

Central California Center for Nursing
Excellence in Education & Leadership
Salutes California State University of
Fresno Nurses for
Nurse's week
May 6th-12th 2010
& 2010 International Year of the
Nurse

Celebrating the International Year of the Nurse



- California State University Fresno, Center of Nursing Excellence in Education and Leadership
- Celebrates the International Year of the Nurse through the Nursing Legacy Project
- Join us May 12th, 2-4 p.m. to Celebrate Florence Nightingale's Birthday at the Center of Nursing Excellence.



CSUF Department of Nursing 50 Years of Caring



California State University, Fresno Depart. of Nursing
Center of Excellence in Nursing and Nursing Legacy
Project will have several events through out the year



- May 12 2-4 p.m.
Nurse's Week at the
Center.
- Oct. 2010 Opening of
new Nursing skills lab
- Nov. 2010 Nursing
Display at the new
Henry Madden Library



*CSU Fresno Center of Nursing
Excellence
Nursing Legacy Project*

*Celebrating the Spirit of Nursing
documenting nurse's oral and
written histories*

*Highlighting Nurses who make a
Positive difference in the quality of
life and the health outcomes of
patients in their varied careers*



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



Nursing Legacy Project

Finding 5,000 nurse alumni & 159 faculty

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

California State University, Fresno Nursing Graduates throughout the United States



California State University, Fresno Nurses



Nurses Who make a Positive difference



“Entering Bulldog Country”

“Road Trip to Victory for Fresno State Nurse Alumni”

*Documenting the first 50 years of the Journey
1958-2008*

Central California Center for Excellence in Nursing

*Sharing their Victories and Successes
Real life Heroes in Nursing's
Humanitarian Service
To the community and the world*



CSU Fresno Chairs of The Department of Nursing



Norma Beckman
Chair 56-58



Fannie Sample-
Gardner Chair
59-70?

Dr. Mary Patterson
Chair 1969

John Martin
Interim 1971

Dr. Shirley Good
Chair 1973



Eleanor Green
Interim Chair



Dr. Pat Kissell
Chair 71-85



Dr. Karen Nishio
Chair



Dr. Pauline Kliewer
Chair 88-92

Dr. Mariama Mathi
Chair 1986 ?

Dr. Ruth Wilmington
Chair



Dr. Pat Nuttall
Interim Chair



Dr. Michael Russler
Chair 2003-Present

PhDs & EdDs Deans & Chairs of Nursing Colleges CSU Fresno Nurse Alumni Making a Difference in the education of nurses



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. It 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 1968. Dr. Nancy Clark CSUS

I'm proud to be a nurse and excited about the future of nursing and I try to pass on That passion to nurses. Dr. Mike Russler CSUF



Dr. Nancy Clark
Dean and Chair Nursing
CSU Stanislaus '68, '85

I have always loved nursing. I believe nursing truly personalizes the health care for nursing. I recommend nursing as a profession to everyone I meet. Dr. Pam Springer Boise State Univ.

I'm so glad I figured out what I wanted to do at 19 years of age, and became a nurse. Dr. Norman Keltner CSU Bakersfield. '76



Dr. Bette K. Jacobs
Dean & Chair of
Nursing George Tow
Univ. '72,74

Dr. Mike Russler
'74,'78 CSUF Chair
Nursing



Dr. Pam Springer
'80,84 Assoc. Dean
& Chair of Nursing
Boise SU



Dr Pat Nuttall '66
CSUF Chair



Dr. N. Keltner '76
Chair Nursing
Bakersfield



Dr Margo Zink
'66 S. Conn.
S.U.



Dr. Ron Mitchell '76
Chair U. ID, George
Fox U. OR

Professor and Nursing Educators making a difference in Nursing Education



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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 . Dr. Mike Russler '74 & '78



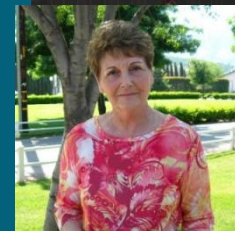
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Expanded Role Nurse Practitioners Making a Positive difference in the health of Patients



Rose Marie
Wickman '93

Go to school, never stop learning, get advise, take better care of your Self, don't retire too early, never give up. The passion and persistence will get you Where you need to go. I lead by example, Mentor students, try to make a difference. I love what I do and I get paid for it! Rose Marie Sandoval Wickman '93



Dr. Mike Russler'74,'78

Dr. Mike Russler NP, Chair of CSU Fresno Dept . Of Nursing and NP for Fresno State Bull Dog Football Team at home games.



