Pushing herself to do things that initially seem uncomfortable but ultimately bring growth, is a common thread in the life of Katie Nino. This rang true as the girl born and raised in the rural small-town of Hollister, California made the decision to move to the heart of Los Angeles for college. To grow as a scholar and future businesswoman, she chose to study Business and Entrepreneurship at the University of Southern California. Her push to be outside her comfort zone continued after completing her degree as she backpacked 8 different countries in Europe and then moved alone to Nicaragua for four months to volunteer, learn, teach and serve. Shortly thereafter, she relocated to Park City, Utah to dive into a new career in Interior Design and Real Estate.

The theme continues as she is now in the first year of running her own Home Staging and Interior Decorating business, Interiors With Flair. Although still in the early stages, Interiors With Flair has completed over 30 projects since its conception and continues to evolve. Simply put, Katie is passionate about the work that she does and works tirelessly to present her clients’ homes in the best light. She works hard to stay on top of the latest design trends and marketing techniques, and leverages her knowledge to benefit her clients. Whether she is working on a house set to hit the market, or the personal abode of one of her clients, hoping to give it a fresh look, any home can be transformed into a functional and aesthetically pleasing space. Whatever the scope of the job, she can bring anyone’s vision to life.

Katie has been certified by the Decorating and Staging Academy in Interior Decorating, Home Staging, the Confident Color System, and Interior Redesign. She is
also an affiliate member of the San Benito County Association of REALTORS, the San Benito Co. Cattlewomen’s, on the Beef Promotion Committee, and a volunteer with the San Benito County Fair. She spends as much time as her schedule allows traveling, going to the lake, skiing, and spending time with family and friends. Throughout her history of adventure and growth through discomfort, she has aimed to remain grounded through close ties to who she is and where she comes from.

Hedieh Matinrad ('10)
Resident Physician in Internal Medicine
Thursday, March 5, 2020
12:35-1:15 PM
RSVP here

Related Fields: all healthcare-related fields

I was born in Iran, moved to the US at age 12 and attended Notre Dame High School. Having long known I wanted to be a physician, with my mom and aunt as role models of women physicians, I attended UC San Diego Medical Scholars program which was a combined bachelors and MD program. During college I led a class on Muslim education for Muslim pre-teens. I joined the Muslim Student Association as well as Students for Justice in Palestine. In medical school, I was involved in health screening fairs for migrant farm workers and refugees. I explored different specialties such as neurology, ophthalmology, and ultimately decided to pursue internal medicine.

I moved to San Jose to pursue my residency training in Internal Medicine at Santa Clara Valley Medical Center, with a passion for caring for patients from vulnerable populations. I am currently in my final year of residency and have accepted a position as Chief Resident for 1 year during which I will be in a leadership, teaching, and administrative role. My goal is to pursue fellowship training in palliative care, which is a subspecialty for helping patients who have serious illness, live as well as possible for as long as possible.
Jennifer Bartley ('06)
Physician’s Assistant
Tuesday, March 10, 2020
12:25-1:05 PM in Room 11

Related Fields: healthcare careers, including EMTs and paramedics, nurse practitioners and registered nurses, occupational therapists, physical therapists, physicians and surgeons

My name is Jennifer (Marchello) Bartley. I graduated from Notre Dame in 2005. I majored in Biology with an emphasis in Neurology, Physiology, and Behavior at UC Davis and graduated in 2009. I then attended Western University of Health Sciences and graduated with a Masters in Physician Assistant Studies in 2013. I have worked as a physician assistant in Monterey County for the last 5.5 years. I married my high school sweetheart Brendan Bartley in 2013 and we now have two boys Brendan (3) and Drew (1). I currently work as a Family Practice PA in Monterey.

Claudia Pizarro -Villalobos ('93)
Director of Marketing and Culinary
Wednesday, March 11, 2020
12:40-1:15 PM in Room 11

Claudia Pizarro - Villalobos is a native of Salinas, CA and the youngest of three siblings. Claudia is a graduate of Sacred Heart School and Notre Dame High School.
She received her bachelor’s degree from UC Berkeley and upon graduating from CAL, returned to Salinas to work for the AmeriCorps/America Reads Program at Hartnell College. After working three years at Hartnell she moved to Cambridge, Massachusetts and graduated from Harvard University’s 9 month intensive master’s program. She was selected to participate in the Ford Fellow Program and was invited to work on Capitol Hill for former Congressman Xavier Becerra.

