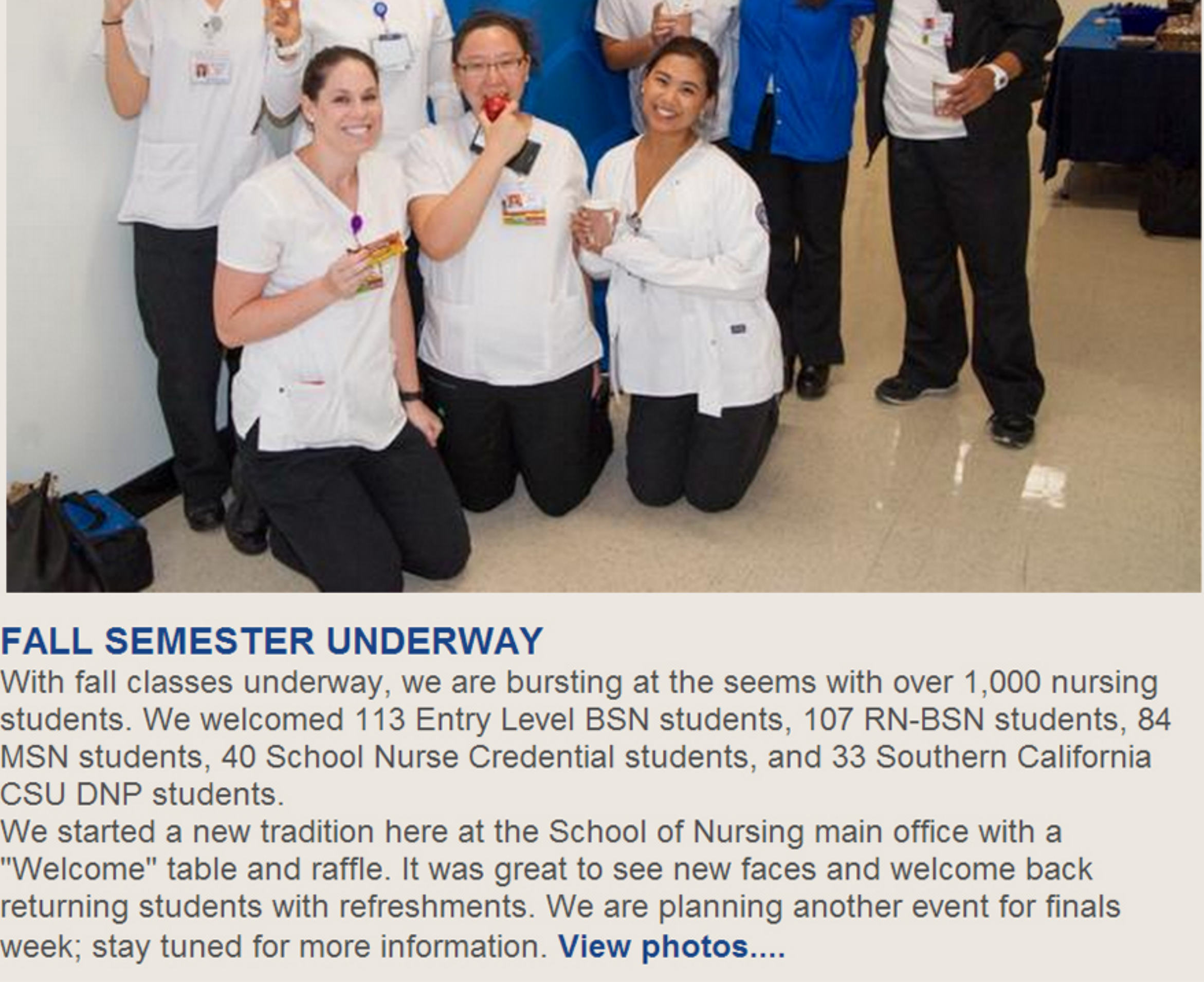


NEWS & EVENTS



FALL SEMESTER UNDERWAY

With fall classes underway, we are bursting at the seams with over 1,000 nursing students. We welcomed 113 Entry Level BSN students, 107 RN-BSN students, 84 MSN students, 40 School Nurse Credential students, and 33 Southern California CSU DNP students.

