

DISTRICT 3 NEWS



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Promote excellence in nursing by delivering pertinent tools for nurses to achieve

- ✓ Quality Patient Care
- ✓ Full Professional Potential
- ✓ Career Satisfaction

Vision Statement

Satisfied nurses caring for satisfied patients

President's Message



There are so many exciting things going on in Texas Nursing for the Spring. Please see the announcements in this newsletter for dates and times of events.

Districts 3 and 4 have selected the Great 100 Nurses for the year. This year's celebration at the Morton Myerson in Dallas should be unrivaled as it will celebrate not only the current Great 100 but also the 20th anniversary of this program that recognizes outstanding Nurses in our area.

District 3 will celebrate nurses in the District and recognize Great 100 Nurses during our annual Awards Banquet at Texas Christian University on May 13th.

Texas Nurses will have an opportunity to have their voices heard during the upcoming House of Delegates session in Austin next month.

A landmark decision was recently announced regarding the brave nurses in Winkler who stood up in the name of Patient Safety. A different outcome in this situation would have set back nursing's focus on Patient Safety and Advocacy for Patients. The Winkler Nurses put into practice the basic tools we learn as nursing students and were successful in protecting the safety of their patients.

Please accept my challenge to find what inspires you. We are so lucky to be part of a profession that provides such a wide variety of opportunities. In light of the tragedy in Haiti, I was inspired last week to learn some of the nurses who work at the hospital where I work are going to Haiti to help with healthcare in the impacted areas. What was really inspirational is that they had planned a trip before the earthquake to assist with building roads. So you see, they aren't just responding to the current need but were prepared to give so much of themselves to improve living conditions there by building roads. What heroes! I am blessed to work with such selfless nurses and I know many of you know nurses who step up in the face of adversity everyday.

There are so many aspects of nursing; celebration and recognition of outstanding nurses in the profession; political involvement; promoting patients' rights at risk of personal cost; and selflessly giving of oneself for the benefit of the less fortunate...I am honored to walk in the shadows of these great nurses.

Be inspired and inspire others!

Happy Spring to all,
Lygia Dunsworth, BSN, RN
President TNA3

THANK YOU, SPONSORS

Texas Nurses Association, District Three is very grateful to each of the organizations who sponsor our district meetings. We would like to extend our gratitude to each of the organizations that will be hosting our meetings

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A Holistic Framework for Nursing Time: Implications for Theory, Practice, and Research



Attendance at the February membership meeting was spectacular with approximately 120 attendees. Our speaker was Dr. Terry Jones who is a researcher and educator with 29 years of nursing experience. During her 22 year tenure at Parkland Health & Hospital System in Dallas, Terry served in a variety of roles from critical care staff to ultimately interim vice president and chief nursing officer. Dr. Jones received a PhD from The University of Texas at Austin and was voted the "Outstanding Graduate". She was accepted into the NIH-funded Clinical Scholar Program at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas in 2007 with a completion date of 2010. Her program of research involves nursing care quality indicators and strategies for improvement. She is currently an Assistant Professor of Clinical Nursing at The University of Texas at Austin in the Division of Nursing Administration and Nursing Systems and serves as the faculty for the undergraduate leadership and management course. Dr. Jones is widely published and is an accomplished Presenter at National Conferences and Organizational meetings. Her presentation was entitled A Holistic

Framework for Nursing Time: Implications for Theory, Practice, and Research. In her presentation she discussed the relevance of nursing time in the context of the current healthcare care environment. She gave definitions and discussed the meaning of time in the context of physics, psychology and sociology, as well as the as the meaning of the term nursing as currently used. She described a holistic framework of nursing time for theory development, clinical and administrative nursing practice, and research. A statement from Dr Jones on this topic was as follows, "Nursing time has both intrinsic and instrumental value in the current healthcare environment. While it is fundamental to the nurse-patient relationship and achievement of positive outcomes, it also contributes significantly to the cost of care. More research is needed to determine a relationship among the various aspects of nursing time (physical, psychological, & sociological) and patient outcomes".

