COVER PHOTO:

NIGHTINGALE, Florence (1820-1910)
Crimean War: Florence Nightingale with her candle making the night round of the wards at Scutari hospital. Coloured mezzotint, c. 1855, by Tomkins after Butterworth. Florence Nightingale an angel of mercy. Scutari hospital 1855. ... Butterworth. Tomkins. Lettering continues: “when all the medical officers have retired for the night, and silence and darkness have settled down upon those miles of prostrate sick, she may be observed alone, with a little lamp in her hand, making her solitary rounds” letter from Scutari, in the Times, February 1855.

Credit: Florence Nightingale. Coloured mezzotint by Tomkins, 1855, after Butterworth. Credit: Wellcome Collection. Attribution 4.0 International (CC BY 4.0)
When the World Health Organization designated 2020 as the Year of the Nurse and Midwife, little did they realize how timely it would be.

No one could have predicted that we would be in the midst of a pandemic, and that nurses would be on the frontlines of the fight. Nurses are showing leadership and courage in the coordination of care for patients with COVID-19 and working to keep the world safe.

The Year of the Nurse also honors the 200th Birthday of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing. She was a visionary leader who transformed patient care. She would be proud of the way that nurses in the 21st century have responded to the health care needs of our society.

Take pride in knowing that there is no other class like you. We are living in unimaginable times for society and for nursing education. You, the Class of 2020, have displayed great courage and grit, and we will be commemorating you as part of our history at the School.

What our current situation hasn’t changed is what you’ve learned and the pride we feel in seeing what you have overcome to get here.

Wherever you go and whatever path you choose, know you will be amazing. I hope that many of you will return to UCLA for your graduate education.

Stay Bruin Strong.

Linda Sarna, Ph.D., RN, FAAN
Dean
Congratulations, class of 2020! Today is the culmination of years of dreaming and sacrifice, tenacity and creativity, deep thought and hard work. I hope you are proud of all you have accomplished!

Despite the different nature of the celebration, I hope you will still take the time to rejoice at how your UCLA education has broadened your horizons, deepened your relationships, strengthened your skills and expanded your opportunities. Those accomplishments will remain with you wherever you may be today and in the future.

You are graduating into a time that needs you like no other time in our memory. This pandemic is teaching important lessons about vulnerability and inequality, but also about science and service, empathy and community. We will all need to shape a recovery that makes our society more prepared, more resilient and more whole. That will require imagination and vision. Your imagination and vision.

While we may face unexpected challenges, hopefully your time at UCLA will have prepared you in unforeseen ways. At UCLA, we stress the values of compassion and inclusion, careful research and thoughtful analysis, innovation and collaboration. Those are the very virtues that will serve you as you make your way through this crisis and beyond.

This UCLA community you have been a part of, the UCLA community you helped create, and the broader UCLA alumni community you are now joining will be with you always. May they always give you strength and inspiration, hope and guidance.

Congratulations again and stay healthy.

Gene D. Block
Chancellor
Congratulations, UCLA Class of 2020! Today we join your family, friends, and the entire University of California community in celebrating you and your wonderful accomplishment. You have worked hard, sometimes overcoming great obstacles, in pursuit of your UC education.

I hope you will always take great pride in what you have accomplished at the University of California, and in being a part of the UC family for life. I wish you the best of luck in whatever comes next.

Your time at UCLA has given you the knowledge, skills, and confidence you need to go out into the world and change it for the better. UCLA alumnus and tennis great Arthur Ashe once gave some simple but elegant advice: “True heroism is remarkably sober, very undramatic. It is not the urge to surpass all others at whatever cost, but the urge to serve others at whatever cost.”

Your graduation this year will be memorable for many reasons, but I see it as a moment of great hope and a promise for the future. At this point in time when the world is facing unprecedented dilemmas, you are the future leaders who will seek out the answers. Nationally and globally, we see challenges ahead. But as a UCLA graduate, you are well prepared to do your part to respond to these challenges, and help your local community, the nation, and the world. As you embark on this journey, you are equipped with the tools you need to gather information, think critically, and continually adjust your understanding of the world around you.

Go forth, Bruins, and make the world a better, brighter place. Fiat lux – let there be light!

Janet Napolitano
University of California President
Catherine Alicia Georges, EdD, RN, FAAN, has served on the AARP Board of Directors since 2010, and was elected by the Board to serve as AARP’s National Volunteer President through June 2020. In this role, Dr. Georges is the principal volunteer spokesperson for AARP and a liaison between the Board and those AARP serves. In addition to her duties representing AARP, Dr. Georges is a professor and chair of the Department of Nursing at Lehman College of the City University of New York, and volunteer President of the National Black Nurses Foundation. She serves on the board of the Black Women’s Health Study, R.A.I.N. Inc., and the advisory board of the National Clinicians Scholars Program. She is also a fellow of the American Academy of Nursing and the New York Academy of Medicine, and a lifetime member of the National Black Nurses Association and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. She earned her undergraduate degree from the Seton Hall University College of Nursing, her M.A. in Nursing from New York University, and a doctoral degree in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies at the University of Vermont.
CEREMONY AGENDA

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Jessica Hainje, APRN

WELCOME
Linda Sarna, Dean

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Catherine Alicia Georges

STUDENT SPEECHES
Felipe Guiterrez, Doctor of Philosophy Program
Erin Kopp, Doctor of Nursing Practice Program
Helen Cordova, Master of Science in Nursing, Advanced Practice
Stephanie Busby and Devon Black
Master of Science in Nursing, Masters Entry Clinical Nurse
Kathryn Gieschen, Bachelor of Science

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES
Barbara Bates Jensen (Bachelor’s, MECN, APRN, PhD)
Nancy Jo Bush (DNP)

CONFERRING OF THE DEGREES
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CLOSING REMARKS
Linda Sarna, Dean
“Let’s celebrate!”

“Welcome to nursing!”

“So proud of you!”

“Congratulations!”
In May, we collected words of encouragement, inspirational messages, and light-hearted images and content from our alumni, parents, faculty, staff, donors, friends, and community members to welcome the Class of 2020 into the nursing workforce during this unique time. The following pages are sprinkled with highlights and quotes from these KudoBoard posts.
# STUDENT AWARD RECIPIENTS

## REGENTS SCHOLARS
- Emily Bloom  
  BS
- Kristie Kwiecien  
  APRN

## PHD STUDENTS
- Joanne Fierro  
  Jonas Fellowship
- Yalda Rahimi  
  Jonas Fellowship, Dissertation Year Fellowship

## PhD DISSERTATION YEAR AWARD
- Sharee Bantad Anzaldo  
  Title: Filipino American Parental Beliefs and Perceptions About Managing Care for Children and Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder  
  Chair, Felicia Hodge
- Joanne Marie Fierro **+**  
  Adherence to National Asthma Education and Prevention Program Guidelines in the Medi-Cal Population Before and After the Implementation of the Asthma Registry into the Electronic Medical Record at CHOC Children’s Hospital  
  Chairs, Wendie Robbins and Mary Ann Lewis
- Felipe Gutierrez  
  Preliminary Efficacy of a Nurse Led Brief Intervention (BI) Quasi-Experimental Pilot Study for Individuals Presenting to the Emergency Department with Risk for Alcohol Use Disorder  
  Chair, Eunice Lee

## BEST DNP SCHOLARLY PROJECT AWARD
- Cheryl Le Huquet  
  Title: Application of Practice Standards to ECG Monitoring of Surgical Patients

## CANDIDATES FOR DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
- Sharee Bantad Anzaldo*  
  Filipino American Parental Beliefs and Perceptions About Managing Care for Children and Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder  
  Chair, Felicia Hodge
- Yalda Rahimi-Hashemi  
  Ethnography of Attitudes Towards Pressure Injury Prevention in Critical Care Nurses, Providers, and Patients and Families in Intensive Care Units  
  Chair, Barbara Bates-Jensen
- Melissa Diane Scalia*  
  Sexuality and Femininity in Older Women After the Diagnosis of Early Stage Breast Cancer  
  Chair, Huibrie Pieters
- Graal Marie Ventura-Diaz*  
  Concurrent Diagnoses of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Physical Injury is Associated with Increased Emergency Department Utilization in the U.S.  
  Chair, Dorothy Wiley

* Sigma Theta Tau member  + Alpha Tau Delta member
“You have such a wonderful career ahead of you, with countless opportunities to grow and change directions for a lifetime of creativity, energy, and contributions to community.”

Gwen Uman, PhD, BS ’67, MN ’73

“Congratulations, Bruin Nurses! You did it! I am so proud of each and every one of you!”

Shelli Shepherd
Director of Student Services

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Karen A. Grimley, PhD, MBA, RN, NEA-BC, FACHE
Chief Nurse Executive, UCLA Health
Assistant Dean, UCLA School of Nursing

“My tam and tassel are off to you!”

Karen A. Grimley, PhD, MBA, RN, NEA-BC, FACHE
Chief Nurse Executive, UCLA Health
Assistant Dean, UCLA School of Nursing

“You are a gift to this world and I commend the inner strength and selflessness of each and every one of you. Congratulations on your graduation!”

Heidi Welch, BS ’84

“For the big graduation you never had, you will look back and be so grateful for the opportunity to serve humanity, and convince them that angels really do exist. Right here, Right now.”

Chuck Griffis, MS ’83, PhD ’05
Melanie Altamirano*
* The Role of Empowerment Among a Code Stroke Team and its Effect on Stroke Outcomes
Chair, Wendie Robbins

Kamala Kennetria Gipson-McElroy*
* Staying Focused: Provider Utilization of an EHR DSM-V Criteria Evaluation Tool for ADHD
Chair, Nancy Pike

Cheryl Le Huquet*
* Telemetry: Less is More. Application of Practice Standards to ECG Monitoring in Surgical Patients
Chair, Lynn Doering

Annabelle Braun
Target: Stroke Best Practice of Direct Transport to Computed Tomography and Its Impact on Stroke Treatment Times
Chair, Jo-Ann Eastwood

Yvette Loretta Goodridge*
* The Use of Complementary Alternative Medicine for Pediatric Headaches
Chair, Nancy Pike

Maria Felicia Hidalgo Marcos
Impact of Early Initiation of Exercise on Acute Low Back Pain and Disability
Chairs, Mary Ann Shinnick and Mary Woo

Jerome Mendoza Dayao*
Standardized Web-based Leadership Development for New Managers in a Tertiary, Public Safety-Net, Academic Medical Center
Chair, Lynn Doering

Erin Allyson Kopp*
Efficacy of a Mindfulness-Based Intervention in Reducing Burnout and Increasing Resilience in a Population of Hematology Nurses: Amid a Pandemic Crisis
Chair, Carol Pavlish

Angel Leonel Moreno
Building a Structured Field within the Progress Note in Migraine Documentation: A Doctor of Nursing Practice Quality Improvement Project
Chair, Wendie Robbins

Nasrin Esnaashari*
+ DBS Education for Patients & Caregivers
Chairs, Mary-Lynn Brecht and Paul Macey

Anila Ladak
A Nurse-Led Delirium Prevention Program for Hospitalized Older Adults
Chair, Janet Mentes

James Quincy Simmons*
The_InstaPrEP_Project: A Social Marketing Intervention on Instagram to Increase Oral HIV Prophylaxis in Black Men Who Have Sex with Men
Chair, Dorothy Wiley

Yichun Michelle Fang*
Improving Goals of Care Conversations with High-Risk Heart Failure Patients
Chair, Barbara Bates-Jensen

RoseMarie Lara
An Enhanced Medication Communication Intervention from the Hospital to the Skilled Nursing Facility
Chairs, Mary Cadogan and Janet Mentes

Michelle Carolyn Tolentino*
Improving Span of Support Design to Influence Nurse Perception of Leader Access and Responsiveness
Chair, Felicia Hodge

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“Congratulations to the UCLA School of Nursing inaugural Doctor of Nursing Practice cohort! We could not be any prouder of your accomplishments, perseverance, and tenacity!”

Nancy Jo Bush, MN ’82
Director, Doctor of Nursing Practice Program

“A very heartful congratulations to the class of 2020, especially for the first graduating class of DNP students! I am in awe all of the amazing positive changes you have all made in the nursing profession and patient care, and look forward to all that you will continue to do in the next stages of your careers.”

Heidi Butcher, MN ’92

“Stay safe and healthy and happy.”

Suzette Cardin, PhD ’95
Adjunct Associate Professor

“I can only imagine the joy and relief you must now feel as you have worked so hard to achieve this well earned milestone!”

Geri Padilla, PhD
Professor Emeritus and Former Associate Dean for Research

“Dear DNP Graduates – how well I remember this first day when we all met and started this journey together. I knew we would get to this day to celebrate your achievements but what a journey. Best of luck and please keep in touch – I want to know the difference you are all making in our wonderful profession.”

Soo Kwon
DNP Student Affairs Officer

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Congratulations 2020 APRN Graduates

– Your contributions within and outside of the UCLA School of Nursing are deeply appreciated. As your program director, I am very proud and honored to celebrate this special moment with you as you step into your new roles as nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists.

Mary Cadogan, DrPH ’93
APRN Program Director

“I admire your hard work, dedication & perseverance, especially during these most challenging times. Congratulations to all of our graduates, and a special shout out to our Adult/Gero Acute Care APRNs! The future holds much promise!”

Theresa Brown, Lecturer

“It was an honor and privilege to have been part of the education of the Acute Care APRN student class.”

Anna Gawlinski, PhD ’93

“I can’t wait to see what the future holds next for you!”

Whitney Lam, MSN ’2020

“Congratulations 2020 APRN Graduates – Your contributions within and outside of the UCLA School of Nursing are deeply appreciated. As your program director, I am very proud and honored to celebrate this special moment with you as you step into your new roles as nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists.”

Mary Cadogan, DrPH ’93
APRN Program Director

“There will be good times and bad and you will find yourself growing both personally and professionally.”

Kay Baker, MN ’78
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“To the MECN 2020 Graduates – You have equipped yourself with knowledge and skills to face the world of nursing. Be the trailblazers of change!”

Emma Cuenca,
Prelicensure Assistant Program Director
Assistant Adjunct Professor

“CONGRATULATIONS Class of 2020! My advice: Be Fearless, you have the knowledge and skills you need to succeed – be open to opportunities and challenges!”

Barbara Bates-Jensen, MSN ’92, PhD ’98
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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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“You did it! As a fellow UCLA Alumni, I can assure you that you are well prepared to conquer whatever lies ahead. So be brave, lean in, and lead with courage.”

Marcia Lysaght, MSN ’03

“It has been a privilege to serve you as the Director of Financial Aid. You have all been great students and great people. You will represent UCLA well.”

Craig Kusunoki, Director of Financial Aid
UCLA SCHOOL OF NURSING
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In full knowledge of the obligations I am undertaking, I promise to care for the sick with all the skill and understanding I possess, without regard to race, creed, color, politics or social status, sparing no effort to conserve life, to alleviate suffering and to promote health.

I will respect at all times the dignity and religious beliefs of the patients under my care, holding in confidence all personal information entrusted to me and refrain from any action which might endanger life or health.

I will endeavor to keep my professional knowledge and skill at the highest level and to give loyal support and cooperation to all members of the health team.

I will do my utmost to honor the international code of ethics applied to nursing and to uphold the integrity of the professional nurse.
The School of Nursing at UCLA acknowledges THE GABRIELINO/TONGVA PEOPLES AS THE TRADITIONAL LAND CARETAKERS OF TOVAANGAR (the Los Angeles basin and So.Channel Islands).
As a land grant institution, we pay our respects to the Honuukvetam (Ancestors), ‘Ahiihirom (Elders) and ‘Eyoohiinkem (our relatives/relations) past, present and emerging.