

# Schreiner University

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## *Speaker Bios*

**Tara Bushnoe** –Ms. Bushnoe works at Upper Guadalupe River Authority. She received a B.S. from Cornell University, Ithaca, NY in Natural Resources and was in the Peace Corps in Paraguay as an Environmental Education Volunteer. Ms. Bushnoe graduated Magna cum laude with a distinctive in research. She enjoys hiking, gardening, and loves to read and travel.

**Nancy E. Alvarez Chedzoy - MD -** Dr. Chedzoy works at Riverhill Ophthalmology PA running a solo private practice. She attended the University of Missouri - Kansas City majoring in Biology & Spanish and minoring in English Lit in the combined B.A.-M.D. program; Eastern Virginia Medical School in Norfolk for her Internal Medicine Internship & Ophthalmology Residency; UT Southwestern Medical School for a Fellowship in Cornea, External Disease & Refractive Surgery. Dr. Chedzoy is experienced in Cataract Surgery, Laser Vision Correction (LASIK and PRK), Presbyopia Correction (ReSTOR). Corneal Transplantation, Glaucoma Surgery and Glaucoma and Retinal Laser Procedures. She is interested in Comprehensive Eye Are- Diabetic Eye Exams, Glaucoma and Diabetes Screening and Management, Cataracts, Dry Eye, Eye Infections, Refractions and Contact Lens Fittings. Dr. Chedzoy is a member of The American Society of Cataract & Refractive Surgery; AMA, Kerr-Bandera Medical Society; The Cornea Society; The Texas Ophthalmology Society; American Medical Association, (AMA); and the Kerrville Chamber of Commerce. She is a Diplomat of the American Board of Ophthalmology and a Fellow of the American Academy of Ophthalmology. Her hobbies are music, piano, voice, movies, and cooking. Dr. Chedzoy is happily married with 3 children.

**Kim Eisenberg - D.V.M. -** Dr. Eisenberg is the owner of the Kerr County Veterinary Hospital. She attended Texas A&M University where she received her B.S in Biomedical Science and her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM). She is a member of Kerrville Area Chamber of Commerce, American Veterinary Medical Association, and Kerrville Area Veterinary Medical Association. Dr. Eisenberg received the fall 2000 scholarship through the Veterinary Pathobiology Department at TAMU-CUM; President's Endowed Scholarship, 1995; Honor Society of Agriculture - Gamma Sigma Delta, 1997; Honor Society at Phi Kappa Phi, 1997; and the Golden Key National Honor Society, 1997. She enjoys ballet, horseback riding, running and hiking.

**Deborah Gonzalez - MPA, CPA -** Ms. Gonzalez works at Schreiner University teaching accounting. She received her BBA in Accounting from The University of Texas - Pan American, Master's in Professional Accounting from The University of Texas - Austin, and she is a Certified Public Accountant. Ms. Gonzalez has been a member of Leadership McAllen Class XI, United Way, Girl Scouts of the Rio Grande Valley Board Member, Rotary Club, and RGV Estate Planning Council. She enjoys bay fishing, baking, reading, watching movies, and spending time with family and friends.

**Annette Jones** - Nurse Midwife. Mrs. Jones is a certified Nurse Midwife for OB/GYN Associates in Kerrville. She received a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from Texas Woman's University, she was certified to be a nurse midwife at Frontier School of Midwifery and Family Nursing, and she received a Master of Science in Nursing from Case Western Reserve University. She is a member of Sigma Theta Tau, the American College of Nurse Midwives and the Consortium of Texas Certified Nurse Midwives. While in nursing school, she received the Highest GPA/Outstanding Student award. She loves singing and piano music, gardening, reading and crafts.

**Susan Longacre** - B.S., Ph.D. Dr. Longacre now works at Longacre & Associates as a consultant to Chevron. Previously, she worked as a senior research scientist for Getty Oil, Texaco, and Chevron Texaco. She received her B.S. in geology with a minor in mathematics and her Ph.D. in geology from the University of Texas at Austin. She is a member of the Geology Foundation Advisory Council at The University of Texas at Austin; the Bureau of Economic Geology at The University of Texas; the Petroleum Research Fund of the American Chemical Society; the National Science Foundation, Advisory Council for the Earth Sciences; and Y.W.C.A of Houston Selection Committee for the Outstanding Woman in Science and Technology. She has received numerous awards for her work in the oil industry. She is also a Texas Master Naturalist and quilter.

**Lena Rippstein** - Ph.D., APRN-BC, GNP. Dr. Rippstein is an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse who is board certified as a Gerontological Nurse Practitioner. She is married to Jesse Jackson and has seven children and 17 grandchildren (with #18 on the way!). She is employed at Schreiner University as the Program Developer/Director of Nursing for the new Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN) program. She continues her practice seeing patients in long-term care and also makes house calls to homebound patients. Dr. Rippstein has 3 miniature horses, 2 barnyard cats, and a miniature dachshund named Woofgang!

**Kerri Truelock** - MD. Dr. Truelock owns "Genesis Gynecology" in Kerrville. She attended the University of Texas at Austin from 1990-1994 where she received a Psychology major with Zoology minor. Then she attended the University of Texas at San Antonio Health Science Center School of Medicine from 1997-2001 where she received her Doctor of Medicine. Dr. Truelock did her Residency in Obstetrics/Gynecology from 2001-2005 at the University of Colorado at Denver. The American Medical Women's Association honored her with Leader of the year, and she was Chief Resident Physician at the University of Colorado, Denver. Dr. Truelock is a member of Kerr Bandera County Medical Society, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Kerrville Junior Service Guild, Symphony of the Hills and Chief of Surgery - elect at Peterson Regional Medical Center. She plays tennis, enjoys music, reading, spending time with her kids and family and volunteering within the Kerrville Community.