



**The School of Nursing's Distinguished Alumni Awards Luncheon & Silent Auction celebrates the success of our alumni.**

On May 5, the School honored Jo-Ann Eastwood MN '95, PhD '04, Nancy Pike MN '93, PhD '07 and Gwen Uman BS '67, MN '73 as this year's Distinguished Alumni. Alyssa Castillo BS '13 and Kevin De Leon BS '12 were honored as Rising Bruin Recent Alumni.

The ballroom was packed with alumni seeing former classmates, and bidding on Silent Auction items that ranged from Dodgers tickets to a Palm Springs getaway to a basket full of Royal Wedding novelties.

Click [here](#) for a more detailed recap and to view the photo gallery.

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## SAVE THE DATE

## **Commencement**

Saturday, June 16, 2018

We will be live streaming our commencement! Celebrate this year's graduating class of Bruins by tuning in on June 16 at 8:30 am! Dr. Joseph Morris PhD '07, MSN, RN, who received the 2017 Distinguished Alumni Award, is the keynote speaker.

Visit our [website](#) on June 16 (Saturday morning) to view the link. It will also be posted on our [Facebook](#) page.

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## **CareerMD Career Fair**

Tuesday, May 22, 2018, Beverly Hills Marriott

This recruiting event will offer job-seeking NP students and alumni an opportunity to network with talent managers from hospitals and healthcare systems nationwide.

See more information [here](#).

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# NEWS



### **Dean Linda Sarna on the radio.**

KNX-AM interviewed Dean Sarna about the nursing shortage and the need for nursing faculty. She emphasized the importance of funding to encourage more nurses to pursue graduate degrees.

Listen to the segment and see the transcript here: KNX-AM

<https://tinyurl.com/y9cdavz6>

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**Scientists at the School of Nursing are making progress towards treating Alzheimer's disease.**

[Drug Target Review](#), [Health News Digest](#), [Innovation Report](#) and [Medical News Today](#) reported on a potential drug strategy for Alzheimer's disease led by UCLA School of Nursing faculty Dr. Karen Gyls and scientist Tina Bilousova.

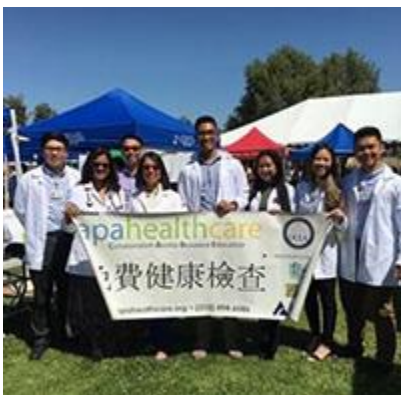
The research was also reported by KTFX-TV in Philadelphia; WDAF-TV, Kansas City, Missouri; and WGHP-TV Greensboro, North Carolina.



**UCLA School of Nursing alumna is recognized by Ronald Reagan Hospital as a "rising star".**

Niki Tom MSN '16, who was a member of the 2010 NCAA gymnastics championship team, was awarded the Rising Star Award by Ronald Reagan Hospital for her leadership, teamwork and CI-CARE.

Congratulations, Niki!



**UCLA School of Nursing students give back to the community.**

UCLA MECN students performed 73 health screenings at the Cherry Blossom Festival in Monterey Park. The event was in conjunction with the APA Health CARE group.

Pictured from the left: Marvin Sy, Gowry Fernando, Nam Pham, Dr. Emma Cuenca, Joshua Macadangang, Jazmine Bernabe, Duyen Nguyen and Matthew Do.

- Former UCLA School of Nursing professor [Christine Kasper, PhD, RN](#), has been named Dean of the University of New Mexico College of Nursing.
- School of Nursing PhD student **Anna Dermenchyan** has been elected to the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses Board of Directors.
- **Cord Kirshner MSN '12** has been awarded the 2018 UCLA Extension Distinguished Instructor Award.

- [MyScience.org](#) and [The Medical News](#) published a story about a study by **Dr. MarySue Heilemann** highlighting the need to develop a compelling character for a successful transmedia intervention for depression and anxiety.

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## JOB BOARD

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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.

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### ALTAMED

AltaMed seeks qualified and passionate individuals to lead, guide, and support our team to help eliminate health care disparities in the communities we 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 our team!

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

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### CARDIOLOGY CONSULTANTS OF SANTA MONICA

Cardiology Consultants of Santa Monica is seeking a full time Nurse Practitioner to join our group. Clinical responsibilities predominantly outpatient to begin with, including management of CAD, heart failure, structural heart disease, and arrhythmias.

Experience/exposure in cardiology preferred, but not required. Interested in interviewing immediately. Start date is ideally end of June-early July.

If interested, please inquire and forward your CV for consideration by email to [DrRajan@SantaMonicaCardiology.com](mailto:DrRajan@SantaMonicaCardiology.com).

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