Center for Disease Control Childhood Immunization Champion Award for California

Rebecca Norwick (DNP Class of 207) has received the Center for Disease Control Childhood Immunization Champion Award for California. The soon to be Dr. Norwick is a nurse practitioner at the Santa Rosa Community Health Center. She is also the project manager for the FNP Residency Program at SRCHC.

Registered Nurses Transforming Health Care in Silicon Valley: Innovation and Evidence

A Sampling of comments

Oh my gosh!!!! It was so amazing today. You and your team created a wonderful program. Each speaker was engaging and brought something authentic and heartfelt to the table. Really it was inspiring. THANK YOU, -Tricia

Thank you to all of you and your guest speakers for an absolutely inspiring day! -Maureen

I just wanted to take a minute and let you know how much I thoroughly enjoyed the Nursing Conference at SJSU last Saturday.

I can honestly say that it was one of the most enjoyable and motivating conferences I have been to in a long time. Everything seemed to run smoothly, and the presenters were inspiring, even the box lunches were delicious. I have told all my NP friends at Kaiser about my experience and they are looking forward to the next session you will provide (next year?). - Kinga

See more about this conference on page 2
Faculty News

In what turned out to be an amazing team effort, on April 22, Registerd Nurses Transforming Health Care in Silicon Valley: Innovation and Evidence Conference was held.

Approximately 200 participants attended the all day workshop.

The Keynote speaker, Vic Strecher, inspired, taught and entertained in his opening talk. Here are a few evidence based findings that he shared.

When you have a purpose in life, you sleep better, make more money, and have increased sexual enjoyment.

Formula
PURPOSE = VALUES X GOALS

Carolyn Brown reminded us all that furthering education develops our ability to be a systems thinker. The future requires inter and cross disciplinary collaboration. And she also suggested a clarity of purpose. She suggested

- Seeing the possibility
- Recognizing Opportunity
- Leading improvement initiatives

Lori Rodriguez shared 5 questions to keep asking in our career.

1. Wait, what?
2. What do I need to know?
3. How can I make a difference?
4. How can I be more visible in my work?
5. What do I need to do when I get derailed?

Barbara Sattler presented an eye opening look at the poisons that nurses encounter every day at work. Among other points, she suggested

- Be sure to look into personal protection gear
- Watch out for Asthmagens (medications and cleaning products that cause asthma
- Watch out for known carcinogens
- Many of the plastic goods we work with contain endocrine disrupting chemicals.

Go to: www.enviRN.org to increase your environmental involvement

Mercy Egbojor updated us on the health status of the >6,500 homeless in Santa Clara county. She reminded us of the goals we need to keep in mind when caring for the homeless

- Promote dignity
- Relieve suffering
- provide hope

Sheree Goldman shared her interdisciplinary work with the Monterey Police Department to help them recognize and be aware of potential child victims of sex crimes.

Bryan Dang introduced us to Virtual Reality Nursing. He encouraged all nurses not to be afraid to ask questions and stay curious.

Ruth Rosenblum introduced us to new innovations on the horizon. She reminded us that as nurses we have the power of nursing, touch, and human kind and not to lose sight of our power.
Faculty News

The Faculty Volunteer Support for the conference was essential. So thankful to the following faculty.

- Allie Butzlaff
- Katherine Kinner
- Ruth Rosenblum
- Arlene Spilker
- Lisa Rauch

AND to CYNTHIA CUELLAR who provided support and guidance before, during, and after the conference.

TO All of the CNSA and Semester 6 Students who manned the registration tables, oversaw posters, gave out gift bags, and generally made logistics run smoothly.

The Wound and Ostomy Education Program will be having the 7th cohort in the coming Fall. Graduates from the program are eligible to take the national Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nursing Certification Board Exam (WOCN-CB) and become certified in wound and/or ostomy specialties. We are happy to report that our first-time passing rate for the board exam is 90% (n=10) in wound and 85% (n = 7) in ostomy for the first quarter of 2017.

Congratulations to Dr. Satu Larson has had her third article from her dissertation accepted for publication in the Journal of School Nursing.


Here are 2 exciting opportunities to travel and learn with Dr. Deepika Goyal

Career enrichment program to Lima, Peru June 18 - 25, 2018

A maternal-child health faculty led program (FLP) to Pune, India, Jan 3 - 14, 2018
http://www.sjsu.edu/gei/flp/programs/winter/india-goyal/index.html
Dr. Lori Olvera (Class of 2015) had a goal to decrease morbidity and mortality associated with maternal sepsis when she interviewed for the DNP program in 2013. Her project in 2015 was the very first step she would take in achieving that goal. In 2017, she was asked to do a webcast which will be posted on the Surviving Sepsis Campaign site. The CDC has offered her a platform for the webcast which has the potential for over 5000 viewers. Additionally she has 2 upcoming presentations on maternal sepsis. Lori has been working with CMQCC and the Surviving Sepsis Campaign to develop webcasts, toolkits for early recognition and management of maternal sepsis.