Kelly Tuttle NP
'92

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. Kelly Tuttle NP '92 Nothing learned is ever wasted. Cricket '03



Dr. Cricket Barakzai
BA, BSN, MSN,CNM,
NP,SN,PhD '98, '03

CSU Fresno nurse alumni Certified Nurse Mid-wives & Certified Nurse Anesthetist & Physicians making a difference



Dr. Cricket Barakzai
BA, BSN, MSN, CNM,
NP, SN, PhD '98, '03



Dale Potter '72
CRNA Duke Univ.
Instructor



Dr. Janice Lage '73
Chief Pathologist
Med. U. So. Carolina



Dr. Rick Patton '75
Sweden



Dr. Leticia Escoto '91
FPM M.D. Kaiser & MBA

Certified Nurse- Midwives

1969 Constance Abell Smith
1982 Sally Cox Mitchell
1985 Chanh Cossman
1972 Janice K. Hammond
1990 Virginia A. Panter
2003 Mary (Cricket) Barakzai

Certified nurse Anesthetist

1972 Dale Potter
19 Johnson E. Smith
1980 Francis Gary Lum
1984 Ruth Mae Cox
1990 Jessetta K Allen Joswick

Physicians

1973 Dr. Janice Lage '73
1975 Dr. Rick Patton '75
1991 Dr. Leticia Escoto '91

50 Years of Military Nurses making a Positive Difference in the Health and Survival of Military Personnel



Lt. Col. Kathy Latona Pluta USAF '71

Nursing is a humanitarian service whether you work for the peace keepers or the peace makers. Military nurses go above and beyond their basic nursing education to serve where they are needed.

There are 39 Military Nurses are from CSU Fresno in the USAF, Navy, and US Army Nurse Corps graduates.



Col Liz Doehring USA '75



Maj. Carolyn Tanaka USA Viet Nam '65



Maj. Pam Loewen USAF FNI '66



Ensign Sharon Klocksieben USN '62



Jaclyn Bareither USA '73,'04



LCDR Anthony Beer USN '06



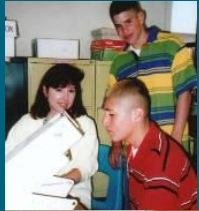
Lt. Adrian Algarra '05 & Gen. Petraeus



Maj. LeRoy Marklund USA Iraq Trauma team 1st Hospital Commander Iraq '93

School Nurses Making a Positive difference in the Health of Students

There are 525 CSU Fresno school nurses identified as making a positive difference in the health of students. These school nurses have been awarded with school nurse of the year, several are in the CSU Fresno Nursing Hall of Fame. One received the EPA, State CSNO and Federal recognition for developing a tool to reducing asthma rates in San Francisco Schools. The three nurses on the right are Health Care Coordinators for Visalia USD, Fresno County USD, and Santa Barbara Secondary schools. One teaches School Health Certificates courses at CSUF.



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Public Health Nurses making a Positive difference in the health of patients and the community



Brenda Ashkar '63 LA
CO. HD



JoAnn Berry Nehring
'67 DON FCHD PHN



Carol Barney '88
HO & PHN Dir
Madera CHD



Pam Loewen '66
SPHN, MSN, MPH
FCHD & Monterey HD



Centy Yarborough Hansford '68
MS, NP Sup. PHN FCHD
1st African American Nurse
To graduate from FSC

- Several hundred CSUF nurses became PHNs in California & other states over the first 50 years.
- Four nurses became DON OF Health Depts. In CA. One is the Director of Health for Madera CHD
- Brenda Ashkar '63 became an LA PHN Tuberculosis Program administrator. She received the highest TB award in the State and nation.
- Public Health Nursing focuses on preventive health and communicable disease for individuals, families, and the community. It utilized everything I ever learned from nursing. It was challenging and very rewarding. It is like being a medical detective when it came to communicable diseases and food poisoning outbreaks. You do a lot of coordination in the community with schools, and many other agencies. Lots of teaching and assessment for child & elder abuse prevention, immunization, and family planning. It's one area of nursing where you can feel you can really make a difference in people's lives. Pam Loewen '66, 31 years in Public Health Nursing. Nurse of the Year 1996, MCHD Employee of the Year 2001

Consultants Making a difference in Patient Health Care

'75



- Federal, state and private consultants provide valuable nursing expertise to nurses to help improve the health of their patients and improve the quality of their lives.

