

# DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

**The UCLA School of Nursing is launching a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree program.**

Responding to the evolving landscape of health care, the UCLA School of Nursing is introducing a new degree program — a Doctor of Nursing Practice, or DNP — to start in Fall 2018.

The program focuses on the translation of research into advanced clinical practice to improve health outcomes. The program builds on traditional master's nursing programs by providing education in evidence-based practice, quality improvement and systems leadership. Applications will open this spring.

For more information, please contact [dnp@sonnet.ucla.edu](mailto:dnp@sonnet.ucla.edu).

Read the press release [here](#).

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## SAVE THE DATE

**Distinguished Alumni Awards Luncheon and Silent Auction**

Saturday, May 5, 2018, UCLA Luskin Conference Center

Join us as we honor [this year's Distinguished Alumni](#): Jo-Ann Eastwood MN 1995, PhD 2004, Nancy Pike MN 1993, PhD 2007 and Gwen Uman BS 1967, MN 1973, and Rising Bruin Recent Alumni: Alyssa Castillo BS 2013 and Kevin De Leon BS 2012.

To purchase tickets, click [here](#).

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### **Alpha Tau Delta 90th Anniversary Reunion**

Saturday, April 7, 2018, UCLA Luskin Conference Center

Celebrate 90 years! Meet Dean Linda Sarna and several distinguished Gamma/Gamma Pi board members, enjoy a catered lunch, catch up with previous classmates, and view Alpha Tau Delta memorabilia.

RSVP at [www.giving.ucla.edu/ATDgamma](http://www.giving.ucla.edu/ATDgamma).

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## NEWS



### **Dr. Mary Ann Lewis' work inspires transformative gift.**

The UCLA School of Nursing has received \$2 million from the Shapiro Family Charitable Foundation to endow a faculty chair in developmental disability studies.

Ralph, Shirley and Peter Shapiro were inspired by the long-time work of Mary Ann Lewis, a UCLA nursing professor whose studies on nurse-managed care for the developmentally disabled resulted in health care protocols that are used by nursing students and nurses throughout California.

Read the press release [here](#).

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**Associate Professor Carol Pavlish is retiring June 2018.**

Dr. Pavlish has been a member of our faculty for over a decade and provided leadership to the School at a pivotal time as the inaugural Program Director for Prelicensure programs: baccalaureate and Masters Entry Clinical Nurse.

Thank you for all of your hard work and for helping to educate the next generation of graduate and undergraduate nursing students, Dr. Pavlish!



**Students provide health screenings at Alhambra Lunar New Year Festival.**

MECN students provided health screenings for more than 200 people at the Alhambra Lunar New Year Festival for APA Health.

The students provided blood pressure readings and information on proper nutrition and urgent care centers and clinics in the community.

Pictured from the left: Marisol Palacios, Professor Poy Yamada, Professor Emma Cuenca, Jeffrey Chung, Nam Pham and Marvin Sy.



**A furry friend visited the School of Nursing to help students de-stress during finals week.**

Our students loved taking a break from studying and finals to visit with UCLA People-Animal Connection's Gigi. This event was sponsored by Wellness in Nursing.

**In Memoriam:**

[Darryl Johnson, member of the School of Nursing Dean's Advisory Board and UCLA alum](#), passed away on March 3, 2018.

[Margaret Clerkin of San Diego, alumna of the MN class of 1973](#), passed away on February 24, 2018.

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

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## **UCSF MEDICAL CENTER**

Positions are open in CT Surgery at UCSF Medical Center. During the day you would be working with cardiac, thoracic, MCS (ECMO, LVAD, Impella patients), and heart transplant patients both in the ICU and Floor. At night, all the above patients as well as lung transplant patients both in the ICU and Floor.

For more information please contact [Jane.Lee@ucsf.edu](mailto:Jane.Lee@ucsf.edu).

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