Mary Alice Stam



Calling all TNA District 3 Members:

NOW is a great time to be a member of TNA!! Why?? TNA has a great opportunity for current members to participate in a recruitment campaign and winning great prizes for your efforts.

JOIN us as we seek to engage each other in sharing the value of TNA membership in our professional lives, build a network that is solid and beneficial to all nurses, and have fun watching our nurse friends and colleagues enjoy the many benefits of becoming a member of TNA.

Here is a list of the prizes you can win:

- **Grand Prize** - Dell laptop computer – for the *individual* TNA member who recruits the most new members during the campaign.
- **\$25 Cash Reward** – for each new TNA /ANA /District Tri-Level member recruited (to be paid after May 1, 2010)
- **One Entry into a Prize Drawing** for every member recruited (either new Tri-Level or TNA Direct). Prizes are:
 - **First Prize drawing** – \$300 Southwest Airlines gift card
 - **Second Prize drawing** – 16 GB iPOD Nano
 - **Third Prize drawing** – James Avery® sterling silver "RN" charm with chain
- **Special TNA District Prize** – the TNA District with the *largest proportion of membership growth* resulting from the campaign will win the opportunity to have TNA headquarters staff in Austin co-design, co-promote, manage and present a special presentation in the winning District. TNA Direct members recruited during the campaign will count toward the totals of the TNA District in which they live.
- **Every Participant Prize** – with participation in the 2010 Member-Get-a-Member campaign, every TNA member and every NEW member will receive a brand new, newly designed TNA lapel pin.
- **Special Recognition** – all achievers of new member growth will be recognized and feted at TNA's House of Delegates scheduled for Saturday, April 24, 2010 in Austin.

UTA's College of Nursing is proud to announce its new Executive Masters in Nursing Administration



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For More Information Contact:

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Program Director

The University of Texas Arlington
College of Nursing

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Program Facts:

- UT Arlington MSN Degree
- 36 semester credit hours
- Online learning format
- 15-months duration:
 - Includes two (2) project weekends in the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex.
 - Includes 14-day international immersion trip where students will attend seminars, visit health care agencies, learn about health care in a global market, and make lifelong connections for their professional careers.
- Special pricing inclusive of tuition, fees, books, international trip, and 2 project weekends (excludes travel for project weekends).

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** Pending board approval.

Healthcare Hero



Congratulations to Dr. Suzy Lockwood, who was recently honored by the *Fort Worth Business Press* as a Healthcare Hero for her commitment to oncology research and education. Dr. Lockwood is an Associate Professor and Director of the Center for Oncology Education & Research

at TCU Harris College of Nursing & Health Sciences. She is actively involved in the nurse oncology field as a researcher and educator. The Center for Oncology Education and Research was established two years ago due to the dedication of Dr. Lockwood, who organized, designed, and launched the program. This program currently offers opportunities in oncology nursing for undergraduate and graduate students at TCU. Dr. Lockwood serves our community by giving presentations on cancer prevention focusing on women's health issues. She is an active member of multiple nursing organizations, at the local, regional and national levels. Dr. Lockwood has been a member of Texas Nurses Association since 1999, and she has served our district in numerous leadership roles throughout her membership.

TNA-3 Election Notice

District 3 Members:

Again this year, you will have the option of voting either online or by mailed paper ballot. All members, who have an email address on file with the district 3 office, will receive an online ballot notice by email. Members will review the Biographical Data for each candidate and use the ballot link to cast his/her vote. All members who do not have an email address on file with the district 3 office will receive a traditional paper ballot by mail. Any member who would prefer to cast a ballot by using a mailed paper ballot can request one by contacting the district 3 office. Any member requesting to vote via mailed paper ballot will be removed from the internet ballot list, and will be denied access to the internet ballot.

Once you receive your Ballot information, please take a moment to look over this information and vote for the candidate(s) that you feel will best serve TNA, District 3. Ballots must be submitted to TNA, District 3 on or before April 15, 2010.

