The 20th Anniversary of Nu Xi at Large and Hall of Fame Event held on January 12, at Samuel Merritt University was a gala occasion indeed. Attended by approximately 85 members, guests, and students, the audience was delighted with the Keynote Address provided by David Vlahov, RN, PhD, FAAN, Dean at the University of California San Francisco who talked about what the future holds for nurses and nursing. Grounded in his knowledge of nursing achievements in the last two decades, Vlahov predicted that nurses would become even more important as a resource for primary care provision and coordination of care in the future.

The keynote address was followed by the introduction of an exciting new film on nursing: *Nurses—If Florence Could See Us Now*. Film director and nurse executive Kathy Douglas described how the film was developed across 10 sites in the US, and how it was designed to capture the work that nurses really do. The film celebrates nurses’ roles as caregivers in the intimate moments of peoples’ lives, as coordinators of care, and as nurse executives and researchers. The San Francisco premier of this hour and one half feature film will be shown in Spring 2013. Notices will be sent to members. Kathy was accompanied by one of the film producers, Sara Madrill. A twenty minute clip of the film was shown and one attendee noted “there was not a dry eye in the house”. The film was a topic of discussion and comment for the remainder of the day.

Country Joe McDonald, musical icon from the 1960’s and 1970’s was honored at the event where he did a 30 minute tribute to nurses and Florence Nightingale. Joe became aware of the suffering of nurses who served in the Vietnam War and gradually learned about the experiences of another war nurse, Florence Nightingale. Over the years he became an expert on Florence, visiting all the sites where she lived and worked. For the past two decades he has maintained a website that contains a rich array of Nightingale resources, freely open to the public and nurses. Joe sang three songs which he composed about Florence and nursing, and the audience was spell bound. For his steadfast advocacy for nurses and nursing, Joe McDonald was given the “Friend of Nursing Award” by Nu Xi at Large, an officially sanctioned STTI Chapter award designed to honor those who have made contributions in support of the chapter and nursing.

Past presidents from right to left: Abby Heydman, Juli Maxworthy, Martha Auvenshine, Lindsay McCrae, Fay Bower, Diana Dunn, Anna Mullins, Arlene Sargent, and Bobbie Richards
Excellence in Nursing Awards
The Hall of Fame Event followed the 20th Anniversary Celebration. Five awards were given.

Sharon Swain, RN, MSN—Excellence in Nursing Practice

A BSN graduate of SMU and an MSN graduate of HNU, and with prior experience as a critical care nurse, Sharon Swain has been employed as a Nurse Educator by the California Donor Network for approximately 8 years. She provides instructional programs for nurses and family members, reaching out to help increase donations of organs to meet societal needs. Sharon works with clinical staff to acknowledge the contributions made by donors and their families, providing culturally sensitive care in a time of both loss and hope for donors and recipients. Sharon has presented her work in journal articles, at local, national, and at international professional meetings. She is an inspiring and compassionate clinician.

Juli Maxworthy, RN, DNP, MSN, MBA, CNL, CPHQ—Excellence in Leadership

Juli Maxworthy is a Past President of Nu Xi at Large, current Leadership Succession Committee Chair, and current Board Chair of the Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society Foundation. Juli has held numerous leadership positions in quality management in a number of Bay Area hospitals, most recently serving as Vice President for Quality and Clinical Resource Management at Doctors Hospital. She is President of With-Max Consulting and has held faculty positions at the University of San Francisco, Samuel Merritt University, and Holy Names University. She is certified as a Clinical Nurse Leader and holds a DNP degree from the University of San Francisco and an MSN/MBA from Holy Names University.
Michelle DeCroux Hampton, RN, PhD—Excellence in Education

Valued by her peers and students as an effective teacher, Michelle Hampton is an Associate Professor at Samuel Merritt University where she teaches in and is serving as the Interim Director of the DNP program. Michelle graduated from the University of California, San Francisco nursing doctoral program in 2007. She is an ANA certified clinical specialist in adult psychiatric and mental health nursing and has taught in the Accelerated BSN program since 2005. Her research interests include ethnic disparities in service utilization, social support, medical co-morbidity, and recovery for African Americans with severe mental illness. Dr. Hampton has experience in caring for adults with mental illness in acute care psychiatry, community mental health, and skilled nursing settings. Throughout her work as a psychiatric nurse, she has participated in research activities as well as published research and review articles in both Issues in Mental Health Nursing and Archives of Psychiatric Nursing. She was also a speaker at the 2004 American Public Health Association’s Annual Convention in Washington, D.C. and presented the “Best Student Research” poster at the 2007 International Society of Psychiatric Mental Health Nurses 9th Annual Conference in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Dr. Hampton was awarded the National Institute of Mental Health Summer Research Fellowship, National Institute of Nursing Research Supplement for Underrepresented Minorities, UCSF Regents Opportunity Fellowship, and Professional Nurse Traineeship.

