

Summer 2017 e-Newsletter

News & Events

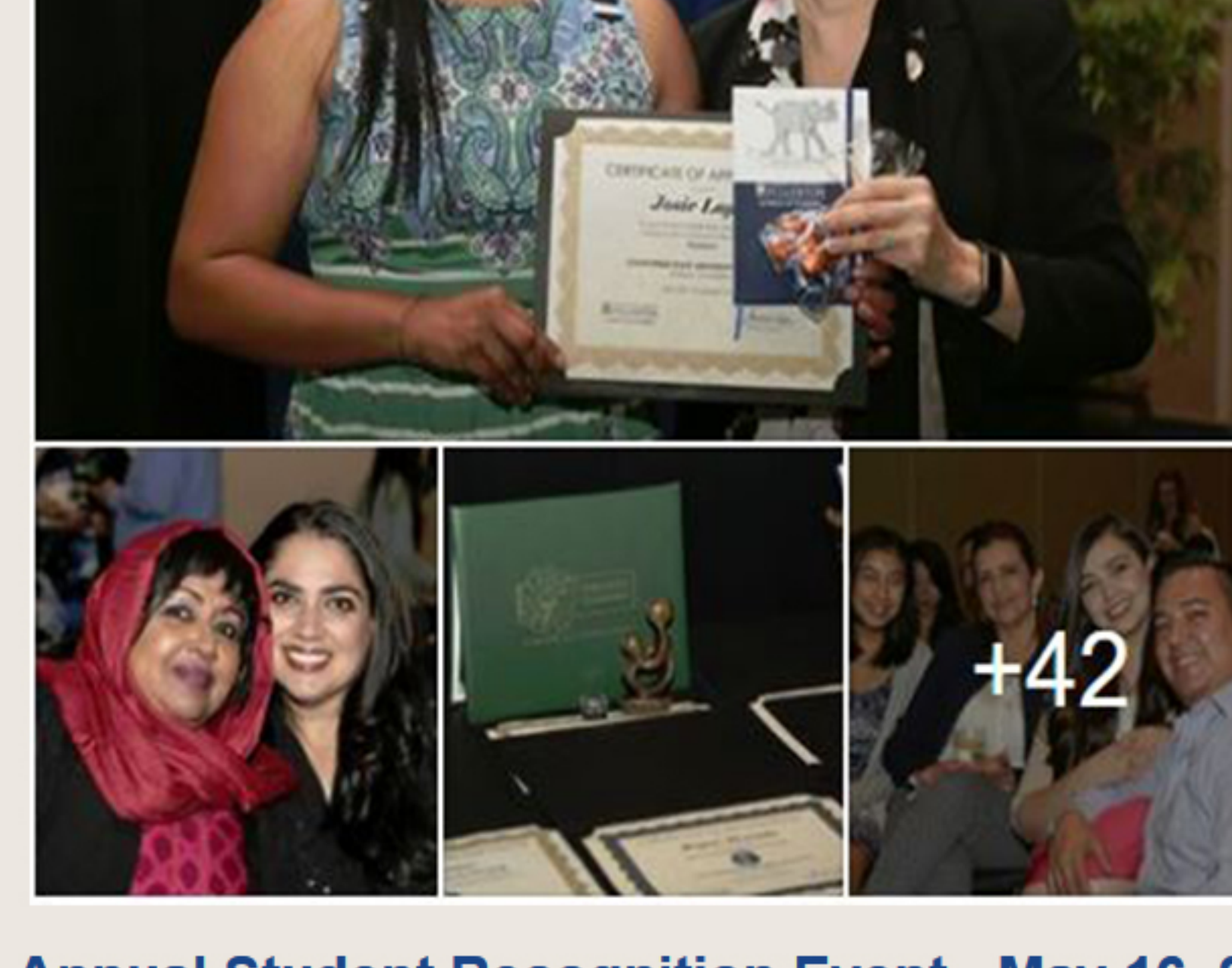
Commencement

On Saturday, May 21, 2017, nursing degrees were awarded to 324 graduates. The degrees presented include 17 Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP), 70 Master of Science in Nursing (MSN), and 256 Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN).

