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Back: Colin Hein (Executive Director, SALPN),
David Klein (President, SRNA),
Robert Allen (Executive Director, RPNAS)

Front: Joan McCusker (Olympic Gold Medalist),
Rachel Kennedy (President Elect, SALPN),
Lynn Digney Davis (Chief Nursing Officer, Sask Health),
Kim Kehrig (President, SALPN),
Karen Eisler (Executive Director, SRNA)

2010 AGM & Education Conference

The SALPN AGM was recently held at TCU Place in Saskatoon. This year the attendees were inspired and entertained with a presentation from Olympic gold medalist, Joan McCusker. Joan spoke about ordinary people achieving extraordinary things. With humor and motivation, Joan compared the teamwork of nursing to the teamwork of curling.

This year there were 244 attendees present and on day 2 an additional 208 instructors and students joined us.

SALPN would like to congratulate the following individuals that were presented with awards at the Awards Banquet.

LPN of Distinction Awards winners:

Maureen Heron
Bonnie Scrimbitt

Lifetime Achievement Award

Lorena Carnegie
Jean Carriere
Sharon Korody
Judy Ostafie
Grace Pelletier
Edna Sagrott

Chapter Award

Central Butte

Congratulations to all that received awards and thank you for the hard work and commitment you give to your profession. Thank you to the individuals that took the time to send in nominations. Information on nominating an individual can be found on the SALPN website at www.salpn.com – About Us – Awards.

SALPN 2011 AGM & Conference

Please Note: The previously stated date for the 2011 AGM & Conference is not correct.

This event will be on April 14 & 15, 2011 in Regina.

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SALPN Council

Council Members

President

Kim Kehrig, LPN

President Elect

Rachel Kennedy, LPN

Members at Large

Wrangler Hamm, LPN – Zone 1, West
 Pauline Mason, LPN – Zone 2, North
 Kari Pruden, LPN – Zone 3, Saskatoon City
 Erin Ward, LPN – Zone 4, Regina City
 Carol Kosedy, LPN – Zone 5, East

Public Representatives

Tony Linner
 Marjorie Bell

Executive Director

Colin Hein

New on the SALPN Website

(www.salpn.com)

The following new updates / documents can be found on the SALPN website:

- ✧ SALPN member survey results
- ✧ Position Statements
 - Advanced Practice
 - Patient Safety related to hours of work & fatigue
- ✧ Labour Mobility for LPNs within Canada
- ✧ Competency profile
- ✧ Perioperative Standards / Document
 (This document is not currently on the website, please contact the SALPN office for information.)

Online Renewal Membership Database

We continue to work on the conversion of the SALPN membership database with the expectation to have the 2011 renewal process online.

Watch for information on this in upcoming newsletters and on the SALPN website.

Do we have your correct:

Address
 phone number
 email

Please be sure to update the SALPN office with your correct information.

Saskatchewan Institute of Health Leadership (SIHL)

The Saskatchewan Institute of Health Leadership (SIHL) is coordinated by the Centre for Continuing Education, University of Regina. The aim of SIHL is to bring together healthcare professionals from all disciplines and all levels to foster leadership potential, skills and the creation of a leadership community that works together to promote, support and sustain good health.

The SALPN has been involved in SIHL from its inception. Since 2007, the Council has been awarding up to two SIHL Scholarships available to practicing LPNs. For information on applying for a scholarship please visit the SALPN website www.salpn.com – Professional Development – SIHL Scholarships.

Applications must be received in the SALPN office by September 1, 2010.

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Plan Now To Attend

2010 SALPN Professional Development Day

Professional Presence

Tuesday, October 26, 2010

Delta Regina
1919 Saskatchewan Drive
Regina, SK

Member Fee: Early Bird - \$80.00
After September 24, \$95.00
Student Fee: \$50.00

Join us for a day of focusing on our professional image and how we present ourselves and our profession to others. Our keynote speaker will be Brenda Robinson.

BRENDA ROBINSON



Brenda is a speaker, trainer, writer and consultant with a passion for working with people. She has been addressing groups for over twenty years on topics related to communications, humour, laughter, positive working skills and wellness in general. It is Brenda's belief that we are on a life long learning journey and that it should be an enjoyable, exciting and interesting travel time.

