



The UCLA School of Nursing is proud to present the inaugural cohort of Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) students. The DNP program is the first degree program to launch at the school in over 20 years. The diverse 2018 cohort includes:

- 4 Nurse Executives
- 2 Pediatric Nurse Practitioners
- 3 Family Nurse Practitioners
- 6 Adult Geriatric/Acute Care Nurse Practitioners

The students will be performing their clinical practicum at their worksites, which include a variety of hospital systems such as UCLA Health Systems, Children's Hospital (Los Angeles), City of Hope, Hoag, Mission, and Veterans Affairs Hospital.

Please welcome them as they move through the program together for the next 7 quarters, before earning their doctorate in Spring 2020.

Applications for the 2019 Fall DNP admissions cycle is open now and closes on December 1st, 2018. If you are interested in applying for the DNP program, please [click here](#).

Save the Date

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, or to RSVP, please [click here](#).

Bruin Nurse Networking Day
Thursday, November 15, 2018; 12pm - 3pm
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 more information, or to RSVP, please [click here](#).

Margo McCaffery Lecture in Pain & Palliative Care
Thursday, January 24, 2019; 4pm
UCLA Neuroscience Research Building (NRB)

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 [click here](#).

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 and scholarship, 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 [watch here](#) for updates and information, or contact Jonathan Adrias at jadrias@sonnet.ucla.edu or 310-983-1140.

Planning on staying overnight at the UCLA Luskin Hotel? There are limited rooms available, so lock in our special discounted rate ASAP by emailing nursing.alumni@sonnet.ucla.edu

News



Left to right: Rebecca Dekker, Rebecca Crane-Okada, Linda Gorman, Nancy Jo Bush, Paula Anastasia and Dean Linda Sarna.

Tea with Dean Sarna

On August 25, Dean Linda Sarna hosted Nancy Jo Bush, DNP, RN, MA, AOCN, FAAN and her guests at her home for a delightful British Afternoon Champagne Tea in her English rose garden.

A big thank you to Nancy Jo Bush for her winning bid, and to Dean Sarna for making this lovely afternoon possible and supporting the UCLA School of

Nursing through this year's Distinguished Alumni Awards' silent auction.



Sharrica Miller, PhD '17 is featured in LinkedIn's new marketing campaign about "heroes".

Dr. Sharrica Miller is featured in LinkedIn's new marketing campaign #inittogether, which explores the different things that success can mean to different people.

Dr. Miller talks about her work advocating for foster youth. You can watch her clip [here](#).



Progress in our campaign to enhance the Factor Building with Walls of Art, History and Science.

Paintings created on historical photographs from the School of Nursing archives are being developed by artist Gregg Chadwick '81.

We expect this artwork to create more inspiring spaces for our students, faculty and staff and would like to thank our donors who helped make this project possible.



Magazine Update

At the end of each magazine, we list the administration for the School. For faculty, credentials are included. Note, the credentials for Dr. Anita Bralock were missing and should have read: Anita Bralock, PhD, RN, CNM.

Your Support Makes a Difference

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!

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.



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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% |

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