Anna Mullins, RN, PhD—Excellence in Philanthropy

Anna Mullins has been a leader in philanthropy for many years. As the former Director of the California Nurses Foundation, she led the way in raising funds for special projects for nurses (training and education) and scholarship funding. As a member of the Sigma Theta Tau International Foundation Heritage Society and Fellows Committee, Anna is engaged in recruiting nurses as donors to create a lasting endowment to support nursing research. She herself is a Billye Brown Fellow of Sigma Theta Tau, an indication of her strong support for the aims and ideals of STTI. As a long term member and current President of Nu Xi at Large, Anna has made numerous contributions of her time, talent, and financial resources to support the Chapter.
**Abby Heydman, RN, PhD—Lifetime Achievement Award**

Abby Heydman is a founding member of Nu Xi at Large. She has held nearly every one of the officer and committee positions on the Board of Directors and has served as Newsletter Editor since 2005. A past-President of Nu Xi at Large, Abby currently serves as the STTI North America Region One Coordinator and has served on numerous international committees for STTI. She is the former Vice President of Academic Affairs, and Professor Emeritus at Samuel Merritt University. She has served on numerous committees for the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and currently serves as a Team Chair and Assist Chair for accreditation site visits. She was formerly a member of the Commission on Accreditation for Physical Therapy Education and continues as a site visitor for this commission. With an interest in nursing historical research, Abby has presented two papers at international conferences in recent years as well as lecturing on the topic of Florence Nightingale.

**Country Joe McDonald—Friend of Nursing Award**

Country Joe McDonald became famous as the lead singer and musician in a group Country Joe and the Fish, a group originating in Berkeley, California at the end of the Free Speech Movement. Real fame began at an event in the summer of 1969, when Joe performed at the Woodstock Festival in upstate New York. Joe and his group are an icon of the 1960’s and his lyrics from that period continue to be used in history books and films of the era. With over 40 years performing on stages around the world, Joe has more than 33 albums and numerous songs to his credit as documented on his website: www://countryjoe.com.

A vocal advocate for veterans, Joe first became interested in Florence Nightingale and military nurses in 1981 when he met Lynda Van Devanter, a Vietnam nurse veteran, who later wrote a highly acclaimed memoir, *Home Before Morning*, which described the impact of war on nurses. Joe was so impressed by what he learned about the nurses and their unsung contributions, he promised to write songs about them and he did. As Joe became interested in the neglected status of military nurses, he started to study the life of Florence Nightingale. Over time he learned that Nightingale’s many contributions were not well known and, in fact, there was an inclination, even among nurses themselves, to denigrate Nightingale for both real and imagined imperfections. Always an advocate for the underdog, Joe became determined to learn all he could about Nightingale and to share real facts about her with nurses and others. Not only did Joe read most of the biographies on Florence Nightingale, he purposefully visited her homes in the UK, St. Thomas’s Hospital, and the Selimiye Barrack Hospital in Scutari in Turkey, and Kaiserwerth in Germany. Gradually, Joe created an entire section on Florence Nightingale for his website, to serve as a resource for nurses and students. Joe also began educating others about Florence Nightingale and nurses through lectures and presentations. For his advocacy for nursing, Joe was honored with the ‘Soul of Nursing Award’ in May 2005 by the California Nurses Association at the annual Convention in Oakland, California. In recent years, Joe has developed a Tribute to Florence Nightingale, which he performs for groups interested in women’s history. Joe captures the audience with the use of slides, music, and passionate rhetoric about Florence Nightingale. His impact on students and nurses is significant. Catching Joe’s passion, members of his audience want to learn all they can about Florence Nightingale and the importance of her contributions.
Left: Michelle Tellez, Assistant Professor & Faculty Counselor with CSUEB Students at the 20th Anniversary Celebration