Carolyn Cagle
Nominating Committee Chair



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The University of Texas at Arlington
Center for Continuing Nursing Education

24th Annual Psychiatric Nursing Symposium
April 23, 2010

Keynote Speaker:
Virginia Trotter Betts, MSN, JD, RN, FAAN
Commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Mental Health
and Developmental Disabilities

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Weatherford College TSNA



The Weatherford College Associate Degree Nursing Program has formed a National Student Nurses Association/ Texas Student Nurses Association chapter. Members have been busy promoting healthcare awareness in the community of Weatherford. In October the group participated in the college's Safe Halloween program by hosting two booths for hand hygiene. Members applied gel to little hands in the hope of reducing pathogens at the height of the fall H1N1 flu outbreak. Coloring page instructions for good dental health were given out and children were encouraged to demonstrate brushing Dracula's teeth. In December the students sold Nursing Tee shirts and used the funds to provide a Pizza party and board games for the children of the Pythian Home in Weatherford. Students held a bake sale in January and a Health fair for Weatherford Seniors on February 11th to correspond with the National Heart Association's heart month.

Carin Adams
Weatherford College
Faculty Advisor
817-917-8390

Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses

TPAPN volunteers act as an advocate providing peer support for their nurse colleagues. If you would like to volunteer or refer someone call 1/800-288-5528 (24-hour helpline) or 1/512-467-7027, fax 512/467-2620, or email www.tpapn.org. Additional information and forms can be downloaded at the following website:
<http://www.texasnurses.org/tpapn/index.htm>.

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nurses lounge



Texas Nurses Association, District 3
& Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Fort Worth Education Center
present

Patient Safety: Progress Report

1.0 Contact Hour

Presented by

Debora Simmons, MSN, RN CCRN, CCNS



Debora Simmons, RN, MSN, CCRN, CCNS is the Associate Director of the Patient Safety Education Project (PSEP). Ms. Simmons is a Clinical Nurse Specialist in critical and acute care with an extensive background in technology and complex patient care systems. She most recently was Associate Director and an investigator for the Institute of Healthcare Excellence at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center and a member of the University Of Texas Center Of Excellence for Patient Safety Research and Practice. She is also a founding advisor and board member of Consumers Advancing Patient Safety, a partnering safety coalition of consumers helping healthcare advance a safety culture through alliances with the healthcare industry and World Health Organization, a member of the United States Pharmacopeia Safe Medications Use Committee, which sets standards for pharmaceutical products, and a recipient of the ISMP Cheers Award for her dedication to facilitating education and information sharing on medication error prevention issues

ALL nurses & nursing students are welcome! Membership not required.

Thursday, April 15, 2010

6:00 PM—Sign In & Networking

6:30 PM—Meeting begins

**Texas Health
Harris Methodist Fort Worth
Education Center Auditorium**

1301 Pennsylvania Ave
Fort Worth, TX 76104

TNA Members...No Fee for CE's
Non-members...\$10.00 for CE's
Students.....No Fee for CE's

The Education Center Auditorium is located on the Plaza level below the Visitor Parking Garage off of 5th & Cooper, on the east side of the Harris Campus. Enter the garage elevator and go straight down to the "P" level. **Parking will be validated.** Please contact the TNA, District 3 office at tna3@usapathway.com or 817-249-5071 for additional information or directions. A map is posted on the district 3 website.

This event will also be available via Video-Conference at
Texas Health Harris Methodist Cleburne
Texas Health Harris Methodist Hurst-Euless-Bedford

NURSE AUTHORS NEEDED

Do you have a clinical or professional nursing topic that you would like to share with other nurses? Are you a senior undergraduate student or a graduate student who has a term paper or project that you believe is worthy of publication? Are you a RN striving for promotion or tenure in which being published is an item for consideration? Then.....here is an opportunity for you to share your knowledge and perspectives. TNA, District 3 will be providing one-hour continuing education programs on our website. This is a peer reviewed article. We invite you to submit a 3,500 word manuscript to the TNA, District 3 Continuing Education Committee for consideration for publication. Continuing Education Author guidelines are available on the TNA, District 3 website www.tna3.org. Please submit your CE articles for consideration to Renee James, Executive Secretary at tna3@usapathway.com.



Texas Nurses Association, District 3 2010 Annual Awards Banquet

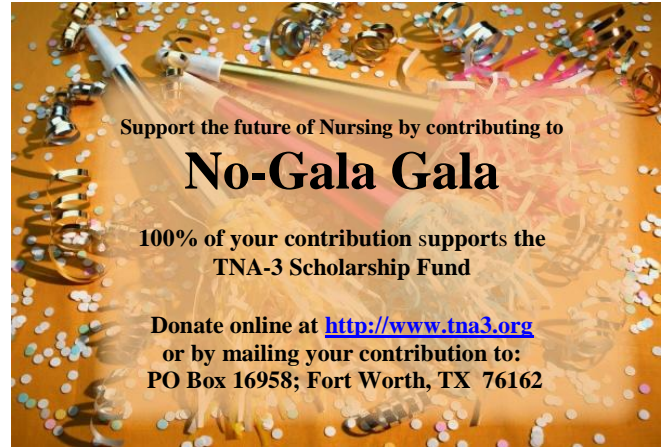
Honoring:
Scholarship Recipients
TNA-3 Award Recipients
Board of Directors
Great 100 Nurses from District Three

Please join us at the Kelly Alumni Center on the campus of Texas Christian University as we celebrate the nurses of District Three.

Date: Thursday, May 13, 2010
Time: 6:00 PM
Place: TCU Kelly Alumni Center
2820 Stadium Drive
Fort Worth, TX 76129

Dinner Reservations: \$35.00 per person
Reservations are required by **April 30, 2010**.

Reservations can be made online at <http://shop.tna3.org/main.sc> or by mailing the reservation form to the TNA, district 3 office. For more information, please contact the district office at tna3@usapathway.com or 817-249-5071.



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District Three Welcomes our New Members



Pius Atu
Donna DeBoever
Jacqueline Foslin
Wen Li
Ijechi Ngumah
Louise Richards
EddieMarie Toines-Nobles
Debra Weed
Janie Wells

*We're glad you're here.
We look forward to visiting with you
at meetings and events.*

2010 Annual Dinner Reservation Form

\$35.00 per person

Name: _____ Enclosed: \$ _____ for _____ dinners

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Please make checks payable to TNA, District 3.
Return reservation form & payment to
TNA-3, PO Box 16958, Fort Worth, TX 76162

Cancellation policy: Cancellations received in writing at least 14 days prior to the event date will be refunded in full minus the cost of any fees incurred by TNA-3. Cancellations or transfers received after this time will be refunded minus a \$15 processing fee and the cost of any fees incurred by TNA-3. No refunds will be made after the program begins.

District Three's Annual Awards To Be Presented at the Annual Awards Dinner May 13, 2010

YOU have the opportunity to nominate three of District Three's many outstanding nurses for one of three awards this year.

It is time to nominate nurses from District Three for the 2010 Membership Awards. These awards include **2010 Nurses of the Year, Active Member of TNA, and Rookie Award.**

Criteria for these awards have been set by the Membership Committee:

2010 Nurse of the Year

- Active Member of District Three for 5 years or more.
- Influenced nursing through clinical practice, teaching, and/or administration.
- Actively participates in continuing education.
- Has made a contribution to the profession of nursing at the local, state or national level within the past three years.
- Has established good relations with co-workers and associates.
- Actively involved in community organizations and activities.

Active Member Award

- Active member of District Three for 5 years or less.
- Member of a committee and actively participates
- Good attendance at monthly meetings and shows strong support of the organization.

Rookie Award

- First year member who has shown involvement in District Three.
- Member of a committee.
- Good attendance at monthly meetings and shows strong support of the organization.

Nomination Forms are available for download at the TNA, District 3 website or can be mailed to you upon request. All nomination forms must be postmarked NO LATER than Friday, April 16, 2010

Scholarships Available

The deadline returning a completed application is **April 2, 2010.**

TNA- District 3 recognizes the need to support all levels of professional nursing students. It is our belief that a scholarship can make a positive impact in the life of a student nurse, whether they are an ADN, BSN, or a graduate student. This year, District 3 will be offering two scholarships for nursing students who are currently enrolled in a program for registered nurses within the TNA District 3 area. The scholarships available are the Academic Scholarship for \$500 and the Monika Dewar Memorial Scholarship for \$500.

Scholarship Applications are available on the district website (www.tna3.org), or by contacting the District 3 office by phone or via email.

Again this year the No Gala-Gala Event will be the ONLY fundraising event in which 100% of the proceeds will go to support the scholarship fund. You can contribute to the No Gala-Gala online or by mailing your donation to the district 3 office. If you would like to make additional contributions to support either the Academic Scholarship or the Monika Dewar Memorial Scholarship you may designate your funds. In this time of economic stress any support that can be provided to nursing students is a welcomed relief. Thank you for your continuing support of TNA District 3 and the scholarship funds.

Dennis Cheek
Rebecca Personett
Scholarship Committee



Save the date and plan to attend TNA-District 3's April 15th meeting to hear guest speaker Debora Simmons, MSN, RN CCRN, CCNS!

Debora Simmons is a Clinical Nurse Specialist in critical and acute care with an extensive background in technology and complex patient care systems. She is an Associate Director for the Institute for Healthcare Excellence at the University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center.

In 2005, I was privileged to work with Ms. Simmons during the initiation of Health Alliance Safety Partnership (HASP), pilot research program with the Board of Nursing. During this time, she was both faculty and facilitator for an educational workshop on Root

Cause Analysis and "just" culture.

Ms. Simmons currently serves on several state level committees influencing safety concerns and regulatory issues (including HASP). Her excellent speaking skills and knowledge make her a "must see" speaker for all nurses!! Please make time to attend this very important educational offering on patient safety initiatives.

You will not forget her message about patient safety!

Virginia M. Campbell, BSN, RN, CNOR, CPN
Member, Representing RN Practice
2001-2007
Texas Board of Nursing

Don't forget to check the website, for the latest TNA-3 information.

www.tna3.org

The following items can now be found on the website:

- * Calendar of Events
- * Order Texas RN Pins & Lanyards online
- * TNA Membership Application
- * Make Annual Dinner Reservations online
- * Contribute to No Gala Gala -Scholarship Fund
- * 2010 Scholarship Application
- * TNA-3 Award Nomination Forms



**Announcing
The 2010 Great 100 Nurses**
Wednesday, April 14, 2010

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND:

Texas Nurses Association, Districts Three and Four and the Dallas-Fort Worth Nurse Executives proudly announce the **twentieth** annual "Great One-Hundred Nurses of 2010" and would cordially request the honor of your presence at this gala event.

Wednesday, April 14, 2010
Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center
2301 Flora, Dallas, Texas 75201

6:30 PM -- 7:30 PM	Cocktail Hour with cash bar
7:30 PM-- 8:30 PM	Awards Program
8:30 PM-- 10:00 PM	Reception

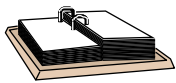
This event will honor one hundred nurses in the Dallas-Fort Worth area who exemplify excellence in the art and science of nursing. The "Great 100" is unique in that honorees do not have to belong to a particular professional organization or practice in a particular clinical specialty. All proceeds from the event will provide funds for scholarship for area nursing students.

There are many registered nurses in the metroplex who make a significant contribution to health care in the area, and we hope that you will accept our invitation and help us honor those outstanding nurses whose courage, compassion, and commitment makes a difference in the community.

Congratulations

2010 Great 100 Nurses

Sonja Aker, Texas Health Harris Methodist Fort Worth
David Andrews, Methodist Mansfield Medical Center
Jan Auerbach, Texas Institute for Surgery
Donna L. Bertram, Texas Health Arlington Memorial Hospital
Kimberly Boseman, VA North Texas Health Care System
Angie Buckmeier, Medical City Dallas Hospital
Kristina Cardenas, Texas Health Presbyterian Dallas
Veronica Cargo, Texas Health Presbyterian Plano
Bi-Jue Chang, Baylor Regional Medical Center Plano
Susan Combrink, Andrews Women's Hospital at Baylor All Saints
Linda Crossett, VA North Texas Health Care System
Kim Davies, Children's Medical Center of Dallas
Lisa Davis, UT Southwestern
Nettie Davis, Texas Health Harris Methodist Cleburne
Jill Day, Texas Health Harris Methodist Fort Worth
Kristine Debuty, Baylor University Medical Center
Cheryl DeGray, JPS Health Network
Lynda Doell, Texas Health Presbyterian Plano
Susan M. Duboskas, HCA North Hills Hospital
Cathy J. Dyke, Texas Health Presbyterian Plano
Elizabeth Eckersley, Texas Health Resources Center for Learning & Career Development
Stephanie Elder, Texas Health Harris Methodist Fort Worth
Lea Ann England, Baylor Heart & Vascular Hospital
Jodi Paige English, Baylor All Saints Medical Center
Dana Ermis, Methodist Mansfield Medical Center
Walter Cary Fain, Green Oaks Hospital
Kathy Ford, Texas Health Presbyterian Allen
Linda Fort, Texas Health Harris Methodist Fort Worth
Candace Gardner, Texas Health Harris Methodist Fort Worth
Cindy Garrison, Green Oaks Hospital
Lillykutty George, Texas Health Harris Methodist H-E-B
Michelle Gmaz, Texas Health Harris Methodist Southwest
Sue Goddard, Texas Health Presbyterian Plano
David Goen, Green Oaks Hospital
Patsy Goodman, Baylor All Saints Medical Center
Susan Goodnight, Baylor All Saints Medical Center
Mike Griswell, JPS Health Network
Cheryl Grove, Baylor Medical Center @ Irving
Catherine Head, Texas Health Presbyterian Plano
Susan Hillin, Cook Children's Medical Center
Donna Ingram, Texas Health Harris Methodist H-E-B, Wound Care Clinic
Janice Jackson, Texas Health Presbyterian Dallas
Stacey Jantzen, Methodist Mansfield Medical Center
Wanda Jeavons, Andrews Women's Hospital at Baylor All Saints
Kathryn Pecenka-Johnson, Children's Medical Center of Dallas
Laura Johnson, Baylor All Saints Medical Center
Rose Johnson, Baylor University Medical Center
Patti S. Joliet, Texas Health Harris Methodist H-E-B
Gerard Kelley, Baylor All Saints Medical Center
Alice Kern-Kirby, Baylor Regional Medical Center Plano
Kelly Kunkel, Cooper & Scully, P. C.
Lee Lee Lee, Methodist Dallas Medical Center
Carmen Parker Livingston, Texas Health Harris Methodist Fort Worth
Ronny "Luke" Lucas, Cook Children's Medical Center
David Lyons, Methodist Mansfield Medical Center
Abigail McConathy, Texas Health Harris Methodist Fort Worth
LaDonna McKee, Texas Health Harris Methodist Cleburne
Heleen Madsen, The Medical Center of Plano
Clint Magee, HCA North Hills Hospital
Sharon Mahan, Andrews Women's Hospital at Baylor All Saints
Shirley Martin, Cook Children's Medical Center
Eddie Martinez, Plaza Medical Center of Fort Worth
Tessy Mathew, VA North Texas Health Care System
Judith Messer, Las Colinas Medical Center
Paula Miller, Texas Health Presbyterian Dallas
Lynette Montalbano, HCA North Hills Hospital
Carla Morrow, University of North Texas HSC
Erin Sue Munoz, Texas Health Harris Methodist Fort Worth
Nancy Elizabeth Nagel, Parkland Health & Hospital System
Lucila Flores Norris, Texas Health Harris Methodist H-E-B
Patience Nwokocha, VA North Texas Health Care System
Joanne Onstott, Huguley Memorial Medical Center
Connie Pachicano, Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children
Carol A. Pearson, Parkland Health & Hospital System
Darryl Perkins, HCA North Hills Hospital
Jan Guinn-Pigg, HCA North Hills Hospital
Omar Pineda, Medical Center of Arlington
Denise Pisoni, Texas Health Presbyterian Allen
Rita Prestage, Texas Health Harris Methodist Azle
Charlea Prichard, Texas Health Harris Methodist Fort Worth
Olha Prijic, Baylor University Medical Center
Tammy Quattrochi, Texas Health Harris Methodist H-E-B
Kim Ramsey, Medical Center of McKinney
Laurie Ratliff, Texas Health Harris Methodist Cleburne
Elizabeth Reed, Plaza Medical Center of Fort Worth
Jeanne Reeves, Methodist Mansfield Medical Center
LaShawn Richard, Baylor University Medical Center
Jonathan Richardson, Baylor Medical Center @ Irving
Ashley Ring, Baylor University Medical Center
Talley Sue Robertson, Texas Health Springwood Hospital H-E-B
Barbara B. Robinson, VA North Texas Health Care System
Kaye Schmidt, Children's Medical Center of Dallas
Kathryn "Kitty" Sorlie, Baylor All Saints Medical Center
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Mark Your Calendar