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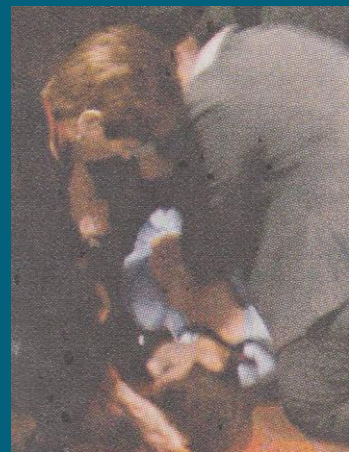
- Top left: USPHS Lt. Commander Latrica Robertson PhD, Region 9 Consultant serving Ca., Nev., and Hawaii CSUF '75

'88



- Middle left: Dr. Margo Zink CSUF '66 private consultant on **home health care federal regulations**. Her FSC student nurse uniform and cap in case.
- Barbara Patton, '71 MSN NP, Sr. VP Camden Medical Group, Private Consultant teams for hospital and Health Care facilities in trouble.

Health Care Policy Makers making a Positive difference in the Health Policies for the Community



- Judy Case RN Class of 1976
- 1985 MBA
- Chair of Fresno County Board of Supervisors
- Case & Sheriff Mims perform CPR in Washington D.C. subway.
- 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.



Hospital Nurses making a Positive Difference in the Outcome and Health of Patients



Jerry Rodriguez '86
Critical Care Kaiser
23 yrs.

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. Jerry Rodriguez CSUF class of 1986 , 23 years Critical Care Nursing Kaiser Permanente PACU



Jackie Soares '85
Ward clerk to VCH
PICU to CSUF Proff.

Pat Schied Austin '62 SUP.
Nurse 45 yrs. CRMC

Pat Austin '62 32 yrs CRMC
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 , but "I WILL ALWAYS BE A NURSE!"



Flight Nurses Making a positive difference in health outcomes of patients in transport



“My dream job!” I love it.
Improving outcomes for
neonatal transports.
Debbie Biederwolf FN ‘98
Reach Private air
ambulance Bay area.



Flight Nursing
in the USAF
was an exciting
rewarding
challenge every
day to make a
difference for
patients. The
Medivac Plane was
the “Nightingale.”
Maj. Pam Loewen
FN instructor ‘66



Hospital Chief Nursing Administrators Making a Positive Difference



Rowena Taylor '72
DON Porterville &
Landerman Dev.
Hospital.



Dr. Kimberly Horton '98
DON Alameda MC,
former DON Mercy
West Hosp.
Bakersfield



Mary Contreras '74
CNO CRMC

- Nursing was a great career and I believe it will always provide opportunity for a person to learn, grow and to be of service to people. Nurses are needed. Rowena Taylor, '72 Clinical Dir. Porterville Dev. Hospital 32 yrs, Dir. Landerman Dev. Hosp. 5 yrs.

I have learned that having the privilege to care for the sick is a gift that should be appreciated and valued. Dr. Kimberly Black Horton '98 DON Alameda MC, former DON Bakersfield Mercy & Mercy West Hospital

- My mother was a nurse and worked at Good Samaritan Hospital in Los Angeles. She would tell me stories about her nursing experiences and how much she loved being a nurse. She impressed upon me how important it is to be well educated, to do your best, and to serve people in need. Nancy Hollingsworth '82 CEO St. Agnes Medical Center former DON



Nancy Hollingsworth '82
CEO St. Agnes, & Former
DON



Barbara Volker '64
Former DON VCH,
Dir. Madera Hospice



Paula Richards '98
DON VMC Salinas
Former DON Tulare DH



Maternity Nursing Making a Positive difference



Lucia Bouett-Osborn '87

- 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! It's a shame I get paid to do what I love so much. Lucia Bouett-Osborn CSUF class of 1987

Rebecca Donahue '07



- Rebecca Donahue, Baby Mason and Dad at CSUF graduation 2007. Making a difference at Sierra Kings Birthing Center Reedley

Hospital Staff Nurse Educators & Epidemiologists Making a difference by Ensuring the Quality of Patient Care by Staff



Nancy McDaniel '64
Hosp Staff Edu /Inst.
AD Nursing



Naomi Rohrig-Davidson
'62 VMC Nurse Educator



Phyllis Nygren Lea '62
Epidemiology NP& St.
Agnes

- Naomi Rohrig-Davidson '62 . Helped VMC develop RN certification for starting IVs, Basic life Support certification, nurse Defibrillation, certification for ICU, NICU, Critical care, ER, before any national certification was in existence. Developed schedules to retain staff RN with the 7/70 work week (7-10 hour days with the next week off.) Also helped support the independent role of Nurse Practitioners in the Hospital.
- Phyllis Nygren Lea '62 VAH Nurse Epidemiologist counseled over 200 HIV patients who lost their lives the first year prior to new meds being developed.