Right: Past-President Lindsay McCrae with students from CSUEB

Left: Nu Xi Officers & Guests: (standing) Kathy Ricossa, Nancy Gibbs, Bobbie Richards, Miki Goodwin; (seated) Fay Bower, & Sharon Swain

Right: Past and Present Nu Xi Officer & Board Members: (standing) Janice McFadden, Denise Scholz, Shirley Dostal; (seated) Kathy Gray, Martha Auvenshine (past President), and Linda Kinrade
More from the Excellence in Nursing Awards at the 20th Anniversary Celebration

Top: Abby Heydman shares a laugh with Country Joe McDonald. Center; Diane Dunn, Past President; Bottom: Country Joe McDonald with wife Kathy and daughter Emily
Annual Fund Drive

Treasurer Nancy Haugen reports that over $2,000 has been received to date to support scholarships awarded by Nu Xi at Large. Each year the Chapter provides $3,000 in scholarship funds to support awards to six students at the three affiliated nursing schools. For more information on some of this year’s recipients, see the article on Scholarship Awards in this and previous issues. It is not too late to contribute to this effort. Checks may be sent to Nancy Haugen, Treasurer, Nu Xi at Large, Samuel Merritt University School of Nursing, 3100 Summit Street, Oakland, CA 94609. The annual fund donors are highlighted in the June issue of the newsletter.

Election of Nu Xi Board Members 2013–15

Juli Maxworthy, Succession Committee Chair, will be sending ballots and election information out to members in the upcoming weeks. Please watch for your electronic ballot.

Nu Xi At Large Supports Davis Street Family Resource Center

The Davis Street Family Resource Center and Clinic in San Leandro continues to be a community agency of strong interest to Nu Xi at Large. The clinic is staffed by faculty and student volunteers from Samuel Merritt University. Rhonda Ramirez, Director of the SMU FNP Program and Vice President for Nu Xi at Large, reports that Congresswoman Barbara Lee visited the Davis Street Family Resource Center and Clinic on January 28. Ms. Lee is very interested in assisting the center at the federal level. Rhonda notes that the clinic is in the process of applying for FQHC status (federally qualified health center).

Nu Xi at Large Awards

Six Student Scholarships, 2012-2013

Scholarship winners Harold Woddard, Amber Branchcomb, and Nyima Tsam

In this newsletter issue we report on four students from CSUEB and Samuel Merritt University who have received scholarships from Nu Xi at Large for the current academic year. Two students from Holy Names University were described in the fall issue of this newsletter.

Harold Woodard, is a BSN student at CSUEB, Hayward campus. Harold notes, “I am very honored and thankful to be receiving one of the NuXi Scholarships. This past year has been by far, one of the most challenging years of my life. I have learned a great deal about caring for our most precious and vulnerable, sick and elderly. I have learned that being a parent means sacrificing or eliminating personal, individual desires for the betterment of the children’s future. I have also learned that kindness, compassion and altruistic practices are the primary foundation when it comes to effective healthcare delivery. One the most invaluable lessons that I have learned this past year is that together, we can do all things.”

Johna Go, a BSN student from CSUEB, graduated from De La Salle University in the Philippines in 2001 with a bachelor’s degree in mathematics and computer science. After working as a high school math teacher for a couple of years, she decided to migrate to the USA. This very bold decision changed her life. She continued her passion for teaching and supported herself as a credentialed Montessori preschool teacher—continued on page 11
SMU Students Provide Care at Project Homeless Connect

On October 24, 25 Entry Level Master of Science in Nursing (ELMSN 2) students participated in Project Homeless Connect in San Francisco. The event took place at Bill Graham Civic Auditorium, where caregivers provided services to 1,000 homeless attendees including healthcare, family support, food, HIV testing, housing, hygiene products, mental health services, substance abuse treatment, SSI benefits, employment counseling and job placement, and wheelchair repair. The city-run service has been operating one day every other month since 2004. As of October 29, 2012, Project Homeless Connect is beginning a program called Everyday Connect, where those seeking services will be connected to hard-to-access resources throughout the year.