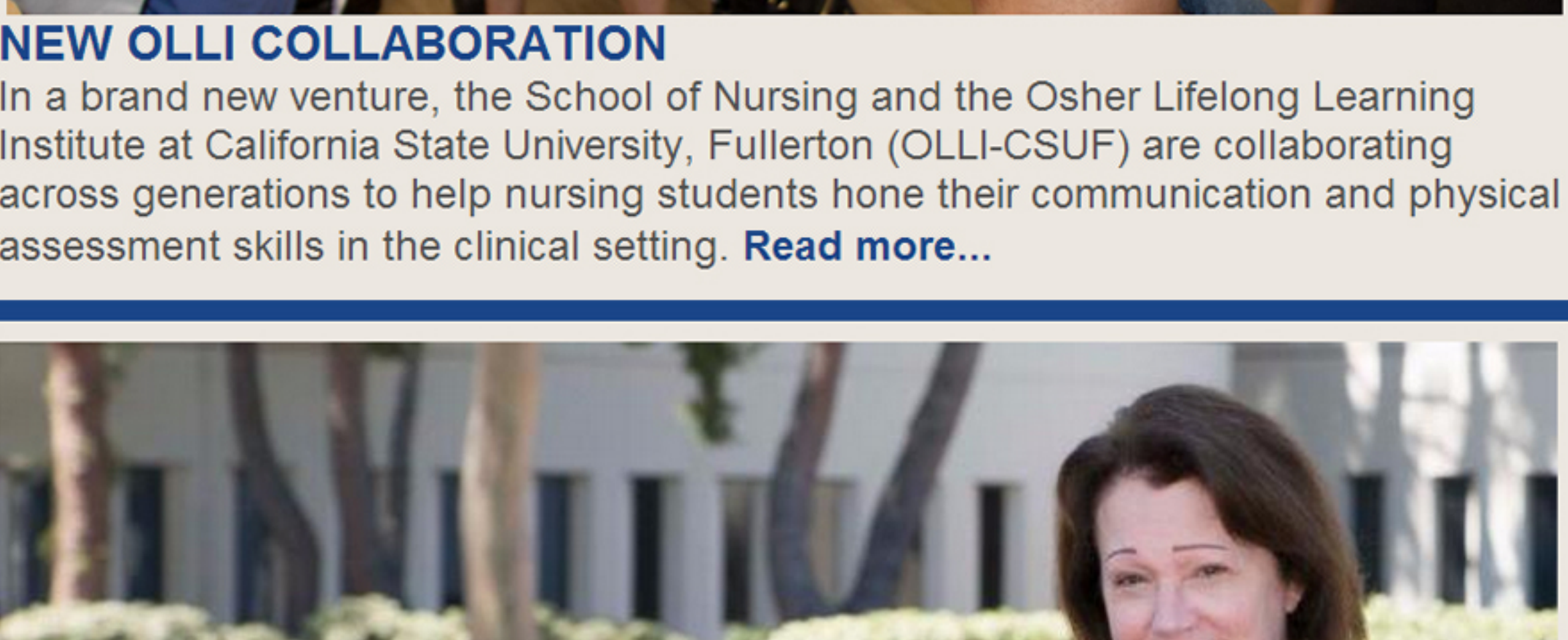
We started a new tradition here at the School of Nursing main office with a "Welcome" table and raffle. It was great to see new faces and welcome back returning students with refreshments. We are planning another event for finals week; stay tuned for more information. [View photos...](#)

DR. STEPHANIE VAUGHN NAMED DIRECTOR

We are honored to announce that Dr. Stephanie Vaughn has been named Director of the CSU Fullerton School of Nursing for three years effective August 2016.

