

Quarterly NEWSLETTER

A TIME TO SUPPORT AND REFLECT

Drake Medox College extends our deepest condolences to the Filipino Community and all the families affected by the recent tragedy that took place on April 26 at the Lapu-Lapu Festival. We continue to stand with the community in this time of grieving, healing, and supporting one another, and shall forever remember the special individuals we lost.

Forever in Our Thoughts

Jenifer Darbellay, 50

Kira Ganapol Salim, 34

Vicky Bjarnason, 55

Glitza Daniela Samper, 30

Glitza Maria Caicedo-Samper, 60

Daniel Samper Toro, 65

Jendhel Sico, 27

Richard Le, 47

Katie Le, 5

Linh Hoang, 30

Nerissa Pagkanlungan, 46





Father's Day Contest

Join us in celebrating Father's Day on June 15 by sharing a photo with your dad on our Facebook or Instagram page!

Whether it's a recent photo or a favourite throwback, let's recognize the father figures who've made a difference in your lives. Big or small, every moment counts. A photo can capture the love we often don't say out loud.

Check out our Facebook & IG pages for more details on how to enter and win!

Note From Health Care Assistant Graduate Benjamin.....



What an adventure this has been. I have learned so much and I can definitely say that this has changed me for the better.

I must commend the academic team that you have: Ms. Vida, Ms. Jessica, Cindy, Susanna, and Laurie. Ms. Vida's lessons are so clearly explained, and she does everything with warmth.

Ms. Jessica's guidance during the practicum was so encouraging and genuine.

Cindy, Susanna, and Laurie have readings that are truly thought-provoking--I have done some of my most honest writing because of them (and I love their sense of humor).

I would also like to thank Ms. Pratitee and the rest of the administrative team. They made things as smooth as possible.

The experience with Drake Medox has inspired me to pursue a career in healthcare. Hopefully, Drake Medox opens its own LPN program soon!

Thank you once more, Ms. Barbara! Please continue being a source of education and hope for people like me.

Sincerely,

Benjamin Jeremiah Romero

Registered Care Aide

Employee of The Quarter Award

We are pleased to announce that Shirley De Leon was nominated and selected as our Employee of the Quarter for exemplifying the award's criteria:

- ***Student Focus – impact to student experience***
- ***Initiative – Business impacting***
- ***Team – impact to team culture***



This was a particularly busy quarter with several admin and instructor staffing changes, and Shirley really stepped up to support with cross-training and offering her assistance wherever it was needed. Shirley's positive attitude, flexibility, reliability, and the ability to multi-task with ease make her an invaluable member of our team.

Please join us in congratulating and celebrating Shirley for her contributions!



Instructor of The Quarter Award

Harjeet Dhillon has been selected as our "Instructor of the Quarter" in recognition of her exemplary demonstration of all areas of the award's criteria:

- ***Student experience***
- ***Program enhancement initiatives***
- ***Administrative excellence***

We were thrilled to have Harjeet return to teach with us this year as she resumed her position as both a Clinical and Combo classroom instructor. In addition to her own classes, she always makes the time to help with coverage as required.

Harjeet is very diligent in ensuring all administrative duties and student files are current, while providing outstanding training and mentorship to her students.

Thank you Harjeet for your commitment to your students and the college!