



Vanguard University of Southern California

# nursing pinning 2009

**Nursing Pinning Ceremony**  
*Saturday, May 9*

*St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Newport Beach, CA*



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Saturday, May 9, 2009 – 10:00 a.m.

*St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Newport Beach, CA*

*Presiding: Carol Taylor, PhD, President and Daniel deRoulet, PhD, Associate Provost*

## Prelude Music

Toccata on "Hymn to Joy" ..... arr. Mark Thallander  
Dr. Jung-A Lee, organist

## Processional\*

Prelude in C Major.....Gordon Young  
Dr. Jung-A Lee, organist

## Invocation\*

**The Reverend Dr. Douglas Petersen**  
*Interim Vice-President for University Advancement*

## Welcome

**Dr. Carol Taylor**  
*President, Vanguard University*

## Scripture Reading – Lamentations 3:23-26\*

**Dr. Diana Avans**  
*Associate Professor of Kinesiology*

## Congregational Hymn\*

Great Is Thy Faithfulness ..... FAITHFULNESS  
words: *Thomas O. Chisholm (1866-1960)*  
music: *William M. Runyan (1870-1957)*  
Led by Dr. Susanne Reid, Associate Professor of Music

## Reflections from Graduating Students

**Lynell Brooks**  
**Geri Ching**  
**Sue Henke**

## Description of the Vanguard University Bachelor of Science in Nursing Pin

**Dr. Colette York**  
*Director, Nursing Program*

## Presentation of 2009 Graduates for Pinning

**Dr. Daniel deRoulet**

*Associate Provost*

## Reading of Names to Receive Nursing Pins

**Julia Wilson, RN, MSN, FNP-BC**

*Assistant Director of Nursing Program*

**Angeli Leggitt, RN, MSN**

*Adjunct Faculty for Nursing Program*

## Florence Nightingale Pledge

**Julie Bashir**

## Benediction\*

**Dr. Paul Cox**

*Dean, School for Professional Studies*

## Recessional\*

March from Symphony No. 1 .....Charles-Marie Widor

Dr. Jung-A Lee, organist

## Postlude

Allegro vivace from Sonata No. 1 in F Major.....Felix Mendelssohn

Dr. Jung-A Lee, organist

*\* Those who are able, please stand*

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## DEGREE CANDIDATES

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### Bachelor of Science

Eileen Arbogast  
Elizabeth Balogh  
Julie Bashir  
Elaine Beltran-Mobasser  
Rosanna Brengman  
Lynell J. Brooks  
Melissa Campuzano  
Maria Louise Cataldo  
Geri Lynn Ching  
Lenora Cooke  
Josephine Villegas-Cortes  
Myrna L. Crowther

Jayne Lee Dewell  
Svetlana G. Fuller  
Taees Ghassemi  
Melinda Grance  
Mary Suzanne Henke  
Rhonda Hjelm  
Diana Kaye Jennings  
Kristina Kay Korpash  
Pamela Kaye Larson  
Marion Maher  
Randi Miller  
Praveena Mishra  
Jennifer Olaires Salazar

Janeth M. Ostowari  
Camille Pace  
Tiffany Marie Patin  
Joyce B. Patton  
Thomas Arthur Percy  
Betty Greta Petty  
Robin Jean Philips  
Tanya Sapsezian  
Patricia D. Sena  
Catherine T. Shinto  
Tammy Valencia  
Marya Laureen Weil

# vanguard university RN to BSN pin



The pin presented to the Vanguard University nursing graduates in the ceremony today contains two symbols, chosen by the inaugural group of students enrolled in the RN to BSN program.

The first symbol is a **LAMP**, referred to in the nursing community as the “Florence Nightingale Lamp.” Florence Nightingale, remembered as the founder of nursing as a profession, made history during the Crimean War (1854-1856) when she took 38 women to Turkey to care for sick and wounded British soldiers; something the British government had never before allowed women

to do. She was the only woman allowed to be in the wards after eight at night, and as she made her rounds encouraging and caring for the wounded, the soldiers began to call her “The Lady with the Lamp.” In 1860 she continued her dedication to nursing as a profession by founding the first professional nursing school: the Nightingale School for Nurses in London. The lamp stands as a symbol of the care and devotion demonstrated by Nightingale and continued by the nursing graduates of Vanguard University.

The second symbol is a **CROSS**, the traditional Christian symbol recognizing the atoning death of Jesus Christ on the cross. The sacrificial love demonstrated by Christ’s death on the cross serves as the foundation and motivation for the service and care demonstrated by the graduates of Vanguard University’s nursing program. The cross also stands as a symbol of the core Christian commitment of Vanguard University and its mission to deepen students’ faith and cultivate their character so they are equipped to serve the Lord in their vocational callings.

## florence nightingale pledge

I solemnly pledge myself before God and in the presence of this assembly, to pass my life in purity and to practice my profession faithfully. I will abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous, and will not take or knowingly administer any harmful drug. I will do all in my power to maintain and elevate the standard of my profession, and will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping and all family affairs coming to my knowledge in the practice of my calling. With loyalty will I endeavor to aid the physician in his work, and devote myself to the welfare of those committed to my care.