Mission, Parrish, Red Cross , Project Hope, and Peace Corps Nursing making a Positive difference above and beyond their normal jobs



Heather Schwartz '06
PT Missionary RN



Sue Louck '66
So. America
Surgery team RN



Nancy Mehrton '66
Peace Corps RN



CherAmi Pannell
'66 Missionary RN
So. America



Betty Bergey '67
Missionary RN S.Am



Marion Deffenbach
'66 NP, Project Hope
Jamaica



Judy Long '68
Parish RN



Dr. Cricket Barakzai
'98,'03 NP Mexico



Louise Armstrong
'66 Parish RN

- 4 parish nurses have been identified, 1 peace corps nurse alumni, 1 chaplain, 3 short term missionary nurses, 1 doctors without borders, 1 nurse volunteered for Haiti, 1 nurse travels to So. America with surgeons for free corrective eye surgeries. They serve to help improve the lives of others less fortunate and to make a positive difference in patient's lives.

Nurse Alumni making a difference through Authoring Nursing Texts



Dr. Norm Keltner
'71,'72 Chair Nursing
CSU Bakersfield
Authored Psychiatric
Nursing Text



Dr. Phyllis Schubert '71,73,83
Co-Author of Community Health
Nursing: Caring in Action

Men in Nursing CSU Fresno nurse alumni making a Difference



Dr. Mike Russler '74,'78 NP Chair
Nursing CSU Fresno



Dr. Norm Keltner '76
Chair Nursing CSU BF



Dr. Ron Mitchel '76
Former Chair Nsg.
Boise State & George
Fox Univ.



Jerry Rodriguez '86 Critical Care Kaiser



Dale Potter '72
CRNA Duke Univ.



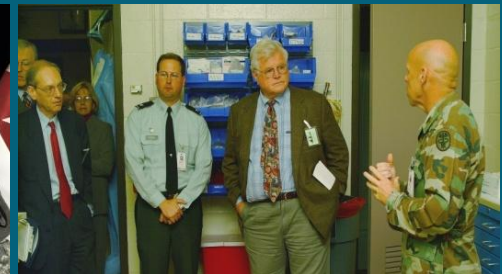
LCDR Anthony
Beer '06 USN



Lt. Jose
Mercado
'03 USN



Lt. Adrian Algarra
'03 USA Iraq &
Gen. Petreas



Maj. LeRoy Marklund
'93 USA Hosp. Com.
Iraqi Freedom Trauma
& Isolation team, Research

“Top Dog” Outstanding Nurse Alumni Award



Carol Smittcamp Copeland '68
“Top Dog” 2004 NP & Alumni
Scholarship donor



Dr. Betty Keltner Jacobs '72 , 74
“Top Dog” 2007, Dean & Chair
Dept. Nursing George Town
Univ.



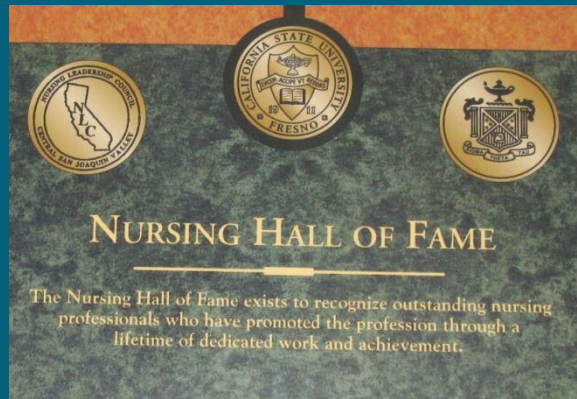
Pam Loewen '66 Top Dog 2008
Nursing Legacy
Historian & Alumni Liaison



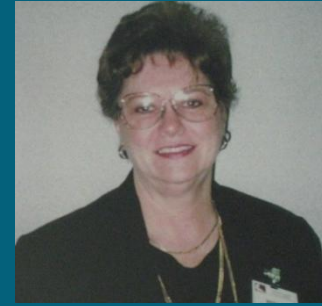
Judy Case '76 “Top Dog” 2009
Chair Fresno Co. Board of Supervisors
& St. Agnes House Supervisor



Nursing Hall of Fame Fresno State Nurse Alumni



Dr. Carolyn Drake
'76,82



Marilyn Hawkins '62



Carolyn Tanaka '65



Dr. Nancy Clark '68,'85



Irene Mendez '82



Dr. Cricket Barakzai
'98, '03



Bev Miller '64,81



2010 Celebrates the International Year of the Nurses who make a difference

- Become a part of the written and oral history project.
- If you have not already done so, click on the Nursing Legacy Project, and tell us your story.
- Check out our Face Book Fresno State Nursing
- Join the Fresno State Alumni Association Nursing Chapter
- Plan to attend the nursing centennial events
- Consider donating to the Nursing Legacy fund.

