



In 1949, The Regents of the University of California authorized the School of Nursing as one of the professional schools of the UCLA Centers for the Health Sciences. The first baccalaureate program began in 1950 with eight students, and five part-time and five full-time masters students by the Fall of 1951.

In 2019, the School will celebrate its 70<sup>th</sup> birthday and the tenth anniversary of our Masters Entry Clinical Nurse (MECN) program! The incoming class consists of 55 Bachelor of Science (BS), 70 MECN, 98 Advanced Practice (APRN), 6 PhD, and our new Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) program with its first cohort of 15 students.

We are looking forward to an extraordinary year with these exceptional students.

We would also like to highlight the appointment of Dr. Yeonsu Song, PhD, RN, FNP-C, as an Assistant Professor in the School of Nursing. Dr. Song most recently held the position as an Assistant Adjunct Professor at the David Geffen School of Medicine. Her research area of expertise is sleep with a special focus on sleep disruptions among older adults and their caregivers.

Additionally, we would like to introduce the following new lecturers:

- Angela James DNP, MSN, CMSRN, RN, FNP
  - Brenda Yeung MSN, RN
  - Glenda Totten, MSN, RN, CNS, PHN
  - Heidi Siguenza BSN, RN, PHN
  - Maria Dudley APRN, MSN, CNS, FNP, PHN, RN
  - Patrice Daniels MSN, FNP
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- Rebecca Yumul MSN, BSN, RN
- Sade Stephenson RN, MSN AGACNP-BC, CCRN, CVRN-BC

If you have not done so recently, we invite you to revisit the School and meet our impressive students and faculty, and see how the School has grown.

## Save the Date

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### **70th Anniversary Gala**

Saturday, April 27, 2019

UCLA Luskin Conference Center

Mark your calendar for the School's 70th Anniversary Gala!

Along with celebrating 70 years of excellence in education, we are proud to continue the tradition of recognizing our alumni for their nursing leadership and achievements.

We will also have activities throughout the day prior to the gala.

For more information, please contact Jonathan Adrias at [jadrias@sonnet.ucla.edu](mailto:jadrias@sonnet.ucla.edu) or 310-983-1140.

### **Margo McCaffery Lecture in Pain and Palliative Care**

Thursday, January 24, 2019 at 4pm

Location TBD

The Margo McCaffery Lecture in Pain and Palliative Care was established by Denice Economou MN '93 in memory of Margo McCaffery, who passed away January 8, 2018. Margo was a trailblazer in pain management and was a lecturer at the School of Nursing between 1962 and 1970.

The inaugural speaker for the Margo McCaffery Lecture in Pain and Palliative Care is [Judith Paice, PhD, RN](#) - Director of the Cancer Pain Program at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine.

For more information, or to RSVP, please contact Amy Drizhal at [adrizhal@sonnet.ucla.edu](mailto:adrizhal@sonnet.ucla.edu) or (310) 794-2358.

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### **Oral Health Innovation Forum**

Saturday, October 6, 2018; 8am - 1pm

Location: UCLA Luskin Conference Center

This interactive forum will be the first of its kind: a cross-collaboration of five major UCLA Schools to discuss and find policy solutions for children's oral health issues through a lens of social equity & social justice.

For more information and to register, please visit:

<https://www.dentistry.ucla.edu/learning/ucla-oral-health-innovation-forum>.

### **Bruin Nurse Networking Day**

Thursday, November 15, 2018; 12 - 3pm

Location: UCLA Ronald Reagan Medical Center, B-Level

Calling all Nursing alumni, students, faculty, staff, and friends! You're invited to our special alumni-student mixer! Mix, mingle, and enjoy company with colleagues, meet other nurses, and reconnect with your alma mater.

Bring your business cards and expand your network with your fellow Bruin nurses.

For questions or to RSVP, please visit <https://uclabruinnursenetwork.eventbrite.com>.

## Scholarship Highlight

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### **The Bonnie A.C. Lee Fang Foundation Memorial Scholarship.**

The Bonnie A.C. Lee Fang Foundation was established in 2002 by the family of Bonnie Lee Fang to honor nurses who demonstrate the desire and dedication to deliver outstanding patient care, and to continue their mother's legacy of

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giving to the community.

