

LSNA Thanks Mark Miller and Arthur Davis Publishing

Mark Miller, Arthur Davis Publishing General Manager donated \$2,500.00 to LSNA and \$2,500.00 to the Nurses Relief Fund. LSNA is still receiving applications for the Relief Fund and funds are dwindling. There is only \$3,900 left in the fund.

RN License Plate Now Available

The specialty RN license plates are ready!! Look for the article in the new Pelican News due out in early June.

ANA Announces the Establishment of the Luther Christman Award

ANA acknowledges the valuable role of men in nursing with the establishment of the **Luther Christman Award**. The Luther Christman award recognizes the significant contribution an individual man has made to the nursing profession. It is named in honor of Dr. Luther Christman and his outstanding service to advancing the nursing profession. More information can be found on this website: http://nursingworld.org/pressrel/2007/pr_Luther_Christman_Award.pdf

Call for Nominations for the ANA National Awards Program

The **ANA Committee on Honorary Awards** is accepting nominations for the ANA National Awards Program, which recognizes nurses who have made significant contributions to the profession of nursing. ANA will bestow **14 national awards** on the recipients at a ceremony at the 2008 House of Delegates in Washington, D.C. The **deadline** for receipt of all completed nominee packets by the ANA Committee on Honorary Awards is **September 14, 2007**. Award Descriptions, Criteria and Forms... <http://nursingworld.org/awards/>

Artwork for Upcoming Book on Nursing

M. Patricia Donahue, an ANA member, is working on the third edition of *Nursing: the Finest Art; an Illustrated History* that depicts nursing history through the ages. This book will incorporate various forms of art to depict the particular shifts and changes in the roles and functions of the nurse. There will be a chapter in the book dedicated to "global nursing" and artwork from as many countries as possible will be featured throughout the book. She is seeking artwork that represents the nursing profession care in different countries. **More...** <http://nursingworld.org/news/ananeews.htm#artwork>

Internationally Recruited Nurses: Created Positive Practice Environments

The "Internationally Recruited Nurses: Created Positive Practice Environments" conference is scheduled for August 5-7, 2007 in Chicago, IL. This conference will give you a better understanding of the immigration process and the strategies that create a positive work environment and facilitate the successful integration of internationally recruited nurses into the health care team. This results in better patient outcomes and optimal performance by the facility. Featured speakers include Peter I. Buerhaus, PhD, RN, FAAN and Lawrence J. Needle, JD. For more information and to register please go here... <http://nursingworld.org/meetings/index.htm#international>

The Pink Book- 10th Edition Released

"Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases" (The Pink Book), the 10th Edition has just been released. The Pink Book is developed and published by the National Immunization Program, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. All chapters have been updated and the 10th edition includes new information on several vaccines--rotavirus, human papillomavirus, and zoster (shingles). **To order today, please go online to:** www.cdc.gov/nip/publications/pink/default.htm.

Annual Awards Programs Honors Best of the Best among Healthcare Professionals

Los Angeles, Mar. 13, 2007 – For the past five years, Cherokee Uniforms has recognized the service, sacrifice and innovation of outstanding nurses and other non-physician healthcare professionals through the Cherokee Inspired Comfort Award. The winners have come from neighborhood clinics and rehabilitation services to the United States military and renowned hospitals. Nominating takes only a few minutes, and while winners do receive significant prize packages, past award recipients have said that simply being acknowledged through a nomination is the highest honor. Nominations are being accepted through **May 31, 2007**, for this year's award program.

Established by Cherokee Uniforms, a leading designer and manufacturer of healthcare apparel, the awards program has become one of the nation's premier nurse and healthcare honors, eliciting more than 4,300 nominations since its beginning.

To nominate a healthcare professional, visit www.CherokeeUniforms.com or pick up a nomination form from a Cherokee Uniforms retailer. Candidates may be nominated in two of the following categories but can only win in one: Registered Nurses (RNs); Advanced Practice Nurses (APNs); Licensed Practical Nurses/Licensed Vocational Nurses (LPNs/LVNs); Students enrolled in schools of nursing; and other Non-Physician Healthcare Professionals.

The grand prize winner in each category will receive an all-expense-paid Caribbean cruise for two. Additional winners in each category will receive all-expense-paid trips to a 2008 U.S. medical conference of each winner's choice, an annual membership to their preferred clinical association and a donation of \$500 to the nonprofit organization of their choice.

About Cherokee

Cherokee Uniforms, Tooniforms and Rockers Footwear are leading brands in healthcare apparel, recognized for helping to foster a warmer, friendlier, more comfortable environment for healthcare workers and their patients. For more information, visit www.CherokeeUniforms.com.

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ANA Releases Scope and Standards for Nurses in Psychiatric-Mental Health Practice

Psychiatric-Mental Health: Scope and Standards of Practice, the latest addition to ANA's library of nursing specialty publications, reflects the immense changes in mental health care since the last edition in 2000. Again co-published with the American Psychiatric Nurses Association and the International Society of Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurses, the book details nursing's leading edge in a critical healthcare arena. Read more here... http://www.nursingworld.org/pressrel/2007/PR_PMH051007.pdf

New DVD Will Help Train Care Workers to Provide Respiratory Care During Disasters

The Department of Health & Human Services' (HHS) Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) released a DVD, titled "Cross Training Respiratory Extenders for Medical Emergencies (Project XTREME)," that trains health professionals who are not respiratory-care specialists to provide respiratory care during disasters. Among the possible emergencies when such auxiliary clinical help may be necessary is an influenza pandemic, a bioterrorist attack involving anthrax or other agents, or an outbreak of severe acute respiratory illnesses. Principal target groups for the training are physicians, physician assistants, and nurses.

"The DVD is not intended to train health care professionals to become respiratory therapists, but to expand our respiratory care capacity in the event of a major public health emergency," said AHRQ Director Carolyn M. Clancy, M.D. "I hope the DVD will get widespread use to ensure that we have adequate medical resources if confronted by a bioterrorist attack or other large-scale public health emergency." A free, single copy of the DVD and a CD-ROM with the report may be ordered by calling 1-800-358-9295 or by sending an E-mail to ahrqpubs@ahrq.gov.

NACNS 2008 Annual Conference Call for Abstracts

2008 Annual Conference: *Clinical Nurse Specialists: Leaders in Clinical Excellence* - March 5-8, 2008. The National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists (NACNS) call for abstracts **deadline is June 30, 2007**. **Submit Abstract for Concurrent or Poster presentations...** <http://www.nacns.org/>.

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