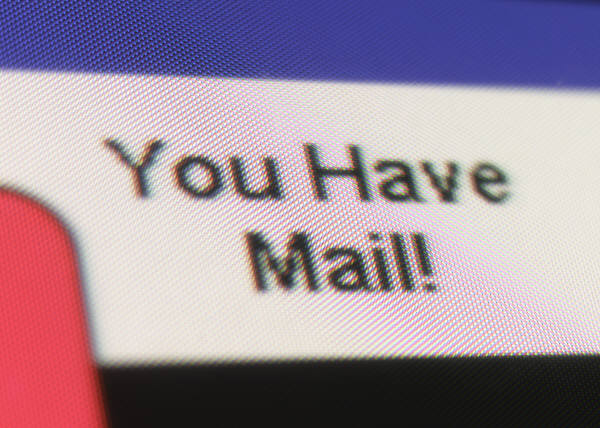
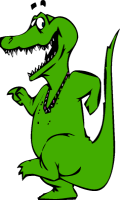
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**Happy Mardi Gras, Y’all!**

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**SDNA: Upcoming Elections**

**The following Officer and Board of Director positions will be elected next month. Please notify Maxine Johnson, Nominating Committee Chair at johnsonm@nsula.edu or any Officer or Director if you would like for your name to be added to the ballot for one of these positions. The deadline for submitting your name for the ballot is March 1, 2017.**

**Vice-President (Program Committee Chair)**

**Treasurer**

**Board Director (Membership Chair)**

**Board Director (Communications & Public Relations Chair)**

**Board Director (Awards Chair)**

**Please consider submitting your name for an office or board of director’s position. SDNA can benefit from sharing your expertise and knowledge with our membership and you will have a wonderful opportunity to network and become active on the local, state, and even national level!**

**Please welcome our newest SDNA members:**

**Amaris Goodacre**

**Elena Tompkins**

**16th Annual Nightingale Awards Gala**

**2017 Nightingale Awards & Gala**

**Purchase your 2017 Nightingale Gala Table Sponsorships & Tickets here! This year's event is Saturday, April 1, at L'Auberge Casino and Resort in Baton Rouge. There will be a Silent Auction in addition to the Awards Presentation and Dinner.  Link for more information:**[**http://lsna.org/news.asp?intReleaseID=477&month=1&year=2017**](http://lsna.org/news.asp?intReleaseID=477&month=1&year=2017)

**Guess Who Said It?**

**“You treat a disease, you win, you lose. You treat a person, I guarantee you, you’ll win, no matter what the outcome.”**

