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The staff, officers and directors of the Missouri State Association of Licensed Practical Nurses would like to wish you the best in this New Year!

President's Message

It's hard to believe that 2014 is here. I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and that 2014 brings joy, prosperity and good health to all. I would also like to welcome our new student nurses to MoSALPN and wish you the best in your new endeavor.

We are starting this new year planning and implementing some new and exciting changes. Plans have been made for our annual Legislative Rally on April 9th at our state capitol and our annual convention will be June 1—3 this year at the beautiful Tan-Tar-A Resort at the Lake of the Ozarks.

As you know, the Broadcaster Newsletter is now being posted to our website at www.mosalpn.org unless you've notified the state office that you would like to continue to have it mailed to you. We hope to make more cost effective changes in the future. We are also looking to obtain sponsorships to help defray costs and allow our membership fees to remain as they have for more than 20 years.

The new legislative session began January 8th and we have our consultants at the capitol monitoring legislation pertaining to healthcare and the LPN profession. I will keep you informed on any major issues affecting our profession or the healthcare industry.

MoSALPN is here for you, if you have any questions, suggestions or if you would like one of representatives to come speak at your school or organization, please contact the state office.

With Warmest Wishes,

Phyllis McBrayer, LPN
MoSALPN State President



LEGISLATIVE RALLY

Missouri State Association of Licensed Practical Nurses Legislative Rally is scheduled for April 9, 2014 at the State Capitol Rotunda in Jefferson City. The program will begin at 9:30am, however you are encouraged to come early and visit with your Representatives and Senators plus take a tour of the State Capitol. Be sure to contact your Representative or Senator to let them know you are coming. Please RSVP to MoSALPN at mo-salpn@centurylink.net by April 2, 2014. More information will be sent to schools and

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NOTICE: From this point forward, we will not be mailing a printed copy of this newsletter to most MoSALPN members. Due to the increasing costs of printing and postage we will now only mail to members who do not have internet access. We will email a Pdf file and link to the website where you can read our newsletter. If you are unable to access the newsletter by the internet, let us know so we can mail you a copy. Also, please keep us advised if your email address changes. We will never share your email address with anyone, for any reason, without your permission.



MoSALPN 66th Annual Convention

MoSALPN and You Imagining the Possibilities!

June 1 – 3, 2014

Tan-Tar-A Resort, Lake of the Ozarks

Sunday June 1, 2014

- 3:00pm Board of Directors Meeting
- 3:00pm - 5:00pm Registration - Lobby
- 5:00pm MoSALPN Business Meeting
- 7:00pm - 10:00pm DJ/Karaoke

Monday June 2, 2014

- 7:30am Registration/Exhibit Hall Open – Lobby
- 8:30am Opening/Call to Order
- Recognition of Schools
- President Welcome
- 9:00am - 10:00am Stress Reduction and Management – Hollee Cross, BSN
- 10:00am - 5:00pm Blood Drive – American Red Cross – Redbud Room
- 10:00am - 10:15am BREAK
- 10:15am - 11:15am Person Centered Care – Anna Lehrke, MHR, SPHR
- 11:15am - 11:45am Scholarship and Why I Want to Be an LPN Awards, Memorial & Invocation
- 12:00pm - 1:00pm LUNCH
- 1:15pm - 2:15pm Sexually Transmitted Diseases – Phyllis Edler, RN, BSN, MA, Mercy Hospital
- 2:15pm - 2:30pm BREAK
- 2:30pm - 4:30pm NCLEX—Chad Fowler, Elsevier
- 3:30pm - 3:45pm Pot of Gold Drawing and Conclusion

Tuesday June 3, 2014

- 7:30am -12:00pm Exhibit Hall Open
- 7:30am - 8:30am Educators Breakfast- “Imagine Impacting the Future of Nursing and Health Care” - Rebecca Miller, MSN, RN, CNE
- 8:30am - 9:30am Personal Safety – Chuck Walker, Jefferson City Police Department
- 9:30am - 10:00am BREAK AND CHECK OUT
- 10:00am - 11:00am Life after PN School - Ryan House, LPN
- 11:00am - 11:15am BREAK AND POSTER CONTEST WINNER ANNOUNCEMENT
- 11:15am - 12:15pm “Imagining Your Future” – Dr. Novella Perrin, PhD
- 12:15pm - 12:30pm Drawings for the Pot of Gold and Door Prizes and Conclusion of the Convention

We are looking forward to a convention that promotes growth as a nursing student and future professional. In addition, we hope to provide you with the opportunity to network with other students from across the state.

Now is the time to start preparing for the Convention! You are encouraged to start budgeting, fundraising, completing any projects you'd like to submit for an award, and prepare all poster presentations. There is a lot to do! So be sure to get involved and showcase your leadership abilities. Please look for convention information and updates on the MoSALPN website, WWW.MOSALPN.ORG

**MISSOURI STATE ASSOCIATION OF
LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES, INC
66TH CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM
June 1 - 3, 2014**

NAME OF SCHOOL _____

ADDRESS of SCHOOL _____

MoSALPN Registration and Awards Luncheon.....\$30.00 _____ Total \$ _____

(MoSALPN student member)

Registration and Awards Luncheon.....\$35.00 _____ Total \$ _____

(Non MoSALPN student member)

COORDINATOR & FACULTY

Registration and Awards Luncheon.....\$35.00 _____ Total \$ _____

(MoSALPN Sustaining Member)

Registration and Awards Luncheon.....\$40.00 _____ Total \$ _____

(Non MoSALPN Member)

Total Amount \$ _____

Will your school be arriving on :

Sunday _____ Monday _____ (check one).

Will your school be attending all day Monday June 01, 2014?