Speaking to all the graduates during her commencement speech, Demetra Bastas-Brarkic, DNP Graduate, summed up the purpose and benefits of nursing higher education, "Nursing's complexities convince us over and over that we are glad we committed to a path of lifelong learning to better care for our patients, to further enhance our abilities to know, grow and care as a nurse, with our baccalaureates, our masters and with our doctorates. Each of us has uniquely contributed to our shared experience in this program and each of us leaves a little better for having been part of our cohorts. The experiences we have shared, from giving that first medication, developing a change project, advocating for important policy changes at our facilities and in our government, and providing increasingly complex care for our patients, have created a bond in our 2017 cohorts that leaves an indelible mark on our hearts and minds as we move forward." [Read more and view photos...](#)



Pre-Licensure BSN Pinning Ceremony - May 21, 2017
Sixty-four students from Cal State Fullerton's nursing program took part in the Sunday, May 21, pinning ceremony on campus, to signify the completion of initial professional nursing education and marking the transition into professional practice as a registered nurse candidate. The ritual dates back to the time of Florence Nightingale when the pin was awarded as a "badge of courage" to encourage students to faithfully serve the sick and dying in challenging situations. [View photos....](#)



Annual Student Recognition Event - May 16, 2017
Director, Stephanie Vaughn, PhD, RN, CRRN, FAHA, along with faculty and staff, hosted the annual School of Nursing Student Recognition Event to celebrate the success and dedication of our students for their merits, academic achievements, leadership roles, and community service. [View photos...](#)



An Evening with Sister Callista Roy - April, 27, 2017
CSUF School of Nursing hosted an evening with nursing leader Sister Callista Roy Thursday, April 27, in the Ruby Gerontology Center's Mackey auditorium. Sister Callista Roy spoke on "The Roy Adaptation Model and Implementation into Practice". It was a delightful evening and a wonderful way to commemorate the School of Nursing's Year of the Nurse Leader speaker series.. [View photos....](#)

Alumni Spotlight



Dr. Barbara Talento, RN-BSN 1976 Graduate
" I am probably the oldest living graduate of the School of Nursing... Some (classmates) never made it through the first year. Actually of that class only 12 of us graduated in 2 years. We called ourselves, "The Dirty Dozen" a popular movie at that time." [Read more...](#)

Student News

2016-2017 Scholarship and Award Recipients

María Dolores Hernández Scholarship
Judith Akachukwu, Mariam Fazil, Quynh Le, Neeta Nathani, Lindsey Pinault, Brittany Raymond, Ayesha Walden

María Dolores Hernández Scholarship for 2017-2018 Academic Year
Reyna Alvarado, Cara Domene, Rosa Martinez, Paola Molina, Esther Nabeta, Neeta Nathani

Stephanie Hernández Memorial Scholarship
Rosa Martinez

Titan Shops Scholarship
Neeta Nathani

California Community Foundation Scholarship for First Generation Students
Araceli Casillas, Taylor Griffin, Hoang Ha, Marisabel Hernandez, Josue Moreno-Lara, Kimberly Palominos, Jose Ramirez, Cindy Reyes, Mayra Zermeno

DAISY Foundation Awards
Jo-Anne Andre, DAISY Faculty
Josef De Guzman, DAISY in Training Student

BSN Latham Support Award for Most Valuable Person
Alexandra Wilson Traditional BSN, Genesis Buruel LVN-BSN, Loan Morris RN-BSN

Vera Robinson Award for Humor
Jenna Tanner BSN, James Pillard MSN

Wilma J. Traber Humanism Award
Michael Carrillo BSN, Emily Carter MSN

Collegiality Award
Mitchell Raymundo BSN, Priscilla Ortiz MSN, Angelica Kaisa Ahonen DNP

