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cultivate students' learning. My interest in diversity not only stems from the each student's unique ability to learn, but I also believe that it can be used to mold our students into culturally enhanced/sensitive nurses which is becoming more crucial in treating diverse populations such as the Bay area.

I have been working as a nursing faculty at CSUEB since 2012. My experience here has allowed me to work with a diverse set of nursing students which has shown me that it is critical to provide various types of teaching/learning experiences to

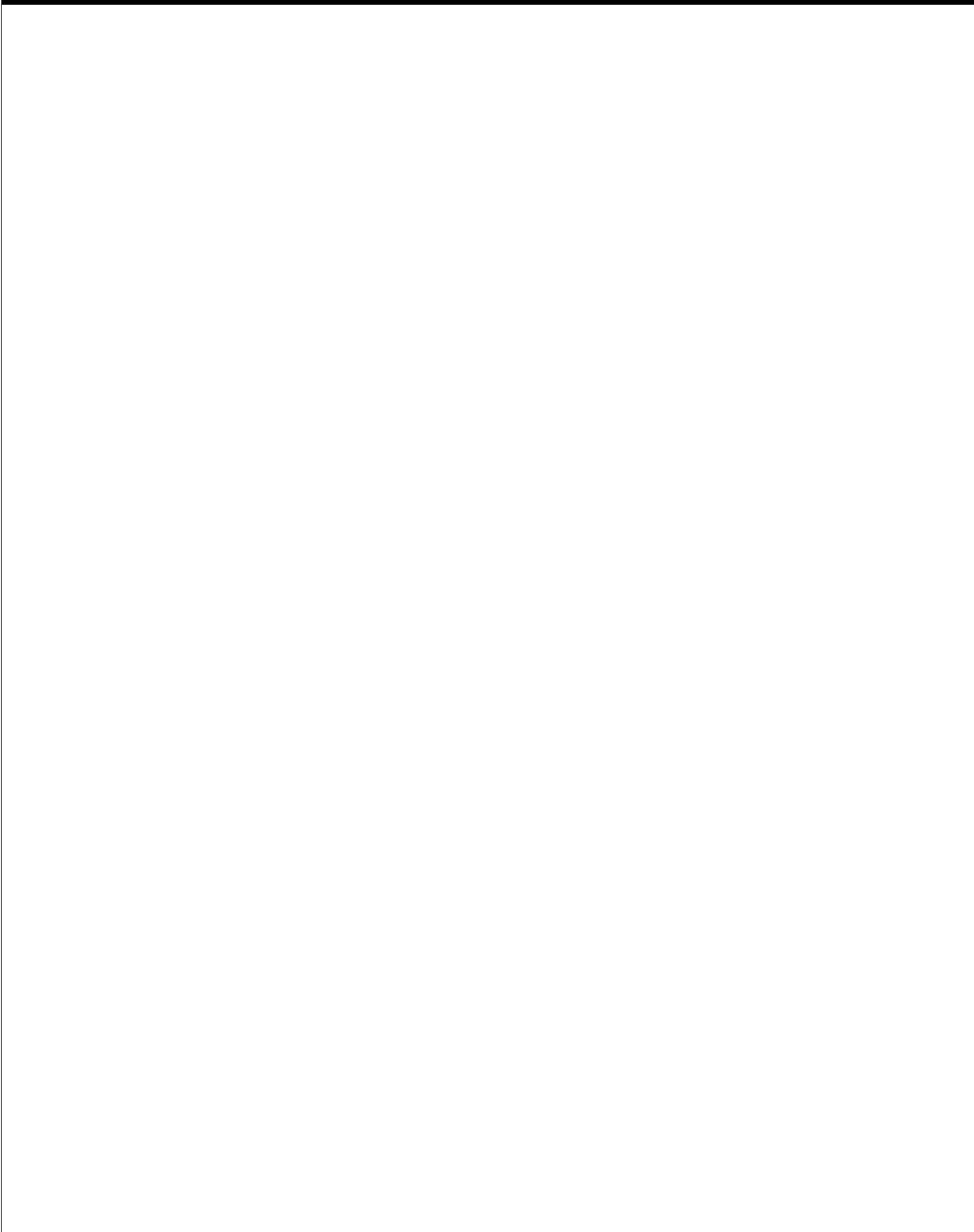
During the past 4 years, I have tried to develop and implement innovative teaching techniques in all teaching environments to optimize student learning. This motivation has driven me to continue to culti-

For 5 years CSUEB nursing students have volunteered and participated in a week long primary care clinic in the mountains of Panama. Each August over 600 patients were seen in a clinic set up by health professions' students and faculty from Samuel Merritt University and California State University, East Bay. Over 35 students participate in the inter-professional clinic that includes triage, primary care, physical therapy, occupational therapy, a pharmacy and health teaching. We partner with Hands for Americas in Panama and Hands for Global Health in the Bay Area, the Ministry of Health in Panama and leaders of the Ngobe Buglé tribe in the mountains of Panama to provide desperately needed primary care for families that otherwise do not have access to care.

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SEMESTER CONVERSION REPORT~DR. LINDSAY MCCREA

Semester conversion, a multi-year effort to transition the campus from a quarter to a semester calendar, is underway at Cal State East Bay. In preparation for the change in Fall 2018, the Semester Conversion Steering Committee was formed in January 2015 drawing representatives from students, faculty, and administrative departments. From that committee a framework, student pledge and subcommittees were developed. A semester conversion website was launched to provide a vehicle to provide continuous updates as to the work of the various committees.



INTRODUCING OUR NEW TENURE TRACK FACULTY ~ FALL 16

We are pleased to introduce to you the two newest members of the CSUEB Nursing Department....

Claire Valderama Wallace
MS, MPH, RN, PHN

Claire Valderama-Wallace is excited to join the Nursing and Health Sciences Faculty at CSUEB after serving as a Community Health Nursing clinical instructor for the past four years and the theory course for the past two. After receiving a degree in physiology at UCLA, she earned her Master of Public Health at George Washington University prior to completing the Masters Entry Program in Nursing at UCSF. She has experience working with Asian/Pacific American survivors of domestic violence, harm reduction-based HIV prevention among marginalized communities, as well as experience in program planning

SELECTED RECENT FACULTY PRESENTATIONS, WORK-
SHOPS, CITATIONS...
