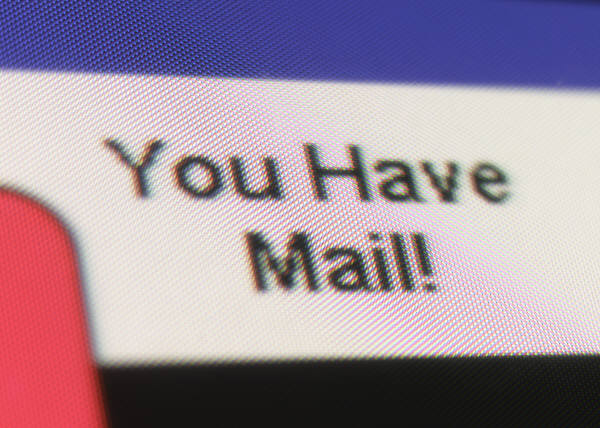
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**Please welcome SDNA’s newest members:**

**Monica Chessom**

**Charla Long-Guillot**

**Joy Williams**



**RENEW YOUR RN LICENSE BEFORE JANUARY 31, 2017!!!!!!!!!!**

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| Calendar of Events   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | December 2016C:\Users\Diane\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\IE\8ZLN38V0\MC910215610[1].jpg | January 2017 | February 2017 | March 2017 | | 25- Christmas Day | 1 – New Year’s Day! **16 – Martin Luther King Day**  **25– SDNA BOD meeting, NSU @4:30 pm** | 14 – Valentine’s Day **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** |  Have You Heard?  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!  The SDNA BOD is currently revising the bylaws to bring them in compliance with LSNA By-laws.  ANA has written a letter to President-Elect Donald Trump. You can read the letter at <http://nursingworld.org/trumpletter>  LSNA is currently accepting nomination 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==). 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!  Effective January 1, LSNA will be 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](mailto:lsna@lsna.org) Her first official day was December 1.  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. 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>  **MedscapeNurses** offers FREE ONLINE continuing education; you just have to sign up. Go to :  <http://www.medscape.org/>. Current offering include the following: (l) Can a Brief Chat with Patients Encourage Weight Loss? (2) Alcohol Drinking in Women Almost Equal to that of Men (3) Using Patient Simulations to Improve HIV Care Individualization (4) The Nurse View: Best Practices in Advanced Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer.  **C:\Users\Diane\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\5HI351SV\MC900023456[1].wmfClinical/Research**  Gomes, M., Hash, P., Orsolini, L, Watkins, A. & Mazzoccoli, A. (2016). 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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 Webb at** [**rhetton@aol.com**](mailto: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. |