ELMSN students have been participating in Project Homeless Connect events for the last 6 years as part of their Community Health Nursing course, providing screenings, foot care, triage, interpreting services, advocacy, education and more, and find it a deeply rewarding opportunity to work with the community.

San Francisco Learning Center Merges with San Mateo Center

The last class of Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABSN) students at the San Francisco Learning Center was pinned on November 2. As of November 12, the new November cohort and the ongoing April cohort are attending classes at the San Mateo Learning Center, which has been renamed the San Francisco Peninsula Learning Center.

The San Francisco Peninsula Learning Center will now be home to 192 students and 16 faculty members, four administrative assistants, two associate managing directors, and a managing director. The redesigned center offers students more space, including a dedicated library/quiet study area with carrels and charging stations, computer lab, student lounge, three spacious and well-equipped classrooms and more natural light. The new skills lab includes two simulation suites and nine practice beds.

Seirei Christopher University Faculty from Japan Visits SMU

On November 6-7, 2012, Samuel Merritt University (SMU) received a group of Japanese visitors from Seirei Christopher University (SCU), a private health science university. The purpose of the visit was to explore and discuss the possibility of a future partnership between SCU and SMU.

SCU began its activity in 1930 as the Bethel Home in Hamamatsu, Japan, helping homeless tuberculosis patients. In 1952 a diploma nursing school was established; and in 1992 Seirei Christopher College of Nursing was established. Currently SCU includes the School of Nursing, the School of Rehabilitation Sciences (PT, OT, and ST), and the School of Social Work. President Sharon Diaz, Provost and Academic VP Scot Foster, Dean of the School of Nursing Audrey Berman, Associate Dean of the School of Nursing Arlene Sargent, and Associate Professor and Director, Case Management Program, Fusae Abbott hosted the President of Seirei Christopher University, Mísako Kojima, and her colleagues.

Dr. Eiko Fujimoto, Dean of the School of Nursing at Seirei Christopher University, met with members from the SMU School of Nursing. The visit included a tour of the Simulation Center and classrooms, visits with program directors and faculty, and a reception at Dr. Arlene Sargent’s home.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY EAST BAY

Appointment of new Department Chair

Paulina Van, RN, PhD, CNE, has been appointed Professor and Chair for the Department of Nursing and Health Sciences at California State University East Bay. She entered academia after over two decades in various executive level positions in acute care, home care, and public health arenas. In prior years she held full time faculty positions in Schools of Nursing at Samuel Merritt University, the University of San Francisco and the University of California San Francisco teaching at the doctoral, masters, and baccalaureate level. She has taught a broad array of courses and is also a researcher, author, manuscript reviewer, and consultant. Her research focuses on women and pregnancy, particularly coping with grief and health outcomes. Dr. Van has a doctoral degree from the University of California San Francisco, where she was also awarded a Postdoctoral Fellowship, and a master’s degree in Nursing Administration. She has a bachelor’s degree in nursing from the University of San Francisco and is a Certified Nurse Educator.
Resume Writing Workshop

CSUEB Department of Nursing offered nursing students a resume writing workshop on December 4, 2012. Thirty-five students participated actively in the event that was held at the Hayward campus. A speaker from the career education center and academic advising office provided information, materials, and handouts for students.

Kimberly Kim, PhD, RN, Vice President of Nu Xi and faculty member at CSUEB, did a presentation about Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society. She introduced students to Nu Xi at Large Chapter, outlining programs and activities offered. Kimberly showed videos about STTI membership to share information about services available to members. Nu Xi at Large provided partial support of the event. (Article contributed by Maria Cho, Faculty Counselor)

HOLY NAMES UNIVERSITY

Appointment of New Department Chair

Miki Goodwin, Ph.D., RN, PHN, was appointed Chair of the Department of Nursing at Holy Names University on October 1, 2012. Dr. Goodwin’s academic credentials include a Ph.D. in Nursing with an emphasis in nursing education from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas and a Master of Science in Nursing Education from Idaho State University. She has over 35 years of nursing experience with over 20 years in leadership positions. Dr. Goodwin was lead faculty for nursing at Idaho State University at the satellite campus (250 miles from main campus) and directed the only accelerated BSN program in the State of Idaho. During this time she expanded the accelerated program by 50% and led the successful CCNE accreditation process for the entire SON across two campuses. Dr. Goodwin served as consultant on redesign of a new health sciences building for the broader university community, including simulation labs, control rooms and classrooms, as well as fulfilling the mission and goals of the university by working with curriculum and admissions teams to expand program offerings across the state, including early plans to design the first Ph.D. program in nursing in Idaho. Dr. Goodwin led interprofessional learning teams of faculty and students to conduct monthly community health screenings (nursing, physician assistant, dental, counseling, speech language and pharmacy) for vulnerable populations in Idaho; and she was awarded Idaho Health Care Hero in the educator category.