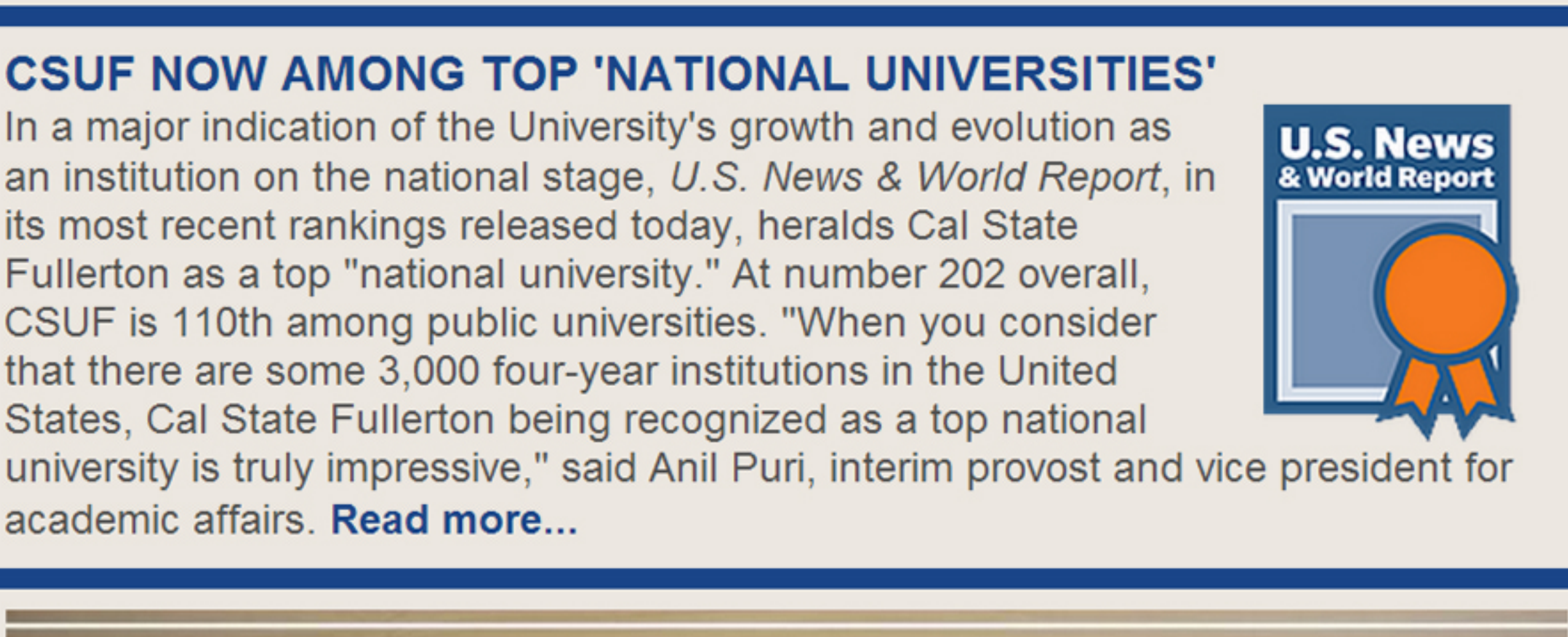


Director's Welcome



NEW OLLI COLLABORATION

In a brand new venture, the School of Nursing and the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at California State University, Fullerton (OLLI-CSUF) are collaborating across generations to help nursing students hone their communication and physical assessment skills in the clinical setting. [Read more...](#)