Dr. Heidi He (Class of 2015) has been hired as Tenure Track Faculty at CSU Bakersfield. Heidi is the Director of the graduate program and also a nurse practitioner. Heidi also presented her poster at the Revolutionizing Healthcare Conference. Her poster was on the Chronic Care Management Toolkit and its impact on patient health outcomes. She has been implementing this toolkit in her pulmonology family practice.

DNP ORAL defenses Held on April 5 & April 7

The DNP orals were held in San Jose on April 7. Fourteen doctoral students presented on their projects and are now able to advance to the next step toward their degree. Volunteers from CNSA and Semester 6 led by an excellent leader and bridge student, Stephanie Figeroa supported every aspect of the day, making it run smoothly.

The following students have completed their orals.

- Jila Ghabeljoo
- Amanda Horrocks
- Lori Arguello
- Darina Kavanagh
- Debbie Shih
- Jaime Hare
- Rebecca Norwick
- Anna Montejano
- Chris Stewart
- Debbie Slack-Gay
- Helen Pagiligan
- Glaoria Escalona
- Donna LeBaron
- Robert Vos

Pictured below: Dr. Audrey Paulson (2015); Dr. Constance Hill; Darina Kavanagh; Dr. Chris Tarver (2015)
Dr. Jordan Rose, who is a Tenure Track Assistant Professor at CSU Sonoma presented his poster on "Smart Phone Delivered Nutrition Education".

Jaime Riza Hare (Class of 2017) who works at the VA in San Francisco also presented her poster on "The Efficacy of Continuous Passive Motion after Total Knee Arthroscopy" at the April conference.

Dr. Mercy Egubjor (Class of 2014) and Sheree Goldman (Class of 2018) each gave professional, fact filled, and inspiring presentations at the conference "Registered Nurses Revolutionizing Healthcare in the Silicon Valley."

Mercy who works for the county and is AKA Dr. Mercy, reminded us that homelessness can happen to any of us and that in Santa Clara county we have the highest rate of homeless in CA and the highest rate of unsheltered homeless. She suggests that we as nurses and care givers should work to:

- Promote human dignity,
- Relieve suffering, and
- Provide hope so that people can achieve their full potential and improve their quality of life.

Sheree Goldman, who coordinates the Sexual Assault Response Team in Monterey reminded us that nurses can lead interdisciplinary teams and help these teams to approach victims with compassion and support.

Sheree also told us that when encountering children who may be victims we should notice clues that may put these children at high risk.
• Often not be able to provide information where they live
• They may be victims of past abuse
• They may not have clean clothes or look generally disheveled

Knowing how to identify commercially sexually exploited children is a responsibility of any nurse who comes in contact with children. There is online free training through UC Berkeley. The web address is: http://calswec.berkeley.edu

Dr. Arlene Spilker (Class of 2015) presented her poster on "Developmental Positioning for Preterm Infants" at the April Conference.

Dr. Sharon Castellanos (Class of 2014) presented her poster on "Intent to donate organ/tissue: A comparison of 2 high school curriculums". This showcased the work that Sharon has been doing over the last 4 years with Eastside Union High School District students.

Dr. Mae Dizon (Class of 2016) presented her DNP Study: The Effect of Music Intervention on CAM Scores of Hospitalized Older Adults Experiencing Delirium at the NICHE Conference in Austin Texas. (NICHE = Nurses Improving Care of Healthsystem Elders). Mae is the NICHE Geriatric NP for El Camino Hospital and has led ECH to the level of "Exemplar NICHE Hospital".

CONGRATULATIONS

Dr. Chris Tarver (DNP Class of 2015) and Dr. Ruth Rosenblum are new officers for the American Nurses Association / California (ANA/C). Chris will be the Nursing Practice Director and Ruth will be the Secretary!

Lola Alli (Class of 2017) who is passionate about helping older adults with autism in the healthcare system presented her poster on Creating a Tool to Enhance the Care of Autistic Adults. Lola also recently passed her Medical Surgical certification exam.

Congratulations! Lola!
Graduate orals will be taking place on May 17, 2017 in HB 408 beginning at 9:30. Interested faculty and students are welcome to attend!

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SPRING 2017 GRADUATION

Graduation for the Spring Class of 2017 will be held on May 21st, 2017 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the City National Civic.

- 10 DNP students,
- 3 MSN students and
- 65 BSN students will be graduating.

The graduation committee works long and hard on this and deserves everyone’s THANKS! -

- Victoria Rowell: Leas Coordinator
- Audrey Bailey: Chief Ceremony Director
- Ayissa Younan: Ceremony Director
- Kamal Kaur: Logistics Coordinator
- Emered Dizon: Chief Design Coordinator
- Monique Barrera: Design Coordinator
- Kayla Jones: Design Coordinator
- Michelle Barros: Multimedia Coordinator
- Brandon Flaig: Pamphlet Coordinator
- Amanda Horrocks: DNP Coordinator

NEW OFFICERS FOR CNSA 2017-2018

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Historian: Brandon Hai Hoang
B2N officer: Charlene Sacramento
Event Coordinator: Phoebe Tang

Congratulations to all the winners!

From Monica: Congratulations to all the winners! Everyone had wonderful speeches and I wish we could give each of you a position but please continue to seek leadership opportunities during your SJSU career. It is indeed very rewarding, so jump like a frog out of the water, and do something more!