

ILN NEWS



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“Hello fellow nurse educators, please plan to attend the Dinner & Discussion and Annual Meeting to learn about opportunities for engagement and new initiatives from the ILN” Susan Seibert DNP, RN, CNE- President, Indiana League for Nursing

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EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: EMPOWERING CHILDREN BY DESMOND ATEM



*This article was submitted by **Desmond Atem**- IU Nursing Student*

In the wake of hurricanes, local floods, and fires, emergency preparedness is essential. The pillowcase project, by the American Red Cross (ARC) is geared towards teaching children coping skills and offering them tools and tips to prepare for emergencies. I participated in the project at Benton Elementary School as part of my Community Health Practicum course at Indiana University. Children were given a pillowcase to decorate and asked to list items they would place in the pillowcase in preparation of an emergency. The students were excited about decorating the pillowcases and gained an understanding of disaster preparedness. We used the teach-back method to ascertain comprehension of the material, and at the end of the presentation, had students take a quiz to ensure understanding. This project was a great way for nursing students to engage in the community.

To learn more about the pillowcase project and to decide if the project could be used in your curriculum or community outreach go to: <http://www.redcross.org/local/texas/gulf-coast/programs/disaster-preparedness/pillowcase-project>

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PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

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CERTIFICATIONS AND SERVICE

Karen Hardin obtained her Faith Community Nurse certification

National League for Nursing Commission for Nursing Education Accreditation (NLN CNEA) leadership positions:

Judith Halstead, PhD, RN, ANEF, FAAN is the Executive Director

Betsy Frank PhD, RN, ANEF is serving as Associate Director

Please send your accomplishments or recognize a peer who is "Driving the Future" of nursing education in Indiana to the editor Dawn Worman DNP, RN-BC, NE-BC dmworman@usi.edu.

6 TO 12
BY BRIYANA MORRELL

The following poem written by Briyana Morrell received first place for the Helene Clark Literary Award through the Sigma Theta Tau Kappa chapter at Catholic University of America.

Unconscious she's found on the cold, distant ground—
A wicked party, but, now, not a soul to be found.
A needle to bring her the feeling of fullness
Taken by hunger, rape, rage, and aloneness.
Injecting no love, no joy, no euphoric ride,
Rather withdrawing what was remaining inside.
Found ragged, naked, beaten—hardly fixed.
“Don't give up! She's still with us. Breathing at 6.”

A nurse is a nurse wherever she goes.

No fewer than 6 vain tries for joy of their own—
Each time, their anticipation to heaven has flown.
A day full of hope—though their hearts rest in heaven—
Realization that this day may deliver number seven.
Agony met with a new kind of cry—one last
Chance—
Dark brown hair, deep blue eyes, sweetly dance.
“It's a boy! 6 pounds 12. Lungs are healthy for sure.”
The comfort they need, deep, abiding and pure.

A fight that would leave a superhero dejected—
New organs thereafter the cancer completely rejected.
Up and down, round and round, alone, hit the ground.
“No more years, just few months; it won't turn around.”

The news, not expected, the weight of ten bricks
To hear this life will continue “just 12—maybe 6.”
Wringing her hands, her mind spins away
To the day she will slowly give up, pass away.

A nurse is a nurse wherever he goes
To those who feel pain and those, no longer,
To those who inhale it in powdery rows.
To the unborn snuggled inside of his mother
To the boy, through this life, while he hastily grows.
To those who fight gallantly and those sudden, in reality,
Wiping tears, holding hands, as the gift of life flows.
A nurse is a nurse wherever she goes.

For those she cares for, the five, “O, now, likely, six”
Entrusted to her science, art, passion, bag of tricks.
Into their lives, their stories, she compassionately delves,
Providing them care, love, respect the next twelve.
To them, May 6 through the 12, belongs a week for the nurse,
But let's not celebrate them simply in rhyme with a verse.
We celebrate their lives, their songs, their contributions,
Their schooling, their practice, their nifty solutions.
While nurses are nurses wherever they go
We see that without them our patient's wouldn't know
The comfort, the touch, the presence, the feeling
Of knowing their nurse brings joy, hope, and healing.



WEBSITES OF INTEREST

NURSES ON BOARDS

10,000 NURSES ON BOARDS BY 2020. DO YOU SERVE ON A BOARD? BE COUNTED!

<https://www.nursesonboardscoalition.org/>

WHAT IS HAPPENING AT THE NLN?

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

WHAT IS HAPPENING AT THE ILN?

<http://www.nln.org/membership/constituent-leagues/indiana>

CONFERENCES AND EVENTS

2018 NLN Education Summit, September 12 - 14, in Chicago, Illinois.

<http://www.nln.org/conferences/summit-2018/home>

2018 Sigma Theta Tau International Leadership Connection, September 15-18, in Indianapolis, Indiana.

<https://www.sigmanursing.org/connect-engage/meetings-events/leadership-connection-2018>

23rd Annual Educator Conference, October 18, 2018, Evansville, Indiana. University of Southern Indiana. <https://www.usi.edu/health/continuing-education/fall-programs/nursing-and-health-professions-educator-conference/>

Check out the Indiana Center for Nursing (ICN) website for various conferences and events in Indiana. <https://www.ic4n.org/upcoming-events/>

NLN SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

NLN Foundation Scholarships: These award applications will be open until May 24th. They are intended to support nurses who are pursuing masters and doctorate degrees to prepare them for educator roles.

<http://www.nln.org/foundation/overview/foundation-for-nursing-education-scholarship-awards>

NLN Seniors at Home Scholarships: The NLN Foundation for Nursing Education and Home Instead Senior Care are joining forces to foster and promote geriatric education through a \$10,000 scholarship fund for nursing students. Six scholarships, from two categories, will be awarded to prepare a competent nursing workforce to deliver the best care to older adults. The scholarship awards can be used for tuition, fees, and/or books. Please share this opportunity with students.

<http://www.nln.org/foundation/overview/foundation-for-nursing-education-scholarship-awards/nln-home-instead-scholarship-awards>

