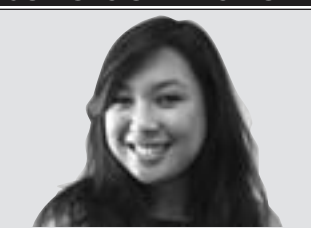


JUNO CONNECTION



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allnurses.com (<http://www.allnurses.com>)
 THIS site is the complete portal for a nurse. From news to blogs, articles and forums, allnurses.com offers any type of

Ten websites every healthcare professional should know

nurse a place to be informed and give information out to fellow healthcare professionals. The site also has a section called the Nursing Education Center giving aspiring nurses who want to gain nursing degrees online. A specialty section features various gateways to several nursing specialties.

BNET Healthcare (<http://industry.bnet.com/healthcare>)
 The site to visit if you want

to be ahead of the curve in the industry! BNET Healthcare, part of the popular business knowledge network—BNET, gives you insights and analyses on the latest events, trends and breakthroughs shaping the healthcare industry. From healthcare reform to the swine flu outbreak, general human resource news and high-profile medical initiatives, BNET Healthcare posts all these—accessible to every visitor for free. The main page aggregates news from leading healthcare and scientific publications while the sidebar offers commentary, essays and views on widely discussed industry issues. The site is authored by Ken Terry, a former senior editor at Medical Economics Magazine.

MedicalMingle.com (<http://www.medicalmingle.com>)

Consider this the Facebook or MySpace for healthcare workers. MedicalMingle is a "free professional social network for people interested in, servicing, or studying for a career in the healthcare and medical field." The site allows you to connect with its members in the healthcare field and share content including photos and videos. The site itself also has groups and forums that would allow you to interact and begin discussion threads on your preferred topic. There are also blogs developed by the users themselves ranging from how to become a medical salesperson to personal reflections on daily life and religion.

AllAlliedHealthSchools (<http://www.allalliedhealthschools.com>)

Becoming a nurse and a physical therapist maybe two of the most popular positions in the industry today, but there are a lot more options and career paths when you take a closer look. AllAlliedHealthSchools, which prides itself as "your guide to allied health education and careers", focuses on providing educational information and career profiles on healthcare administration, medical assisting, dentistry and even veterinary occupations. The site gives specific allied health professions an in-depth look, providing comprehensive information on a particular job's skill requirements and salary scale, as well as training options and demand outlook.



BY MONET LU

AT times in our lives, we easily get caught up in the busy-ness of our careers, our chores, the things we feel we need to do to progress, which is very human nature.

I must admit *na merong mga panahon na* I let the chaos get to me. I'm sometimes guilty of taking for granted that the million things on my "To Do" list are not so much "tasks" but are in fact blessings.

Sometimes I forget that the more I have meetings, the more I have a tight schedule really means more opportunities to grow my business and myself as a person.

When I feel myself beginning to stress, I turn on my Joel Osteen recordings. His words put me back on track. I also turn to my friends for guidance and comfort. *Kapag may mga tanong ako* about life and faith, I seek out a special person, my very good friend Ms. Kuh Ledesma.

Kuh always has the answers for me. *Hindi niya nakakalimutang ipaalala sa akin na ang Diyos ay may plano para sa akin, para sa ating lahat.*

Her words uplift me and make me realize how lucky I am to be a part of this universe and to be given a purpose.

In her 25-year career as a prolific musical artist, Kuh has had an image of being a "diva," "ice queen" and other labels but the Kuh that I sit down with in our long conversations about faith is nothing like her image in showbiz.

To me, she's a woman who lives to serve the Lord, and she's not ashamed to admit this. She's a warrior. In her concerts, she dedicates songs to the Almighty to honor Him.

Years ago, it was my good friend Rio Diaz Cojuangco who encouraged me to renew my faith. Unfortunately, I lost Rio to cancer. But in her place, I feel like in some way God sent me another sister in faith through the person of Kuh. To you Kuh, may God continue to bless you and your family. I salute you!

Another remarkable woman in my life that I turn to for comfort is my long-time friend, Mila Dela Cruz. I call her Ate Mila but really, she's been like a second mother to me.

We first met many years ago

Kuh: A blessed Diva



when she applied for a job as cosmetologist in my salon. And we have been together ever since. *Masipag, matiyaga, maaalalahanin, tapat—*yan si Ate Mila. *Kasama ko siya nung unang nagiging successful ang negosyo ko* in the 90s through my first salon on Beverly Blvd., *hanggang sa mag-open ako ng ibang branches.* During rough times, especially when my business and personal life collapsed, *kasama ko pa rin si Ate Mila.*

Dito ko talaga napatunayan ang kanyang katapatan bilang kaibigan.

Walang iwanan, sabi nga nila. Marami na kaming pinagdaanan together. We might disagree sometimes, but we know that our friendship is solid. *Ate Mila, I want to thank you for being there for me not just as a valuable employee but as a trusted friend. Maraming salamat!*

I also acknowledge a remarkable couple that I'm blessed to be friends with—Atty. Joe Sayas and Ana Sayas. I've known them since the very first Reflections Awards started 20 years ago.

As professionals, they are good role models for our *kababayans*. As friends, they are a delight to be around. Whenever we get together, we can talk about any and all topics—showbiz, politics, community, religion, spirituality and everything else in between. They are such bright people with interesting ideas.

I admire them both for being direct and sincere. What you see is what you get.

Joe and Ana are blessed with two kids who are also successfully pursuing their careers.

After so many years of knowing

them, they remain as simple and unassuming as when I first met them 20 years ago.

Most of all, they've always been supportive to the Filipino community and its endeavors. They have contributed a lot to boosting the image of the Filipino professional as competent, honest, and reliable.

To the Sayas family, I wish you more blessings and inspiration.

I consider myself very lucky to be surrounded by friends who constantly inspire me to be a better person. With all the stresses of life, we get by with a little help from our friends. Let's not forget to be thankful and to always count our blessings. Amid all the challenges, keep breathing, keep living, keep loving, enjoy life and praise God!

LA-based celebrity stylist Monet Lu was born in Marikina, Philippines. In the 80s, Monet left a thriving salon chain business in his hometown to migrate to the US. He had the vision to recreate his success in the US by building a beauty business that served the needs of Filipino Americans. Currently, Monet is the proud owner of four salons with branches in Van Nuys CA, Panorama City CA, Los Angeles CA and Las Vegas NV. He has since branched out to event productions through his events and marketing company, Events Specialists International, producer of the longest-running [20 years!] and most prestigious Filipino-American awards/fashion show in SoCal. In 2006, Monet kicked off another passion to develop his own line of all-natural, beauty care products, Skin By Monet.

Monet is also a humanitarian and has supported many charitable organizations such as the Marikina Revitalization Project, AIDS Center in Pasadena, Alab Ng Puso, Every Nation Ministries, Gawad Kalinga, Bantay Bata 163, and many more. To contact Monet, please visit his site: www.monetsalon.com.

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