Since 2005, the foundation has provided scholarships to students at the UCLA School of Nursing. This past year, the foundation awarded scholarships to BS student Olivia Cabadas-Guzman and MECN student Daniel Weinitz.

We are so grateful for the continued support of The Bonnie A.C. Lee Fang Foundation and want to especially thank them for their increased support this year!

They will be holding a Golf Tournament Fundraiser at Diamond Bar Golf Course on October 13, 2018. For more information and to register for this and/or dinner, please visit: [www.helphopehonor.org/golf-tournament-fundraiser](http://www.helphopehonor.org/golf-tournament-fundraiser).

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## News

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**American Academy of Nursing  
Announces Fifth Cohort of Jonas  
Policy Scholars.**

Two UCLA School of Nursing students: Anna Dermenchyan and Kristin Choi were selected as part of the American Academy of Nursing's fifth cohort of its Academy Jonas Policy Scholars Program.

The program recruits highly qualified doctoral and post-doctoral nursing students for a two-year fellowship experience. Each scholar is matched with an Academy expert panel where they have the opportunity to learn about major health policy issues from leading nursing experts.

Congratulations Anna and Kristin!



**School of Nursing alum is named  
Hospital Chief Administrator.**

Kathy Kigerl MN '88 has been appointed chief administrative officer of Kaiser Permanente Panorama City.

Congratulations Kathy!

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### **Join the Nurses on Boards Coalition**

The goal of the Nurses on Boards Coalition is to help ensure that at least 10,000 board seats are held by nurses by 2020; as well as raise awareness that all boards would benefit from the unique perspective of nurses to achieve the goals of improved health, and efficient and effective health care systems at the local, state, and national levels.

To learn more and register your current board service or indicate your interest in serving on a board, please visit:  
<http://www.nursesonboardscoalition.org/>.

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## Job Board

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### **UCLA Health**

At UCLA Health, our success is measured by the quality of the patient experience. When you join our team, you'll play a vital role in moving our organization forward and maintaining our reputation for excellence in patient care.

Please visit [UCLAHealthCareers.org](http://UCLAHealthCareers.org) for more information.

### **AltaMed**

AltaMed seeks qualified and passionate individuals to lead, guide, and support their team to help eliminate health care disparities in the communities they serve. If you are committed to making a difference in people's lives and ready to take your career to the next level, AltaMed invites you to join their team!

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You can see current job openings [here](#).

## **Exer**

Exer is the ER alternative staffed with ER doctors to get you feeling better, faster.

With new locations opening soon, we're actively recruiting medical and healthcare experts to join us!

Apply now at [www.ExerUrgentCare.com/careers](http://www.ExerUrgentCare.com/careers).

## **Rocco Calderone, MD Orthopedic Surgery**

Rocco Calderone, MD Orthopedic Surgery is looking for a Nurse Practitioner. Willing to provide training to a new graduate.

Please contact Dr. Calderone at 805-443-0889 for more information and if interested.

## Your Support Makes a Difference

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**UCLA School of Nursing  
Innovation Fund**

Gifts to the Innovation Fund provide immediate funds for the School to use for our most urgent priorities, such as the Simulation Lab, the enhancement of student life, academic programs, faculty research, and other critical needs.

**Donate now!**

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## Join the UCLA Bequest Challenge!

As UCLA prepares to celebrate its first 100 years of excellence, help us achieve our goal of identifying 1,200 new bequest intentions to the university by the end of The Centennial Campaign for UCLA on December 31, 2019.

Please contact the UCLA Office of Gift Planning at 800-737-UCLA (8252) or visit <http://www.legacy.ucla.edu/> to create a unique and lasting legacy by including the university in your will or trust.



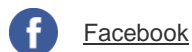
## New Rates for UCLA Charitable Gift Annuities

Starting July 1, establish a UCLA charitable gift annuity and take advantage of the new, higher payout rates!

### *Sample Payment Rate Increase*

Age	Old Rate	New Rate
67	4.8%	5.3%
70	5.1%	5.6%
75	5.8%	6.2%
80	6.8%	7.3%

For more information and additional rate examples, please contact 800-737-UCLA (8252) or [giftplanning@support.ucla.edu](mailto:giftplanning@support.ucla.edu) or visit [www.legacy.ucla.edu](http://www.legacy.ucla.edu).



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