

Membership Update

We have some exciting news to share with you: our new WLN website is up and running!

Here is the link <http://www.wisconsinwln.org>

You may use this website to renew your membership, register for upcoming conferences, read our newsletter the Communiqué, and keep up to date with events and organizational news.

We currently have two open positions for the nominations committee. This is a great way to get involved in a local nursing organization. If you are interested in serving on the nominations committee please email us at: wisconsinWLN@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing you at the conference and encourage you to be an active member of the WLN.

Start or renew your WLN membership

www.wisconsinwln.org

Save the Date Fall 2017 Conference

5.25 CEU's will be offered!

November 10, 2017

8:00AM – 3:45PM

Richard T. Anderson Education Center
Waukesha County Technical College
Pewaukee, WI

Keynote Address: Jean Nagelkerk PhD, FNP, FNAP

Dr. Nagelkerk will provide a venue to explore transformative Interprofessional learning experiences and care environments. Foundational information on Interprofessional education and collaborative practice; a framework for designing infrastructure to build Interprofessional communities; and exemplars of resources to enhance classroom and clinical learning experiences will be shared.

Breakout sessions:

- Interprofessional Simulation in Action
- Designing Innovative Interprofessional Clinical Experiences
- Interprofessional Education: Getting Started, Examining Outcomes, and Moving Forward
- Promoting Competence and Confidence in Interprofessional Patient Care Using High Fidelity Simulation

See you there!

Financial Corner

Treasurer's Report from Maureen T. Greene

Checking Balance: \$75,828.96 which reflects in excess of \$55,105.00 in scholarship grants ready for Fall conference awards. The Helen Daniels Bader scholarship will reopen in October 2017.

Investment Balance: \$48,157.59

Return on investment since inception 9.5%,
YTD Return on investment 11.80%

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From The Desk of the President: Suzanne Williamson MSN, RN



Welcome to the Wisconsin League for Nursing (WLN). The WLN is a recognized affiliate of the National League for Nursing (NLN) and supports and implements the mission of the NLN to advance quality nursing education to meet the unique needs of diverse populations in an ever-changing health care environment. In Wisconsin, we are dedicated to improving and advancing education and practice for nursing at all levels throughout the state.

Membership in the WLN is open to any person interested in fostering the development and improvement of nursing services or nursing education. Opportunities exist for leadership, professional development and research dissemination, healthcare policy input and access to innovative and relevant nursing products and services. Dues for the WLN are affordable, and additional membership in the NLN is encouraged.

We've had a great start to the New Year! We had a highly successful spring with our first-ever co-sponsored professional conference with our Colleagues from the Illinois League for Nursing. Thank you to our Key Note speaker Dr. Sandra Underwood, and all the participants.

Our spring elections brought new leadership and we thank everyone who participated in the process.

Congratulations and Welcome to the Wisconsin League for Nursing Leadership Team:

- Secretary: Sheryl Scott
- Treasurer: Maureen Greene
- Director/Membership: Cherie Tenfel
- Director/Marketing & Communication: Vicki Hulback
- Marketing & Communication: Jacquelyn Griesbach (appointed)
- Nominations Committee: Cheryl Petersen (appointed) & Jennifer Kowalkowski (appointed)

Thank you to our continuing Board members:

- President: Suzanne Williamson
- President-Elect: April Folgert
- Director/Programs: Susan Mours & Julie Teeter
- Director/Scholarship: Nancy Stuever & Linda Matheson

We are looking for members to join our nominations committee.

For more information please email us at: wisconsinWLN@gmail.com

Mark your calendars for the fall program on **November 10th** at WCTC.

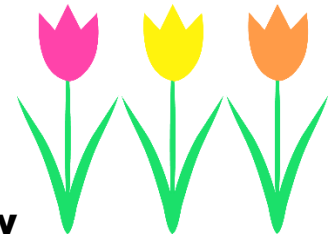
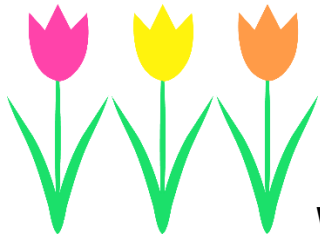
Visit our **new website** for more information and to register:

<http://www.wisconsinwln.org/>

Thank you for all you do. Nursing, in its transformation, brings many opportunities as well as challenges. Nursing education seems much more formal and comprehensive than it once was; more responsibility, more specializations, and of course more possibilities!

