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Society News

News and Updates from St. Joseph's Nurses Society

Networking Mixer

Join us for our first networking mixer! Kick back, unwind, and meet fellow Nurses Society members.

Join us in the Cantina for small bites, socializing, and a no-host bar.



Tuesday, October 10 4 – 6 p.m.

El Torito Mexican Restaurant 2593 W. March Lane Stockton, CA 95207

People News

Congratulations to **Paula Newman**, Manager of Infection Control, on receiving national recognition from the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC) for the 2017 Chapter Leader Award.

Do you have news to share, or perhaps an impactful story? Please send it to <u>SJFSJ@dignityhealth.org</u>



Welcome to our newest members

St. Joseph's Nurses Society was created to support and promote fellowship and continued education for past, current, and future nurses.

Support of the Society helps ease financial barriers to continuing education so that nurses may focus on exploring their aspirations, fulfilling their greatest potential, and transforming the future of health care.

Dawn M. Bacon **Occeletta Briggs** Dan Brogger Tomas A. Cano Mary Ann Cano Dr. Rae Charos Yvette P. Clarv Pat Collier Therese Connolly Dana Dobrow-Curtis Martha Engaling Vicki Escotto Vanessa Fabela Dr. Deanna Ferrari Leong Madonna Fisher Salome Gatdula Jaspreet K. Hari Cheryl Heaney-Ordez Kristine Hurd Amandeep Kaur Mandy Kautz Dr. Teri Kozik Senaca Kumar **Brian Langston** Frances Langston Joy Lawley Dan Leong Manzanita Lowarch Benny Lucas Mary McGrath Debora Maltbie **Ginger Manss**

Lesley A. Martin Daisy Mejia Elizabeth (Liz) Mitchell Cathy Montague Tina Munoz Aimee Myhra Paula Newman Adriana Park Tracy Petschul Susan Pirie Carolyn Puccinelli Kimberly Rabanal Laura Roberts Betty Rodway Loretta L. Rubalcaba Judy Scheppmann Maria Reina Siazon Candace S. Simbalenko Constance Smith Sharyl Stanton Alice Steele Donna Stein Susan E. Thomas Paula Thomson Dr. Shawna Thornton Nicole Vaughan Virginia Wallace Nathaniel Watkins Page West Donald J. Wiley Dr. Anitra Williams Dr. Michael Williams

Membership Benefits

Any current, former, or retired nurse at St. Joseph's can become a Nurses Society member with an annual taxdeductible gift of \$100 or more.

Members receive:

- Recognition on Foundation
 website and newsletter
- Comp ticket to Healthcare
 Scholarship Reception in May
- Exclusive invitations to memberonly and hospital-sponsored events
- Professional and social networking opportunities
- Discounted available CE
 registrations

Applications are available in the Nursing Staff Office, Foundation Office, and online at <u>StJosephsCares.org/NursesSociety</u>.

CE Credits

We are currently consumed with education regarding our conversion to a new Electronic Health Record (Cerner), with "go live" scheduled for November 1. Stay tuned for exciting classes after the holidays!

Stay Connected

Be sure to join our **St. Joseph's Nurses Society** group on Facebook to stay even more connected!



Healthcare Scholarship Reception

In the spring, St. Joseph's Foundation held its annual Health Care Scholarship reception at Stockton Golf and Country Club. Sixteen recipients were awarded scholarships to advance their education in nursing, laboratory science, and public health.

It was also the inauguration of the St. Joseph's Nurses Society scholarship awarded to Bounhomma Jennifer Woodward, a St. Joseph's Medical Center nurse currently working in Clinical Informatics. Jennifer plans to graduate with her BSN in May 2018, and currently has a 4.0 GPA.



In Jennifer's thank you letter to the Society, she wrote:

"I am honored and blessed to be selected as the first recipient to receive the St. Joseph's Nurses Society Scholarship. It is a wonderful feeling to know that members who were once my instructor at Delta College, former and current colleagues, and administrative staff, support my continuing education."

Congratulations Jennifer!

Other Events of Interest

Caring for Me is our hospital's annual women's health & lifestyle event, featuring a health forum and expo, wine tasting, dinner catered by DeVega Brothers, gifts, prizes, shopping and more!

This event is a great way to introduce your friends and family members to our services, while treating them (and yourself) to a very special night out.



Learn more at <u>StJosephsCares.org/CaringForMe</u>.