Join Brenda to listen, laugh and learn about other people, about yourself and about other stuff we may need and want to know.

For Guest Room Reservations Contact:
Delta Regina
1919 Saskatchewan Drive, Regina
Book under Event Code: ID # 0LI102510
1(306)525-5255 or 1(800)209-3555

This is a scent free event.

[Registration form on back of Newsletter](#)

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SIAST Nursing Division, Continuing Education

Are you interested in bridging to a current SIAST Practical Nursing diploma?

SIAST Nursing Division, Continuing Education is offering the opportunity for SIAST Practical Nursing certificate graduates to bridge to the current SIAST Practical Nursing diploma credential. The following required courses will be offered in the 2010/2011 academic year:

** LEAD 201 Leadership in Nursing

Leadership and the changing roles in nursing, professionalism and management.

NRSG 252 Patient Safety

A systems approach to patient safety, interdisciplinary teams and best practices.

NRSG 253 Community Nursing

Concepts related to primary health care and emerging community nursing.

** NRSG 254 IV Therapy/Blood & Blood Products Completer

Intravenous therapy, IV initiation, blood and blood products.

** NRSG 255 Nasogastric Tube Insertion Completer

Insertion, removal and care of a nasogastric tube.

NRSG 256 Tracheostomy Care Completer

Assessment and care of a tracheostomy tube.

NURS 227 Health Assessment for LPNs

Health history and head to toe physical examination of clients in various stages across the lifespan.

PHAR 264 Administration of Medications

Safe calculation and administration of medications: oral, subcutaneous, intramuscular, inhalation.

SOCI 261 Sociology 3

Explore the concepts of sociology by focusing on respectful interactions when caring for clients of all cultures.

** Those who have successfully completed LEAD 1604, NURS 1639, and NURS 1664 will receive credit for them toward bridging to the SIAST diploma credential through a PLAR process.

NOTE: To be eligible for the diploma option you must be a SIAST Practical Nursing certificate graduate.

Registration begins July 5, 2010.

Register through Wascana Campus, call (306) 798-4314 or 1-866-goSIAST(467-4278)

Course and pre-requisite information is available in the 2010/2011 SIAST Continuing Education Calendar or at www.gosiastr.com/distance/continuing.shtml or contact:

Nursing Division, Continuing Education
SIAST Wascana Campus
4500 Wascana Parkway, Box 556
Regina SK S4P 3A3
Tel: (306) 775-7689 or 775-7789
Email: nursingconed@siastr.sk.ca

The SALPN encourages the furthering of education and requires it as a condition for licensure. However, pursuing the above SIAST bridging program is optional and is not a requirement for licensure with the SALPN.

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Mandatory Competency Reminder

Below are the mandatory competency requirement dates.

As of December 1 2010, the Administration of Medication program or basic program equivalent must be completed in order to renew as a Licensed Practical Nurse for 2011.

There are approximately 93 LPNs that have not completed the Administration of Medication program.

As of December 1 2012, complete or challenge the Health Assessment 227 program or basic program equivalent in order to renew as a Licensed Practical Nurse for 2013.

There are approximately 1150 LPNs that have not completed the Health Assessment program.

Information on these programs can be found on the SIAST website.
www.goSIAST.com



New Graduate Award Recipients

SALPN would like to congratulate the following new graduates on being the 2010 SALPN Awards recipients.

Len Gabriel – Kelsey Campus
 Charles Tourangeau – Wascana Campus
 Brandy Johns – Wascana Campus
 Lorna Erb – Woodland Campus
 Tiffany Cyr – Woodland Campus (Aboriginal Ancestry Award)
 N'Tanis Kay – Wascana Campus (Aboriginal Ancestry Award)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Professional Presence Tuesday, October 26, 2010

REGISTRATION FORM

Member Fee: Early Bird - \$80.00 After September 24, \$95.00
Student Fee \$50.00
(Fee is non refundable)

Name _____ Reg. Number _____

Address _____

City _____ Sk, Postal Code _____

Phone Number _____

Dietary Restrictions _____

Method of Payment

Cheque Money Order _____

Credit Card No. (Visa / Mastercard) _____

Expiry Date _____

For planning purposes, please return before October 15, 2010 to:

SALPN
100-2216 Lorne Street
Regina, SK S4P 2M7

(Please complete and send separate for for each registrant)