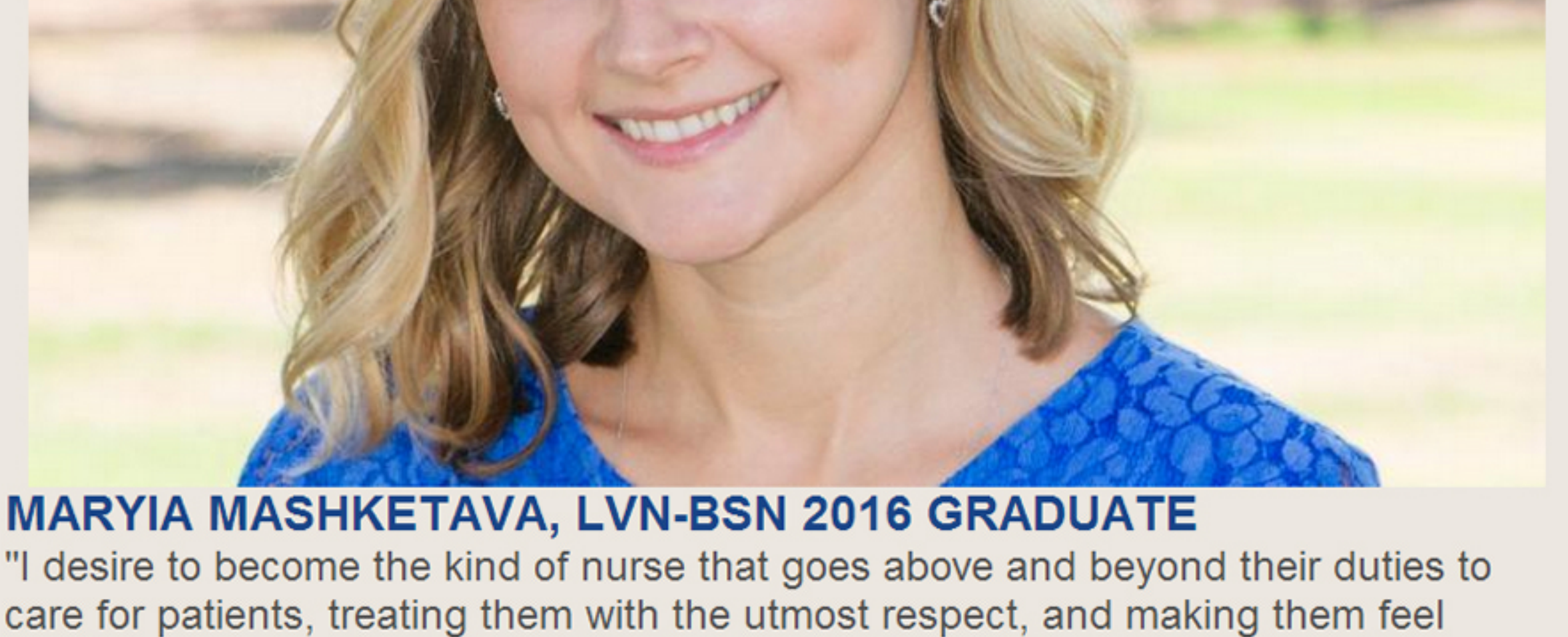


MEET OUR NURSING CAREER COACH

We are delighted to announce the expansion of services offered for nursing students through our SON Writing Center! Nursing Career Coach Ronnie Sue Henderson is now available to meet with students. With years of nursing recruitment experience at Hoag Hospital, she is available for appointments with students to offer resume preparation, job searches, utilization of job sites, interview preparation, etc. [Schedule an appointment today...](#)

CSUF NOW AMONG TOP 'NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES'

In a major indication of the University's growth and evolution as an institution on the national stage, *U.S. News & World Report*, in its most recent rankings released today, heralds Cal State Fullerton as a top "national university." At number 202 overall, CSUF is 110th among public universities. "When you consider that there are some 3,000 four-year institutions in the United States, Cal State Fullerton being recognized as a top national university is truly impressive," said Anil Puri, interim provost and vice president for academic affairs. [Read more...](#)



APPLICATIONS FOR NURSING PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

Entry-Level BSN Program

Traditional Entry-Level Freshmen

LVN-BSN

Accelerated BSN

RN-BSN Program

Campus

Distance (Online)

MSN Program

Leadership

Nurse Anesthesia

Nurse Educator

School Nursing

Women's Health Care

Credential Program

School Nurse Services

Doctoral Program

Doctor of Nursing Practice

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



MARYIA MASHKETAVA, LVN-BSN 2016 GRADUATE

"I desire to become the kind of nurse that goes above and beyond their duties to care for patients, treating them with the utmost respect, and making them feel special, unique, and important." [Read more...](#)

STUDENT NEWS



STUDENT AWARDED FIRST PLACE FOR INNOVATIVE POSTER

Congratulations to MSN WHC Student Nurse Midwife Ayesha Walden BSN, RN, PHN on being awarded First Place for Innovative Poster at the 2016 Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing Odyssey Conference. Her research poster was titled "Concept Analysis: Disenfranchised Grief". Awarded Second Place for Innovative Poster was Assistant Professor Beverly Quayle EdD, RN, NEA-BC, CENP, FACHE. [Read more...](#)

STUDENT RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Several nursing faculty are working on research projects and need help from CSUF students. If you are interested contact faculty directly:

Dr. Austin Nation: *HIV and substance use among young black men who have sex with men* (Need student support for literature review and manuscript editing)

Dr. Beverly Quayle: *Orange County community health SBIRRT Program* (Need Full-Time and Part-Time staff)

