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## Kentucky League for Nursing 2014 Annual Nurse Educator Conference in Louisville, KY.



We hope you are planning to join us this May for our 2014 Annual Nurse Educator Conference in the beautiful city of Louisville, KY! The conference will be held at the Crowne Plaza that offers luxurious sound proof rooms, and indoor pool, an on-site restaurant, and free shuttle service to many nearby Louisville attractions. (Shuttle runs any place within three miles of the hotel). Area attractions include the Louisville Zoo and the Kentucky Derby Museum, among many other exciting options. The Kentucky League for Nursing is very excited about our new location and the many options our attendees will have while attending our fun-packed and educational conference. You will hear from our wonderful keynote speakers, several break-out educational sessions, and exciting poster presentations. In the evenings, you will have the option of visiting the many attractions in the area and/or take advantage of some evening activities the League has planned for our attendees! Want to stay in and relax? No problem!! Relax poolside and mingle with other attendees, meet new friends or catch up on some much needed rest in your luxurious room!!

### Two Exciting Keynote Speakers to Present at the Conference!!

Mable Smith, RN, MSN, JD, PhD (pictured right bottom)

is the Dean of the College of Nursing at Roseman University of Health Sciences in Henderson, NV. Dr. Smith has practiced both nursing and law and is the author of *The Legal, Professional, and Ethical Dimensions of Education in Nursing* which is currently in the second edition.



Beverly Malone, PhD, RN, FAAN (pictured left top) was appointed Chief Executive Officer of the National League for Nursing in 2007. Originally from

Kentucky, Dr. Malone earned her BSN from the University of Cincinnati. Her career has included work as a surgical staff nurse, clinical nurse specialist, director of nursing, assistant administrator of nursing, and dean of a school of nursing. In 1996 she was elected to the first of two terms as President of the ANA. In 2010 Dr. Malone was ranked #29 among the 100 most powerful people in healthcare by Modern Healthcare magazine.



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## Join Us on a River Dinner Cruise aboard the Belle of Louisville!! Thursday, May 15th, 2014



**The Belle of Louisville** is the oldest operating Mississippi River-style steamboat in the world. Though we know her today as the Belle of Louisville, she was originally named the Idlewild when she was built in 1914 at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She was designed to be a ferry and day packet vessel (for freight work), and was also outfitted for her later career as an excursion boat. Completely paddlewheel-driven with a steel hull that draws only 5' of water, she was able to travel on virtually every navigable inland waterway, earning her the distinction of being the most widely traveled river steamboat in the nation. The Belle was named a National Historic Landmark on June 30, 1989.

Since her berth in 1914, the *Belle of Louisville* has taken over 7 million people for a cruise on America's inland waterways. The Belle is America's last true Mississippi river steamboat still in operation, and she is preparing to celebrate her 100th birthday in October 2014.

**Cost: \$30 per person (Reg. \$42)- Space limited! A special thank you to Elsevier for sponsoring this event!!**

**For more information: Log onto our new website: [www.kyleaguenursing.org](http://www.kyleaguenursing.org)**

**Check out all the other exciting adventures Louisville has to offer at: [www.gotolouisville.com](http://www.gotolouisville.com)**

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Church Hill Downs</li> <li>-Kentucky Derby Museum</li> <li>-Slugger Museum</li> </ul>
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Louisville Zoo</li> <li>-Fourth Street Live</li> <li>-And many, many more!!</li> </ul>

## The Kentucky League for Nursing!!

### Conference Breakout Sessions!

We are excited to provide many break out sessions once again this year. Enjoy many sessions presented by educators related to areas of concern faced by Nurse Educators today!

We will also have several poster presenters who promise to have interesting displays to share with us and to enlighten us!

This year we also have students returning to present posters! This was a hit last year and it was requested that we include more students this year, so we have done so. We know you will enjoy hearing what students have to say!

We look forward to seeing—and learning—with you in Louisville!

### Check Out Our Brand New Webpage and Stay Connected with the KLN!!

- Receive up-to-date information regarding the Kentucky League for Nursing
- Annual Conference Information
- Scholarship/Award Criteria and Applications
- Networking
- Become a Member
- Conference Registration and Membership dues easily accepted online!!

[WWW.KYLEAGUENURSING.ORG](http://WWW.KYLEAGUENURSING.ORG)

### Looking for Involvement Opportunities in an Organization? Join the KLN!!

There are many opportunities available for you to become involved with the Kentucky League for Nursing:

Each year we will be needing volunteers for peer reviewers! Our peer reviewers will review podium and poster abstracts submitted to the League for our Annual Nurse Educator Conference. The reviewer will provide their professional opinion regarding the content being submitted for presentation.

**A special thank you to our May 2014 abstract peer reviewers: Jackie Reid, Carole Mattingly, Nikole Hicks, Mary Suzanne White, Laura Durbin, Ann Lyons, and Teresa Villaran!**

The KLN invites student nurses to present at each annual conference! If your nursing students are involved in completing special projects or research, please encourage them to submit a poster presentation proposal to present at our annual conference! What a wonderful opportunity to get your students recognized and provide them a wonderful opportunity to be involved with the KLN!

Pictured right: Heather Thompson (Left) and Olivia Layne (Right), May 2013 Graduates of Morehead State University's Associate Degree Nursing Program, present a poster presentation for their Quality Improvement Project.



### KLN KORNER!!!

There certainly has been a lot happening with the KLN this year. The location of the conference has changed to Louisville. A new website is up and running and seems to be a success.

These pale in comparison to the biggest success we have experienced— involvement from you!! It has been a delight to see the response of KLN members to serve! Together, we can all work to move the League forward!

Continue to monitor the Newsletter and the Website for service opportunities. We look forward to hearing from you!

### Professional Service Opportunities!!

#### Two Board of Directors

- Attend meetings of the board approximately monthly August – May each year.
- Attend and assist at the annual meeting/convention in May each year.
- Assist in planning the annual convention.
- Other duties as assigned.

#### Treasurer

- Control the funds of the organization.
- Report to the Board on the status of the organizations finances at each meeting.
- Prepare information tax returns (postcard return) for the IRS annually.
- Report payments to individuals via form 1099-MISC as necessary.

#### Secretary

- Record accurate minutes of the Board's meetings.
- Distribute copies of the minutes to the Board members.



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## Come Join the Fun in May 2014!!!!



Vendors from the May 2013 KLN Conference provided educators with new available resources!



Attendees of the May 2013 KLN Conference! Come meet educators throughout and around the state!



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