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NEW PRESIDENT JENNIFER EMBREE MESSAGE



Welcome Indiana Nurse Faculty, Professional Development Specialists, Leaders, all members, and interested members. I am **Jen Embree**, and I am the new President of the Indiana League for Nursing (ILN) for the next two years. Thank you for allowing me to serve in this role and lead us into 2021 and 2022.

I began involvement with the ILN as a board member in recent years. With leadership experience as a president at a variety of organizational levels from chief clinical officer, Indiana Organization of Nurse Executives (now for Nursing Leadership), the Indiana State Nurses Association, Centerstone of Indiana; I have moved into further understanding and helping grow the ILN.

As the first award winner for a seasoned faculty in teaching excellence, I recognize the importance of giving back to our professional organizations. As our recent opportunities to excel in educational transformation, this is our time to shine! As the first professional nursing organization to host a virtual conference during the pandemic in 2020, we set the stage for what can be. The ILN continues to “Drive the Future of Nursing Education” throughout Indiana and provide educational

opportunities for networking and professional development for nurse faculty, professional development specialists, leaders, and nurses in a variety of settings.

As our spring conference kicks off on June 17th, save that date to join us virtually! Soon to be on the ILN Website at <http://www.nln.org/membership/constituent-leagues/indiana>

As we again host the Indiana Nurses on Boards Coalition Education on August 11th and 25th, we encourage you and your colleagues to join us in learning how to engage in board service by our Indiana expert nurses (soon up on our website). As sponsors of the Indiana Center for Nursing "Nurse Tim Event on May 19th and 20th, 9a-12n and 1p-4p EST-we invite you to register for that event at:

<https://ic4n.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=ba1d8ebdd93d3b02a4657745b&id=c6fd07c2cb&e=588f4af415>

Be on the lookout for our fall conference (date to be determined in October of 2021 virtual). If you are a current member, thank you for continuing to be loyal, engaged, and involved in the ILN. If you are not a member, we encourage you to join our organization! Feel free to contact Dawn Worman at dmworman@usi.edu, jembree8@iu.edu, or any of our board members for more information. Our contact information is available on our website!

ILN Board of Directors

Jennifer Embree-*President*
Amanda Leffler- *President Elect*
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Dawn Worman



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Global Health-Kimberly Guard and Heather Wierzbinski-Cross
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Contact any committee chair if you would like to serve

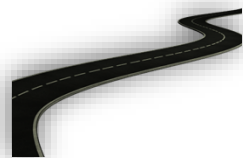
POLICY CORNER: NLN PRIORITIES



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>



DRIVING THE FUTURE...



PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Seibert, S. (2020). Problem-based Learning: A Strategy to Foster Generation Z's Critical Thinking and Perseverance. *Teaching and Learning in Nursing*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.teln.2020.09.002>

Ritchison, L., & **Embree, J. L.** (2021). Professional Development of Interprofessional Evidence-Based Practice Education. *The Journal of Continuing Education in Nursing*, 52(5), 214-216.

Stephens, N., Borum, C., Swafford, K., & **Embree, J. L.** (2021). Professional Development of Primary Care RNs. *The Journal of Continuing Education in Nursing*, 52(4), 165-167.

Opsahl, A. G., Embree, J. L., & Howard, M. S. (2021). Innovative Opportunities for Civility: Professional Development in a Time of COVID-19. *The Journal of Continuing Education in Nursing*, 52(1), 11-12.

Dzurec, L. C., **Embree, J. L.,** Howard, M. S., & Kennison, M. A model for interrupting workplace bullying narratives' confusing menace: Spotting and addressing bullies' sticky' storytelling. Hart, C., & Bell, P. (2021). *Advancing Nursing Practice: Exploring Roles and Opportunities for Clinicians, Educators, and Leaders*. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins. (CNS Roles Book Chapter)

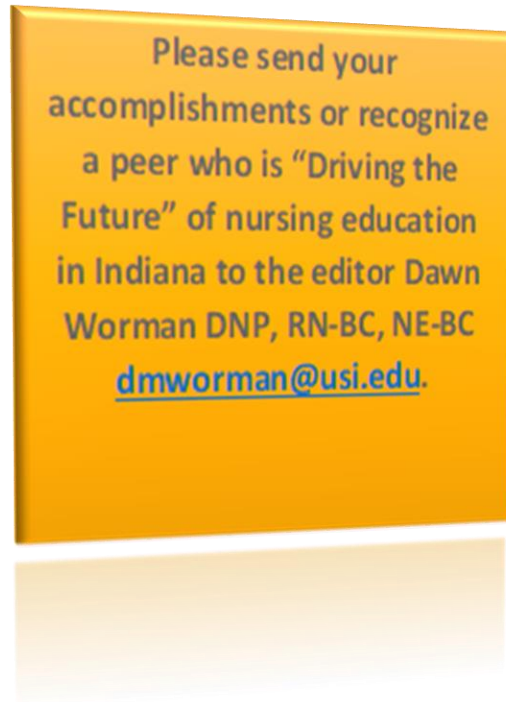
DEGREES, CERTIFICATIONS, SERVICE, RECOGNITION, AND GRANTS

Laura Darnell graduated with a DNP in Healthcare Systems Leadership from Chamberlain University

