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President's Welcome



Hello ONA Region 2 members. I am so honored to serve as your region President this year. The board of directors have been working to prepare an excellent line-up of educational offerings which include topics like: Trauma Emergency Nursing, Nurse Navigators, Unconscious Bias in Health Care, Mindset (Healthy Nurse Challenge), as well as a Panel Discussion on DNP work. All are welcome, so please attend and feel free to bring a guest.

In addition, the ONA Annual Nurses Con-

vention will be held in Norman on October 18th and 19th. The theme this year is *The Dawn of a New Era in Health Care*. During this two-day convention, we will focus on the evolving face of health care and its impact on nurses and nursing. This is such a timely topic as it mirrors nicely with the emerging programs and trends that are in development at the state and federal level. Sessions will also highlight the power nurses have on state and local policymakers. Join us as we learn how to better work together in our facilities and communities to embrace change and move health care forward.

Lastly, I invite you to take a short bit of time out of your busy schedule to join other nurses in the area at

our informative meetings. Nurses from ONA Region 2 have been so kind, mentoring me over the last three years. So, whether you're still aspiring to become a nurse, a new or seasoned nurse, just looking to network, learn, or just see friends, I encourage you to come out and join us. Please see the meeting schedule and educational opportunities listed in this newsletter for further information. Hope to see you soon!

Sincerely,

Brandi Payton,
MSHCA, BSN, RN
ONA Region 2 President

Download House of Delegate Packet on line. Region 2 Delegate meeting on October 10

Delegates will vote on proposed revisions at the House of Delegates Meeting Oct. 18th 1:30-4 p.m.

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

ONA Annual

Convention Oct. 18th & 19th

2017 Oklahoma Nurses Association
Annual Convention

Location: Embassy Suites Hotel
2501 Conference Drive
Norman, Ok 73069

Date: October 18-19, 2017

Register online at

www.oklahomanurses.org

**Region 2 Delegate Meeting October 10, 2017
at 5:30 p.m.**

2018 Region 2 Awards

Plan now to nominate a deserving Region 2 member for a Region 2 award. The description and criteria for each award can be found www.oklahomanurses.org under the Region 2 tab in January 2018.

Excellence in Nursing*

Nursing Research**

Nursing Impact on Public Policy*

Nightingale Award of Excellence*

Excellence in Workplace Environment

Friend of Nursing*

Application deadline February 15, 2018

**For more information go to: www.oklahomanurses.org,
Region 2 Tab**

*Includes a \$250 award

**Includes a \$500 award

Coming January 2018

Attention Region 2 Authors

Have you published a scholarly article in the last 3 years? Region 2 has great news for you! Region 2 wants to promote and celebrate our published members that contribute to the scholarship of the nursing profession. Region 2 members who have published an article since January 2015 in a peer reviewed publication can apply for a \$250 stipend. The application will be available soon on the ONA website under the Region 2 tab.

Attention Region 2 Students

Are you a Region 2 member pursuing a higher degree in nursing? Mark your calendar to apply for an educational stipend starting in January 2018.

The purpose of the Region 2 stipend is to support and encourage Region 2 members in pursuing a bachelors' degree or higher in nursing.

2017-2018 Region 2 Board Members and Delegates

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Attention:
Additional Region 2
Delegates needed!
If interested, contact Helen
Farrar (helen-
farrar@ouhsc.edu).
See page 2 for Convention
information.

Calendar of Events 2017-2018

Date: September 19, 2017

Speakers/Topics: Bryan Wesson, DNP –
Trauma Emergency Nursing

Libby Stewart, RN & Lindsay Rehm, RN –
Nurse Navigators

Time: Program and General Meeting
6:00-7:00 p.m.

1 CE Contact Hour Pending - TBD
Board Meeting Following Program

Program Location: Tulsa Community College
Southeast Campus, Building 8 - Science/Math/
Health Sciences/Biotech Bldg., Room 8167
10300 East 81st St. South

Delegate Meeting: October 10, 2017 5:30
OU Tulsa Learning Center, 41st and Yale
Room TBD

Date: November 7, 2017

Speaker: Tonie Metheny, MSN, RN

Topic: Unconscious Bias

Time: Program and General Meeting
6:00-7:00 p.m.

1 CE Contact Hour
Board Meeting Following Program

Program Location: TBD

December Holiday Celebration

Date: December 5, 2017

Location: TBD

Holiday Charity Donation: TBD

Date: February 20, 2018

Speaker: Rhonda Lawes, MS, RN, CNE

Topic: Mindset and the Healthy Nurse

Time: Program and General Meeting
6:00-7:00 p.m.

1 CE Contact Hour

Board Meeting Following Program

Program Location: TBD

Annual Spring Luncheon

Date: April 20, 2018

Speakers: TBD

Topic: DNP Panel Discussion

Time: 11:15-1:30

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

May or June 2018--Transition of Officers
Meeting TBD

November, December and
February meeting locations
will be announced in a flyer.
Watch your email or check
the ONA Region 2 Website
closer to the listed dates.