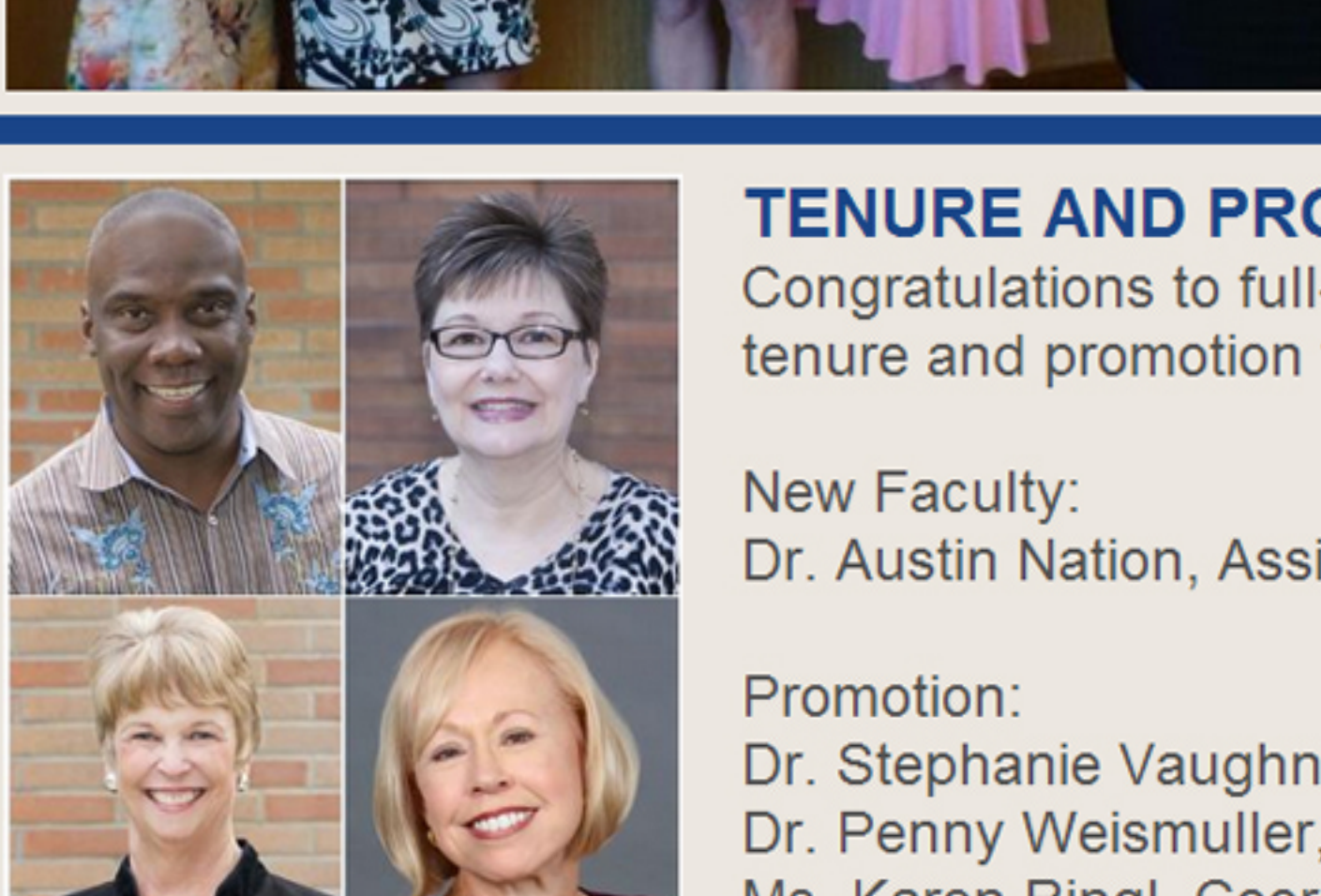
Dr. Asma Taha: *Pediatric quality of life/chronic illness* (Need a student on Thursdays to collect data, 3 month commitment at CHOC)

Dr. Rose Sakamoto: *Vitamin D and cognitive function* (Need student by Spring to assist with data collection, preferably Master's level student)

Dr. Dana Rutledge: *Physical and cognitive performance in persons 50+ with and without Fibromyalgia*

Dr. Rachel McClanahan: *LVN in Schools examination* (Need a graduate level student, preferably in the School Nurse MSN program)

FACULTY NEWS



RACHEL MCCLANAHAN AWARDED

Rachel McClanahan, DNP, RN, NCSN, is the winner of the the JOSH-SAGE First Publication Award by a School Nurse for her manuscript entitled "School Nurses and Care Coordination for Children with Complex Needs: an Integrative Review" (McClanahan & Weismuller, 2015). [Read more...](#)

TENURE AND PROMOTION

Congratulations to full-time nursing faculty for news of tenure and promotion for the 2016-2017 academic year:

New Faculty:
Dr. Austin Nation, Assistant Professor

Promotion:
Dr. Stephanie Vaughn, Professor and Director
Dr. Penny Weismuller, Professor
Ms. Karen Ringl, Coordinator, Undergraduate Program

Tenure and Promotion:
Dr. Rebecca Bodán, Associate Professor
Dr. Ruth Mielke, Associate Professor

DR. ASMA TAHA FEATURED AS A 21ST CENTURY TITAN

"Most medicine today is like a cookbook: Do X and Y, and the outcome is Z. But what makes a difference in people's lives is the human presence. You spend time with families and really listen to them. It takes a lot of courage to nurture this kind of empathy and compassion. Honestly, working as a pediatric nurse can be very stressful. I can still recall times driving home from the hospital crying over an emotionally draining shift. I try to prepare my students for that. Of course, the science is important. We cannot do anything without understanding what happens to the human body when one is ill. But what makes people heal or cope? What makes them continue the journey? The stories. It's these stories that kindle a fire for what we do. It's these stories that make us who we are." [Read more...](#)