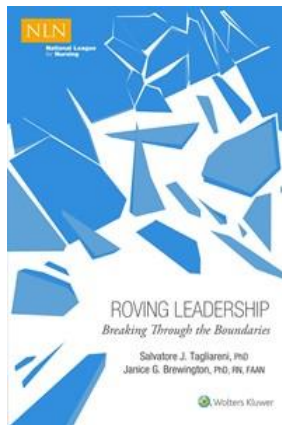
Susan Seibert was appointed by Patricia Yoder-Wise to serve on the NLN Constituent League Leadership Committee

Susan Seibert is the NLN Foundation Scholarship Review Committee Chair

Dawn Worman was awarded a Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award from the University of Southern Indiana



BOOKS OF INTEREST



For more information visit: <https://nlm.lww.com/>

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIIES

Visit <http://www.nlm.org/foundation/overview/foundation-for-nursing-education-scholarship-awards> to learn more about NLN Scholarships

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CONFERENCES

Creating and Sustaining Quality Nursing Environments

May 19 and 20, 2021
9am-12pm and 1pm-4pm EDT each day

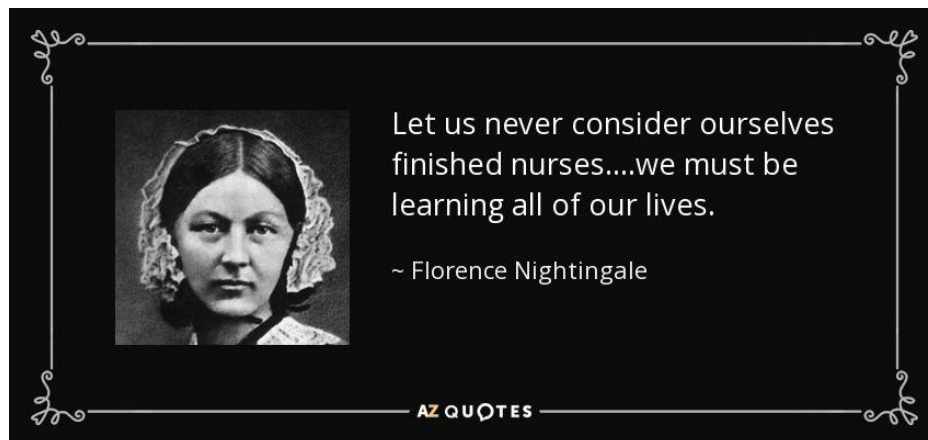
The ILN is proud to serve as a Gold Sponsor for this free online workshop brought by the ICN and NurseTim, Inc. Registration deadline May 17th

<https://nursethink.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAqd-ygqTlPHNOHK4c3U4VMAqO6NwpA3GWG>

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



Source: https://www.azquotes.com/author/10825-Florence_Nightingale

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ILN Summer Event

**Nursing Compact One Year Later
Self-care for the Nursing Educator**

Date: June 17th, 2021

Time: 3:00-6:00 pm EST

Host Site: Virtual via Zoom

CE: pending—awarded for attending live presentation—

Registration: Free event Must be registered

Registration: Click on Virtual Event Link

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/iln-summer-program-2021-tickets-153802875541>



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GET ON BOARD!

The ILN is hosting:

The Indiana Nurses on Boards Coalition:
Get on Board VIRTUAL training event!

Where: Zoom Meeting (Link provided after registration)

When: August 11th & 25th

Time: 6-8:30 pm EST

Registration: (MUST register) Registration is **FREE!**



<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/in-nobc-get-on-board-sessions-2-day-event-august-11th-25th-tickets-151306077551>

Target Audience: Anyone looking to serve on a Board of Directors!
The training prepares you to serve on a Board of Directors, with education on governance and many resources to prepare you for board services.

***Participants are required to attend the two sessions: August 11th & 25th**

Registration Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/in-nobc-get-on-board-sessions-2-day-event-august-11th-25th-tickets-151306077551?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch>