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

Mission Viejo, CA - On Tuesday, May 14th at 7:00 p.m., 53 graduates of the Saddleback College nursing program will be honored with a traditional candlelight pinning ceremony held at McKinney Theatre at Saddleback College. At the ceremony, each graduate will receive a pin that symbolizes a nurse’s service to others and their induction into the nursing profession.

The ceremony will begin with a welcome from Tammy Rice, assistant dean of health sciences and human services and director of the college’s nursing program. Graduating students Josh Guliuzza and Chelsae Wallace will collaboratively give the “Remember When” speech. Nursing Professor Diane Pestolesi will then formally present the class of spring 2013. Professors Pat McGinley and Betsy Brewington will honor each graduate with their nursing pin.

Graduating student Christina Patow will present the class pledge and graduating student Natalia Estrada give the Farewell Address to represent the end of their journey as students and the beginning of their journeys as nurses.

Saddleback College Professors Phillis Kucharski and Janine O’Buchon, together with graduating student Jana Kalinak, 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.

Acknowledgements and the class gift will be presented by graduating student Julie Campbell, on behalf of the class of spring 2013 before Professor Candy Nelson formally bids farewell to the class.

The graduating class of Spring 2013 is proud to include:
(All listed in alphabetical order with their city)

Gerald Alcazar, Mission Viejo; Adriana Allard, Aliso Viejo; Christopher Todd Baker, Laguna Niguel; Catherine Bell, Lake Forest; Kaelin Brown, Rancho Santa Margarita; Marci Bruehl, Coto de Caza; Julie Campbell, San Clemente; Monique Cloutier, Lake Forest; Cristie Connair, Ladera Ranch; Camille Sharie Coopman, Costa Mesa; Desidel Claire Curameng, Laguna Niguel; Kristen Nicole Dela Cruz, Irvine; Nicole Dienger, North Hollywood; Zachary Dumont, Apple Valley; Mark Eissing, Irvine; Karen Erickson, Huntington Beach; Natalia Mariana Estrada, Rancho Santa Margarita; Elizabeth Farag, Dana Point; Clarissa Fermin, Yorba Linda; Patrick Fernandez, Anaheim; Michelle Gleason, Lake Forest; Christine Greene, Rancho Santa Margarita; Joshua Christian Guliuzza, San Juan
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