

College of Health and Human Services Fresno State Department of Nursing 50th Anniversary 1958-2008



Fresno State College Department of Nursing first class 1958-1962



Fresno State's First Flyer for the Baccalaureate Nursing Program



- Top photo Nancy Evans became a school nurse
- Left
- Bottom Julie Hammel, Kathy Callahan, & Marilyn Tally Hawkins (deceased) at a SNAC Tea.

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Bachelor of Science Degree Nursing

The Department of Nursing offers a program that leads to the Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing (BSN). The degree requires a minimum of 127 semester units, and the nursing curriculum sequence covers six semesters. Consult the California State University, Fresno General Catalog for specific degree and department requirements.

Upon successful completion of the program, students are eligible to take the National Council Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) and the California Public Health Nurse Certificate. The program is accredited by the California Board of Registered Nursing and the National League for Nursing.



ADVANCED PLACEMENT
B.S.N. for Registered Nurses
(A.D.N. to B.S.N.) Eligibility for Admission to major:

- Applicant must be eligible for admission to the university
- Hold a current California RN license
- Graduation from an associate degree program in nursing
- Completion of all prerequisite courses with a minimum C grade
- Currently enrolled at Fresno State or an admitted university applicant at the time of nursing program entry

Be A Nurse!



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NURSING PREREQUISITES

Speech
English Composition
Critical Thinking
Math (Statistics or any transfer G.E. Math)
General Chemistry w/Lab
Human Anatomy w/Lab
Human Physiology w/Lab
Microbiology w/Lab

ADMISSION CRITERIA

Completion of all eight (8) prerequisite courses prior to beginning of program, with a minimum grade point average of 3.0, with no grade lower than a C.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Admission to the nursing major is competitive; there is no waiting list.
- Applicants must re-apply each semester and compete with the entire applicant pool if not selected.
- First-time freshmen applicants are not considered, but may apply to the university as pre-nursing, undeclared or alternate majors.
- Because the nursing major is designated as an impacted program, prospective nursing students must file applications to both Fresno State and the Nursing Department by the following deadlines:

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|-----------------------|---------------|
| Fall Semester Entry | November 1-30 |
| Spring Semester Entry | August 1-31 |

Nursing applications are available from our Web site at www.csufresno.edu/nursing

Application to Fresno State is available at www.csumentor.edu

Applicants must submit the following (within the university filing period):

1. Completed nursing application
2. One official transcript from each college attended (except Fresno State)

BE A NURSE!

NURSING MAJOR

Year 1 – Semester 1

N10 Basic Concepts and Care of Elderly Clients
 N10L Practicum in Basic Concepts of Nursing Practice
 N10A Basic Skills in Nursing
 N111 Integrated Health Assessment
 N112 Pathophysiology for Nurses

Year 1 – Semester 2

N110 Basic Concepts in Nursing
 N110L Practicum in Basic Concepts of Nursing
 N110A Advanced Skills in Nursing
 N124 Pharmacology in Nursing

Year 2 – Semester 1

N121 Psychosocial Nursing
 N121L Psychosocial Nursing Practicum
 N123 Concepts of Acute Illness in Adults
 N123L Clinical Practicum: Acute Illness in Adults

Year 2 – Semester 2

N131 Nursing of the Childrearing Family
 N131L Clinical Practice in Nursing of the Childrearing
 N132 Nursing the Childbearing Family
 N132L Clinical Practice in Nursing of the Childbearing Family
 N145 Nursing Theories and Research

Year 3 – Semester 1

N140 Concepts of Complex Clinical Nursing
 N140L Practicum in Complex Clinical Nursing
 N141 Concepts in Community/Home Health Nursing
 N141L Practicum in Community Health Nursing
 N142 Critical Care Assessment

Year 3 – Semester 2


N150 Leadership and Health Care Economics
 N150L Leadership and Clinical Management
 N151 Senior Project

Note: California residents are given preference over out-of-state and international students as long as the program is on impacted status.

Students with impairments such as recurrent infections or physical limitations that may preclude the satisfactory meeting of clinical course objectives should contact the Department of Nursing 559.278.2041 for advisement.

CSU Fresno College of Health and Human Services Pamphlet Bachelors of Science in Nursing

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FRESNO



*A Message
from the Dean*


In an ever-changing world, students are searching for educational and career development opportunities that will enable them to meet the challenges and new realities of the 21st century. Faculty, staff and administrators in the College of Health and Human Services are dedicated to serving students, developing learning partnerships with regional health and human service providers, and delivering the cutting-edge learning opportunities needed by new graduates to be successful.

The college offers quality instruction through nationally accredited academic programs in teaching facilities that are continuously updated to reflect a real-world environment. Our academic programs provide hands-on experience and skills with real research occurring in the Speech and Language Clinic, Human Performance Laboratory, Gait and Balance Clinic and Nursing Skills Laboratory.

The College of Health and Human Services and its faculty and staff are dedicated to the preparation of competent health and human service professionals and to enhancing the quality of life and the delivery of service to residents of the region and state.

BENJAMIN CUELLAR, DEAN

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B.S. in Nursing

M.S. in Nursing

Options: Clinical Nurse Specialist/Nurse Educator, Primary Care/Nurse Practitioner

School Nurse Services Credential

Combined program:

Primary Care/Nurse Practitioner (M.S. Nursing) with School Nurse Services Credential

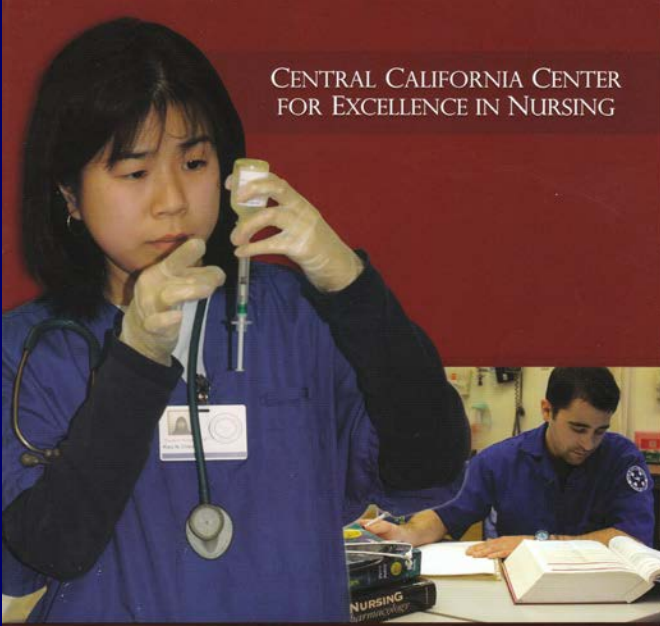
Post-Master's Nurse Practitioner Certificate

Post-Master's Clinical Nurse Specialist/Nurse Educator Certificate

California Center for Excellence in Nursing Education and Leadership Began in 2006



Central California Center For Excellence in Nursing 2006



CENTRAL CALIFORNIA CENTER
FOR EXCELLENCE IN NURSING

THE *Campaign* FOR
FRESNO STATE
POWERING THE NEW CALIFORNIA

CREATING A HEALTHIER VALLEY

A REGION'S HEALTH IN CRISIS

In the heart of the fast-growing New California, our culturally and economically diverse residents face some of the most dire health conditions and health-provider shortages in the United States.

The central San Joaquin Valley has dramatically high rates of teen pregnancy, asthma, motor vehicle fatalities, diabetes and cardiovascular disease. We also are challenged by obesity, tobacco use, access to prenatal care, an aging population, and by environmental, economic and cultural factors.

Studies underscore the difficulty of training and retaining an adequate nursing force in the region, and researchers predict a widespread breakdown of the healthcare

SERIOUS COMPLICATIONS

In addition to our region's shortage of entry-level nurses, we lack sufficient nurses with bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees. This results in a shortage of specialized nurses, nursing leadership and nursing faculty.

There was a time when a two-year educational program was sufficient for a nursing career. Rapid advances in technology, equipment and treatment now require nurses who are prepared for critical clinical decision-making in a changing and complex healthcare environment. There is an increasing demand for nurses who hold a minimum of a bachelor's degree.

In addition, our nursing workforce is getting older and the supply of new nurses will fall short of the new needs



system within a decade. Ineffective, uncoordinated, short-term and short-sighted responses to similar past nursing shortages have failed to address major systemic flaws allowing shortages to reoccur with cyclic regularity.

resulting from our aging population. Despite these additional needs, an increasing number of qualified students cannot enroll because there are too few nursing educators to teach them. A lack of doctoral-degree programs regionally and the salary disparity between higher education and the clinical practice discourages nurses from pursuing pathways to become the nursing faculty of tomorrow.

Central California Center for Excellence in Nursing 2006

PART OF THE CURE

Creating the Central California Center for Excellence in Nursing is a commitment by California State University, Fresno to address this critical need on a permanent basis with a well-thought-out, innovative action plan.


The center, which began in 2006, is taking a regionally- and comprehensively-focused approach, working in partnership with healthcare providers to develop the kinds of nursing specialists, leaders and educators needed to serve our diverse region.

THE HEALING TASK AHEAD

Even in its earliest stages of development, the Central California Center for Excellence in Nursing at Fresno State is having a positive impact.

Pioneering research by the center is defining the scope of the nursing shortage and helping governmental officials and leaders in health and higher education draft strategies for long-term, well-considered solutions, rather than ineffective, often costly stop-gap measures.