**Patch Adams?**

**Dr. Kildare?**

**Donna Shalala? \* answer on last page**

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| ***Proud to be an SDNA Member Profile: Patrice Gilbert***    ***My name is Patrice Gilbert, and I am a registered nurse. Nursing has been my passion for as long as I can remember. During high school, I was a member of HOSA (Health Occupations Services of America) and worked for an OB/GYN. From there, my love of nursing blossomed. I began my educational journey by graduating with my ADN in 1993 from Louisiana Tech University. I worked for many years gaining experience in oncology, med-surg, labor and delivery, chemotherapy, step-down, and intensive care. I continued with my education and earned a BSN from NSU in 2014, and I am currently working towards an MSN as a family nurse practitioner through the University of South Alabama. I also earned my PCCN certification in April of 2015. I am a member of the ANA, AACN, AANP, and STTI. I believe that education and participation in nursing professional organizations is key to shaping nursing into a strong, resilient, independent, and respected profession.***  ***On a personal note, I have been married for 23 years to a carrying and loving man who supports me unconditional in my pursuit for my FNP. I have two sons who are currently attending college at the University of Louisiana in Lafayette. They are 22 and 20 years old, and I have three fur babies that have filled our empty nest. We live a quiet community in South Bossier and are true homebodies! I have very little spare time, but when available I love to read, play with my fur babies, and work in my yard.***  Thank you, Patrice, for being a member. We value your support, expertise, leadership and commitment to your profession and your professional nursing organization!!  **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | February 2017 | March 2017 | April 2017 | May 2017 | | **20 – President’s Day**  **22 – SDNA BOD meeting, NSU 4:30 pm**  **28 – FAT Tuesday** | **12 – Daylight Savings Time Begins**    **13 & 14 - Louisiana School Board Health Alliance 22nd Annual State Conference, Sam’s Town Casino Shreveport.**  **17 - St. Patrick’s Day**  **22 – SDNA BOD meeting, NSU 4:30 pm** | **1 – LSNA Nightingale Awards, Baton Rouge**  **3 – Legislative Breakfast, NSU Nursing Education Center 7:30 am**  **23-25 – LSNA Convention/House of Delegates/Legislative Update, Baton Rouge**  **26 – SDNA BOD meeting, NSU 4:30 pm** | **TBA – Nurse of the Year Banquet** | |  |  |  |  |  Have You Heard?  ***Pelican News:* Promote your work and your DNA!  Deadlines for submission for articles/information/announcements are Friday, April 7 | Friday, June 30 | Friday, October 6. Submit information to** [**executivedirector@lsna.org**](mailto:executivedirector@lsna.org)  **LSNA’s 2017 Convention & House of Delegates/Legislative Update April 23 – 25 at the Crown Plaza in Baton Rouge. Hear from Keynote Speaker, Dr. Pam Cipriano, President of ANA, and join LSNA in celebrating an historic time as you network with hundreds of your peers for an incredible professional development experience. Earn up to 5 contact hours for this event. Link for more information:** [**http://lsna.org/news.asp?intReleaselD=480&month=!&year=2017**](http://lsna.org/news.asp?intReleaselD=480&month=!&year=2017)  **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!**  **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**  **Debbie Olds reports that the ECRI Institute has published the Top 10 Health Technology Hazards for 2017:**  **1.      Infusion Errors can be deadly if simple safety steps are overlooked**  **2.      Inadequate cleaning for complex reusable instruments can lead to infections**  **3.      Missed ventilator alarms can lead to patient harm**  **4.      Undetected opioid-induced respiratory depression**  **5.      Infection risks with heather –cooler devices used in cardiothoracic surgery**  **6.      Software management gaps put patients and patient data at risk**  **7.      Occupational radiation hazards in hybrid ORs**  **8.      Automated dispensing cabinet setup and use errors may cause medication mishaps**  **9.      Surgical stapler misuse and malfunctions**  **10.   Device failures caused by cleaning products and practices**  **For further information:** [**https://www.ecri.org/Pages/default.aspx**](https://www.ecri.org/Pages/default.aspx)  Professional Development  **“Nursing Excellence: Local Service and Global Impact” sponsored by Beta Chi Chapter, et al, STTI, April 17, 2015 from 8 – 5 at Shreveport Convention Center. For further information, contact Theresa Kyzar at 318 -357-5963 or Heather Hayter at 318 677-3134.**  **Louisiana School Board Health Alliance 22nd Annual State Conference: “Beating the Odds with SBHC’s: Creating Healthy Communities, Schools, and Children”. March 13 & 14 at Sam’s Town Casino, Shreveport. For further information, contact Heather Hayter at** [**hayterh@nsula.edu**](mailto:hayterh@nsula.edu) **or 318 677-3134.**  ANA Career Connect Webinette Series: Resume and Interview Tips with Kati Kleber. February 28 @ 2:00 pm. <http://nursingworld.org/HomepageCategory/UpcomingEvents/Resume-and-Interview-Tips-Webinar.html>  ANA President responds to Executive Order on Immigration: <http://nursingworld.org/HomepageCategory/NursingInsider/ANAPresident-RespondsEOImmigration.html>  **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>  **MescapeNurses** offers FREE ONLINE continuing education; you just have to sign up. Go to :  <http://www.medscape.org/>.  **C:\Users\Diane\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\5HI351SV\MC900023456[1].wmfClinical/Research**  **Foronda, C., Alfes, C.M., Dev, P., Kleinheksel, A.J., Nelson, D.A., O’Donnell, J., & Samosky, J.T. (2017). Virtually nursing: Emerging technologies in nursing education. *Nurse Educator*, 42(1), p. 14-17.**  **Isaacson, K. & Looman, W. (2017). Strategies for developing family nursing communities of practice through social media. *Journal of Family Nursing*.**  **http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/1074840716689078**  **Kolarik, M. & Roberts, E. (2017). Permissive hypotension and trauma: Can fluid restriction reduce the incidence of ARDS? *Journal of Trauma Nursing*, 24(1), p. 19-24.**  **Rushton, C. 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Learned helplessness and depressive symptoms following myocardial infarction. *Clinical Nursing Research.***  [***http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/1054773816689752***](http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/1054773816689752)  **C:\Users\Diane\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\WTKI6JVA\MC900441338[1].pngLinks of Interest**  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>  LSNA Nursing Resources: <http://www.lsna.org/resources.html>  The Online Journal of Issues in Nursing: <http://www.nursingworld.org/ojin/>  MDLinx site for Nursing Journals/Online Nursing Journals: <http://www.mdlinx.com/nursing/journals.cfm>  Sigma Theta Tau International: <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 1 at the NSU Nursing Education Center, 1800 Line Avenue, Shreveport. You will receive an invitation in the near future and are encourage to make your reservations early as seating is limiting. The upcoming legislative session promises to be action packed, and we, as nurses, need to make our collective voice HEARD! 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**  **A Legislative Update is on the agenda for the LSNA Convention/House of Delegates in Baton Rouge April 24. The latest information on bills affecting healthcare and nursing will be discussed.**  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**](mailto:rhetton@aol.com) **or by phone at (318) 780-8473.** |
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