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**Hail to March!**

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**LSNA Convention/HOD/Legislative Update**

**Convention is scheduled for April 24 & 25 at L’auberge Casino in Baton Rouge. The District has been allotted 16 delegates (and two alternates) . . . at this point, we still need at least 7 more delegates, so if you can serve in this capacity, please contact SDNA President Debra Clark (****clarkd@nsula.edu****) or any BOD member as soon as possible. ANA President Pam Cipriano will be out keynote speaker and Dr. Rebekah Gee, Medical Director for Louisiana Health and Hospitals, has been invited to provide us on an update the effect of budget cuts on healthcare in the state. In addition, a revision to LSNA Bylaws is being presented for consideration. SDNA has budgeted funds to assist members with the financial cost of attending this meeting. This is a wonderful opportunity to become involved at the state level and is an exception networking and learning experience . . . please join us!**

**SDNA Legislative Breakfast**

**Call today if you have not already made your Legislative Breakfast reservation . . . seating is limiting and you don’t want to miss this function! The Breakfast is scheduled for Monday, April 3 at 7:45 am at the NSU Nursing Education Center, 2nd floor atrium. Invited guests include area legislators and mayors, as well as LSNA’s Executive Director John Wyble and Health Policy Chair Patricia LaBrosse. You will hear about healthcare/nursing related bills in the upcoming legislature as well as have the opportunity to network with John, Patricia, and our legislators. Cost is $20 for members and $25 for non-members. To register, contact Eloise Chambers at** **chambers@nsula.edu** **or at (318) 677-3020. One contact hour of CNE will be awarded for successful completion of the program.**

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**SDNA would like to welcome the following new members glad to have you as a member of the profession and the organization!**

**Wanda D. Brady**

**Ivory C. Davis**

**Sienna May Mangaoang**

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| Guess WHO Said It? “*America’s nurses are the beating heart of our medical system.”**Barack Obama?**George Bush?* *Bill Clinton? (answer on last page)* \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\***CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

| March 2017 | April 2017   | May 2017   | June 2017 |
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| **1 – Daylight Savings Time Begins****13 & 14 - Louisiana School Board Health Alliance 22nd Annual State Conference, Sam’s Town Casino Shreveport.****17 - St. Patrick’s Day****22 – SDNA BOD meeting, NSU 4:30 pm** | **1 – April Fool’s Day****23 – ANCC CNE Update for LSNA Approver Units/Individual Educational Activity Applicants, Baton Rouge****24 & 25 – LSNA Convention/Legislative Update Baton Rouge****27 – SDNA BOD Meeting, NSU 4:30 pm** | **1 – LSNA Nightingale Awards, Baton Rouge****3 – Legislative Breakfast, NSU Nursing Education Center 7:30 am****TBA – Nurse of the Year Banquet****23-25 – LSNA Convention/House of Delegates/Legislative Update, Baton Rouge**26 – SDNA BOD Meeting | Enjoy your summer! The SDNA Lamplighter will resume in the Fall! |

