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## O.H.E. Applies for Affiliate Status with NNSDO

### WHAT IS NNSDO?

- NNSDO is an organization of over 2500 professional nurses dedicated to advancing the specialty practice of staff development.
- NNSDO is a network for Support and Innovation.
- NNSDO is well-managed, financially stable, and responsive to the shared needs of its diverse membership.
- NNSDO's members are leaders and partners in shaping the future of healthcare education.

### PURPOSE OF NNSDO AFFILIATES

Affiliates are an important way to collaborate at the local level; it is in affiliates where enthusiasm and interest in staff development come alive. NNSDO affiliates serve as a vital link between people within the affiliate, as well as between the affiliate and the National Office.

Involvement in a local affiliate is a very exciting way to collaborate and pool the talents and expertise of people. Additionally, it creates collegial relationships in which individuals can share ideas and concerns.

### Benefits of affiliate membership:

- Professional growth within the specialty
- Networking with people of similar interests
- Potential for leadership at the local level
- Communication network at a local level

- Participation in educational programs at a local level
- Partnership with the national office and all NNSDO affiliates
- Camaraderie with others in a geographic area

OHE is in the final stages of securing NNSDO affiliate status.

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## 2007 Installation Luncheon

Join us in starting off 2007 with our Installation luncheon on January 26th with Mary Dee Hacker, RN, BSN, MBA; CNO of Children's Hospital LA: "Nursing...The Next Decade" Ms Hacker's program will provide information regarding where Nursing and healthcare is moving and the importance of being a profession, being edu-

cated, and obtaining certification. Meet the 2007 OHE Board members and learn how you can play an important role in our profession. The luncheon is also a great place to network and exchange ideas.



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## Message from the President



### Message From the President Susan Berg Levy, RN, MSN December, 2006

Thank you all for supporting and contributing to another year with the Organization of Healthcare Educators. Let us review the outstanding programs that were presented this year in keeping with our commitment to providing exciting and relevant educational offerings for our members. Each forum has provided opportunities for colleagues to network and share ideas, best practices, and information and resources for education and training.

Here's a synopsis of 2006:

Our Installation Banquet on January 27<sup>th</sup> started our new year off with an organizational development specialist, Vicki Mertes who gave us an inspired message of developing the practical skills and the tools that are available to us so that we can gain control of the competing demands for our time.

March 31, Understanding Your Personality Preferences and Temperament: Strategies for Growth, Huntington Memorial Hospital, Pasadena, Elma Tullock-Reid, RN, Ed.D, CHE. This was an all day seminar learning about the Myers-Briggs Temperament Inventory and identifying core values of the four temperaments and the role that personality types play in the educational process, teaching and learning styles, leader-

ship and influencing strategies.

May 4, Critical Thinking With a Foreign Flair, Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center, Geri-Ann Galanti, PhD, Medical Anthropologist, & Linda Kim, RN, MN, Manager Korean Care Unit @ Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center. This 4 hour program explored the cultural differences and culturally diverse staff of today's medical community and the Korean unit that was formed to assist staff in caring for a specific culture population at Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center.

July 14, JCAHO Pot-pourri....Hot Topics, Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, Baldwin Park, Susan Hill, RN, MA, a practical discussion and description of the Shared Visions New Pathways, accreditation, standards, application of methodologies for continuous compliance and the impact on organizational operations.

September 16, The JCAHO National Patient Safety Goals: Implications for Nursing Faculty, Pierce College, in collaboration with College of the Canyons and Pierce College, Nursing Departments, Susan De Pietro, RN, MN, JD, Nursing Faculty, California State University, Los Angeles. A discussion and identification of the National Safety Standards and their implication for integrating the goals into nursing curricula and practice.

September 29, Providing Nursing Practice and Education that is Evidence Based: From Question to Imple-

mentation, Glendale Memorial Hospital & Health Center, Patricia G. Meckes, RN, MN, CNOR, CNS, & Lynne M. Agocs-Scott, RN, MN, CCRN, CNS. This presentation focused on defining evidence-based practice and education, looking at examples in academia and service and discussion of tools available to facilitate an evidenced based practice environment .

