

ILN NEWS



Indiana League
for Nursing

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ILN DNP SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



Macy Bennett



Sarah Holmes

ILN TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD



Elizabeth (Libby) Richards

ILN Board of Directors

Jennifer Embree-*President*
 Amanda Leffler- *President Elect*
 Stephanie Pratt- *Secretary*
 Mary Doerner- *Treasurer*
 Roxie Barnes
 Jamie Black
 Cindy Bowers

Kimberly Guard
 Pamela Karragory
 Belle McCool
 Cynthia Sofhauser
 Heather Wierzbinski-Cross
 Dawn Worman

ILN SEEKING NEW BOARD MEMBERS

The Indiana League for Nursing has several open positions on the Board of Directors. If you are a nurse educator or Professional Development Specialists who is willing to engage in state level leadership as a member or officer of the ILN Board of Directors, **we want you!** You need to be an active ILN member to serve in these roles. The ILN offers opportunities to develop leadership skills and network with other educators and Professional Development Specialists across the state.

We need three (3) board of directors' members for January 2022-2025 and a Treasurer for January 2022-January 2025.

Board of Directors Responsibilities (3 positions): The Directors provides oversight of all ILN functions including the strategic plan, the bylaws, the finances, public relations, and programs. Board members are engaged in the following ILN committees: legislative, public relations, program, global health, scholarship, and membership. Term January 2022-2025.

Treasurer Responsibilities. The Treasurer shall have the custody of all funds and securities of the Constituent League. The Treasurer shall be bonded in such amounts as determined by the Board upon recommendations of the Finance Committee. The Treasurer may endorse, for collection on behalf of the Constituent League, checks, notes, and other orders or obligations for the payment of money. The Treasurer shall have general responsibility for seeing that funds of the Constituent League are deposited to its credit in such banks as the Board may designate. The Treasurer shall see that only such bills as have been approved or otherwise authorized by the Board or designee are paid. The Treasurer shall see that full and accurate accounts are kept and audited annually by an internal auditing committee or by a certified public accountant and shall make a financial report to the Board at the regular meetings and to the membership at the annual meeting. The Treasurer shall perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Board. Term-January 2022-2025.

Time commitment: The Board of Directors meets virtually via Zoom or by teleconference 3-6 times per year. Our meetings usually last 1 hour. There are occasions of input or voting via email as well. Committee work is accomplished via email. The ILN hosts programs each year at venues volunteered by area nursing programs, or virtually if needed due to the pandemic. Each member of the Board serves a three- year term, except the president-elect is a 2-year term.

Expected Board Member Qualities include:

Commitment to the Indiana League for Nursing mission “to support and implement the mission of the National League for Nursing and to promote excellence in nursing education to build a strong and diverse nursing workforce to advance the nation’s health at the constituent level.”

Nursing Education enthusiasm.

State level leadership experience.

Ability to work well with others.

Please consider this opportunity for yourself or a colleague who demonstrates leadership potential. Please email **Amanda Leffler** aleffler02@gmail.com for more information. Deadline is **December 16th**

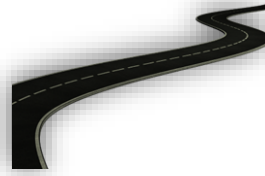
POLICY CORNER: NLN PRIORITIES

The National League for Nursing (NLN) has released the 2021-2022 NLN Public Policy Agenda. The NLN priorities will focus on access, education, diversity, and workforce. Members are encouraged to explore the NLN’s advocacy and policy section of the website <http://www.nln.org/advocacy-public-policy> and take action!

ILN SNAPSHOTS



DRIVING THE FUTURE...



PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Carter, A., Davis, S., Pierce, A., Seibert, S., & Butler, R. (2021). Developing cultural humility among prelicensure nursing students. *Nurse Educator*. Advanced online publication.

<https://doi.org/10.1097/NNE.0000000000001077>

Opsahl, A., Embree, J., & Howard, M. (2021). Innovative opportunities for civility: Professional development in a time of COVID-19. *J Contin Educ Nurs*. 52(1), 11-12.

<https://doi.org/10.3928/00220124-20201215-05>

Doerner, M. & Seibert, S. (2021). Student perioperative experience supports recognition of safety concepts. *Journal of PeriAnesthesia Nursing*. In press.

Roush, K., **Opsahl, A.**, Ferren, M. (2021). Developing an internship program to support nursing student transition to clinical setting. *Journal of Professional Nursing*, 37(4), 696-701.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.profnurs.2021.04.001>

Roush, K., **Opsahl, A.**, Parker, K., & Davis, J. (2021). Business continuity planning: An effective strategy during an electronic health record downtime. *Nurse Leader*. (In Press).