More recently, Dr. Goodwin was asked to found and direct a Center for Nursing Evidence-based Practice, Research and Innovation for St. Luke’s Health System in Idaho. This position involved education-practice development, which resulted in academic partnerships with many SONs, including but not limited to, Johns Hopkins, Oregon Health Sciences University, Idaho State University, and Boise State University. Dr. Goodwin oversaw the practice and academic preparation of over 2,060 nurses across the system providing guidance for shared governance in nursing practice, nursing education, nursing quality, nursing research and nursing leadership. Dr. Goodwin hired faculty and staff to implement an academic nursing research fellowship program, a residency program, a peer review program and an exploration class for practicing RNs considering graduate school. Dr. Goodwin holds memberships in multiple professional organizations, including Sigma theta Tau International and the Royal Academy of Nurses in the UK. Recently, Dr. Goodwin served as a consultant for Nurse Leaders of Idaho in Relationship-based Care, nursing education and nursing research. Dr. Goodwin lived many years in the Bay Area and is pleased to be home. She looks forward to meeting her new colleagues and reacquainting with those from the past.

First LVN-BSN Students Graduate

On December 7, 2012, HNU graduated its first cohort from the LVN-BSN nursing program. The four graduates, Jocelyn Canas, Suzanna Dean, Jung ‘Liz’ Park, and Eddreika Williams, were celebrated in HNU’s first nursing pinning ceremony. The tradition of the nursing school pin began in 1855 when Queen Victoria presented Florence Nightingale with a special brooch in recognition of Nightingale’s honorable profession. Pinning ceremonies now represent the culmination of the long hours of study and challenging clinical experiences required to become a nurse. In addition to this honor, Williams received the HNU Nursing Award for Advocacy; Park was the recipient of the HNU Nursing Award for Perseverance; the HNU Nursing Nightingale Award for Excellence went to Dean; and Canas received the HNU Nursing Award for Caring. The historic evening ended with a rose and candle lighting ceremony, during which the graduates recited the nurse’s pledge. The new HNU pin for BSN graduates is shown above.

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Judy Albright, RN, MSN, a Nu Xi member and former clinical nurse specialist and diabetic educator at Summit Medical Center died July 27, 2012. Her daughter informed us of her death.

Cecily Cosby, RN, PhD, FNP, PA Professor at Samuel Merritt University, has been granted a sabbatical for the 2013-14 academic year! Cecily will continue her research with the transgender population for her sabbatical project.

Michelle Hampton, RN, PhD, Associate Professor, SMU, will assume the role of Interim Director of the DNP program in 2013-14 during the sabbatical leave of current Director, Cecily Cosby.

Nancy Haugen, RN, PhD, Associate Professor & Director of the Accelerated BSN Program. SMU, presented a paper, co-authored by Abby Heydman, PhD, RN, Professor Emerita, SMU, “Oral History Project: Documenting the First 20 years of Nu Xi at Large Chapter of Sigma theta Tau International”, at the International Nursing History Conference in Denmark on August 9-11, 2012. The conference venue was Hotel Koldingfjord, a former tuberculosis sanatorium for children, where the Danish Museum of Nursing History is housed in two pavilions that used to be the wards for children. The conference offered 104 papers on all aspects within the history of nursing: nurses in war and disaster, nurses’ contributions to public health - often in distant countries under difficult conditions, just two of the many topics. The conference was arranged by the Danish Society of Nursing History, the Danish Museum of Nursing History and the Danish Nurses’ Organization.

