Saddleback College’s Nursing Program to Honor 57 Students Graduates in Pinning Ceremony

Mission Viejo, CA - On Tuesday, December 14th, 57 graduating Saddleback College nursing students will be honored in a traditional candle-lighting and pinning ceremony to be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Laguna Woods Clubhouse #5 in Laguna Hills.

“Congratulations to our nursing program graduates, who I greatly admire for choosing a career that is focused on helping those in their greatest time of need,” stated Dr. Tod A. Burnett, President of Saddleback College. “I know that with the instruction they have received from Saddleback College’s outstanding nursing faculty, our graduates are prepared to be some of the best nurses in the field.”

Speakers at the event will include Nursing Professor Jennifer Forouzesh; graduating student Emily Miller, who will give a “Remember When” speech; Nursing Professor Janine O’Buchon, who will formally present the class; graduating student Amanda Murphy, who will give the class pledge; Angel Ngov, who will present the class gift; and Jen Spignese, who will deliver the farewell address.

Professors Phillis Kucharski and Loretta Tharpe will induct the graduates into the nursing profession with the time-honored nursing pin, a symbol of a nurse’s service to others. To culminate the ceremony, Professors Betsy Brewington and Candy Nelson, and graduating student Robin Brenes 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.

The graduating class of fall 2010 is proud to include:
(All listed in alphabetical order)

Criseone Allanigue, Lake Forest; Anna Ang, Aliso Viejo; Nichole Artram, San Clemente; Karla Baker, Corona; Marcie Best, Lake Forest; Brian Black, Laguna Hills; Tamara Bloeser, San Clemente; Robin Brenes, Laguna Niguel; Qun Chan, Cerritos; Angela Chin, Laguna Beach; Kathy Chung, Irvine; Soledad Curras, Aliso Viejo; Sarah De La Garza, San Juan Capistrano; Ernest de los Santos, Mission Viejo; Nicole Espiritu, Mission Viejo; Summer Garcia, Lake Forest; Anne Grant, Laguna Hills; Jessica Haney, Tustin; Nichole Hartley, San Clemente; Lorraine Hartmann, Santa Ana; Heidi Hitzeman, Ladera Ranch; Diana Hsu, Mission Viejo; Tabitha Indries, Laguna Hills; Mariko Ishimaru, Anaheim; Jennifer Lee, Newport Beach; Diane Lisi, Ladera Ranch; Stephen Lowery, Lake Forest; Myra Manaloto, Lake Forest; Michael Manoe, Grand Terrace; Melanie Martinez, Trabuco Canyon; Katie McClusky, Coto de Caza; Patricia Mendoza, Aliso Viejo; Emily Miller, Aliso Viejo; Stacey Mockett,
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