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# Leadership in Attendance



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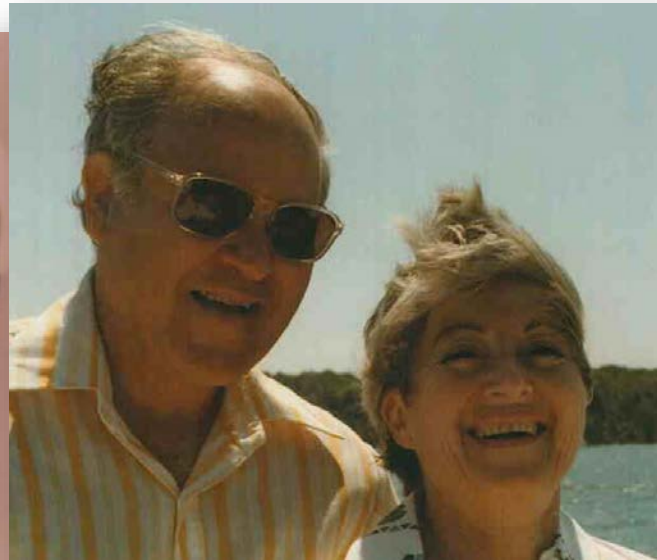
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**LEMEI DORA XIAO**  
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**MURIEL D. CASSELMAN  
HUMANISM  
AWARD**

# MURIEL D. CASSELMAN HUMANISM AWARD



**NINA PARK**  
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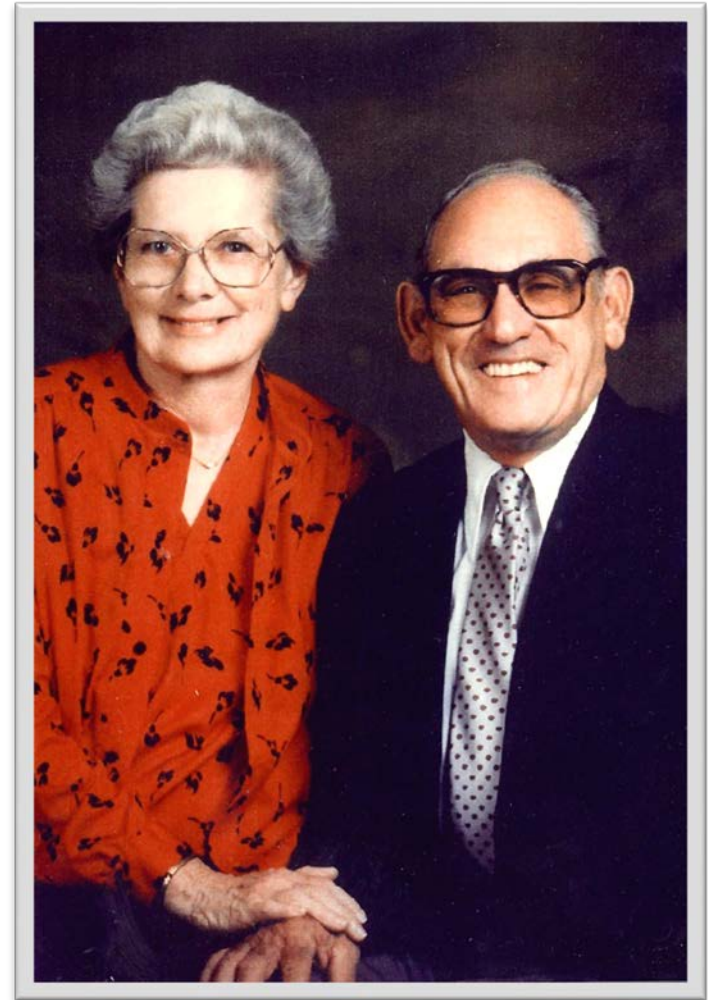
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# FRANCES VIRGINIA SANDBROOK STAFF APPRECIATION AWARD



**CATHY FAIRBANKS**  
**4ICU**



# JOHN HENRY SANDBROOK STAFF APPRECIATION AWARD



**LISA GONZALEZ**  
**7ICU**



**MARY ERBEZNIK  
SCHOLARSHIP  
FUND AWARD**

# MARY ERBEZNIK SCHOLARSHIP FUND AWARD



**RYAN KURESA**  
**RESOURCE TEAM**

**BARCO'S NIGHTINGALES<sup>SM</sup>  
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**NEUROSCIENCE WORKING**  
**NURSE SCHOLARSHIP**  
**AWARD**