Juli Maxworthy, RN, DNP, MSN, MBA, CNL, CPHQ, CPPS, has recently had two chapters published in a textbook entitled, Financial and Business Management for the DNP with Dr. KT Waxman, DNP, MBA, RN, CNL as the editor. Juli was recently a co-presenter at the annual International Meeting for Simulation in Healthcare (IMSH) held in Orlando, FL. She, along with other members of the Accreditation Council of the Society for Simulation in Health-care (SSH) provided a presentation on “SSH Accreditation: The Top 10 Things You Need to Know”.

Jeannette Wong, RN, MPA, Operations Manager, SMU Health Sciences Simulation Center, was selected as the recipient for the Strommen-Dillashaw Award for outstanding and exemplary commitment to the University through personal and professional dedication and demeanor which enhances the image of the University and support students’ personal and professional development. The award was bestowed at the annual President’s Dinner on December 7, 2012. Other nominees for the award from nursing included faculty members Miriam Eisenhardt, RN, MPH, and Marjorie Hammer, MSN, FNP; Fussae Abbott, DNSc, RN, Director of the MSN Case Management Program; and Arlene Sargent, EdD, RN, Associate Dean for Nursing.

24th International

SIGMA THETA TAU
NURSING RESEARCH CONGRESS
Prague, Czech Republic

The 24th International Nursing Research Congress sponsored by STTI is scheduled for July 22-26, 2013 in Prague, Czech Republic. This international forum is the place for the exchange of evidence-based practices and solutions among nurse researchers, clinicians, educators, policy makers and administrators. Participants will have the opportunity to network while learning more about what nurse researchers from all around the globe are doing to advance the science of nursing using innovation and new technologies.

Please contact President Anna Mullins for more information: amullins29@comcast.net
Over 2,000 attendees visited Grapevine, Texas for the 41st STTI Biennial Convention. The upcoming event promises to be even better. Start planning to submit an abstract to present a paper or poster at this event. Abstracts due January 30, 2013. The House of Delegates will meet to elect new officers and approve updated Bylaws. Region One Chapters will have a special event which is still being planned. Members who serve as delegates or present a paper are eligible for Chapter funding. Please contact President Anna Mullins for more information: amullins29@comcast.net

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teacher. Working as an educator honed her desire and ability to care and nurture. Her mom, a dedicated caregiver, and her hospital volunteer experiences also influenced the new chosen career path in nursing. In 2010 she started the BSN program on the California State University East Bay-Concord campus and received numerous academic scholarships. She is currently in her last quarter of nursing school and after successful completion of the RN licensure exam early next year, she hopes to get into a residency program and land her first nursing job. Taking care of patients in a medical-surgical/oncology unit and acquisition of an MSN degree to become a nurse educator and teach future nurses are her long term goals.

Amber Branchcomb is a BSN student at Samuel Merritt graduating in May of this year. She is interested in ICU nursing and is a California native. Amber enjoys running, hiking and eating. Amber indicates that the scholarship will help her by offsetting clinical and travel expense to clinical sites. Her goal is to work in ICU and to assist critically ill patients and their families.

Nyima Tsam is an incoming Entry Level Master’s Degree student at Samuel Merritt. She is enrolled in the Case Management track. She is originally from Tibet and spent most of her life in India. Nyima now lives in Berkeley with her husband.

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**Spring Program & Annual Business Meeting**

**March 5, 2013, Tuesday**

5:30-7:30 PM  Board Meeting to follow  
Speaker: Cecily Cosby, PhD, FNP-BC, PA-C, DFAAPA- Professor, SMU  
Topic: “Providing Culturally Sensitive Care to Transgender Clients”

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**Nu Xi at Large Induction & Installation of Officers, 2013**

Nu Xi at Large members are invited to the annual Induction Ceremony.

**Saturday, April 27, 2013**

10:00 AM Orientation for new members  
11:00 AM -1:00 PM Ceremony with Reception to Follow

Holy Names University, The Market Place

**Special Showing from Film: “Nurses: If Florence Could See Us Now”**

Please RSVP and prepay your lunch reservation.

For more information, contact Dr. Rhonda Ramirez, Vice President, SMU: *rramirez@samuelmerritt.edu* or Tanya Earls, MS, RN: Tanya.Earls@johnmuirhealth.com.

A silent auction and raffle will be held to benefit our scholarship and research fund. Please contact President, Anna Mullins, *amullins29@comcast.net*, if you have items which can be donated for the auction which benefits the student scholarship fund.