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59 Men and Women to Graduate from Saddleback College’s Nursing Program in Pinning Ceremony

Mission Viejo, CA - On Tuesday, May 18th, 2010, 59 graduates of the Saddleback College Nursing Program will be honored with a traditional candlelight pinning ceremony, which will be held in the McKinney Theatre at Saddleback College.

The ceremony will begin with a Class Remembrance Speech by graduating student Dave McDowell. Saddleback College Professor Diane Pestolesi will then formally present the class as Professors Phillis Kucharski and Michele Wolff will 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.

Graduating student Sandy Siewko will present the class pledge and this will be followed by acknowledgements from the Nursing Program Director, Tammy Rice. Graduating student James Coopman will give the Farewell Address. A donation will be made in the name of the class of spring 2010 and graduating student Katheryn Saab will announce which cause the class selected.

Saddleback College Professors Loretta Tharpe and Candy Nelson, together with graduating student Christina McCaffrey, will preside over a candle lighting ceremony, symbolizing the passing of knowledge from one generation to the next since Florence Nightingale first brought enlightenment to the nursing profession in the 19th century.

The graduating class of Spring 2010 is proud to include:
(All listed in alphabetical order with their city)

Michael Abbate, Irvine; Cheryl Alayon, Laguna Hills; Lisa Apostle, Mission Viejo; Mart Bridges, San Clemente; Susan Cabral, Rancho Santa Margarita; James Coopman, Huntington Beach; Jennifer Craib, Lake Forest; Thao Dang, Long Beach; Jessica Day, Rancho Santa Margarita; Jacqueline Deane, Irvine; Melissa Diggs, San Clemente; Kathleen Domasin, Trabuco Canyon; Rosalyn Borunda Downs, San Jose; Kathryn M. Driskell, Irvine; Krista Earl, Trabuco Canyon; Laura Fish, Anaheim; Dorothy Gaffino, Ladera Ranch; Monique Garrett, Irvine; Erin Gillbank, San Juan Capistrano; Nicole Grecco, Trabuco Canyon; Mindy Greer; Asa Hewitt, Palm Springs; Nina Jimenez, San Clemente; Juliet Jones, Trabuco Canyon; Sara Kajbaf, Laguna Hills; Tina Kami, Santa Ana; Natasha King, San Juan Capistrano; Tiffany Kuehl, Huntington Beach; Emily Lair, Lake Forest; Krisanne Lightman, Coto de Caza; Kelly Lippert, San Clemente; Brianna Llamas, Lake Elsinore; Taryn Lukina, Mission Viejo; Michael Mc Daniel, Dana Point; David Mc Dowell, Mission Viejo; Christina McCaffrey, San Clemente; Mirtha Milian, Mission Viejo; Shauna Morain, San Clemente; Marla Munding, Aliso Viejo; Jake Ochsner; Heidi Omans, Trabuco Canyon; Vanessa Orozco, Pico Rivera; Brita Ness-Palomino, Yorba Linda; Michaela Pfahl, Solana Beach; Tara Poulsen, Mission Viejo; Ashley Ramirez, San Clemente; Lynda Roberts, Huntington Beach; Katheryn Saab, Rancho Santa Margarita; Becky Seamer, Rancho Santa Margarita; Bryan Sevillana, Lake Forest; Sandy Siewko, Newport Beach;
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