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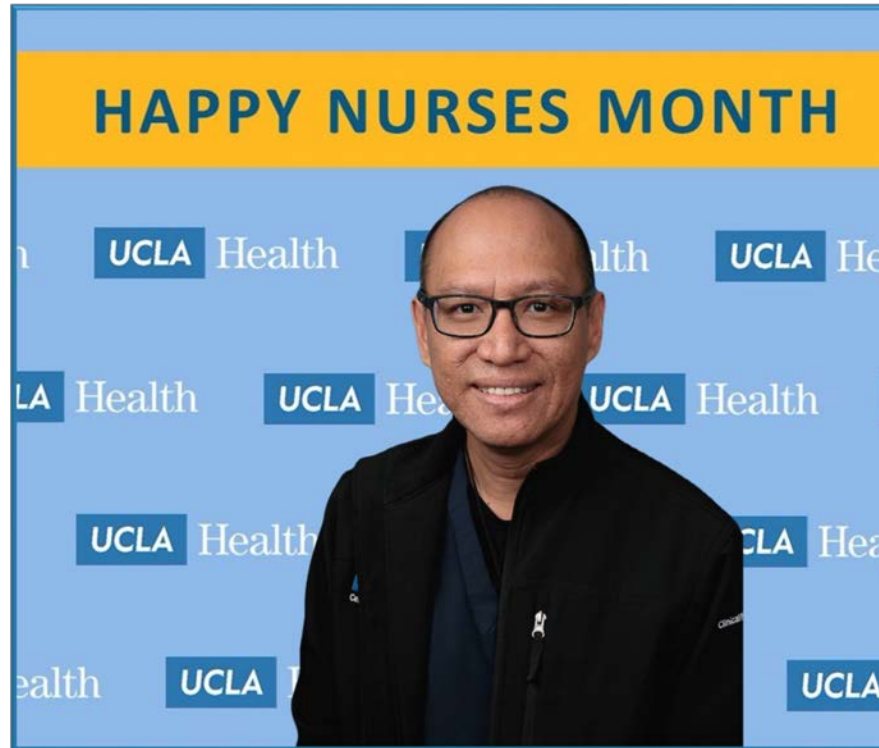
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**CATHY RODGERS**  
**WARD NURSING**  
**LEADERSHIP**  
**SCHOLARSHIP**  
**AWARD**



# **CATHY RODGERS WARD NURSING LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**



**TAK TIENSAWANG –  
ENTERSTOMAL THERAPY**

**HEIDI CROOKS**  
**VISIONARY**  
**AND**  
**TRANSFORMATIONAL**  
**LEADERSHIP AWARD**



# HEIDI CROOKS VISIONARY AND TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD



**KATRINE MURRAY**

**7 ICU**

# 2022 NURSING AWARDS



# **CLINICAL LEADER AWARD**

The clinical leader exemplifies and models professionalism and excellence, and inspires colleagues to do the same.

# CLINICAL LEADER AWARD



**CHRISTOPHER LEE**  
**6 WEST**

# **CLINICAL PRACTITIONER AWARD**

The clinical practitioner demonstrates excellence, compassion and integrity in all aspects of nursing care.

# CLINICAL PRACTITIONER AWARD



**SOONHEE HAN**  
**7 WEST**



# **CLINICAL TRANSFEROR OF KNOWLEDGE AWARD**

The clinical transferor of knowledge demonstrates passion and excellence in the promotion of evidence-based practices across all care settings.

# CLINICAL TRANSFEROR OF KNOWLEDGE AWARD

HAPPY NURSES MONTH



**EDITH SOLIS**  
**7 WEST**

# **INTERPROFESSIONAL COLLEAGUE- IN-CARE AWARD**

Recognizes the Case Manager, Child Life Specialist, Nurse Practitioner, Occupational Therapist, Physical Therapist, Physician, Physician's Assistant, Respiratory Therapist, Social Worker, or other interprofessional colleague, who demonstrates excellence and interprofessional and collegial teamwork.

# INTERPROFESSIONAL COLLEAGUE- IN-CARE AWARD

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**DENISE SPECCHIERLA**

HAPPY NURSES MONTH



**MICHAEL DESROSIERS**

**PHYSICAL AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

# **LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSE RELATIONSHIP-BASED CARE AWARD**

Recognizes a team member who goes above and beyond to make their patients, families and colleagues feel respected and valued.

# LVN RELATIONSHIP-BASED CARE AWARD



**JENNIFER GOMEZ**  
**PLASTIC SURGERY**

# **NURSE SCIENTIST AWARD**

Honors a clinical nurse who demonstrates passion and excellence in discovery and evidenced-based practice.

# NURSE SCIENTIST AWARD



**VALENTINA OBREJA**  
**ICU NURSE PRACTITIONERS**



# **NURSE INNOVATOR AWARD**

A Nurse Innovator improves outcomes and the patient experience by reimagining and redesigning healthcare and developing innovative models of care using creative thinking for problem-solving.

# NURSE INNOVATOR AWARD



**TALINE MARCARIAN,**  
**7ICU**

# **PARTNER-IN-CARE RELATIONSHIP-BASED CARE AWARD**

Recognizes a team member who goes above and beyond to make their patients, families and colleagues feel respected and valued.

