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Alumni Spotlight

Susan Renteria (MSN '99) and her Medical Mission experience



"As nurses, we are sometimes limited in our ability to see the big picture. We take for granted things in American hospitals such as toilet paper and soap, and privacy in foreign countries is basically unheard of. Recently, I went on a medical mission with Operation Walk Virginia to Santa Cruz, Bolivia with 60 RN's, MD's, Physical Therapists, and volunteers to perform hip and knee replacements on 50 persons with severe arthritis, pain and debilitation who would never be able to afford this surgery in their lifetime. In this setting we provided triage, pre-op, operations, post op and rehab care all in a matter of a few days. The patients were so grateful and so happy - they brought the staff little presents of trinkets, food and all wanted to have their picture with us. It was a wonderfully fulfilling and enlightening trip that allowed me to see how American medicine can really change people's lives for the better."

In the News



Evy Silk '71 honored for California



Two of our alumni highlighted for the



Julia Nordstrom '17 showcased on UCLA

Association of Nurse Practitioners

UCLA Alumna Evy Silk has been selected as the recipient of the Bridging Healthcare Needs Award for 2017. This award is presented annually to an NP who is an active catalyst for positive change in the healthcare system. Congratulations Evy on this amazing accomplishment!

International Nurses Association

The International Nurses Association is pleased to welcome Willa Kathy Swarhout '70 and Caprice Hutchison '00 to their prestigious organization! Congratulations Willa and Caprice, we're so proud to call you our UCLA School of Nursing alumni!

Academics on the Hill

Check this out! Our BS student Julia Nordstrom's experience during her public health rotation is showcased in this fabulous [video](#) from UCLA Academics on the Hill! You can also find it on our Facebook page. Like it! Share it!

Save the Date

UCLA Nursing Networking Night!

San Francisco Area Alumni

When: Saturday, March 18 from 6:30–8:30pm

Where: Hyatt Regency San Francisco Airport Hotel (Burlingame, CA)

Cost: Free!



Last chance to register for our Nursing Networking Night! Register or inquire by March 16 with Jonathan at jadrias@sonnet.ucla.edu or 310-983-1140.

2017 Distinguished Alumni Awards

Please join us in honoring distinguished alumni of the UCLA School of Nursing at our luncheon celebration. This year's Distinguished Alumni Awards luncheon will be held on Saturday, May 6, 2017 at the Luskin Conference Center. Please direct all inquiries to (310) 206-7813 or slow@sonnet.ucla.edu. Save the date, invitations to come.



We're turning 70 – Tell Us Your Story

In 2019, the UCLA School of Nursing will celebrate 70 years of nursing excellence (and UCLA turns 100!). We want to hear from you. What stands out for you in your nursing education? Do you have a story regarding your favorite teacher or class, someone or something that made a difference? How did your time at the School influence your career? It doesn't have to be long. Let us know, talk to Jonathan and send us your story at jadrias@sonnet.ucla.edu.



Alpha Tau Delta

Alpha Tau Delta is a national fraternity for students and industry professionals in the nursing fields. The UCLA chapter was founded in 1928, which means they are turning 90 next year! Stay tuned for reunion information for ATD in 2018.



Dinner with Nine Nurses

The UCLA School of Nursing has a fun opportunity for our alumni to volunteer and get engaged with our students. Host a dinner at your home for yourself and eight other students! Order takeout, cook a nice meal, or whatever you feel comfortable with--and share meaningful conversations around the table.



If you have questions or would like to host, chat with Jonathan at jadrias@sonnet.ucla.edu

Job Board:

(1) UCLA Health is Hiring!



**OR Training Program for
experienced RNs or New Grads
beginning in September.**

Apply between
March 26th and April 9th at:
UCLAHealthCareers.org

UCLA Health |  **David Geffen
School of Medicine**

(2) Henry Mayo Newhall Hospital is hiring! (Valencia, CA)

They are seeking RNs with at least 1 year of experience:

Attend their RN Hiring Event on March 21 from 10am–2pm in the Henry Mayo Center (Valencia, CA).

RSVP or inquire with their Human Resources team at recruiter@henrymayo.com

(3) Comp Resource Group is hiring! (Denver, CO)

2 Openings for 7am–7pm and 2 Openings for 7pm–7am

For more details, please contact [Eric Halpern](#) ASAP to discuss.

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