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Please welcome our latest SDNA Members:

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| **TO RENEW YOUR RN LICENSE BEFORE JANUARY 31, 2017!!!!!!!!!!****CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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| January 2017 | February 2017 | March 2017 | April 2017 |
| **9 – 13 – Nurse Leader Institute, Baton Rouge****25 – SDNA BOD Meeting, NSU NEC @ 4:30 pm****31 – LAST DAY TO RENEW RN LICENSE****27 – SDNA BOD meeting, NSU @4:30 pm** | **20 – President’s Day****22 – SDNA BOD meeting, NSU 4:30 pm****28 – FAT Tuesday** | **12 – Daylight Savings Time Begins****17 - St. Patrick’s Day****22 – SDNA BOD meeting, NSU 4:30 pm** | **3 – Legislative Breakfast, NSU Nursing Education Center 7:30 am****23-25 – LSNA Convention/House of Delegates, Baton Rouge****26 – SDNA BOD meeting, NSU 4:30 pm** |
|  | 24 – SDNA BOD meeting, NSU 4:30 pm | **TBA – Legislative Breakfast at WK Innovation Center, Bossier City** | 27 – LSNA BOD meeting, NSU 4:30 pm |

Have You Heard?  National Academy of Medicine launches “Action Collaborative” to promote clinican well-being and combat burnout, depression and suicide among health care workers. Read more: <http://nursingworld.org/HomepageCategory/NursingInsider/National-Academy-of-Medicine-Launches-Action-Collaborative.html>SDNA Board of Directors meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 4:30 at the NSU Nursing Education Center on Line Avenue. These meetings are open to the general membership and you are invited to attend at any time!LSNA is currently accepting nominations for Board and Committee positions for the 2017 House of Delegates, which will be held April 23-25 at the Crowne Plaza in Baton Rouge. [**CLICK HERE FOR THE NOMINATIONS FORM & MORE INFORMATION**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001oBfOduBx41kWqNCEq-x5jApw9eJOcJbxzVPBcB00nze0iF9gGCGrKsbZaWYp26u1NFTrbzhnk9nGPiMpHcvO_pmuRxAQV8NQDjD6ic747HbxBcAFaHiGnreivdVQ5EeiuNlXztMg3M6fJAplKeYxdLZNVTGlQOR0Ig3zSDMYPuU598nn_hpKxXZJ0uxhhonIyWUxcHdxs-JmLKbSp_na2vVCmwb-Kz4W4nGkmk5b05uU-iNrWkbiki0eUmYl2qeTFWYzJRbND0l8qdCPEqdMvDQNmIhMZG27&c=H_WAeqRn8e1afNHQygsKes3f2MzyUBFZpi76oLwn-IHlALH--Li1hA==&ch=D5iWc2ebzcQfbgKLSZMEjEQqnXXUZgoqm6Y_92CDK_zKwXGBrjmf1g==). We will be electing BOTH a President and a President-Elect in April! In addition, consider being an SDNA delegate for the 2017 Convention . . . LSNA is undergoing many changes and we need to make sure that we understand these changes and have an active voice in our organization! The LSNA office is now co-located with Southern Strategy Group, 543 Spanish Town Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70802. The office phone number will remain the same.Danielle Hodge has been hired as LSNA’s full time role of Program Coordinator and will help support daily operations as well as programs and services for members.  You can reach Danielle by email at lsna@lsna.org.Patrice Gilbert is currently updating our SDNA website, so it will not be accessible for the next few months. Please contact her if you have any suggestions for information you would like to see displayed on the site.**ANA Gerontological Work Group: ANA is calling for qualified members to apply for selection as seated members of the Gerontological Nursing Scope and Standards Workgroup. This workgroup is charged with the review and revision of the current Gerontological Nursing: Scope and Standards of Nursing Practice document. Electronic applications are being accepted until 5 p.m. ET Jan. 20. Apply today at** [**http://www.nursingworld.org/MainMenuCategories/Policy-Advocacy/Professional-Issues-Panels/Gerontological-Nursing-Scope-and-Standards-Workgroup**](http://www.nursingworld.org/MainMenuCategories/Policy-Advocacy/Professional-Issues-Panels/Gerontological-Nursing-Scope-and-Standards-Workgroup)**Research Conference Call for Abstracts: “Answering the Call: Nursing’s Global Influence”****Submission Format:** [**https://www.nsula.edu/stti-abstract-submission-form/**](https://www.nsula.edu/stti-abstract-submission-form/)**Abstracts will be accepted only via submission. February 7, 2015 is deadline for submission.****Evaluation Criteria: Abstracts will be reviewed for clarity and scholarly merit. Research studies will also be evaluated for purpose, conceptual basis, methodology, findings and implications for nursing.****STTI, Beta Chi, Chapter Spring Meeting: The ART of Nursing – Celebrating nurses through art and fellowship. RSVP to** **robertsj@nsula.edu** **or** **westonr@nsula.edu**Professional Development C:\Users\Diane\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\7864YXQV\MC900019306[1].wmf **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**](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/**](http://www.medscape.org/)**.** **C:\Users\Diane\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\5HI351SV\MC900023456[1].wmfClinical/Research****Fleischman, R., Mann, N.C., Dai, M., Holmes, J.F., Wang, N.E., Haukoos, J., . . . Newgard, C.D. 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FREE CE!****Links Of Interest:****SDNA:** [**http://rhetton.wix.com/sdna-website**](http://rhetton.wix.com/sdna-website)**LSNA:** [**www.lsna.org**](http://www.lsna.org)**ANA:** [**www.nursingworld.org**](http://www.nursingworld.org)**LSNA Legislative Resources:** [**http://www.lsna.org/legislative-links.html**](http://www.lsna.org/legislative-links.html)**LSNA Nursing Resources:** [**http://www.lsna.org/resources.html**](http://www.lsna.org/resources.html)**The Online Journal of Issues in Nursing:** [**http://www.nursingworld.org/ojin/**](http://www.nursingworld.org/ojin/)**MDLinx site for Nursing Journals/Online Nursing Journals:** [**http://www.mdlinx.com/nursing/journals.cfm**](http://www.mdlinx.com/nursing/journals.cfm)**Sigma Theta Tau International:** [**http://www.nursingsociety.org/Pages/default.aspx**](http://www.nursingsociety.org/Pages/default.aspx)**Legislative C:\Users\Diane\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\J4T8958D\MC900174327[2].wmf****Make plans to attend the SDNA Legislative Breakfast scheduled for Monday, April 3 at the NSU Nursing Education Center on Line Avenue in Shreveport. Seating is limited, so when you get your invitation, call in your reservation as soon as possible. Area legislators, Shreveport/Bossier elected officials, John Wyble (LSNA Executive Director), and Patricia LaBrosse (LSNA Health Policy Chair) are being invited. We have many newly elected officials to meet and greet . . .come and let them know who you are and that you are their best resource for nursing/healthcare issues! More information will be forthcoming**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 University****President-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 and Dianna Hill for serving on the Communications and Public Relations Committee.**  |
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