She currently works as the Director of Marketing and Culinary for D’Arrigo California and has been with the company for over 10 years. Claudia serves on the Board of Directors for the Central Coast YMCA, Sacred Heart School, is a member of the Salinas Rotary Downtown Club, United Fresh Marketing and Merchandising committee and advisory member for CSUMB’s Women’s Leadership Council. She is the recipient of the Produce Business – Young and Smart Leaders on the Rise Award, Salinas Jaycees – Humanitarian of the Year Award and is a recent graduate of the Produce Industry Leadership Program where she was selected by her class to be the graduation speaker at the United Fresh Produce Convention in Chicago.

She is married to Matt Villalobos, a private pilot and Vice President of Coast Automotive Warehouse located in Salinas, CA. Together they have 2 children, Dylan Mateo (8) and Alessandra Paloma (4) and the family enjoys traveling, go-kart racing, playing soccer and cooking meals together.

Kelly McCarthy Sutherland ('86)  
Business Litigation Attorney  
Thursday, March 12, 2020  
12:35-1:15 PM in Room 11  

I graduated from ND in 1986, and then I attended UC Davis where I majored in political science. I went to law school at UC Berkeley. I have practiced as an attorney in California since 1993. I specialize in real estate law and employment law. I enjoy helping people figure out if a property is right for them to buy. I also help with leases, easements, and transfers. In the employment law realm, I represent
employers, helping them with their handbooks, and helping them with hiring, firing, and documenting issues.

I love being an attorney—I get to help people every day, I get to use my brain to creatively solve problems, and it is never boring.

To see full professional bio, click here: https://www.anthonylombardoandassociates.com/kelly-mccarthy-sutherland/

Marni Flagg
Environmental Health Specialist
Monday, March 16, 2020
12:25-1:05 PM in Room 11

Marni Flagg has lived and worked in Monterey County for the past 12 years.

She graduated from California Polytechnic State University in 2002, with both an undergraduate degree in Biology and a graduate degree in Agriculture. She was definitely preparing for life in the Salinas Valley. After graduation she found herself living in San Francisco, working as a Public Health Microbiologist for Marin County. Protecting the community from communicable diseases is one of her passions and she feels very lucky to have been able to pursue this career path. Upon moving to Monterey County, she was lucky enough to get a job with as a Registered Environmental Health Specialist in the Environmental Health Bureau, Drinking Water Protection Services, giving her the opportunity to branch out her skills and apply them in a different way. Marni discovered that her calling was a meld between the two fields, in which she has been lucky enough to engage in throughout 12 years with Monterey County. Now, as a supervisor in the Consumer Health Protection Services group, she has the support of Environmental Health and Public Health in pursuit of helping and reaching the community. She is also honing my leadership skills to help advance the careers of other environmental staff and coworkers as they are the new leaders of the future.

Marni’s hobbies include cooking, cycling, and hiking. An avid traveler, Marni has been to the Galapagos and Argentina, and most recently including her daughter on her first trip abroad to Ireland.
Shelby Freese graduated from Notre Dame High School in 2014 and continued onto receive a Bachelor of Science in Sustainable Manufacturing from California State University, Chico. During her time at Chico State, Shelby held the role of Section President for Society of Women Engineers for 2 ½ years; in addition to representing the West Coast as a Region Collegiate Senator. She is currently an Industrial Engineer at Cummins Inc. after the completion of two summer internships at their headquarters in Southern Indiana working on the RAM 6.7L Engine for Fiat Chrysler. She now works in the Bay Area providing solutions for Electric and Hydrogen powered vehicles, while working on the completion of her Master’s Degree as a full-time graduate student. She has won various awards, including the Chico State Mac Martin Excellence in Leadership Award (2018), the Chico State Outstanding Student Organization Leader Award (2019) and the National Society of Women Engineers Outstanding Collegiate Member Award (2019).

Alexandria Leavenworth ('09)
Promotion Manager
Wednesday, March 18, 2020
12:35-1:15 PM in Room 11

After graduating Notre Dame in 2009 – I went on to MPC, where I received my A.A. in Communications in 2011. I then transferred to California State University, East Bay, where I graduated with my B.A. in Communications and Media Production in 2013. Then in 2017, I received my M.A. in Journalism and Mass Communications, with a specialization in Integrated Media Communications, from the University of Nebraska, Lincoln.

Today, I work as the Promotion Manager for KSBW Action News 8 and Central Coast ABC, under the Hearst Corporation. Once in a while you’ll find me on camera, but most of the
When I'm not at the station, you'll find me running Stars and Guitars, a country music website I launched with a friend of mine in the Spring of 2019. He’s based in Nashville and I'm based in California and between the two of us, we cover anything and everything country music related including artist news, new music releases, tour announcements, and reviews of country music concerts and festivals across the U.S.

