

Summer 2016 e-Newsletter

News & Events



Commencement

We had the honor of presenting nursing degrees to 372 graduates on Sunday, May 22, 2016. The degrees presented include 26 Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP), 94 Master of Science in Nursing (MSN), and 252 Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN). [View photos....](#)



Pre-Licensure BSN Pinning Ceremony

Sixty-seven students took part in the Saturday, May 21, 2016 pinning ceremony on campus to signify the completion of initial professional nursing education and to mark their transition into professional practice as RNs. [View photos....](#)



Annual Recognition Luncheon

Interim Director, Stephanie Vaughn, PhD, RN, CRRN, FAHA, along with faculty and staff, hosted the annual School of Nursing Recognition Luncheon to recognize community partners and award all 2015-2016 scholarships and award recipients. [View photos...](#)

Alumni Spotlight



Ashley Bailey, RN-BSN 2016 Graduate

"I am thankful that I can be a role model for my daughter and hope that she will pursue a career in healthcare too!" [Read more...](#)

Student News

2015-2016 Scholarship and Award Recipients

María Dolores Hernández Scholarship

Gideon Alcalá, Cynthia Ray, Jessica Riner, Miranda Rodriguez, Michael Russo, Evan Scheier, Red East Tumang, Nicole Winnie

Stephanie Hernández Memorial Scholarship

Serena Preciado

Titan Shops Scholarship

Cheryl Nangit, Neeta Nathani

California Community Foundation Scholarship for First Generation Students

Khasarah Afleje, Cindy Aguilar, Tammy Liang, Cristal Martinez, Jin Sun Na, Maryam Razmandi, Shelby Sawyer, Helen Truong, Yahaira Valencia

DAISY Foundation Awards

Judy Hervey, DAISY Faculty
Hoa Nguyen, DAISY in Training Student

Latham Support Award for Most Valuable Person

Charmaine Lim BSN, Aimee Mendoza LVN-BSN, Hoa Nguyen RN-BSN

Vera Robinson Award for Humor

Ryan Chacon BSN, Gianna Taylor MSN

Wilma J. Traber Humanism Award

Anna Choo BSN, Jennifer Lasser MSN

Collegiality Award

Gladys Rutherford BSN, Rinna Harper MSN, Michelle Ferolito DNP

Outstanding Student Award

Coral Roseberry BSN, Shayna McDaniel MSN

DNP Consortium Collegiality Award

Michelle Ferolito

Outstanding DNP Student Award

Yvonne Gallegos

DNP Contributions to Professional Nursing Award

Robin Koepfel

Outstanding Doctoral Project Award

Maria Letts



The DAISY In Training Award - Hoa Nguyen, BSN

Hoa exemplifies qualities that make a great nursing leader as he practices compassionate care, safety, and teamwork; provides superior service, exceptional communication, and stewardship; and advocates for patients. Beyond his admirable character and leadership skills, Hoa has dedicated his life to tirelessly being of service to his community. [Read more...](#)

Faculty News



The DAISY Faculty Award - Judy Hervey, MSN, RN

Her patience, dedication, compassion, and unfaltering cheery demeanor as well as the incredible commitment she has to the growth and development of her students are just some of the reasons her students find her to be amazing. Interim Director, Dr. Stephanie Vaughn thanked Ms. Hervey and presented her the 2015-2016 DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nursing Faculty. [Read more...](#)



New Award Established in Honor of Dr. Chris Latham

Three BSN student recipients were selected by their peers for the newly established Latham Support Award for Most Valuable Person. [Read more...](#)

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