# **PARTNER-IN-CARE RELATIONSHIP-BASED CARE AWARD**



**NIKKI ADEBIYI  
RESOURCE TEAM**

# **RISING STAR AWARD**

Granted to a nurse in their second year at UCLA, following completion of nurse residency. The awardee must stand out to their colleagues in areas such as leadership, teamwork and CI-CARE.

# RISING STAR AWARD



**JAY LEE**  
**4 ICU**

# **PROFESSIONAL GOVERNANCE AWARD**

Recognizes the extraordinary commitment and involvement of UCLA's Professional Governance councils as an agent of change through project development and participation.

# PROFESSIONAL GOVERNANCE AWARD



**JANE HIKICHI**  
**7 WEST**

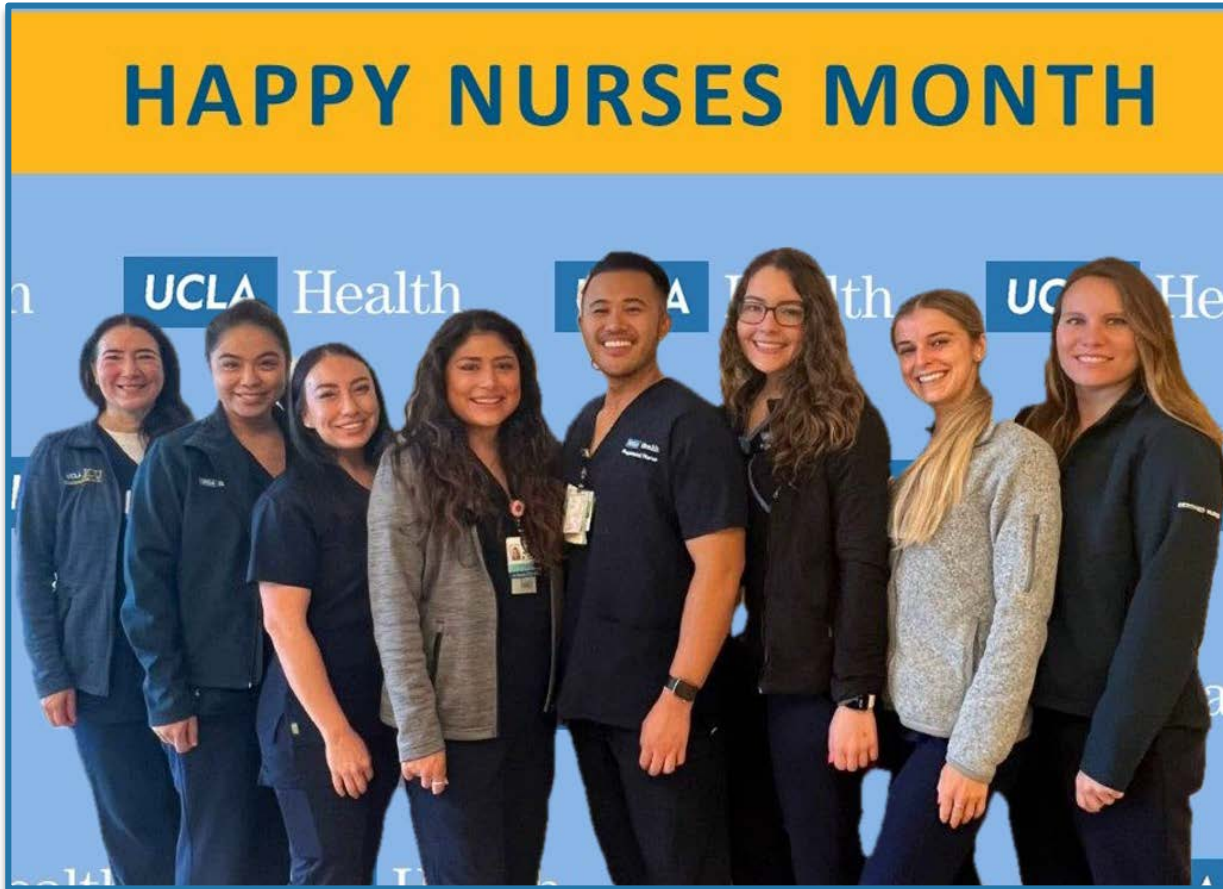


# **DRIVERS OF CHANGE AWARD**

Recognizes professional and inter-professional teams that effectively utilized a systematic process to plan and implement an initiative that improved patient, staff, unit or organizational outcomes.

# DRIVERS OF CHANGE AWARD

HAPPY NURSES MONTH



7ICU PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT

# CLOSING REMARKS



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**THANK YOU FOR CELEBRATING  
UCLA NURSING.**

**CONGRATULATIONS  
TO THE HONOREES!**



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