Although I’m on the clock 24/7 – by day, a Promotion Manager for KSBW & Central Coast ABC and by night, the Director of West Coast Operation for Stars and Guitars – I wouldn’t have it any other way. If you want to make a name for yourself in the media and entertainment industry, here’s what I have to say: Don’t work 8 hours for a company, then go home and not work on your own goals. Great things don’t happen without a little persistence and a lot of hard work.

Nathalie Lupo
Attorney
Thursday, March 19, 2020
12:35-1:15 PM in Room 11

Natalie Lupo is a Monterey native and a forceful and compassionate advocate for justice. Adept in the courtroom, she has experience in a broad range of practice areas including family law, probate litigation, and civil litigation. Her heart is to connect with clients and represent their needs with competence, confidence, and a deep level of care.

After earning her law degree from Golden Gate University School of Law with a certificate of specialization in litigation, Natalie chose to expand her career and pursue her LL.M. (Master of Laws) in Estate Planning, Trust and Probate Law. She practiced in San Francisco for the first five years of her career before returning to the Monterey Peninsula.
Natalie leads the family law department at JRG Attorneys and represents clients in all aspects of family law including divorce, custody, and support. She also works with clients and prepares premarital and postmarital agreements.

She is a proud member of the Monterey County Bar Association and the Monterey County Women’s Bar Association.

**Dr. Jamie Green**

**Forensic Psychologist**

Friday, March 20, 2020

12:25-1:05 PM in Room 11

Dr. Jamie Green received her Doctorate in Clinical Psychology Degree (Psy.D.) with a concentration in Forensic Psychology from Minnesota School of Professional Psychology in 2010. Dr. Green completed a predoctoral internship with New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision prior to accepting her first professional position with the State of California in 2011. Dr. Green was employed by California Department of State Hospitals until 2014, when she accepted a position with California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. She currently works at a medium-security prison in Soledad. Dr. Green’s areas of expertise include forensic evaluation, risk assessment, competency to stand trial, mentally disordered offender law, developmental disabilities within corrections and rule violation assessment.
Stephanie Marchello ('09)
Pediatric Nurse
Monday, March 23, 2020
12:25-1:05 PM in Room 11

My name is Stephanie Wilson, and I have been a nurse in the pediatric intensive care unit for six years. I currently work at UCSF Benioff children’s Hospital in San Francisco. I feel so lucky to do what I do. My job is challenging, intellectually stimulating, immensely rewarding, and conveniently, it pays well too. I cannot wait to tell you all more about this amazing profession!

Allison Baker ('04)
Occupational Therapist
Monday, March 30, 2020
12:25-1:05 PM in Room 11

After graduating from Notre Dame in 2004, Ms. Allie Baker attended Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo majoring in Kinesiology with an interest in Occupational Therapy. Ms. Baker was accepted into San Jose State University's Masters in Occupational Therapy program in the fall of 2008, and graduated with honors in 2010. Ms. Baker has worked in a variety of settings including community based mental health, juvenile hall, and skilled nursing. In 2013, Ms. Baker accepted a position at The Children's Institute in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania where she began specializing in pediatrics. Ms. Baker returned to Salinas in 2015, accepting a staff Occupational Therapy position with Goodfellow Occupational Therapy, which provides school based Occupational Therapy services to students in Monterey County. Currently, Ms. Baker is the Director of Goodfellow Occupational Therapy and, along with her therapy dog Zoey, continues to provide OT services to students across the county.
Hello! My name is Carmela Flores and I graduated from Notre Dame in 2009. After graduating Notre Dame I went on to study Psychology at Saint Mary’s College of California in Moraga, CA. I then continued my education by pursuing a Master’s Degree in Counseling Psychology at CSU East Bay. I am now an Associate Marriage & Family Therapist working towards being a licensed therapist in the State of California. As a therapist I have experience working with both young children, adolescents and adults in various places including the criminal justice system and hospital settings. I gained most of my therapy experience working at Roger’s Behavioral Health treating adolescents who struggle with Mood and Anxiety disorders using CBT, DBT and Exposure therapy. I am now a Psychiatric Social Worker with Monterey County Behavioral Health where I provide therapy services to children and families who have recently been hospitalized due to mental illness.

As an MFT you have so many options of what type of therapy you can do and where you can do it! I look forward to meeting you all and talking about what you can do as a therapist!