The center is a focal point for including a wide range of stakeholders in regional healthcare conversations to develop systemic



The center's purpose is to:

- Create a local pipeline to advanced nursing education and increase the number of nursing faculty.
- Promote innovative healthcare technology, prepare future scholars and facilitate community, faculty and student research.
- Attract and leverage resources for regional nursing education and research.

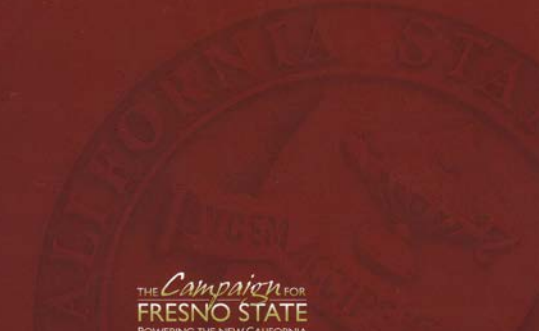
improvements that can prevent and alleviate many of our most-serious health challenges. These efforts will expand regional opportunities for experienced nurses and encourage nurses to become master's- and doctorally-trained educators.

The Central California Center for Excellence in Nursing is positioned to provide strong, innovative, well-focused leadership that joins research, education and the broadest range of health care resources to train and retain quality nurses to create a healthier Valley.

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The first Chair of the Department of Nursing Chair, Norma Beckman, began to establish the program from 1956-1959 with the first students accepted in 1958



HOW TO DO IT—Norma Beckman, right, chairman of the new Fresno State College Nursing School, shows Mary Delk, a student, how to check blood pressure. Nursing school, only one in San Joaquin Valley, has enrollment of 46 pupils.

New School of Nursing Begins at Fresno State

FRESNO, Nov. 4—Fresno State College's new School of Nursing, the only one in the San Joaquin Valley since the Fresno County General Hospital closed its nursing school in August, has 46 students enrolled.

The new department provides instruction in public health, school and bedside nursing. A bachelor of science degree is awarded to those who graduate.

Students study general education courses during the first semester. Observation trips will be made to local hospitals and other health agencies.

In the second semester, the students will work with patients in local health agencies for nine hours each week besides attending classes on the campus. They will

work with drugs and prepare solutions in the agencies. They will study chemistry, biology and other sciences.

Sophomore students will be required to work at least 21 hours a week outside the class. This time will be increased to 24 hours weekly during their third year. Maternal care and care of tuberculosis cases will be emphasized the third year.

In the senior year, students will work 40 hours each week on the job and will have only infrequent classes on the campus.

The chairman of the department, Norma Beckman, said that the move of the nursing school from the hospital to the college is part of a trend in many parts of the country to give nurses regular collegiate training and degrees.

First classes for nurses



Juliette Giaccone, a Bullard High school senior, left, is one of the first students to be accepted in the nursing education program which will begin in Fresno State College in the fall. She is in the college biology laboratory with Norma Beckman, who will be the first to enter the nursing program, and Dr. Lloyd Hammel, the head of the life sciences division. Dr. Hammel's bachelor of science degree will

- Juliette Giaccone Hammel one of the first student to be accepted into FSC Dept. of Nursing in biology class.
- Juliette Hammel went on to become a school nurse

Fresno Bee Highlights FSC First class of nurses Nancy Wood and Ann Pruett

Both became school nurses, Nancy Evans Woods was a school nurse for 33 years, Ann Pruett was a school nurse for 43 years and became the Director of Health Services for Fresno County Unified School District



Lois Pisano-Johnson from the first nursing class designed our patch and pin. The uniform and cap that was worn into the 1990s was designed by the first class of nurses. (The four white areas in the circle symbolizing the Four years of college)

Lois (Pisano, Brown, Whitworth) Johnson is the FSC nursing student from the class of 1962 who designed the FSC/UCSF patch and pin. The lamp in the middle representing the Florence Nightingale nurse's lamp and the 4 arches around the circle representing the 4 baccalaureate years.



What Happened to the first nursing class of 1962?

According to a review of their BIOs of their nursing career at their 30th reunion in 1992, the majority of them worked in the Fresno area for the local hospitals, health department, and school systems. During this Viet Nam era, one nurse joined the military and many of their husbands were also in the military. Three of them married local physicians. A few are located in other states. In 2007, their 45th anniversary year, two classmates are deceased. Most are retired and about 66 or 67 years old with very sharp memories of their experience as nursing students at FSC. Those who live in the area have remained close and meet monthly for lunch at the same restaurant in Fresno.



Ironing the caps they will wear to one of the student nurse gatherings are Nancy Evans, left, and Joanne Raybourne of the Fresno State College student nurse chapter. Uniforms will be the attire for a session to which future nurses from the high schools will be invited.

Local newspapers highlight individual FSC nursing students from class of 1962



ALL DIRECTIONS — Fresno State College student nurses Kathleen Tally, 19, Nancy Dirksen, 19, and Gregory, 20, left to right, set in classroom to three Fresno

hospitals which now offer on the job training to fledgling registered nurses. The hospitals are the St. Agnes, Fresno County General and Fresno Community. See Photo

AND MORE
PUBLICITY FROM
THE FRESNO BEE

FSC Nurse Training Is Expanded

The St. Agnes and Fresno County General Hospitals today opened their doors and their wards to several young women from the Fresno State College who are interested in some on the job training.

The women are student nurses, both freshmen and sophomores, who are getting clinical experience to implement what they glean from classroom sessions.

Now in its second year, the nurse training program at the college hitherto has utilized

FSC Nurse Training Is Expanded

Continued from page 1-C only the Fresno Community Hospital to provide the out of classroom clinical experience.

Three Hospitals Cooperative

"We now have three hospitals cooperating," explained Mrs. Fanny Sample, the director of the program at FSC.

Approximately 49 freshmen women and 29 sophomores are spending four hours, three days a week in the hospitals.

Under the supervision of registered nurses and department heads they conduct most of the hospital functions, jobs they will be doing after being graduated from the four year nursing course.

FSC adopted the nurse training program last year after it was discontinued by the general hospital.

The college's nursing department also offers a program for registered nurses to complete work leading to a bachelor of science degree. Eight full time and several part time RNs already are enrolled, and about 75 others have indicated an interest in summer session on nursing administration principles.

"We feel the department has a responsibility of helping the registered nurses in this community to continue their education," Mrs. Sample said.



ASPIRANTS—Marilyn Tally, at left, helps Kathleen Kalstrom try on a cap such as student nurses from the Fresno State College are permitted to wear while working under faculty supervision in the Fresno Community Hospital. The nursing students do not wear the caps on campus although their light blue nylon uniforms are permitted there. See Photo

53 More Begin Studies In FSC For Nursing Careers

By Steve Ledbetter

After analyzing 53 freshmen women's definitions of a professional nurse, Mrs. Fannie L. Sample reacted for a thermometer and graded.

Mrs. Sample, who took over the year old professional will do so in the Fresno Community program in the Fresno State College in the Fresno County General Hospital.

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Classroom work includes anatomy, physiology, pathology and health psychology. Mrs. Sample said the program will prepare the students to understand the patient's needs and to coordinate her practice of critical thinking and judgment.

On the job in the hospital, the students were uniformed in light blue nylon they designed themselves. On their caps the graduates of this program will wear a navy blue velvet with embroidered with their names and a nurse's emblem.

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- Left: Kathleen Kalstrom Callahan, Nancy Dirksen Hinsch, Yvonne Gregory Hartzell
- FSC Nursing class
- Right Marilyn Tally & Kathy Callahan, Fannie Sample Gardner Chair Dept. of Nursing.

Fresno Bee's article
"Design for Nursing In the Sixties" Highlight California League for Nurses and Student Nurses Association of Ca. (SNAC) hold annual meeting in Fresno with a skit on aerospace nursing for 800 nurses
Left Fannie Sample Gardner, Right Karen Tanaka Nishio with students.

FRESNO will be the convention site next month for nearly 800 nurses and student nurses when the California League for Nursing and the Student Nurses Association of California hold their annual meetings.

Design For Nursing In The 60s is the theme of the conventions which will be held April 20th to the 22nd. Although both groups will use the Hotel Californian as their headquarters, the sessions will be separate except for one afternoon meeting.

The CLN convention will be hosted by Unit B of Fresno. The student nurses of the Fresno State College are in charge of the SNAC gathering.



Nursing In Outer Space is the title of a skit which will be presented during a fun breakfast at the CLN convention. Judy Kirkpatrick, left, and Sandy Betterton, right, student nurses, give Mrs. Anne Gabel, second from left, and Mrs. Karen Nishio a preview of the props and attire they will use.

**COLLECTING HISTORY AND BIOS ON
FACULTY: MARY AHERN, FANNIE
SAMPLE-GARDNER, KAREN NISHIO 1960**



Mary Ahern FSC Nursing faculty 1959-1965



- 1939 RN St. Mary Hosp. MN
- 1939-1944 RN Minn. And Private Duty
- 1944-1945 WWII Army Nurse Corps, US, England, France, Germany
- 1946-1947 RN & Student Minn./St. Louis
- 1947 BSN St. Louis
- 1947-1957 UCLA Supervisor ER & M/S
- 1959-1965 FSC Nursing Instructor
- 1966-1980 LA Consultant & Assistant Director American Red Cross.
- 1980 Retired member of American Legion
- 2008 Nipomo, Ca. 92 years young.
- Known by one instructor as, "That instructor the student's loved."

CSUF Faculty from 1958-2008

- 158 Faculty for the Dept. of Nursing in the last 50 years
- 24 Deceased Faculty to date

Fresno State Alumni Bulletin features the New Nursing Department Program

FRESNO STATE
Alumni Bulletin

VOLUME 17 FEBRUARY 1961 NUMBER 2

New FSC Nursing Department Is Tops



DO AND LEARN — Three FSC student nurses put class theory into practice at local hospital. The new department, latest growing on the campus, has grown from 36 to 124 in two years. Story on page eight.

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FRESNO STATE ALUMNI BULLETIN

Nursing Department Shows Rapid Growth

The fastest growing department at Fresno State College is the two-year-old Nursing Department, which has leaped from an initial enrollment of 36 to 124 and is already fully accredited by the California State Board of Nurse Examiners.

The liveliness of the department is testified to by the news it has been making right and left recently. Here is a rundown:


1. Ten distinguished valley citizens agreed to serve on a Nursing Advisory Committee of the college.
2. An additional assistant professor joined the department in the spring semester, bringing the staff total to eight.
3. Four new courses were offered during the 1960-61 year and four more were promised for 1961-62.
4. The Kingsview Hospital and the Fresno County Public Health Service will join three Fresno hospitals as training centers for department students.
5. Two courses for registered nurses are being offered during the spring semester and two others will be given during the summer session in Fresno.
6. A scholarship of \$200 a year for a nursing student was established at the college by Dr. H. M. Ginsburg under the name of the Clara Ginsburg Memorial Scholarship.
7. The department was authorized to give the Graduate Nurse Examination during the spring semester this year.
8. A lecture series by the nursing department staff for nursing personnel working in community hospitals and agencies is in preparation.

In the fall 1960 semester the department enrollment was 22 juniors, 42 sophomores and 60 freshmen. The prediction for the fall of 1961 is over 200.

The new department advisory board consists of the following charter members: Mrs. I. H. Teisman, Selma; Sister M. Laurencita, St. Agnes Hospital administrator; Clifford H. Linville, Fresno Community Hospital administrator; Maynard Munger, of Fresno; Dr. J. E. Young, Fresno County Medical Society; Imelda Hanson, RN, president of District 2, California State Nurses Association; Lowell Fitzruberger of Fresno; Mrs. Seymour Mathieson of Fresno; Margaret Crow, Unit E of the California League for Nursing and H. L. Kaufmann, Fresno County General Hospital administrator.

New on the faculty this semester will be Marguerite Coyle as an assistant professor in maternal and child health. For the past year Miss Coyle has been assistant director of nursing service in the maternity department of the Fresno Community Hospital. She has also worked for the Wayne County (Mich.) Health Department, and the Children's Hospital of Michigan, and has taught at Wayne University, Detroit, as a private tutor. She received her bachelor of science degree in nursing in 1954 from Wayne University and her master of science degree in

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TAKE MY PULSE NURSE — Two more FSC student nurses on the job at one of the local hospitals. One hundred and twenty-four student nurses are now combining on the job experience with classroom studies on the way to getting a college degree and becoming a full fledged registered nurse.

Class of 1962 Pat Austin Scheidt Journal of First year as first nursing Class student at FSC

- Kept her first student year diary and sent in excerpts about that first experience making a bed 9 times and still having a male patient's feet hanging out the end!
- Tuition was about \$35 per semester and parking was \$8 for general parking.
- The first nursing caps were made of white organdy and wilted, so the ready made white Kay caps replaced them
- Each student was individually measured by Barco Co. rep. for the blue and white striped uniforms. We wore white hose and white shoes.
- Lois Pisano, a classmate designed the first patch and pin to symbolize 4 years of college on the circle.
- Clinical experiences were held at 5 centers: St. Agnes, Community, Fresno County, Kings View, Valley Children's.
- Nursing Instructors were very strict. Pillow cases had to face away from the door, window shades the same level, bed wheels pointed straight, no shaking or holding Lenin close to you.
- Capping ceremonies were held at the end of the first year in FCC auditorium with a lit candle. Each student nurse had to have a sponsor.
- Pinning ceremony was held a week before FSC graduation.

New Nurse Experiences

“I love Nursing” by Pat Austin Scheidt

- We were encouraged to work as student nurses, there were no extern program. We were allowed to do anything we were willing to do that was in the scope of the nurse. There were no procedures or protocols of what we couldn't do. Only MDs started IVs.
- I assisted Dr. Myron Joseph with the first peritoneal dialysis done in Fresno.
- We took our State Boards in San Francisco with hundred's of other students. It was a multiple choice test with paper and pencil and it took two days. It took 2-3 months to get the results back.
- My first job was to help set up a new hospital in Modesto, with a classmate, Kathy Callahan. We were ordering equipment and supplies and stocking them and we weren't even RN's yet.
- My first job was head nurse of the critical care unit and I still didn't know if I passed the RN state board yet!
- My first pay was \$328 per month and after I passed the state boards, I received \$350 per month.
- I managed units in dialysis, endoscopy, orthopedics, med/surg, neurology, critical care, medicine, telemetry, post-partum, and Quality assurance, and became house manager for over 30 years.
- I love nursing. I was active for over 45 years, and never felt burned out. The most rewarding part of my career was training nurses and helping them develop. I have kept in touch with many of them, I feel like they are my children.
- I retired in 2006 and , but “I WILL ALWAYS BE A NURSE!”

Nightingale Nurse's Club Honor Senior Class of 1962



Seated: Naomi Rohrig, Juliette Comporato, Joanne Raybourn, Nancy Evans, Phyllis Nygren, Nancy Dirksen, Esther Heredia, Esther Karnes, (not present) Marilyn Hawkins, Lois Brown, Glenda Brown, and Carol Robinson. Standing: Sharon Bolster, Pat Scheidt, Susan Long, Kathleen Kalstrom, Ann Griffen, Helene Caragozian, Yvonne Hartzell, Mary Andrews, Linda Richburg, and Marie Yela.

FSC First Pinning Graduation Ceremony in 1962 by Fannie L. Sample-Gardner Chair Department of Nursing 1959-1976

(They started with 46 students and graduated 18)



NEW NURSES—Displaying their brightest hospital
ward smiles, 18 members of the first graduating class
of the Fresno State College nursing program receive their
pins from Mrs. Fannie L. Sample, far left, the program
chairman. Being pinned as the outstanding student in the
program is Marie Yela. The 18 girls—plus one more who

was not able to attend the ceremonies—are the first to
complete the four year course. They will receive their
bachelor of science degrees at the FSC commencement
exercises Wednesday at 7 PM on the lawn south of the
science building. On July 31st, after their state examina-
tions, they will become registered nurses. Bee Photo

Class of 1962 Pinning announcement Nancy Evans Wood left first nursing student on FSC pamphlet



Fresno State College Department of Nursing
cordially invites you to the
Graduation Pinning Ceremony
on
Friday, the first of June
Nineteen hundred and sixty-two
at eight o'clock in the evening
Fresno State College Auditorium
Fresno, Shaw Campus

A few of the Class of 1962 today who meet together for lunch monthly at various restaurants in Fresno



- Left, Juliette Gialone Comparato Hammel, Nancy Evans wood, Phyllis Nygren Lea, Kathy Callahan, Anna Griffen Pruitt Phillips with CSU Fresno Professor Pat Rae Nuttall (class of 1966)

What became of CSUF 5,000 Nurse Graduates?

California State University, Fresno Nursing Graduates throughout the United States



Majority of nurses, 3,994, live in Calif. The majority live in Clovis and Fresno. Nurse alumni live in almost every state.

How many CSUF nurse graduates are there during the past 50 years?

- 5,000 BSNs 1958-2008 Approximately
(We are missing about 1500 alumni names and addresses)
- 816 MSNs 1973-2008 Approximately
- 484-594* Nurse Practitioners *(The 1st 8 years of Commencement Programs did not list the specialty (NP/CNS). This does not include many who became NPs from other Colleges)
- 106 Clinical Nurse Specialists
- 75 MS Nursing Education
- 38 MS Nursing Adm./Supervision
- 137 MS Specialty not listed
(Several nurses majored in 3 areas)

How many CSUF nurses received their PhDs/EdDs and other specialties

- 27 PhDs/EdDs identified to date
 - 6 Chairs of Nursing of BSN programs
 - 4 Deans of Health & Nsg. BSN programs
 - 3 Dir. Health/Nursing Community AD RN program
 - 1 Chair Dept. Of Biological Science
 - 1 Chair Dept of Pathology, nurse alumni became a physician at the Univ. So. Carolina
 - 2 Authored/Co-authored Nursing Text Books
- The rest became professors of nursing and consultants in private practice and USPHS.

CSUF Nurse PhD & EdD per class as of 2008

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| ■ 1966-2 | 1976-2 | 1999-1 |
| ■ 1967-1 | 1977-1 | 2003-1 |
| ■ 1969-1 | 1985-1 | |
| ■ 1971-2 | 1986-2 | |
| ■ 1973-1 | 1987-1 | |
| ■ 1974-3 | 1988-1 | |
| ■ 1975-2 | 1992-1 | |

How many Administrative Nurses from CSUF

- 3 CEOs of Hospitals to date
- 16 DONs/Pres. V. Pres. Nursing at large Hospitals
- 4 Directors of PHNs Health Depts.
- 1 Dir. Behavioral Health City of San Francisco
- 16 DON/Dir. Home Health Programs
- 2 Dir. Nursing Homes
- 3 Private Consultants
- 2 Directors of School Nursing Services in Fresno and Tulare Counties.
- 7 Director of out patient services

CSUF Specialty Nurses

- 6 Certified Nurse Mid-wives
- 6 Certified Nurse Anesthetist
(One instructor at Duke Univ.)
- 2 Firefighter Paramedics
- 3 Nurse Informatics Systems/Computerized charting
- 1 Nurse Chaplain
- 4 Parish Nurses
- 2 Peace Corps Nurse Volunteers
- 3 psychotherapists
- 1 Marriage and Family Counselor
- 4 Insurance nurses
- 4 Occupational Health Nurses
- 2 Missionary Nurses
- 2 Commercial Air Line Nurse Stewardess/Flight Attendants for United

CSUF Nurse Specialists

- 2 USPHS Federal Nurse Consultants
- 3 State of Ca. Nurse Consultants
- 3 Other State Nurse Consultants (Texas, Kansas, & Missouri)
- 2 Dept of Corrections Nurses
- 2 Nurse epidemiologists
- 3 Nurse Research Scientist
- 1 Military Flight Nurse Instructor
- 3 Private Air Ambulance Flight Nurses
- 2 Dialysis nurses
- 2 Health Educators
- 1 Detox Nurse
- 2 Rehab Nurses
- 2 Wound and Ostomy Specialist
- 1 Children's Shelter nurse
- 2 Certified Massage Therapists
- 3 Parent Support Nurses
- 1 Surgical Assistant Nurse
- 4 Oncology/Hematology Nuclear Medicine Nurses

Majority of types of Occupations by CSUF Nurses

- Staff RN local Hospitals
- Many Critical Care RNs and ED RNs, ICU, CCU, NICU, PICU, Telemetry.
- Many Public Health Nurses
- Many School Nurses
- Many instructors, lecturers, Professors, and hospital educators at BSN, AD RN, and hospitals.

37 Military CSUF Nurses to Date

- 13 US Army Nurse Corps
- 5 US Navy Nurse Corps
- 12 US Air Force Nurse Corps
- 7 Branch of Service unlisted

Ranks from Lt. and Ensign to Colonels and Lt.
CD

Serving in Viet Nam to Iraq, California, Texas,
Florida, Alaska, Washington D.C.

Occupations outside of Nursing

- Board of Supervisor Judy Case & St. Agnes House Supervisor weekends Fresno Class of 1976
- Family Philanthropic Foundation & NP Carol Smittcamp Copeland class of 1969
- Police Chief & Ca. State Nurse Consultant
- Criminal Investigator Orange Co.
- Air Traffic Controller San Diego Co.
- Certified Financial Planner
- Owner of Uniform Shop Chico, Ca.
- Owner Bed & Breakfast
- Owner cycling shop
- Owner KOA Grand Tetons, Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

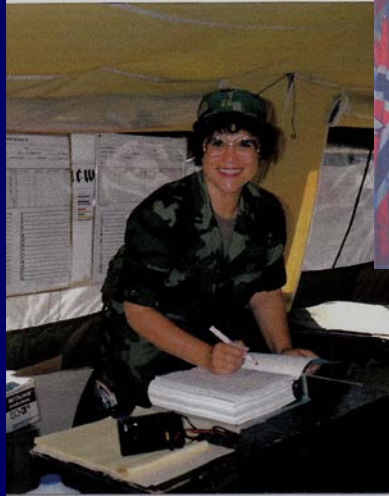
Average CSUF Nursing Students Demographics*

- About 70% were born out of state*
 - About 30% were born in California*
 - Majority were 1st born
 - Majority were 1st to go to college in their family
 - Majority were the only nurse in the family
 - There seems to be a recent trend for off springs to become nurses.
 - Current trends: the majority of current nursing students are minority students, English is a second language. They are more culturally diverse and speak many different languages. They are all computer literate. They tend to work more in local hospitals, and in intensive care areas. They tend to be married while going to CSUF. Recent grads tend to live in Clovis, Ca. More males are going into Nursing. More of the males tend to move up into administrative positions.
 - Many of the recent graduates are more likely to go after higher levels of education.
 - The majority of Masters prepared nurses are Nurse Practitioners.
- * (These trend came from a 3% response rate of 180 nurse BIODs)

38 Deceased CSUF Nurse Alumni to Date

- 15 from the classes of 1962-1969
- 12 from the classes of 1970-1979
- 8 from the classes of 1980-1989
- 3 from the classes of 1990-1999

Col. Marie Yela, Madahar-Hoemke ANC class of 1962 SF PHN & School Nurse



- 1962 BSN FSC, 1st of 3 children, both parent college grads, 1st nurse
- 1961-Present US Army Nurse Corps Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, Letterman Gen. Hosp. SF. Col. ANC IRR
- 1964-65 Moffett Hosp. staff RN
- 1965 St. Joseph Hosp. RN
- 1965-74 SF PHN
- 1987 MPA CSU SF
- 1991 MA Ed. Adm
- 1974-01 School Nurse SF USD
- 1991 Fortis Corp Med. Care Coord.
- 2000-2002 Awards for Asthma Task Force tools for schools. Received awards and recognition in Washington, DC, Ca, and Bay Area by EPA, School Nurses Assoc. Nationally and locally, SF Board of Supervisors and legislators for work on establishing the Asthma Taskforce for the Bay Area. .
- Raised 3 children

Lt. Sharon Bolster Klocksieben Class of 1962 USN Nurse Corps



- 1962 BSN FSC
- 1962 Oct.-Dec. Newport, RI Navy Basic training. Cold winter temperature for this Fresno, Calif. Girl.
- Navy Basic training involved passing a swimming test, Her instructor finally told her, "Ensign Bolster, if you are ever on a ship that's in trouble, you better sink to the bottom, and run like hell to shore, as you won't get there any other way!"
- 1963 Stationed at San Diego NAS Hospital about 6 x the size of any hospital in Fresno at the time. I was assigned to the Thoracic Surgery Ward. My first day of work I walked on the ward with 40 patients with chest tubes connected to water seal systems. I had only seen one patient with a chest tube up to that time, and I remember thinking, "Wow, I'm in big trouble now!"
- Married her Navy husband and raised 3 children.

Linda Fish Richburg class of 1962



NEW NURSES—Displaying their brightest hospital ward smiles, 18 members of the first graduating class of the Fresno State College nursing program receive their pins from Mrs. Fannie L. Sample, far left, the program chairman. Being pinned as the outstanding student in the program is Marie Yela. The 18 girls—plus one more who was not able to attend the ceremonies—are the first to complete the four year course. They will receive the bachelor of science degrees at the FSC commencement exercises Wednesday at 7 PM on the lawn south of the science building. On July 31st, after their state examinations, they will become registered nurses. —Ree Photo.



- 1962 BSN FSC. Born in Selma, Ca., 1st of 2 children. Attended Orange Cove grammar school and Reedley High School. Raised 4 children, all are grown now and one is a sports medicine physician
- Worked as a RN in Richburg Valley Eye Institute, her husband, Dr. Fredrick Richburg's ambulatory surgical center.
- Retired now and enjoying 7 grandchildren, traveling, gardening, reading, and playing classical music on her piano.

FSC Nursing Class of 1963

(They started with 53 and graduated 22)



Brenda Ashkar (left) in student uniform and at Pinning 1963. She became a PHN Supervisor of one of the largest TB program in the state in LA Co. Health Dept. Receiving the highest awards given to TB Nurses nationally.



Fresno Nursing Class of 1963- 2003 Can it be 40 Years?



Diane Bertoldi Hall

class of 1964



- 1964 BSN FSC, born in Fresno, Ca. 2nd child to go to college, 1st nurse. Class speaker received annual nursing award.
- 1964-74 Staff RN VAH
- 1971-74 Taught Prepared childbirth classes for Clovis Adult school
- 1976-82 Staff RN float Sloan Kettering Memorial Cancer Hospital NYC (19 stories 600 beds)
- 1983-84 worked for Nancy Hinds Hospice
- 1984-87 RN for American Home Care as oncology RN and hospice
- 1987-91 Hinds Hospice
- 1991-2005 Yavapai Regional Medical Center Home Health and Hospice
- 2005 Semi-retired working as a performance improvement audit assistant for Yavapai RMC
- 2001 Healing Touch Practitioner
- 2004 Reiki Practitioner
- Raised 3 children, lost one to SIDs, and husband Nathan Bertoldi died at 39 years of age, Married Ken Hall LCSW.

FSC NURSING FACULTY MEETING 1964 WITH FANNIE SAMPLE- GARDNER



Carolyn Tanaka class of 1965 one of the most decorated Army nurses in Viet Nam at her display at the Fresno Museum of Valor in Fresno. Carolyn's oral history is in the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C.



FSC Class of 1966 first accredited class and first to have a group photo taken at Pinning



Nancy Scholten Bancroft class of 1967



- 1967 BSN FSC
- Born in Stockton, Ca. youngest of 4, and 4th nurse in her family, her mom was a nurse and her 2 aunts.
- Raised 2 sons with husband, Alan
- Worked in San Diego, & Stockton in M/S and PHN, and Genetic Coor. And Immunization Reg. Manager for Stanislaus Co. HD.

Class of 1966 Major Pam Loewen USAF Flight Nurse Instructor, SPHN, MSN, CSN, MPH, Historian & CSUF Nursing Legacy alumni Liaison



FSC STUDENT NURSE UNIFORM AND GRADUATE CAP WORN BY DR. MARGO ZINK CLASS OF 1966



- Born in Michigan, first to go to college and first nurse, worked my way through college
- 1966 BSN FSC
- 1973 MSN U. of Wa. Seattle
- 1985 Ed D USC
- Military wife for over 20 years, charge nurse in hospitals in various states and countries.
- Raised two children
- Professor teaching at 8 different colleges and universities
- Self-employed for the last 20 years as a consultant for home health care
- Over 20 publication and numerous presentations at state, regional, and national levels.

Dr. Nancy MacDonald Clark class of 1968 & 1985



- 1968 BSN FSC, Born in San Francisco, Ca. 2nd of 6 children, 3rd generation to go to college, 2nd nurse
- 1983 MSN CSU Fresno worked in SF, Ca., Texas, Fl. Community health, Merced Migrant Health, Stanislaus Univ. Lecturer and Professor.
- 1985 MPA Golden Gate Univ. SF
- 1985 EdD UC Davis & CSU Fresno
- 1999 Chair Dept. of Nursing CSU Stanislaus
- 2004 EdD Dean of the College of Arts, Letters, & Science CSU Stanislaus
- Raised 2 children and has 4 grandchildren
- 2008 retired.
- Being a nurse educator is without question one of the greatest professions in the world. We need more nurses to get their doctorate before the age of 30. I would make a large difference in the quality of nursing research and ultimately the profession. AD nursing entry into practice should be eliminated as recommended in 1965.

Judy Stoeckel Long Class of 1968



- 1968 BSN Born in Fresno, Ca. 2nd or 3 children, 1st to finish college, 1st nurse in family, and 3 other became nurse after she did.
- 1968-1971 Staff RN CCU FCMC
- 1971-Present FCHD PHN working in field nursing, CCS, HRI, Elderly, computerized charting, and currently in Emergency Preparedness Planning and training in the Community.
- Obtained Parish Nursing Certificate
- Board Certified Informaticist
- Raised 2 children with husband Jeff.

FSC NURSING CLASS OF 1969



CSU Fresno Nursing Faculty

Sandy Dolores Kindell



FORM 300 CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP
 FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY
 U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
 UNITED STATES CADET NURSE CORPS SERIAL No. 119048

AS (NAME) Sandra Sanbuler IS A MEMBER
 OF THE
 UNITED STATES CADET NURSE CORPS

AND IS ENROLLED AT Milwaukee County Hospital
 (CITY) Wisconsin (STATE)

Thomas Starnes Lucile Petry
 SURGEON GENERAL, U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE. DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF NURSE EDUCATION, U. S. P. H. S.

Sandra Sanbuler Frances V. Brink
 (SIGNATURE OF CADET MEMBER) DIRECTOR, SCHOOL OF NURSING.

ISSUED March 1944

THIS MEMBERSHIP CARD IS NOT TRANSFERABLE (OVER)

- 1946 RN diploma Milwaukee CGH
- BSN Univ. Rochester & MSN Univ. Marquette Univ. Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- Army cadet nurse corps paid \$30/mo. While in training
- Raised two daughter with husband, who was a medical illustrator and photographer.
- First Nursing job with VAH paid \$285/mo. Worked part-time in hospitals and Health Dept. as PHN.
- 1970 taught Public Health Nursing at FSC, started the skills lab, and worked on a joint health promotion screening clinic



Patricia "Patti" (Carr) Sorensen class of 1970

- Born in Philadelphia, PA
- Oldest of 4 children, first to go to college, first nurse
- Married HS sweetheart, Ralph. One son, David now 35 yrs. Old
- 1970 BSN FSC
- 1982 MSN CSULA Neonatal NP
- 1992 UCLA Certified Neonatal NP
- Worked for 11 yrs. In hospital in Peds ICU, ICU/CCU, as a float to all areas except OR, LD, ER.
- Currently Neonatal NP in 84 bed NICU at a level III Center at Loma Linda MC and also am an assistant Professor of Nursing with Loma Linda Univ. teaching NNP in the masters program.

Lt. Col. Cathy Latona Pluta

USAF Nurse Corps

CSU Fresno class of 1971



- 1971 BSN FSC, Born in Fresno, 1st girl, 2nd military nurse in the family, Mom was a nurse in the Army NC
- 1971 VMC OB staff RN
- 1972 USAF Nurse Corps Loring AFB Me.
- 1973-75 Stationed in Japan
- 1977 OB/GYN NP AF school
- 1990 MS HS Chapman College
- 1990 Adopted a daughter and married her husband a B52 pilot at Edwards AFB
- 1992 Retired as a Lt. Col. USAF Nurse Corps after 20 years
- 1992-Present OB-GYN NP Kaiser Permanente in Antiock, Ca. 3 days/wk.
- I am proud to be a nurse, but sometimes some of the hospital stories I hear make me embarrassed and ashamed, nursing is not what it used to be. My 91 year old Mother, who is a feisty patient, doesn't hesitate to speak out about what she feels should be done when it comes to nursing care. We need more instructors and nurses and more advanced practice nurses.

Dr. Phyllis Schubert

CSUF class of 1971, 73, 83



- Born in Caldwell, Id. 1st of 8 children, 1st nurse in family
- 1963 RN diploma USC LA Co. Worked in various hospitals and ERs. Raised 3 children
- 1971 BSN CSUF
- 1973 MSN CSUF. School nurse in Kerman, Fresno, & Tranquility HS
- 1979-83 Instructor in Community Health Nursing at CSUF
- 1983 MA Counseling CSUF
- 1989 DNS UC SF. Counseled children 4-12 yrs. at Langley Porter Psychiatric Hospital
- 1999 & 2003 Co-authored nursing textbook, Community Health Nursing: Caring in Action.
- 1989-1992 Private holistic nursing practice in Therapeutic touch, Jin Shin Jyutsu and counseling to facilitate inner healing.
- 1992 Retired. Now a choir director, organist and gardener. Continues to care for a son who has a severe learning disorder and mental illness and a very difficult time in life.
- I feel "Once a nurse always a nurse," it is a way of living, caring for ourselves and others. It has been a very great path for me to follow and find meaning in this life.

Outstanding CSUF Nurse Alumni DR. Bette Rusk Keltner Jacobs Class of 1972 & 1974 "Top Dog" award 2007



- 1972 BSN, 1974 MSN
- 1985 PhD Univ. Texas, Austin
- Vice President Medical and Health Services at Honda America Mfg.
- As Cherokee Indian served 2 terms as Pres. Of National Alaska Native American Indian Nurses Assoc.
- 1999 Dean of Georgetown Univ. School of Nursing

Rowena Taylor CSUF class of 1972 became the Executive Director of Lanterman Developmental Center, one of the largest hospitals for developmentally disabled patients in the state of Calif.



- Born in Sioux City, Iowa, an only child, and only nurse in her family.
- 1945 Diploma RN Methodist Hospital Omaha, Neb.
- 1945-47 Charge nurse at Methodist Hospital in Omaha, Pepperdine College in LA, School nurse, in Needles, Ca.
- 1953-84 Clinical Director at Porterville Dev. Hosp. 33 years.
- 1984-90 Director Lanterman Dev. Ctr. (Center with 1300 clients and over 1300 employees)
- 1990 retired. Raised 6 children, 1 MD, 1 RN, 1 Psych Tech, 1 SW.

**Lt. CMD Laticia Robertson MSN, MPH, PhD
USPHS San Francisco Region 9 Nurse
Consultant Class of 1975**



- 1971 AD RN Stockton
- Staff RN Stockton hosp.
- 1975 BSN FSC Born in Arkansas, 2nd child, 1st nurse in family. PHN in Stockton
- 1983 MSN, MPH Univ. Hawaii
- 1983-Present USPHS Wash. DC, Texas, SF
- 2004 PhD Univ.

Jaclyn Lasher Jones Bareither class of 1973 & 2004



- 1973 CSUF BSN
- 1973 VMC NICU
- 1974-1984 Capt. US Army Reserve nurse Corps
- 1975-Present VCH NICU/House Supervisor/Mentor ED CNIV
- 2004 MSN FNP CSUF
- 4 children 2 boys and twin girls 20 years old who both want to become nurses!



DR. Michael F. Russler

FSC Class of 1974 & 1978

Current Chair Dept. of Nursing 2003- Present



- 1974 BSN FSC Born in Hanford, Ca. 3rd of 4 children, 1st to go to college, 1st nurse in the family, Grew up in LA, moved to Clovis Ran track at Clovis High School
- 1974 Married High School sweetheart Rebecca Lindstrom FSC Nursing class of 1980, raised 2 children, now have 2 grandchildren
- 1978 MSN/CNS, FNP FSC
- 1986 EdD Educational Psychology USF
- 1984-Present CSUF faculty
- 2003-Present Chair Dept. of Nursing CSU Fresno
- I am proud to be a nurse and excited about the future of nursing. I try to pass on my passion and excitement about nursing to the next generation of nurses.
- I'm proud to be mentoring the first class of nursing doctoral students at CSU Fresno

Col. Liz Doehring class of 1975 Army Nurse Corps



- 1975 BSN CSU Fresno. Born in Memphis, Tenn. 1st of 4 children, 1st to graduate from college, 1st of 4 children.
- 1975-1977 Lt. US Army Nurse corps, retired as Col.
- 1977-1980 RN Kings View Psychiatric Hosp.
- CCVH OR Open heart surgery
- 1977-2005 Army Nurse corps reserves, 30 years. Hospital Commander & Assist Chief Nurse 352nd Oakland Reserves 800 personnel in Ca. AZ., NV. and 300 bed CSH unit sending personnel to Afghanistan, Iraq, Kosovo, & Germany.
- 1982 OR Nurse and Mobile ICU Nurse certificate
- 1987 MSN NP worked with Dr. Ronald Smith in private practice, Sunnyside Nursing home and Poverello House, and NW Med. Gr.
- 1991 Geriatric Nurse Practitioner CSUF
- Wisdom: As a leader you are only as good as those you supervise, help them learn and grow in knowledge and experience and you will look better for it. Admit when you are wrong, in the end you will be respected for it. Can't never did anything, but could at least tried.

CSU FRESNO NURSING CLASS OF 1976



Judith Kister Case

Fresno County Board of Supervisors class of 1976



- 1976 BSN CSUF
- Born in Fresno, Ca. 3rd of 3 children, 1st nurse in the family
- 1976 RN at St. Agnes.
- 1985 MBA Northeastern Univ. Boston Ma.
- 1985 Health Care Planner Visalia, Ca.
- 1990 Adm Dir. House Supervisor St. Agnes
- 1991 Assist. VP Medical Affairs for CCVCH
- 1992 Private business Prosthodontic Specialties.
- 1993 elected to Sanger City Council
- 1996-98 elected First Female mayor of Sanger
- 1997-Present Adm. Dir for St. Agnes weekends
- 1998-Present elected to the Board of Supervisor of Fresno County.
- Husband Fred McNairy and Judy live on a ranch in Sanger and have a Bed and Breakfast Inn. Fred is also an accountant.
- Nursing is a profession that one can really see that it makes a difference on people's lives. I have remained close with many of my nurse classmates.
- As a county supervisor I have the opportunity to impact peoples' daily lives. I work closely with county departments that provide for health care needs, safety, and welfare. When asked whether I think like a nurse or a politician, my answer is that I think like a nurse.

Debbie Morrison CSUF Class of 1977



- 1977 BSN Pinning Ceremony Debbie Morrison, Born in Merced, Ca. oldest of 2 children.
- 1977 worked at St. Agnes for 31 years in Med/Surg telemetry, Intermediate care and critical care, and Neuroscience.
- She and husband Jeff have 3 grown children who have all completed Bachelor Degrees.

Patricia Hall Jackson class of 1978 & 1997



- 1978 BSN, born in Reedley, Ca., 1st of 4 children, 1st to go to college, 1st nurse in family.
- 1978-79 RN M/S Alta Bates Hospital Dinuba
- 1980-87 School nurse Dinuba USD High School
- 1983 School nurse credential CSUF
- 1987-88 Tulare HD Teen Pregnancy Program
- 1990-2001 Dinuba USD pre-school through HS
- 1997 MSN NP CSUF
- 2001-Present Coordinator of Health Services for Reedley Jr. College.
- Raised 4 children, one is working on her pre-nursing courses.

Dr Pat Kissell CSU Fresno

Nursing Chair 1979-1985



- Born in McKeesport, PA, last of 4 children, last to go to college, 2nd nurse
- RN diploma BSN Univ. Pittsburgh
- MN Ed U. Pittsburgh
- PhD NY Univ. Biophysiology Pathology
- Presbyterian Hosp. PA
- 1979-1985 CSUF Chair Dept. of Nursing
- 1985 Sabbatical India
- 1986 Chair Dept. of Nursing Wesleyan Univ. Indiana
- 1996-Present Chair Dept. of Nursing NW Nazarene Univ. Napa, Id.

Nancy Busch class of 1980 class photo 2nd row far right Bottom Nancy and daughter



- Born in Minn., MN
- 2nd of 4 children
- 1980 BSN CSUF
- 1995 MA Edu. Adm. Pacific Univ.
- Took 11 years to finish BSN raised 3 children
- (Bottom Left) Graduate photo with daughter who is now 33 years old.
- 1980-83 PHN FCHD
- 1984 Clovis Unified school nurse services for 17 yrs.
- Leadership class was the best, learned a lot
- Myrthel Nelson was the best M/S instructor
- Wisdom: Be proud of what you do, be part of the solution, don't just complain about the problem

Deanna Pappas Larson

CSUF class of 1980



- BSN 1980, Born in Salinas, Ca. 1st of 4 children, 1st to go to college, and 1st nurse in family.
- 1981-82 Staff RN FCH
- 1982-86 Honolulu, Hi. Burn unit/CCU
- 1986-94 FCH HHC staff RN & Sup. RN.
- 1994-Present (14 years) St. Agnes HHC Nursing Supervisor.
- She and husband Jeff have 2 sons, Troy and Connor.
- 1980 Pinning Ceremony left, Deanna is 4th from left.
- Bits of wisdom: I've learned patience, perseverance, and creative problem solving.

Caroline Smith Dimont

Class of 1981 Pinning Ceremony

Top right: left Caroline Smith Dimont & Mary Jean Wall Kaprelian



Bottom Photo: left Caroline Smith Dimont & Sheila Mathis Matousek



- 1981 BSN CSUF, 6th of 8 children, born in Fresno, 6th to go to college, 1st nurse in the family.
- 1981 clinical staff nurse St. Agnes worked in M/S, telemetry, critical care, PACU, out-pt. surgery, Calif. Eye Institute Surgery Dept. Certified Ambulatory peri-anesthesia nurse (CAPA)
- Married with 2 son
- Nursing was a good career choice for me. I could work part time and raise my family.
- After 27 years of nursing, I still think nursing is one of the best choices one can make. There are so many areas of nursing and work schedules to suit anyone's personal life and earn a good income.

Patricia Hutchison-Noble

Class of 1985



- 1985 BSN CSUF born in Chicago, Ill. Youngest of 5 children, 1st to complete college, and first nurse.
- 1986-1990 USAF Nurse Corps, worked in M/S, Peds, telemetry. Married, 2 children.
- 1991-1997 Staff nurse HCMG, Sup. St. Clair HHC
- 1997-Present School Nurse LA USD.
- I'm proud to say I am a Registered Nurse. Nursing is a Nobel profession most people respect. It has taught me many things.

Jackie Soars Class of 1985

(Ward Clerk to Professor)



- 1979 VCH Ward clerk divorced Mom of 3 children
- 1980 AD RN, born in Los Banos, 2nd daughter of 3 girls, 1st to go to college.
- 1980-1985 VCH PICU, Assist. Dir. Transportation, Outreach Educator.
- 1985 BSN CSUF
- 1991 MSN Adm. UCSF Set up new Santa Clara Kaiser Permanente clinic
- 1994-2001 CCVCH Staff RN to Adm.
- 2002-Present CSUF Peds Clinical Instructor. This is my favorite position and one I plan to stay in until I retire.

Jerry Rodriguez CSUF Nursing Class of 1986



- 1985 RN degree 2 years into CSU Fresno BSN Program, from a farm worker family, born in Fresno, 3rd to go to College, 1st nurse in the family.
- 1986 Completed Nursing program
- 1991 BSN CSUF
- 1986 CMH M/S
- 1988-94 CMH ICU, including open heart post-op surgical training
- 1994-95 CCVCH ICU
- 1995-98 Kaiser Permanente ICU
- 1999-Present Kaiser Permanente PACU 23 years of nursing
- Life is precious and short, we are all appointed to die at some unknown time for various reasons. Knowing that I could be a patient at any time, makes me want to improve the profession for myself and loved ones. I've seen so many nurses do so many great things over the years without any credit being given, all do great things on the job.

Micki Lemke CSUF class of 1987



- 1987 BSN , born in Concord, Ca, Only child, 1st to go to college in the family, 2nd nurse.
- 1987-2004 Sutter Summit/Alta Bates Hospital. Surgical oncology & float to all areas.
- 1990-91 CYA Prison Nursing
- 1991-96 Mercy Gen. Hosp. Sac., Ca. Med/Oncology, Open Heart recovery Post-op.
- 2004-Present Sutter Auburn-Faith Auburn, Ca. Float nurse.
- 20 years on nights. Usually worked 2 jobs, commutes were killers. Single Mom raising one son.
- Bits of wisdom: Go with your gut feelings if you think something is wrong with you patient, use your senses not the automated machines to assess the patient.
- Photo left center, Micki Lemeke.

Lucia Boutte-Osborn class of 1987 "I love what I do, it's a shame I get paid to do what I do because I love it so much!"



Emergency!

"I just can't believe how everything worked out. I'm thankful every day," says Malia (holding daughter Hope) with her rescuer Lucia Boutte-Osborn.

Angel on call

Flood waters were making nurse Lucia Boutte-Osborn late for work. But for expectant mom Malia Hendricks, her timing was perfect

Thank goodness the hospital is only 15 minutes away, Malia Hendricks thought, gripping the dashboard.

When labor had awakened her two hours earlier, she and her husband Charles had looked out the window in dismay. It had been raining for days in Calistoga, California, now their car was submerged in the driveway. But before Malia could panic, she was caught in the grip of another contraction.

Call Bub! Charles told himself. Their neighbor Bub McAfee had a truck that could get through anything.

At the sound of Bub's voice, Charles relaxed. Sure he'd drive them to the hospital, he said. His wife would watch the Hendricks' 16-month-old daughter Grace.

Their problems, however, were far from over. It took them an

hour just to reach the highway. But we're almost there, Malia told herself, squeezing her eyes shut in pain. As it passed, she opened them—and gasped.

"The highway had become a river!" Bub slammed on the brakes. "We have to find another way," he said, as he slowly turned the truck around. "Okay, but the baby is going to be born!"

"We have to find another way," Bub said. "But the baby is going to be born!" she cried

soothed, forcing himself to sound calm. "Everything's okay."

"Nothing's okay!" she thought. Their baby was going to be born with her sitting between her husband and her neighbor in a flooded front seat of a truck in a flood!

Do something! Malia yelled Charles. Then, he saw the St. Helena fire station. Malia fol-

lowed his eyes and sighed with relief. Firemen knew how to deliver babies.

"Let's stop there!" Charles cried, leaping out into the rain and dashing inside, where startled fire-

fighters had just sat down to breakfast. "Please help us!" he cried. "My wife is in labor and we can't get to the hospital!"

Firefighter Jake Scheideman jumped up and followed Charles out to the truck. "Don't worry, we'll take good care of you," he told Malia.

Quickly, Jake carried Malia into the firehouse to a bed of blankets on the floor, called for an ambulance and examined her. "You're fully dilated," he told her.

I should be in a hospital! a voice inside Malia's head shrieked.

"Breathe," Charles told her, stroking her forehead. "Breathe!"

Sweat beaded Jake's forehead as the baby's head emerged. He was trained to deliver babies, but this would be his first. Help me, God, he prayed.

Suddenly, the door opened and to Jake's amazement, a white-clad figure rushed in.

Obstetrical nurse Lucia Boutte-Osborn had been on her way to work. Unable to get through the flooded roads, she'd called her supervisor at the hospital from a phone booth to say she'd be late.

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- 1987 BSN CSU Fresno
- 3 years as extern CRMH
- 1987 St. Helena Hospital M/S ICU & Family Birthing Ctr.
- CPR and Instructor certified
- RN of the year 1993 from St. Helena Hospital. My 15 minutes of fame, was delivering a baby at a firehouse during the Napa River flood. Associated Press and local TV news got wind of it.
- I love my job!

THE CRISIS DURING BABY HOPE'S BIRTH

It's not uncommon for babies to expel meconium—baby's first bowel movement—during delivery, says Mary Ana Friederich, M.D., spokeswoman of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists in Washington, D.C. "Usually, it's an indication of fetal distress caused by a lack of oxygen," she says. "It only poses a danger if it gets into the lungs, where it can choke the infant. This is why it's suctioned from the infant's airway before the chest emerges and the baby breathes." Fortunately, the condition is rarely fatal.

Photo: Chuck Stubbins

NEXT WEEK: When his grandma stopped breathing, teen Anthony proved what a good kid he is

Lucinda Mejdell-Awbrey

CSU Fresno class of 1989



- 1974 BA Edu. Oregon State
- 1978 AD Nursing COS, Visalia, Ca.
- 1984 CHDPP Nurse Assessor Course CSUF
- 1989 BSN Magna Cum Laude
- 1992 HS Credential CSU Dominguez Hills.
- 1998 MA Edu. CSUF
- 1979-80 Kaweah Delta DH staff RN
- 1990-90 School Nurse/PH Tulare Co. Dept. Edu.
- 1990-Present school nurse/Coor. Student Health services/ Dir. Student Services Visalia USD.
- Involved with multiple school health and community committees, grant writing, and many publications.

Dr. Pauline Kliewer CSUF Chair Dept. of Nursing 1988-1992

- Born in Tofield Alberta, Canada, youngest of 7 children, 2nd nurse.
- 1960 RN VGH Vancouver, BC
- 1961 BScN Univ. Wa.
- 1969 MA Psychiatric Nursing Univ. Wa.
- 1986 PhD Univ. Wa.
- Supervisor/instructor hospitals, HHC, AD RN, Baccalaureate, and MS programs.
- 1988-1992 CSUF Chair Dept. of Nursing
- Raised 2 children with her husband
- Retired. I respect today's nurses with their knowledge and technical skills, but I don't think they have enough fun.
- A patient once told her, "You can always tell which nurse is the best one, they look at you first, before the monitors."

Kelly Tuttle Class of 1992



RADIATING CLASS OF DECEMBER 1992

- Daphne Brooks Alford, B.S.N.*
- Jon Kenneth Anderson, B.S.N.*
- LuVella Barwell, R.N., B.S.N.**
- Jennifer Lee Cain, B.S.N.*
- Rachel Arilla Carmona, B.S.N.*
- Martha L. Carothers, B.S.N.***
- Julie Lynne Clark, B.S.N.*
- Wendy Lee Corneil, B.S.N.*
- Emily de la Cruz, R.N., B.S.N.*
- Marilyn S. Dhah, B.S.N.*
- Kori Dorman-Castillo, B.S.N.**
- Lynnda Anne Giesburg, B.S.N.*
- Anna Maria Gonzalez, B.S.N.*
- Lupe Faust Guillen, B.S.N.*
- Scott Walter Hayes, B.S.N.*
- Sharon Mary Hale, B.S.N.**
- Regina Michelle Hernandez, B.S.N.*
- Stacy Lynn Johnson, B.S.N.*
- Mj Lo, B.S.N.*
- Phillip Andrew Malloy, B.S.N.*
- Barbara J. Miller, B.S.N.**
- Sherry Lee Pitzer, R.N., B.S.N.*
- Kelly Loren Pitt, B.S.N.**
- Nancy Kwong Raunston, B.S.N.*
- Marie Emily Reed, B.S.N.*
- Clarry Teresa Ross, B.S.N.*
- Doreen Diane Trun, B.S.N.*
- Kelly Lillian Yantis, B.S.N.*
- Suzanne Michelle Walker, B.S.N.**
- Ronald Wallace, B.S.N.*
- Christina Michelle Wynn, B.S.N.*
- Mary Christian Wolff, B.S.N.*



* Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nurses
* Nightingale Society

- Born in Bakersfield, 1st of 2 children, 1st nurse in her family
- 1992 BSN CSUF
- RN in ER at VCH & Fresno Kaiser
- 1989 MSN FNP Gonzaga Univ. Seattle, Wa.
- 1998 FNP Kaiser Portland Cardiac & Family medicine, & OB-GYN clinics.
- 2004 FNP Kaiser Stockton
- Currently raising daughter, Aria with husband
- 2005 Current Pres. Ca. NP Region 6, representing NP to the legislature for the last 3 years.
- 16 year as a nurse, still excited about nursing and how it changes and evolves to meet patient needs.
- Bits of wisdom, Don't sweat the small stuff, live each day as if it were your last. Embrace change, and diversity, seek out new experiences and be prepared to be lead to experience your next grand adventure.

Dr. Joan Heron CSU Fresno

Faculty for 15 years 1991-1995



- 1933 Born in City Hospital Welfare Island in New York
- 1954 RN diploma Mt. Sinai hospital
- 1970 BSN Hunter College NYC
- 1973 MSN Psychiatric-Mental Health Clinical Specialist Adelphi Univ.
- 1980 PhD NY Univ. with Nursing Theorist Martha Rogers & Dolores Krieger were teachers.
- Raised 3 children working and going to school while doing this.
- 1995-1996 Peace Corp Volunteer, authored her book, Chai Budesh? Anyone for Tea? 2008

Major LeRoy Marklund, BA, BS, MA, MSN, US Army Nurse Corps class of 1993. Iraqi Freedom & 86th CSH Hospital. Army Trauma Training Team Miami, Florida



- Born in Madera, Ca.
- 1977 & 1980 BS & MS FSC Agriculture
- 1993 BSN FSC
- 2000 MSN Univ. Maryland
- 359th CSH Fresno Patient Adm. Undergraduate Nursing student
- 1993-Present Active duty Army Nurse Corps
- Stationed in So. Korea, Ft. Bragg, NC, Walter Reed, Ft. Campbell, Ky., Ft. Drum NY, Co. Commander 86th CSH Hospital in Iraqi Freedom, CNS for Army Trauma training center in Florida, Currently serving as Staff officer with Medical Research Inst. Of Chemical Defense at Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD. Working on MPH.
- Married to Happy Jo, raising two sons.

**Maj. Marklund in positive pressure suits in negative pressure room at the Army Medical Research Institute of Infection Disease (ARMRIID) at Ft. Detrick, MD
8/2000-7/2002**



Major LeRoy Marklund ANC giving tour to Senator Ted Kennedy and VIP of Army Trauma Training center



Major LeRoy Marklund and Michael Martinez class of 1993 Senior Project a garden for an Alzheimer unit



- Hardest assignment was caring for pediatric civilians casualties in Iraq. Prof. Giannetta was correct, "Nursing is a continuum of care from the cradle to the grave."
- The best teacher is being a patient and realizing how much the role of nursing is in the healing process.
- One of the best student memories is our senior project of designing and making a garden for an Alzheimer unit.

