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Presidents Message

Greetings KLN Members!

I hope that you have each enjoyed your holiday break! I also hope that you are excited to begin a new semester with your students. That being said, Happy New Year! We are very fortunate to have the opportunity to embark upon a new 365-day chapter in our personal novels.

As I correspond with you today, there are so many things going on right now in Nursing Education. Sometimes it is overwhelming to keep up with everything. Being the type-A personalities that many of us are, we often feel compelled to take care of everything and make everything perfect. Unfortunately, we cannot always do this. As nurses, it is my personal belief that we often are the clean-up crew for all things left undone by other disciplines, our co-workers, and students. However, this only leads to stress, job dissatisfaction, and burnout; as we all know.

Nurses must allot time to nurture and provide care for the caregiver! This includes scheduling time to nurture and restore yourself; as well as holding other disciplines, co-workers, and students accountable. You cannot be effective at helping or educating others if you are totally running on empty. My hope is, that each of you took time over break to nourish yourself and re-stock on your personal energy and resources.

I am very excited to announce that the underlying theme for our Annual Nurse Educator Conference, in May, will be: "Thriving and not just surviving in Nursing Education." We are excited to welcome back Barbara Bancroft for a presentation on "Take this job and love it!" Barb will be presenting for a full day on Friday. We will also be hosting the meeting at a new venue; the newly renovated Holiday Inn Hurstbourne. Another outing to the Derby Dinner Playhouse is in the works too. So many exciting and educational offerings are in the planning! I hope that you will save the date and plan to join us in May.

I sincerely hope that each of you have wonderful Spring Semester with your students. I hope that your students are successful, and that you reach all of your accreditation and approval goals for this academic year. Nursing Education is a challenging yet most rewarding Nursing specialty area! Please plan to join us in May for an exciting conference and I will see you soon!

Respectfully,

Elizabeth McGinnis MSN/Ed., BSN, RN

President: KY League for Nursing

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The 15th Annual Nurse Educator Conference and Meeting



The annual conference will be held at the Holiday Inn East, Hurstbourne, in Louisville, KY., May 16-17, 2019! Please come join us as we invest in the future of nursing education. Speakers will engage you and inspire you. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Please see <http://www.kyleaguenursing.org/> for further information regarding registration.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Barb Bancroft, RN, MSN, PNP, is a widely acclaimed national speaker, noted for her Humorous, entertaining, and information packed seminars. She is author of four books, her latest *Kiss my Aspara-gas, An Essential Guide to Nutrition's Role in Health & Disease*. Barb's presentation is entitled **"Take This Job and Love It."**



Dr. Linda Caputi, MSN, EdD, RN, CNE, ANEF, is certified as a Certified Nurse Educator (CNE) from the National League for Nursing. Her most recent publication is the 2018 textbook for nursing students *Think Like a Nurse: A Handbook*. She also co-authored *Mastering Concept-based Teaching: A Guide for Faculty* with Drs. Jean Giddens and Beth Rodgers and edited the NLN's *Certified Nurse Educator Review Book*. She has authored over 25 educational multimedia programs, nursing education books, produced and developed videotapes, and published book chapters, journal articles, and board games for nursing education. She has recently edited four books for the National League for Nursing available on their website at www.NLN.org and has written book chapters and guest editorials. Dr. Caputi's presentation is entitled **"Clinical Judgment and the Next Generation NCLEX."**



KLN Annual Conference May 16-17

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS cont.

Susan Luparell, PhD, CNS-BC, CNE, is an Associate Professor at Montana State University. A nationally recognized speaker and author on the topic of civility and incivility in nursing and nursing education. Luparell has authored chapters on this topic in several leading nursing education textbooks. Her scholarship focuses on the ethical implications of incivility, including how incivility affects others and how it can be managed in academic as well as clinical settings. Dr. Luparell's presentation is entitled "Cultivating Civility in the Classroom."



Poster Presentation Applications are still being considered. Please see <http://www.kyleaguenursing.org> for an application and submit by March 15, 2019.

Podium presentation applications are still being considered. Please see <http://www.kyleaguenursing.org> for an application and submit by March 15, 2019.

SPECIAL EVENING EVENT!

We received a very positive response to the Derby Dinner, so we will be returning for another fun filled evening! A fun event is planned at the **DERBY DINNER PLAYHOUSE** for Thursday evening, May 16, 2019. We have reserved limited seats for the performance of "Newsies". Admission includes coffee or tea. Other beverages or desserts may be purchased at additional cost. First come first serve. Don't forget to reserve a ticket when you complete your registration!

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- **Want to become a part of this great organization? KLN is looking for two positions—**
- President Elect and one Director. Elections will be held at the Annual Meeting in May!**
- Responsibilities of President-Elect:** Perform the duties of the President in the absence of the President.; Specific duties as assigned by the President Prepare to assume the office of President.
- Responsibilities of Board of Directors include:** Attend meetings of the board approximately monthly August –May each year. Attend and assist at the annual meeting/conference in May each year. Assist in planning the annual conference. Other duties as assigned.

To Stay Up to Date Regarding What is New with KLN, visit the website:

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



Connect with peers at a KLN Conference

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!!!!

Deadline April 15, 2019

Visit <http://www.kyleaguenursing.org> to learn more about the following scholarships:

- Kathryn M. Mershon Nursing Faculty Scholarship -Graduate Education
- Brother Ignatius Perkins Nursing Faculty Scholarship -Certified Nurse Educator Examination
- Helen Watts Lester Carpenter Scholarship - Service Learning or Medical Missions Project
- Kentucky League for Nursing Research Scholarship

FACULTY AWARD OPPORTUNITY– Deadline April 15, 2019

- JoAnn Maurer Wever Excellence in Nursing Education Awards

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