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SPC Vocational Nurse Program to honor graduates Aug. 13

LEVELLAND – The pinning ceremony for the Class of 2008 of the Vocational Nursing Program of South Plains College will be conducted at 5 p.m. Wednesday (Aug. 13) in the SPC Theatre of Performing Arts on the Levelland campus.

Ophelia Loa, director of nursing at Covenant Levelland, will deliver the keynote address.

Musical entertainment will be provided by flutist Shelby Cearley and vocalist Ruby Moultrie, assistant professor of music.

Seventeen vocational nursing students will receive their nursing pins, the last step in the year-long educational program. The graduates now are eligible to take the National Council Licensing Exam for Practical Nurses. Upon passing this exam, the graduates become licensed to practice vocational nursing in the state of Texas.

Levelland graduates are Alyssa Janette Barrera, Margarita Gonzales Longoria and Miranda Procter. Area graduates are Silvia Cueto of Plains, Victoria Christine Hinojosa of Anton and Jessica Ynez Rendon of Whiteface.

Lubbock graduates are Heather Brenae Carroll, Allison Michelle Cornish Hernandez, Giselle Roanne Lim, all of Lubbock; and Crystal Gayle Smith of Shallowater.

Other graduates include Mary Ann Dominguez and Sarah Marie Ruthardt, both of Muleshoe; Nancy Flood of Littlefield; Bernice Honesto of Morton; Terry Simpson of Brownfield; Jackie DeShaun Whitfield of Seminole and Stephanie Ellen Wygochi of Roswell, N.M.

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