April 2, 2010—Deadline to submit Scholarship Applications

April 14, 2010--Great 100 Nurse Celebration

6:30PM
Meyerson Symphony Center
Dallas, TX

April 15, 2010—TNA, District 3 Election Ballots Due

April 15, 2010-- *Membership Meeting

Topic: Patient Safety
Presenter: Debora Simmons, MSN, RN CCRN, CCNS
6:00PM—Sign-in
6:30-8:00PM—Meeting
Harris Methodist Fort Worth
Education Center Auditorium

TNA Members.....No Fee for CE's
Non-members.....\$10.00 for CE's

April 16, 2010—TNA, District 3 Award Nominations Due

April 25, 2010--House of Delegates

Austin, TX

May 13, 2010--Annual Dinner

Texas Christian University
Kelly Alumni Center
2820 Stadium Drive
Fort Worth, TX 76129

*Meeting broadcast to additional meeting locations including: Texas Health Harris Methodist Cleburne & Texas Health Harris Methodist Hurst-Euless-Bedford. Check flyer for additional locations

Newsletter Postings & Advertisements

Do you know an outstanding nurse, who is a member of TNA, District Three? Do you have pertinent nursing information that needs to be shared with the district? Do you know of upcoming nursing events & CE opportunities that would interest the membership of District Three? Any member wishing to submit information or advertisements to be published in the *District 3 News* should contact Renee James at 817-249-5071 or by e-mail at tna3@usapathway by the 15th day of the month prior to publication.

Subjects Needed for the Study of Factors Affecting the Relocation and Transition of Internationally Educated Nurses Migrating to the United States of America

Nurses who received their basic nursing education outside the US are asked to participate in a web-based survey. Participation is voluntary. The data will contain no identifying information that could associate you with it, or with your participation in the study. All responses will remain confidential. This study has been approved by the University of Texas at Arlington's Institutional Review Board, IRB Protocol No.: 2010-0212e. Questions about this research should be directed to Kristina Ibitayo, RN, MSN, PhD(c), at 903-445-3700.

Electronic link to web-based survey:

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Texas R.N. Pins Available

Order **Texas Registered Nurse Pins**. **Every RN** can wear this pin with pride. These pins make great gifts for your nurse friends and co-workers. Pins are available at all TNA-3 events, available for purchase on our website www.tna3.org, Or they may be purchased by mail, using the order form below.

Size: 7/8" Texas Shaped Pin

Color: Two tone gold.



Description: RN & outside edge raised & polished with sandblasted background.

Cost: \$8.00 each

Please return this order form with your payment to:
TNA-3, PO Box 16958, Fort Worth, TX 76162

Enclosed is \$ _____ for _____ Texas RN Pin(s).

Name: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

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