Outstanding Student Award
Lindsay Brill BSN, Phyllis Snyder MSN, Demetra Bastas-Bratkic DNP

DNP Contributions to Professional Nursing Award
Nancy Jo Bush

Outstanding Doctoral Project Award
Jutara Srivali Teal

HHD Distinguished Faculty Member/Faculty Marshall
Dr. Christine Latham

2016-2017 Student Leadership Recognition

Nursing Peer Mentors
Reyna Alvarado, Aileen Arias, Siyween Beaty, Alexandra Black, Taylor Blackburn, Lindsay Brill, April Castorillo, Matthew Charlot, Clifford Cheng, Tiffany Chern, Michelle Cheung, Cheryl Mae Corpin, Hazel Cruz, Kaylin Deeth, Nicole Delacruz, Cara Domene, Amanda Felton, Amie Fung, Jonathan Garzon, Greg Gustafson, Renel Hintay, Teresa Kaihlanen, Gye Won Kim, Sarah Kohlby-Cheetham, Michael Le, Green Lee, Michelle Li, Sophia Lin, Josie Lopez, Valerie Lozano, Ashley Melin, Christopher Mendoza, Brittney Messer, Princess Kim Miranda, Namrata Mondkar, Loan Morris, Marissa Murphy, Emily Nguyen, Mariah Osborn, Gina Pearson, Alicia Perez-Varela, Sarah Philip, Alexandra Primo, Tyanna Reed, Jennifer Sagastume, Roxy Santiago, Lauren Sullivan, Ferdinand Simon Tongco, Rachel Trajano, Stephanie Tran, Kayla Williams, Vincent Wong, Tae Kyung Woo, Yeong Yuan, Abigail Yusam, Mayra Zermeno

Class of 2017 President's Scholar
Kaylin Deeth

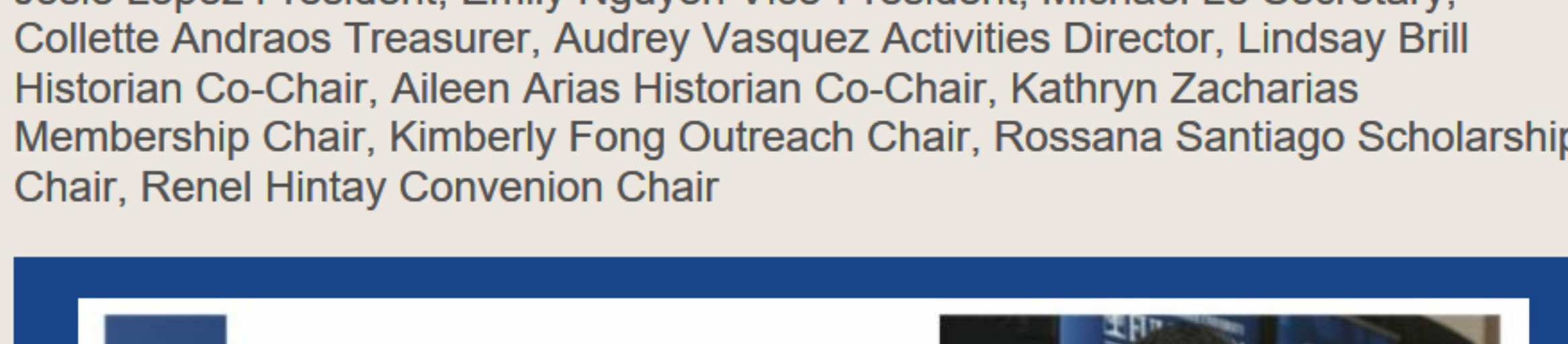
Nursing Student Association (NSA) Board
Josie Lopez President, Emily Nguyen Vice-President, Michael Le Secretary, Collette Andraos Treasurer, Audrey Vasquez Activities Director, Lindsay Brill Historian Co-Chair, Aileen Arias Historian Co-Chair, Kathryn Zacharias Membership Chair, Kimberly Fong Outreach Chair, Rossana Santiago Scholarship Chair, Renel Hintay Convention Chair



