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L to R: Dr. Karen Grimley; Dean Linda Sarna; Dr. Joseph Morris, Commencement Keynote Speaker; Dr. Deborah Koniak-Griffin, Dr. Linda Burnes Bolton.

June is always a busy and exciting time here at the UCLA School of Nursing as many of our students find themselves planning the next steps in their professional careers.

221 of our students from the Bachelor's, Master's (APRN and MECN), and PhD programs received their degrees on Saturday, June 16 at the illustrious Royce Hall. Joseph Morris, Executive Officer of the California Board of Registered Nursing, was the keynote speaker and shared inspirational remarks.

At the end of the ceremony, the graduates recited the International Pledge for Nurses and [graduate Sage Sims-Bleser led the audience in an 8-clap](#) while simultaneously recording them with her Snapchat Spectacles.

The commencement ceremony was livestreamed and is available [here](#).

We are so proud of the achievements of the Class of 2018 and look forward to hearing about their future accomplishments!

News



Dean Sarna receives Lifetime Achievement Award.

Dean Linda Sarna recently received the 2018 Oncology Nursing Society Lifetime Achievement Award for her outstanding career contributions to the field of oncology nursing and to the organization. The award recognized Dean Sarna for her leadership within the society, which has 39,000 members committed to promoting excellence in oncology nursing and cancer care.



Dr. Nancy Jo Bush is honored for excellence in cancer nursing education.

Nancy Jo Bush, Lecturer, was recently honored for her work and named recipient of the 2018 Mary Nowotny Excellence in Cancer Nursing Education Award from the Oncology Nursing Society. Her clinical expertise is in the psychosocial impact of cancer for patients, families and caregivers.



UCLA School of Nursing Students participate in community events during Nurses Week.

Six MECN students attended the Nurses Week Celebration and Educational Seminar sponsored by the Philippine Nurses Association of Southern California. The featured speaker - a UCLA School of Nursing alum - Dr. Marlon Saria, spoke about the American Nurses Association theme: Nurses Inspire, Innovate, Influence.

Pictured: Matthew Do, Duyen Nguyen, Dr. Emma Cuenca, Joshua Macadangdang and Jazmine Bernabe.

- The American Academy of Nursing issues a [statement of support](#) for World No Tobacco Day 2018 featuring the leadership and research of **Dean Sarna** addressing tobacco use and treatment.
- **Barbara Schneider** PhD '93 and **Eileen Fry-Bower** PhD '12 will be inducted as fellows into the American Academy of Nursing.
- **Mary Kingston** MN '95 has been named Chief Executive of the PeaceHealth Oregon network.

Job Board

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The School is looking for APRNs with national certification as FNP's or Adult/Gero Acute NPs for part-time positions as lecturers responsible for theory and/or clinical supervision of students.

Please view the call for applications at: recruit.apo.ucla.edu and note that applications will start being reviewed **July 1**.

For more information, please contact APRN Program Director Mary Cadogan at mcadogan@sonnet.ucla.edu or Associate Dean for Academic & Student Affairs Lynn Doering at ldoering@sonnet.ucla.edu.

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