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Vegetarian nutrition education began in 1908, as the Hygienic Cooking and Baking Course. This was the second program at the College of Medical Evangelists (now LLU), which was founded in 1905. Over 1200 Registered Dietitian graduates from LLU currently practice around the globe using foundation knowledge and skills gained here. Healthful lifestyles remain a cornerstone of research, education, and health care at LLU, central to which is nutrition. Our graduates continue to make nutrition history and promote vegetarian lifestyles.

NUTRITION AND DIETETICS

PINNING CEREMONY

*Celebrating 114 Years of
Nutrition Education*



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Centennial Complex

Damazo Amphitheater

24760 Stewart Street

Loma Linda CA

Friday, June 11, 2021

4:00 pm

Coordinated Program in Nutrition and Dietetics

School of Allied Health Professions
BS in Nutrition and Dietetics
MS in Nutrition and Dietetics
and
School of Public Health
MPH in Nutrition

Michelle Adams	Joanna Karam
Laura Aldama	Holly Lai-Eschen
Jenae Anderson	Pui Tan (Janelle) Lau
Anne Atkinson	Eliza Lee Min Xian
Anastasija (Stacy) Avdeyeva	Yi-Ying (Nina) Lin
Olivia Biles	Devinee Lingo
Meghan Bray	Andreena Lopez
Amber Burkey-Samdin	Emily Machuca
Shyenne Butler	Sally Millon
Susy Chang	Hannah Nua
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Jason Chung	Samantha Peebles
Christina Cracchiolo	Alyssa Perri
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Rose-Ann Francis	Briana Tran
Krystal George	Janelle Tse
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Raquel Gonzales	Kimberly Vavrek
Diana Gonzalez	Melissa Vazquez
Zhila Hafezieh	Chandler Vogt
Diane Han	Jasmine Westerdahl
Lynzi Hopkins	Kelsie White
Heather Huang	Baylee Wilhelmson
Summer Johnson	Anne Ying

PRELUDE	Yarimel Huerta Eliza Lee Sally Millon
WELCOME	Edward Bitok
PRAYER OF INVOCATION	Kelsie White
REFLECTIONS	
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER	JeJe Noval
SPEAKER	Karl Haffner
	<i>How to Live</i>
DEFINITION OF PINNING	Hannah Nua
PINNING CEREMONY	Cory Gheen
PRAYER OF DEDICATION	Celine Heskey



The official seal of The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics bears the Latin motto, “Quam Plurimus Prodesse,” which is translated: “To benefit as many as possible,” expressing the broad aim of the Association. The ends of the motto ribbon are decorated with sprays of wheat synonymous with bread, the staff of life.

The date in Roman numerals, MCMXVII, refers to the year of the founding of the Association in 1917. The shield is enclosed by a circlet of stylized acanthus leaves which represent life and growth.

Dividing the shield vertically in the center is a staff symbolic of Aesculapius, the Roman god of medicine, which alludes to the relationship between the Association and the Medical fraternity.

On the left half of the shield is a balance, representing accuracy and the necessity for careful evaluation. Supporting the balance is the caduceus, or the Wand of Mercury, with its two entwined serpents, a symbol of Healing, which suggests the relationship of Dietetics to Medicine.

A cooking vessel, representing the art of food preparation, appears on the right half of the shield. The crest of the insignia is a cornucopia, resting on a wreath, signifying the abundance of food.

All of these symbols serve to portray the significance of the profession of dietetics.