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.mnl.2021.01.003>

Worman, D. (2021). Coaching on resume development and interview preparation for nurses desiring career progression. *The Journal of Continuing Education in Nursing*, 52(11), 502–504.

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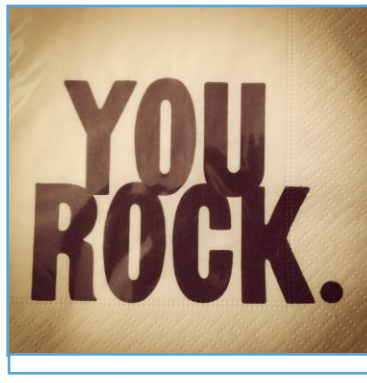
Mary Doerner and **Susan Seibert** had an oral and poster presentation titled *Perioperative Observation Impact on Student Perception of RN Role and Safety Practices* at the American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses' 40th Annual Conference, April 25-29, 2021

DEGREES, CERTIFICATIONS, SERVICE,
RECOGNITION, AND GRANTS

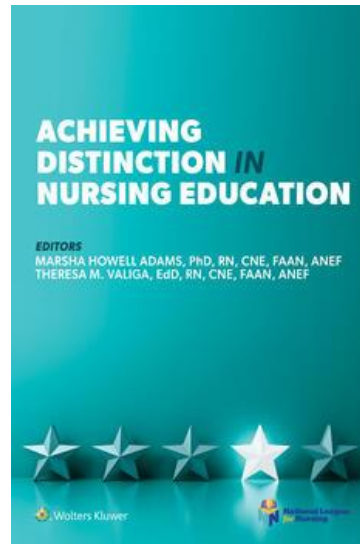
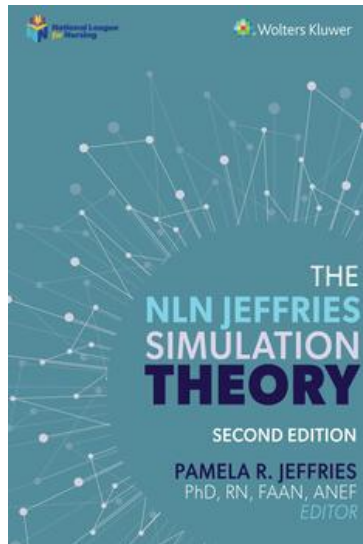
Karen Hardin, retired from Marian University Leighton School of Nursing July 2021. Karen taught at Marian for 25 years, ending 48 years in nursing practice. She received the President's Award for Servant Leadership and Faculty Emeritus status.

Briyana Morrell received the Outstanding Faculty Award at the University of Indianapolis in spring 2021

Amber Wilson obtained her DNP Indiana State University in May 2021



BOOKS OF INTEREST

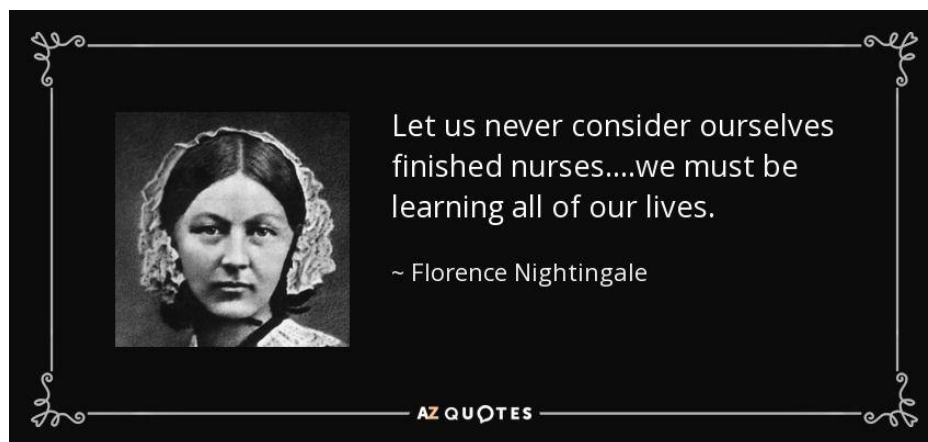


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NLN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Visit <http://www.nln.org/professional-development-programs/overview> for various professional development opportunities

Visit <http://www.nln.org/Certification-for-Nurse-Educators> to learn more about obtaining a CNE certification



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