

ILN NEWS



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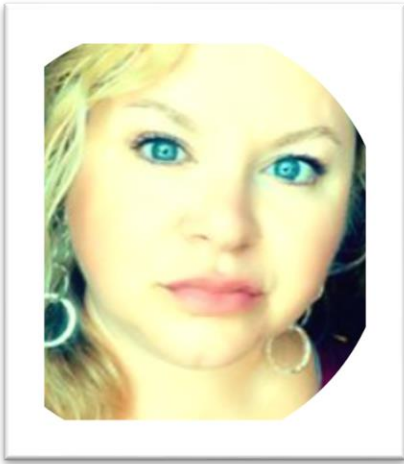
PRESIDENT AMANDA LEFFLER FAREWELL MESSAGE



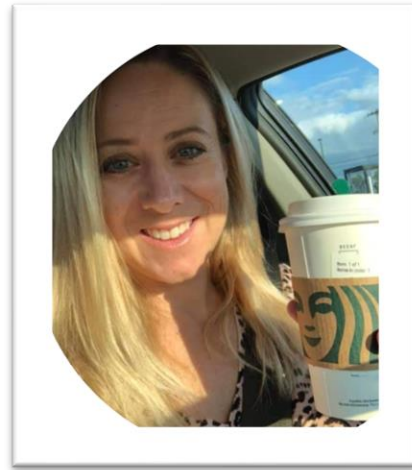
Greetings Indiana League for Nursing Members, as I say farewell and reflect upon my time as your president, I cannot help but think about all the wonderful things the ILN organization has offered to our members and colleagues across the state of Indiana during these past two years. We have offered many educational opportunities both onsite and online. From an event regarding Next Generation NCLEX preparation to an online platform at the beautiful Marian University Campus to a Zoom event learning about Indiana's adoption of the Nursing Licensure Compact. As we continue to grow as an organization, I know that I leave the ILN organization in great hands by way of Dr. Jennifer Embree taking charge as your new president and a robust Board of Directors to help guide our prestigious organization to continue to achieve greatness for nursing education! These amazing professionals will continue to lead the ILN organization through the "new" normal of our delightful and noble profession of nursing. Never did I think I would witness a time like this in my career as a nurse; however, COVID-19 has brought many new and challenging times to our amazing profession. I sincerely wish the ILN organization many rewarding and successful endeavors as we continue to grow our nursing workforce to embrace our "new" normal. Please reach out if you ever need someone to talk to, I am happy to stand in that role for you.

Be best and best wishes, Dr. Amanda R. Leffler

ILN 2020 DNP SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



Amber Wilson



Kimberly Mau

The ILN also contributed \$500 to the Indiana Center for Nursing Scholarship Fund which benefits nursing students across the state

2020 ILN TEACHING AWARDS

ILN TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD



Angela G. Opsahl

ILN HORIZON AWARD



Briyana Morrell

POLICY CORNER: NLN PRIORITIES




The National League for Nursing (NLN) has valuable resources addressing public policy, advocacy, and position statements. The NLN has outlined priority legislative issues including ILN members are encouraged to explore the Advocacy & Public Policy section of the NLN website to inform themselves and advocate for the nursing profession. <http://www.nln.org/advocacy-public-policy/government-affairs-action-center>

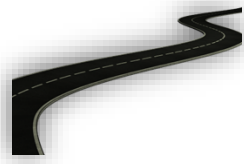
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Recent Past Presidents
Karen Harden
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PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Mary Doerner & Susan Seibert presented “Student’s Safety Perception after a Perioperative Experience” at the 2020 Virtual Indiana Nursing Summit.

Opsahl, A., Nelson, T., Madeira, J., & Wonder, A. H. (2020). Evidence-based, ethical decision making: Using simulation to teach the application of evidence and ethics in practice. *Worldviews on Evidence-Based Nursing*, doi:10.1111/wvn.12465

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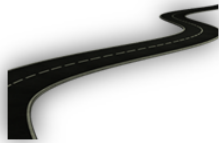
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Worman, D. & Rock, M. (2021). Teaching nursing students root-cause readmission analysis. *Nurse Educator*, 46(1), 15-16. <https://doi:10.1097/NNE.0000000000000851>

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DEGREES, CERTIFICATIONS, SERVICE,
RECOGNITION, AND GRANTS

Bev Wilgenbusch obtained her CNE certification

Briyana Morrell obtained her CNE certification

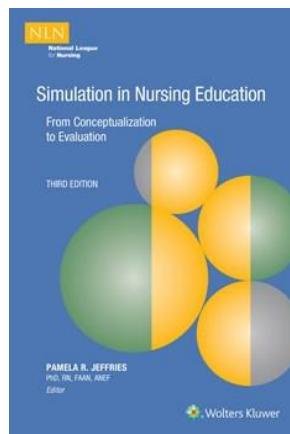
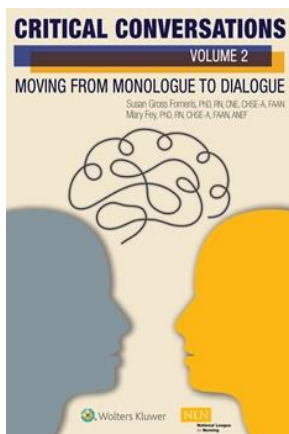
Briyana Morrell earned her PhD from Catholic University of America and received the Dr. Janet Rexrode Southby Prize in Nursing Research

Susan Seibert was the 2020 Co-chair for the NLN Foundation Education Scholarship Review Committee and will assume Chair for next year

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.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

BOOKS OF INTEREST



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ILN SNAPSHOTS: VIRTUAL EVENTS 