CSU Fresno Nursing class of 1993 students LeRoy Marklund and Michael C. Martinez prepare a garden for patients of an Alzheimer unit



Planning a garden to appeal to Alzheimer patient's need for peaceful sounds of water fountains, a variety of colorful plants to view, and peaceful shaded seating areas by Michael and LeRoy whose previous experience of construction and agricultural landscaping combined with their senior nursing project from CSU Fresno 1995



Planning a garden with an irrigation system and fountains involved staff and patient and community donations



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Sierra View Convalescent Hospital
Community Hospitals of Central California

The Fresno Bee LOCAL NEWS

Students build atrium for Alzheimer center

CLOSE TO HOME

Three senior nursing majors at Sierra View Convalescent Hospital created a new outdoor environment for residents of the Community Alzheimer's Living Center at Fresno.

Leroy Markland of Madera, who also holds bachelor's and master's degrees in ornamental horticulture, and Michael Martinez of Fresno, who has a work background in ornamental horticulture, designed and created the atrium at the center as their senior project.

The project grew out of a course by Mary Howes, administrator of the facility, to refurbish the center courtyard and provide the residents with a more attractive outdoor setting.

Richard Reginatore, Association Chapter 46, 8-2 Head-Career, the Fruit Basket Restaurant in Madera and Community Hospital of Central California donated about \$1,000 to offset some of the project's expenses.

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November 13, 1992

Michael Martinez
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Clovis CA 93612

Dear Michael,

Thank you for coming to speak to the class on Thursday, November 5. The students and I really enjoyed having you come and share with us. Thank you for the time and effort you and LeRoy took to prepare and present your information. It made the evening extra special!

Sincerely,



Glen C. Doyle, Ed.D., Director
Interdisciplinary Gerontology Program

GD:mm

You certainly are providing good PR for the Development Program & Nursing Program.



The healing nature of Community Alzheimer's Living Center (formerly Sierra View)

When it's summer in the San Joaquin Valley, no one wants a plain unshaded patch of grass as a window view—especially when you're a nursing home patient. A patchy view doesn't do much for the soul or the senses. But bring a vibrant English-style garden into the picture, with its refreshing sights, sounds and smells, and it can remarkably affect and revitalize the human spirit. You've created a true healing environment. That's the idea behind an innovative landscaping project underway at the 99-bed Community Alzheimer's Living Center, formerly Sierra View Convalescent Hospital. The same change was Board-approved last month. For the last few years, residents and staff looked out on an uninteresting 3,000-square-foot interior courtyard.

Administrator Mary Howes contacted the nursing department at California State University-Fresno to see if there was interest in developing an outdoor environment to reduce agitation in dementia population. Dr. Jaleth Alford, associate professor of nursing, offered guidance and direction.



• The new garden will delight patients and staff, and Mary Howes, nursing department administrator (from top left) and nursing students Michael and LeRoy.

"As people get older, they wonder what their care is going to be like," said Markland. "Will I be locked up inside four walls, with everything dark and dismal? One of our messages is that there are nurses like us already thinking about these things. We're extending the nursing care environment to the inside, outdoors."

Martinez said through the project they "wanted to help establish that professional nursing care encompasses more than the activities of daily living and medication administration."

They redesigned the 30 by 100 foot space into a "therapeutic milieu," engaging as many of the senses as possible: dwarf trees and shrubs for shade, herbs for fragrance, benches for comfort, annuals and perennials for color, a trickling water fountain for sound, and a bird bath for visual stimulation. There's a "sensory garden," with flower pots and garden tools for these points: recreation, and ample space for walking, social activities and silent reflection. The landscape selections are flowering pears, gardenias, azaleas, camelias, rosemary, petunias and mums.

The students volunteered more than 100 hours. If commercially contracted, the project could cost \$10,000. The \$2,500 of materials and all consultation fees, landscape design, labor and installation were donated.

Madera Tribune

Wednesday, October 21, 1992

People

Did You Hear?

Leroy Markland of Madera was one of two senior nursing majors who designed and created a new outdoor environment for residents at Community Alzheimer's Living Center in Fresno.

Markland, who holds a bachelor's and master's degree in ornamental horticulture, helped develop Mary Howes, administrator of the facility, concept along with Michael Martinez.

The project was developed with donations from businesses, including the Fruit Basket of Madera, and with donated labor from Markland and Martinez.

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Healing garden completed and much appreciation & recognition



Carrie Ceppi-Rogulkin

CSUF class of 1995 & 1998



- 1995 BSN CSUF, born in Stockton, Ca. one of two children, 1st nurse in her family. Mom was X-Ray Tech and Dad was a Capt. Paramedic/Firefighter for 31 years. Inspired to become a nurse in 6th grade by a class taught by an ER RN.
- Worked at VMC in M/S and VCH M/S & Oncology.
- 1998 MSN PNP CSUF working at VCH Orthopedics
- Currently on Maternity leave with first child born 6-18-08.
- I love pediatrics and I love my job doing outreach sports physical for the community and CCVH orthopedics for 10 years now.
- I'm just as excited and fulfilled today as I was when I graduated in 1995. The nursing profession can be very challenging and exhausting, but the hug you receive from a child with cancer at the end of the day, or the thank you from a teenage boy returning to football after a broken arm are very rewarding. When it comes to dealing with difficult staff, physicians, or families, You have to remember, you do not know what is going on in their life at that time, or how their past experiences have influenced them and remember we are all human.

Class of 1998 Debbie Ariaz Biederwolf Flight Nurse for REACH Private air ambulance. My "Dream Job!"



- Nurse Career BIO
- 1992 Respiratory care
- 1996 RN AA FCC
- 1998 BSN CSUF
- 1998 UMC-CRMC burn unit
- 2000 REACH Flight nurse "my dream job"



Mandy (Mandip) Gill class of 2002



- Born in Punjab, India
- Youngest of 2 children, 1st nurse in my family
- 2002 BSN CSUF
- RN Selma M/S unit
- 2007 married Charan Gill
- My Mom always wanted to be a nurse, but was not allowed to go to college in India, she encouraged me to become a nurse
- I had great experiences at CSUF
- I almost walked out on my first clinical patient who had bowel incontinence, but my instructor, Jan, walked me through it. She made me feel comfortable and had patience and respect for my feelings.

1st Lt. Adrian Algarra

Class of 2005



- 2005 BSN CSUF
- 1st Lt. Army Nurse Corps
- Dec. 2007 stationed in Baghdad, Iraq with 86th CSH (Combat Support Hospital). Have been here about 8 months now. We have had some indirect fire and one directly hit on the hospital.
- I plan to go to the Samuel Merritt Hospital CRNA course in Ca. next year
- (Left) Photo with General Petraeus, Commanding General of Multinational Forces in Iraq and Supreme Allied Commander of Multinational Forces in Iraq.

Heather Schwartz class of 2006



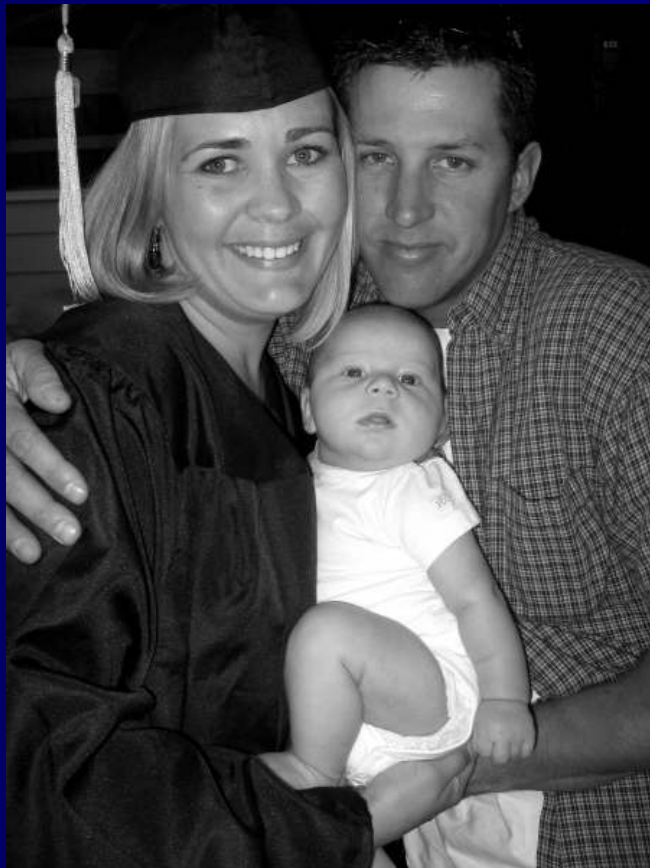
(Above Lt.)
Heather, Senior
project at
SVJH (Rt.)
class lecture,
VAH clinical,
2006 Graduation
Pinning
Ceremony



- 2006 BSN CSUF
- Born in Fresno, Ca. 1st of 2 children, 1st to go to a 4 year college, 1st nurse in the family.
- 2006-Present Worked as RN at San Joaquin Valley Rehabilitation Hospital
- Recently returned from Honduras as a Medical Missionary nurse, plans to do more of these.

Donahue, Rebecca J.

Class of 2007



- 2007 BSN CSUF
- 2007 Became a Mom
- RN Sierra Kings Hospital in Birthing Center and Med/Surg
- Plans to get her MSN, NP, and School Nurse Credential
- Photo of Rebecca, Mason, and Dad (Left)