Have You Heard?  The LSNA Approver/Provider Units have a new email address! Contact nursingeducation@lsna.org for information on Approver and Provider application processes. ANA has issued a Call for Public Comment: Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Scope and Standards 2017. You can access the files and make your recommendations and comments by the closing deadline of April 7, 2017. <http://nursingworld.org/HomepageCategory/NursingInsider/PublicComment-AcuteCareNPScopeStandards2017.html>Nurses’ Week Theme Announced: The theme for Nurses’ Week, May 6 – 12, 2017 will be “Nursing: the Balance of Mind Body, and Spirit”. You can access the National Nurses Week 2017 Logo Library at <http://nursingworld.org/NNW-2017LogoLibrary>. The Resources Toolkit may be downloaded at <http://nursingworld.org/FunctionalMenuCategories/National-Nurses-Week-2017/NNW-Toolkit>.You can access SDNA’s new website at <https://www.shreveportdistrictnursesassociation.com/>. Thanks to Patrice Gilbert for implementing this new website!!!Professional Development C:\Users\Diane\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\7864YXQV\MC900019306[1].wmf **SDNA Legislative Breakfast. Monday, April 3 at 7:45 at NSU Nursing Education Center.****ANCC CNE Update for LSNA Approver Units/Individual Educational Activity applicants. Sunday, April 23 at L’auberge Casino, Baton Rouge.**  [**https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07edrq9iwgfda599cf&oseq=&c=&ch**](https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07edrq9iwgfda599cf&oseq=&c=&ch)**=****LSNA Convention/HOD/Legislative Update, April 24 & 25 at L’auberge Casino, Baton Rouge.****ANA Webinar Series: *How to Thrive in Your First Year as an RN: How to Protect Your RN License.*****Start Date: 6/7/2017 12:00:00 PM End Date: 6/7/2017 1:30:00 PM Location: Webinar FREE!** **https://event.on24.com/eventRegistration/EventLobbyServlet?target=reg20.jsp&referrer=&eventid=1375765&sessionid=1&key=689BCF3127E41247B0105835480C8E2B&regTag=&sourcepage=register**ANA offers FREE ONLINE continuing education to its members! Go to:<http://ananursece.healthstream.com/Pages/Category.aspx?category=FreeToMembers&cat=ANA&orderby=DisplayName&dir=ASC>MescapeNurses offers FREE ONLINE continuing education; you just have to sign up. Go to :<http://www.medscape.org/>. C:\Users\Diane\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\5HI351SV\MC900023456[1].wmfClinical/ResearchCrist, J.D., Koerner, K.M., Hepworth, J.T., Pasvogel, A., Marshall, C.A>, Cruz, T. P. & Effken, J.A. (2015). Differences in transitional care provided to Mexican American and non-hispanic white older adults. Journal of Transcultural Nursing, 28(2), 159-167.Lindley, M. K., Ashwill, R., Cuoger, D. J., & Mancini, M.E. (2017). Expanding capacity with an accelerated on-line BSN program. *Journal of Professional Nursing*, 33(1), 5-10.Morris, N. S, & Rosenbloom, D. A, (2017). Ce: Defining and understanding pilot and other feasibility studies. *American Journal of Nursing*, 27(2), 38-45. FREE CNE!C:\Users\Diane\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\WTKI6JVA\MC900441338[1].pngLinks of InterestSDNA website: <https://www.shreveportdistrictnursesassociation.com/>SDNA Facebook page: [https://www.facebook.com/search/str/Shreveport+district+nurses+association/keywords\_top](https://www.facebook.com/search/str/Shreveport%2Bdistrict%2Bnurses%2Bassociation/keywords_top)LSNA: [www.lsna.org](http://www.lsna.org)LSNA Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/LouisianaStateNurses/>ANA: [www.nursingworld.org](http://www.nursingworld.org)LSNA Legislative Resources: <http://www.lsna.org/legislative-links.html>LSNA Nursing Resources: <http://www.lsna.org/resources.html>The Online Journal of Issues in Nursing: <http://www.nursingworld.org/ojin/>MDLinx site for Nursing Journals/Online Nursing Journals: <http://www.mdlinx.com/nursing/journals.cfm>Sigma Theta Tau International: <http://www.nursingsociety.org/Pages/default.aspx>Legislative C:\Users\Diane\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\J4T8958D\MC900174327[2].wmfDon’t forget to make your reservations for the SDNA Legislative Breakfast (April 3) as well as the LSNA Convention/HOD/Legislative Update (April 24 & 25)!LEGISLATIVE RESOURCES[Agency for Healthcare Policy and Research](http://www.ahrq.gov/) [American Nurses Association Government Affairs](http://www.nursingworld.org/MainMenu.Categories/ANAPoliticalPower.aspx)[Locate your U.S. Representative](http://www.house.gov/)[Locate your U.S. Senator](http://www.senate.gov/)[Louisiana Legislature](http://www.legis.state.la.us/)SDNA OFFICERS and BOARD OF DIRECTORS (2016 -2017)**Officers:****President: Debra Clark, Northwestern State UniversityPresident-Elect: Tamny Randol, Willis Knighton Health System****Immediate Past President: Susan Edwards, Overton Brooks VA Medical Center****Vice-President: Heather Hayter, Northwestern State University****Secretary: Dianna Hill, Northwestern State University****Treasurer: Marilyn Barr, Northwestern State University****Board of Directors:****Tamara Baxter, Northwestern State University****Micki Browning, Willis Knighton Health System****Patrice Gilbert, Willis Knighton Health System****Jo Sellers, Willis Knighton Health System****Diane Webb, Retired, Northwestern State University****Maxine Johnson, Northwestern State University****Vacant Position, (Awards Chair)**\*\*Have ideas, suggestions, or information that you would like to share via the SDNA Lamplighter? Please contact Diane Webb via email at rhetton@aol.com or by phone at (318) 780-8473.Thanks to Pamela Simmons, Dianna Hill and Maxine Johnson for serving on the Communications and Public Relations Committee.  |
| ***\*Answer: Barack Obama*** |