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### AMBASSADOR OF THE MONTH RECOGNITION AWARD

We are very happy to recognize **Joseph Valdez** as our Ambassador for the month of March. Joseph joined CNI College in January 2011 and currently works in the Financial Aid Department where he helps students with their funding and offers assistance with loan management.

A great asset to CNI, Joseph is also a highly dedicated professional whose company is enjoyed by all who work with him.

In his spare time, Joseph is a professional salsa dancer who also loves to hit the gym to stay fit.

Congratulations Joseph for representing CNI College as you do and for recognition as one of our admired Ambassadors of the Month.



### IN THE SPOTLIGHT: SANDY CARTER



Our Director of the Associate Degree Nursing Program, **Sandy Carter** is In the Spotlight for the month of March. Sandy joined CNI College last April to assist the College in launching its Nursing program. From the day she arrived, she was here to support and assist us

in directing the VN program in the absence of the Program Director and then later assumed the position of Executive Director for the Nursing Programs. Her back ground includes 17 years of nursing education having been a full time faculty member and Southern California Campus College Chair for Nursing and Health Sciences for a private university. Her experience includes facilitating student learning in the on-ground and online environment, faculty development and program compliance to the accrediting and regulating agencies (WASC, NLN, CCNE and CA BRN). Her previous 15 years in nursing administration in acute care facilities (children, family and critical care) provided the foundation for her nursing excellence and leadership abilities.

Sandy completed her Bachelor Degree in Nursing (RN to BSN program) at CSULB and her Masters in Nursing Degree at UCLA. She is an active member in the Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International, and is a member of many other industry related organizations such as the National League for Nursing, the California Vocational Nurse Educators, Kaiser Permanente Academic/Service Council and is a long term participant in the Orange County/Long Beach Nursing Consortium.

With her new CNI role she has joined the ranks of her colleagues in the California Organization of Associate Degree Nursing Program Directors. Sandy is a strong proponent of building and maintaining personal and professional relationships – yes, networking. She and her husband are members of the Orange County Foster Family Association, which is how they were blessed with their two adopted teenage sons. Fortunate to be able to share their lives with two 90 year old grandmothers –one in Pennsylvania and one in Tennessee, Sandy spends any “outside the office” devoted to her family, pets and friends



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### WELCOME

Please join us in extending a warm welcome to **Michi Baylon** who is the newest member of the CNI College staff. Michi will be working as both our Senior Career Services Advisor, as well as assisting our Director of Education, Kay Kenyon with her daily duties and we are delighted to have her on board. Welcome Michi and best wishes for great success!



### WORDS TO INSPIRE US

*Better than a  
thousand hollow  
words, is one word  
that brings peace.*  
~Buddha

### CNI BIGGEST LOSER WELLNESS UPDATE

With the success from the last challenge, we are excited to report that we now have more new participants than before. All students and participants will receive customized workouts, as well as dietary analysis.

**The current 8 Week Challenge, now underway, ends April 12th and any late comers are welcome.**



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