_____ Yes _____ No

Will your school be leaving after the Luncheon?

_____ Yes _____ No

Will your school be attending on Tuesday, June 03, 2014?

_____ Yes _____ No

Will your school be attending the business meeting Sunday, June 01, 2014?

_____ Yes _____ No

Of Educators attending the Breakfast 7:30-8:30am June 03, 2014 _____

**THE COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM AND REGISTRATION FEE MUST
BE RECEIVED IN THE MOSALPN OFFICE BY MAY 20, 2014.**

Register for the convention on our website at www.mosalpn.org.

HOTEL REGISTRATION

To make your Hotel Reservation, call the Tan-Tar-A Resort at
800-826-8272 or visit www.tan-tar-a.com.

**Be sure to let them know you are with the MoSALPN group to receive the
special hotel rate of \$99.00 a night. This is good for two days before
and two days after the convention so make it a vacation and bring the family.**

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY MAY 3, 2014!

2014 POSTER CONTEST

DATES TO REMEMBER

MoSALPN Nominating Committee will be meeting at the state office on January 18, 2014 at 10:00AM.

The MoSALPN Board of Directors Meeting is scheduled for March 15, 2014 in Jefferson City. Questions or discussion items for the board should be sent to Vickie Smith at mosalpn@centurylink.net

The theme of the poster contest has been changed to "MoSALPN and You, Imagining the Possibilities!" One entry per school is allowed and it is open to all Practical Nursing Schools. Contest entries must be on a 22" x 28" piece of poster board and have your schools name on it. Voting will take place at the convention and one penny equals one vote, and you can vote as many times as you want, so the school who brings in the most pennies will receive 50% of ALL the money collected and 50% will go to the MoSALPN Legislative Fund. The winner will be announced Tuesday June 3, 2014.

Student Contest

Why I want to be an LPN

This contest is open to any student currently enrolled in a School of Practical Nursing. There is no limit to the number of entries from one school. Essays are judged by an impartial committee. They will be judged on: Overall Content, Organization, Originality and Mechanics.

- Subject Topic – "Why I want to be an LPN"
- The length of the essay should not exceed 500 words. It must be typed and double spaced on one side of the paper.
- Three copies must be submitted to MoSALPN, PO Box 105542, Jefferson City, MO 65110 and post marked no later than May 3, 2014.

Prizes are: 1st place \$100.00, 2nd place \$75.00 and 3rd place \$50.00.

The winning essays will be published in the Broadcaster Newsletter following the convention.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER POSITIONS

The President and two Board of Director positions will be available for nominations this June during the Annual Convention.

If you are interested in representing MoSALPN at the Executive Board level, please review the by-laws for eligibility requirements and contact Vickie at the state office by May 1, 2014. A nomination form is included in this newsletter for use.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

The Broadcaster Newsletter is published 4 times a year, and we would like to hear from our members, students, and schools. Send any local event information, professional awards received, school news, or articles you would like to share with your peers to Vickie Smith at the State office or email to mosalpn@centurylink.net.

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Visit us on Facebook to keep up to date on Association events and activities.

MOSALPN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

For Students Currently enrolled in a Practical Nursing Program 2013 - 2014

The application needs to be filled out completely and returned to the address on the application by March 1, 2014. Any application received after that date will not be accepted. All applications are judged on the information received. Copies may be made. Print in ink or type, please.

Full Name _____

Address _____

Phone Home () _____ Cell () _____

Nursing School _____

Graduation date _____ Current GPA _____

Annual household income, please include all sources: _____

Social Security _____ Child Support _____ Wages _____ AFDC _____ Other _____

of Dependents _____ Marital Status _____ Tuition Cost _____

In no less than 25 words please indicate why you feel you should be awarded this scholarship.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

1. _____ 4. _____

2. _____ 5. _____

3. _____ 6. _____

In no less than 25 words please indicate what you feel your ongoing contribution to the field of nursing will be upon graduation.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Faculty Comments

Program Coordinator's Signature

2014 MoSALPN State Convention
Members Registration Application
June 1 – 3, 2014

(An additional fee of \$10.00 will be added to Registrations received after May 20, 2014.)

NOTE: You can now register for the convention on our website at www.mosalpn.org .

MoSALPN Registration and Luncheon \$100.00 _____

(LPN and Sustaining Members)

Registration and Luncheon \$85.00 _____

(Associate Member 65 and over)

Registration and Luncheon \$125.00 _____

(Non-MoSALPN Member)

Luncheon Guest \$25.00 _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone No: () _____ Email Address: _____

Cancellation Notice: Upon receipt of a written request, MoSALPN will issue your registration fee less a \$25.00 processing fee, if received before May 20, 2014.

If you have any questions, contact Vickie Smith at MoSALPN at (573) 636-5659 or mosalpn@centurylink.net.

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MoSALPN NOMINATION CONSENT FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

E-MAIL _____ (We will never share your email address)

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT _____

MEMBER OF MoSALPN Yes _____ YEARS OF MEMBERSHIP _____

PREVIOUS POSITIONS HELD WITH MoSALPN _____

ELECTED POSITIONS YOU ARE INTERESTED IN:

PRESIDENT _____ BOARD OF DIRECTORS _____

COMMITTEES: (Meet at least once a year or may meet via conference call)

Convention _____ Finance _____ By-Laws _____ Ways & Means _____

Legislative _____ Membership _____ Education _____

CONSENT FORM

I, _____, hereby give my consent to have my name considered by the
Nomination Committee for the office of _____. In the event that I am
not chosen as a candidate for this office, I would also be interested in being considered for one of these offices,
_____.

I attest that I am a current member of MoSALPN with the membership expiring _____.

Date _____ Signature _____