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Sixty-three Men and Women to Graduate from Saddleback College’s Nursing Program in Pinning Ceremony

Mission Viejo, CA - On Tuesday, December 11th at 7:00 p.m., 63 graduates of the Saddleback College nursing program will be honored with a traditional candlelight pinning ceremony held in Laguna Hills at the Laguna Woods Clubhouse #5.

Highlights of the ceremony will include a “Remember When” speech by graduating student Peggy Lynde, and graduating student Jacqueline Novak will give the Farewell Address. Professor Diane Pestolesi will formally present the class, as Professors Phillis Kucharski and Loretta Niccola honor each graduate with the time-honored nursing pin, a symbol of a nurse’s service to others, and their induction into the nursing profession.

Professors Christina Bowles and Betsy Brewington, together with graduating student Holly Kerr, will preside over a candle lighting ceremony, which has symbolized the passing of knowledge from one generation to the next since Florence Nightingale first brought enlightenment to the nursing profession in the 19th century.

Graduating student Tionna Balla will present the class pledge, which will be followed by a formal dismissal by Professor Carrie Danko. Acknowledgements and a class gift will be presented by graduating student Stephanie Rakowitz, on behalf of the Fall 2012 class.

The graduating class of Fall 2012 is proud to include:
(Listed in alphabetical order with their city)

José Aiza, Dana Point; Kimberly Heather Akin, San Clemente; Deana Marie Awadalla, Aliso Viejo; Tionna M. Balla, San Clemente; Alisha Jeanean Balsitis, Lake Forest; Amaris S. Bell, Lakewood; James Boley, Santa Clarita; Timothy Butcher, Dana Point; Mindy Chairez, Healdsburg; Luisa Ana Cirson, Westminster; Cathy Jo Clearman, Sacramento; Stacie Elizabeth Cohen; Jennifer Lynn Coomer, Mission Viejo; Roberta Jane Daye, Oceanside; Catherine Elizabeth Dickson, Laguna Niguel; Sally Edwards, Temecula; Ashley Nicole Gallinger, Ladera Ranch; Alicia Gamer; Brittany Rose Goetz, Irvine; Bunnee Than Goldberg, Irvine; Amy Margaret Gorman, Placentia; Ana Clarissa Gutierrez, Lake Forest; Tiffany Haas, Aliso Viejo; Amanda May Hamilton, Santa Clarita; Elizabeth Heath, San Clemente; Britney Nicole Hendricks, Costa Mesa; Natalie Hogue, Huntington Beach; Emily Horrigan, Dana Point; Tiffany Hughes, Rancho Santa Margarita; Teresa Jenkins, Rancho Santa Margarita; Mary Jimenez, Garden Grove; Ila Kazemi, Rancho Santa Margarita; Holly Kerr, Aliso Viejo; Elena Khogay, Irvine; Dilyana Koleva, Laguna Niguel; Monica Lee, Irvine; Sylvia S. Lew, Irvine; Thao P. Ly, Garden Grove; Peggy Lynde, Laguna Beach; Tory Manchester, San Clemente;
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