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AMBASSADOR OF THE MONTH RECOGNITION AWARD

We are so pleased to recognize **Guizel Vazquez** – a Career Planner and integral member of our Admissions team, as CNI's Ambassador of the Month for June. According to Assistant Director of Admissions Nick Woods, since Guizel started with us in April of 2011 she immediately proved herself an invaluable resource to her department.

"All you have to do is observe her from the sidelines as she walks through the halls with her students to understand the depths of her passion for career education and the care she takes to guide them towards success," Nick says.

A quick learner, Guizel never shies away from a tough challenge or extra tasks that unexpectedly come her way. A prime example of that occurred last November when she teamed up with the admissions department at COBA (Colleen O'Hara Beauty Academy) to participate in CNI's High School Outreach Program and showed a great sense of commitment.

On behalf of CNI College, Guizel has attended numerous career fairs and events hosted by the Santa Ana Unified School District – events geared toward informing high school students about the vocational college options available to them following graduation. She willingly represented us with positive professionalism.

Congratulations Guizel for this distinguished recognition. CNI is fortunate to have you on its team representing its Admissions Department as you do each day!



WORDS TO INSPIRE US

*If you can imagine it,
you can achieve it;
if you can dream it,
you can become it.*

- William Arthur Ward

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT: IAN CASES, LVN, DSD



Ian Cases, or “Sir Ian” as he is often called, joined the CNI Vocational Nursing Program as Clinical Instructor in November 2007. Within a year, after demonstrating an aptitude for organization he was named Skills Lab Supervisor. There, he successfully maintained supply orders, while managing and monitoring skills lab

sessions and skills testing. In 2010, Ian was promoted to Clinical Coordinator where he helped assign clinical schedules, visited clinical sites and performed skills lab duties.

As a young child growing up in the Philippines, Ian’s dreams to become a pilot were hindered because flight school was very expensive. And as the youngest of four (he has one sister and two brothers), his parents simply couldn’t afford to send him. His older sister, who was a Physical Therapist, recommended he become a nurse in part because she could help him. So for several years, he attended nursing school in the Philippines and finished in his fourth year despite the financial challenges.

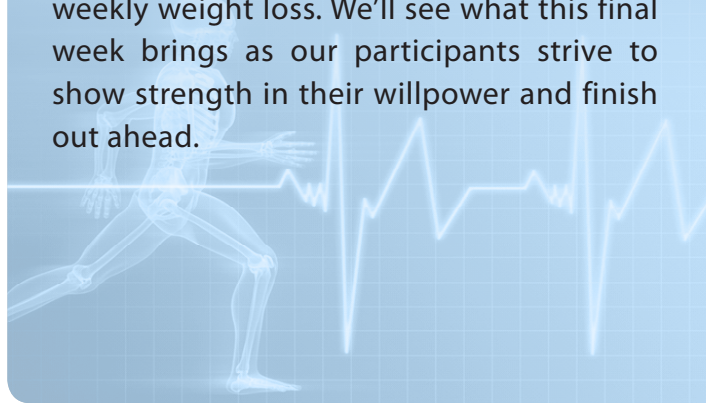
While still in the Philippines he worked as an operating room nurse for five years. After he arrived in the US in 1998, he worked as a caregiver for \$4.25 per hour. Later, after passing his VN boards, he worked as a Staff Nurse at several acute care hospitals and sub-acute units. He has also worked as a Director of Staff Development in long-term care and as a Theory Instructor for a CNA program.

At one time or another, he has worked as many as three jobs at once to help support his family in the Philippines. He currently works full-time at CNI and part-time at Chapman Medical Center.

Although Ian gave up his dream to become a pilot years ago, that loss has certainly been an enormous gain for his patients, students and colleagues alike. Plain and simple, Ian cares deeply about others and characteristically, that quality shines through in everything he does. Thank you for the great job you do “Sir Ian” and for sharing your many gifts with us each day.

WELLNESS CHALLENGE UPDATES

The Wellness Challenge now enters into its last week (June 7). By increasing individual participation in their department, the LVN students are giving the Massage Therapy students a “run for their money.” The current leaders continue to experience a steady weekly weight loss. We’ll see what this final week brings as our participants strive to show strength in their willpower and finish out ahead.



Happy Birthday WISHES TO...

Seyed Ahmadpanah	6/6
Kay Kenyon	6/15
Claudia Navarro	6/17
Edlina Garcia	6/18
Basil Nueirat	6/19
Jose DeLeon	6/28

IT'S YOUR ANNIVERSARY...

Congratulations!

Claudia Navarro	6/2
Hortencia Melgoza	6/11
Liliana Sanchez	6/14
Paul Linares	6/22
Carlos Montenegro	6/29