The WLN embraces change. We strive to support nursing education to enhance the quality of health in our great state and our goal is to help implement the mission of the National League for Nursing. Be active. Make a difference. Join your colleagues! And most of all, have a successful upcoming fall semester.

Thank you for all you do,
Suzanne Williamson MSN RN
President, Wisconsin League for Nursing



WLN Spring 2016 Conference Review

This year's Spring event was held on the beautiful shores of Lake Michigan at Carthage College on April 28, 2017. This year was the Wisconsin League for Nursing's first co-sponsored event with the Illinois League for Nursing. Over 100 registered nurses and nursing students from Illinois and Wisconsin attended the event. The dinner presentation was conducted by the dynamic speaker Dr. Sandra Millon-Underwood. Her presentation was titled *"Reaffirming Nursing's Commitment to Reducing Health Disparities: Embracing the Vision of the Power of One."* Her presentation was insightful and meaningful to all that attended.

**We would like to acknowledge
Frank Hicks - Dean of Nursing Carthage College
&
Carthage College
for your generosity in hosting this event**



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Speakers

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Technical College Pewaukee, WI

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WLN Featured Speaker: Interprofessional Simulation in Action

Victoria Hulback, MSN, RN, CHSE, Gateway Technical College

Breakout Sessions

Designing Innovative Interprofessional Clinical Experiences

Jean Nagelkerk PhD, FNP, FNAP, Grand Valley State University

Interprofessional Education: Getting started, examining outcomes, and moving forward!

Marilyn Frenn PhD, RN, CNE, ANEF, FTOS, FAAN, Program Marquette University College of Nursing

Promoting Competence and Confidence in Interprofessional Patient Care Using High Fidelity Simulation

Victoria Hulback MSN, RN, CHSE, Gateway Technical College

Poster presenters are invited to participate.

Abstracts will be accepted for poster presentations until September 1, 2017. Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

The first 25 ACTIVE WLN members to register for 2017 Fall Conference will be entered into a raffle to *win a brand new tablet.*

Not an ACTIVE WLN member? Register TODAY for only \$25!
*WLN membership is separate from NLN school and individual memberships

Purchase Your WLN

Membership [HERE](#)

Conference Registration:

Participant Cost: \$75.00
Student Cost: \$50.00
Continental Breakfast and
Lunch Included
Register by November 1st

[HERE](#)



WLN NEWS & NLN EVENTS

- The WLN has a new website!
Find information on membership, conference registration, scholarships, and more!

Check us out at

<http://www.wisconsinwln.org/>

- The WLN has a Facebook page!

Check us out at

<https://www.facebook.com/nlnconstituentleague/#>

Upcoming NLN Events

NLN Education Summit 2017
“Our Community of Colleague’s”
San Diego, CA
September 14-16

<http://www.nln.org/conferences/summit-2017/home>

-Save the Date-

NLN Education Summit 2018
Hyatt Regency Chicago
151 East Wacker Drive
Chicago, Illinois, USA, 60601
September 12-14, 2018

Wisconsin League for Nursing Roster

PRESIDENT (two year term)	PRESIDENT-ELECT (two year term)	SECRETARY (three year term)	INTERIM TREASURER (three year term)
2016-2018	2016-2018	2017-2020	2017-2020
Suzanne Williamson	April L. Folgert	Sheryl Scott	Maureen Greene
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2017-2020	2015-2018	2017-2018
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Director: Scholarship	Director: Programs	Director: Scholarship
2016-2019	2017-2020	2016-2019
Nancy Stuever	Julie Teeter	Linda Matheson
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Nomination Committee (April 2017 – April 2018)

OPEN (Chair)	OPEN POSTION	OPEN POSITON	Cheryl Peterson	Jennifer Kowalkowski
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WLN Representative to Wisconsin Center for Nursing
Jennifer Kowalkowski

WLN Representative to Wisconsin Nursing Coalition
Jennifer Kowalkowski

Other (appointed) Marketing & Communication
Jacquelyn Griesbach (griesbachj@gtc.edu)

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