The DAISY In Training Award - Josef de Guzman, BSN

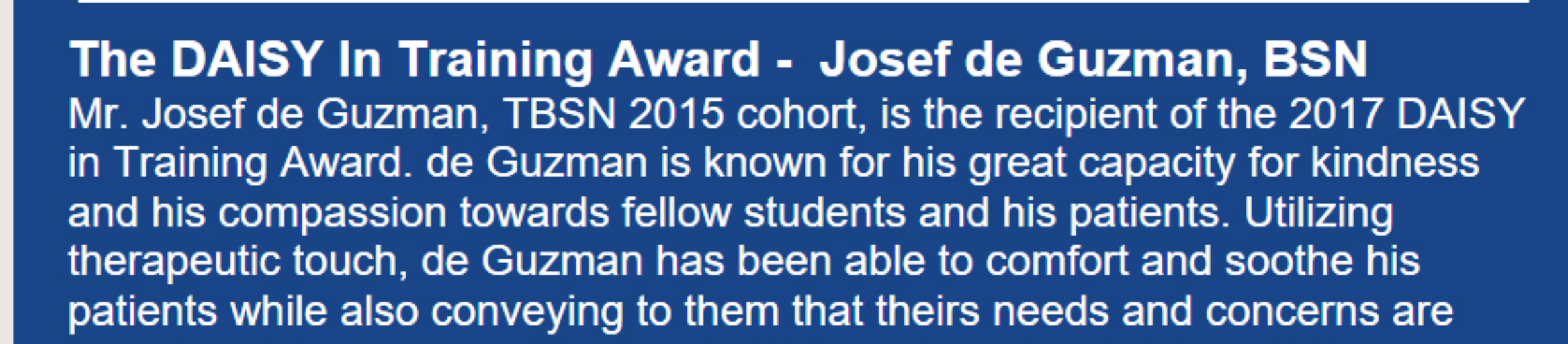
Mr. Josef de Guzman, TBSN 2015 cohort, is the recipient of the 2017 DAISY In Training Award. de Guzman is known for his great capacity for kindness and his compassion towards fellow students and his patients. Utilizing therapeutic touch, de Guzman has been able to comfort and soothe his patients while also conveying to them that their needs and concerns are being heard and addressed. de Guzman's commitment to the nursing profession is unfaltering, as evidenced by the time he spent at the Kaiser Flu Clinic where he was received warmly for his attentive nature. As a nurse de Guzman's exceptional care shines through in every interaction, he is always able to connect with his patients by finding common ground and asking the right questions. We are proud to present this year's DAISY In Training Award to Josef de Guzman. [Read more...](#)

Faculty News



The DAISY Faculty Award - Jo-Anne Andre, MSN, RN

Jo-Anne Andre is a dynamic and supportive leader in her role as Coordinator of both the Distance Nursing Program and the Peer Mentoring Program. Ms. Andre's care and commitment to the School of Nursing is unmatched; she continually strives to find ways to meet students' needs both inside and outside the classroom. Going above and beyond, Ms. Andre is able to help the students connect to the course content through use of personal stories which makes the content relevant and impactful. [Read more...](#)



Eight Nursing Faculty Members Retire

The School of Nursing hosted a luncheon in honor of eight dedicated faculty members for their years of service to students and community partners as they bid farewell to CSUF. [View Photos...](#)

Emeriti Honors for Long-Serving Faculty

President Mildred Garcia recently honored retiring faculty and staff members by conferring emeritus status. Among those honored:

Jo-Anne Andre, lecturer emeritus of nursing, for 17 years of service on campus

Maryanne Garon, professor emeritus of nursing, in honor of 17 years of University service

Barbara Haddad, lecturer emeritus of nursing, for 30 years of service to the campus

Christine Latham, professor emeritus of nursing, in honor of her 19 years of service

Rebecca Otten, associate professor emeritus of nursing, for 10 years of University service

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