



ONA Region 2 Fall 2016 Newsletter

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Presidents Welcome



Hello ONA Region 2 members. I am excited to serve as your region President this year. The board of directors have been working to prepare an excellent line-up of educational offerings including health literacy, caring for the LGBTQ patient, wholeness of character, and caring for veterans.

Please attend and bring a guest.

In addition, the ONA Annual Nurses Convention will be held in Tulsa on October 19th and 20th. The theme this year is *Dreaming in Color: Creating a Culture of Health*. During this two-day convention, we will focus on ways to build a Culture of Health in Oklahoma that enables all in our diverse society to lead healthier lives, now and for generations to come. This is such a timely topic as it mirrors nicely

with the Robert Wood Johnson's vision for a national Culture of Health that many of the state Action Coalitions are working towards. We hope to see you there!

Brenda Nance,
DNP, RN, CNE

ONA Region 2
President



Download House of Delegate Packet on line. Region 2 Delegate meeting on October 11

Delegates will vote on proposed revisions at the House of Delegates Meeting Oct. 19th 1-4 p.m.

Plan now to nominate a deserving Region 2 member. Awards presented at the Spring Luncheon.

ONA Annual

Convention Oct. 19th & 20th

2016 Oklahoma Nurses Association Annual Convention

**Location: Hyatt Regency Hotel
100 East Second Street
Tulsa, Ok 74103**

Date: October 19-20, 2016

Register online at

www.oklahomanurses.org

**Region 2 Delegate Meeting October 11, 2016
Following Board Meeting at 6:15 p.m.**

Region 2 Scholarships and Award

Nursing Scholarship

Purpose: Promote scholarship in nursing.

Support ONA Region 2 members who are pursuing higher education in nursing. Scholarships will be \$1,000 for doctorate degree, \$500 MSN and \$500 for RN-BSN.

Criteria for the scholarships will be announced soon.

Application deadline February 15, 2017

Nightingale Award of Excellence

The Nightingale Award of Excellence is conferred on an ONA Region 2 member who during their career has:

1. Demonstrated innovative strategies so as to fulfill job responsibilities and/or role responsibilities in their professional role and within the community they work and live.
2. Consistently surpass expectations of a professional nurse; thus enhancing the image of nursing as a profession.
3. Demonstrates sustained and substantial contribution to ONA Region 2.
4. Served as a role model of consistent excellence in their area of practice.
5. Other professional behaviors, such as mentoring, advocacy, research conduction or utilization, publications and presentations should also be demonstrated throughout his/her career.

Application deadline March 1, 2017

For more information go to: www.oklahomanurses.org

2016-2017 Region 2 Board Members and Delegates

President: Brenda Nance (brenda-nance@ouhsc.edu)

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 Shelly Wells
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 Emma Kientz
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 Chris Thoman
 Linda Lyons-Coyle
 Micki McKinney
 Marie Ahrens
 Betty Kupperschmidt
 Teresa Frazier
 Mary Helen Freter

**Attention:
 Additional Region 2
 Delegates needed!**

**If interested contact Helen
 Farrar (helen-
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 See page 2 for convention
 information



Calendar of Events 2016



Date: September 20, 2016

Speaker: Michelle Montgomery, MSN, RN

Topic: Health Literacy

Time: Program and General Meeting 6:00-7:30 p.m. 1 CE Contact Hour
Board Meeting Following Program

Program Location: OU Tulsa, Learning Center, Room 145

Delegate Meeting: October 11, 2016 6:15 @

OU Tulsa Learning Center Room 220

Date: November 15, 2016

Speaker: Angela Sivadon, PhD, RN, RCIS

Topic: Caring for the LGBTQ Patient

Time: Program and General Meeting 6:00-7:30 p.m. 1 CE Contact Hour
Board Meeting Following Program

Program Location: OU Tulsa, Learning Center, Room 145

December New Graduate and Holiday Celebration

Date: December 2, 2016

Location: Tulsa Technology Center; Health Sciences Center Room 3222
33rd and South Memorial

Speakers: Region 2 Board of Directors

Program: Wholeness of Character

Collection of socks, gloves, hats, scarves and toiletries
benefiting Tulsa Day Center for the Homeless.

OU Tulsa is located at 41st
and South Yale



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Date: February 21, 2017

Speaker: A.J. Eagleton, Capt. NC, USN, MSN, RN

Topic: Caring for Veterans

Time: Program and General Meeting 6:00-7:30 p.m. 1 CE Contact Hour

Board Meeting Following Program

Program Location: OU Tulsa, Learning Center, Room TBA

Annual Spring Luncheon - Save the Date!

Date: April 21, 2017

Speaker: TBD

Topic: TBD

Time: 11:15-1:30

Location: Tulsa Community College, Center for Creativity, 9th and Boston

May or June 2017 -Transition of Officers Meeting TBA