I warmly congratulate new and continuing members for choosing the Organization of Healthcare Educators, the professional organization for leaders in healthcare education within Southern California. We herald in the New Year and often make resolutions to improve aspects of ourselves, our lives and our work. Let's all begin 2007 by attending the January Installation luncheon, renew our membership or join for the first time, and learn from Mary Dee Hacker, RN, CNO, Childrens' Hospital Medical Center what can be in store for us, the educational community in the coming future.



Would you like to join us and contribute to our community of professionals? Contact Susan Berg Levy at (818) 903-1919 [sberglevy@aol.com](mailto:sberglevy@aol.com)

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## Save the Dates for 2007 Events

2007 looks to be a great year for OHE events! Here is what we have planned:

### March 30 OliveView-UCLA Medical Center

Kathy Martin, RN, MSN & Susan Stein, MD: "SBAR/Rapid Response Teams

### June 15 Little Company of Mary-San Pedro

"Sim Man Laboratory: Combining Academia & Service -In

Action"

### August 3-

Greg DeBourgh, RN, EdD from UCSF- "Enhancing Instructional Impact-Powerpoint Essentials and Multimedia"

**October (TBA)- "Magnet designations- Lessons Learned"- Children's Hospital-LA**

Interested in any or all of these events? Contact Kathy Martin for more details:

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*"It is something to paint a picture or to carve a statue and so to make a few objects beautiful. But it is far more glorious to carve and paint the atmosphere in which we work to affect the quality of the day. This is the highest of the arts."*

*Henry David Thoreau*

## Welcome New Members!

OHE is excited to welcome the following members who have joined since January 2006:

Luz Alfonso, Ashley Siers, Sarah Mauro; Glendale Memorial Medical Center

Susan Bugsch, Children's Hospital LA

Sandy Carroll, MSMC/Valley Presbyterian Hospital

Myelin Choice, Torrance Memorial Medical Center

Cynthia Dorroh, Karen Whalen; Glendale Community College Faculty

Ilene Frost, Arcadia Methodist

Sarah Gold, City of Hope  
 Joann H. Han, Citrus Valley Health Partners

Ligia Hassija, PCC faculty  
 Katherine Lopez, Rio Hondo College

Catrice Minjarez, Isidita "Eden" Oblepas, Susan Revero; Little Company of Mary/CSULA

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 Nicole Price, MSMC

Michelle Ramirez, UCLA

Leticia Ramos, East LA College  
 Alexander Rarang, Preferred College of Nursing

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Carolyn Taylor, California Hospital

William Yoder, Cecilia Crawford, Kaiser

Lynette Burke, Maria Fern-Najera, Maureen Foss, Scholarship

## New Logo for OHE!

As you might have noticed, OHE has a new logo for 2007!

The design was based on recommendations from a board sub-committee earlier this year, and has recently been finalized.

Susan DePietro, chair of the Logo committee, has tirelessly



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committed herself to coordination ideas and goals of securing a new logo for OHE.

Members of the Logo committee included: Gail Anderson, Sue Shieff, Jo Rowan, Kathy Martin, Susie Levy and Lynette Dahlman. Additional thank yous to all the OHE board members who gave feedback during the decision making process.

Look for our new logo on all future publications!





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The **Organization of Healthcare Educators** was founded in 1979 as a local chapter of the American Society for Healthcare Education and Training. **OHE** is a non-profit organization that provides a forum in which healthcare education professionals can gain a broader perspective in healthcare education issues of local and national importance, and a setting in which healthcare educators can come together to network, share ideas and problem solve mutual educational objectives.

**OHE Board**

**Meetings are open to all Members!**

The Board meets every other month for a dinner meeting in Glendale, 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. Please join us. We welcome your input and expertise.

2007 Board Meeting Dates:

- March 8
- May 10
- July 12
- September 13
- November 8

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**Valley Nursing Education Council (VNEC) Annual Meeting**

Mark your calendars for the  
**13th Annual Greater San Fernando Valley & Los Angeles Area Advisory Board Meeting & Conference**

This annual conference brings together service and academia, on Friday, March 9, 2007 at the Airtel Plaza Hotel in Van Nuys.

This year, the theme is "Culture, Communication & Compassion...The Next Steps for Nurses"

The featured speakers this year are Jana Martin, Ph.D., speaking on Compassion Fatigue...Finding the Balance in Caring for Ourselves and Others, and Mark Stanton, Ph.D., ABPP, speaking on Crucial Dimensions of Workplace Diversity for Enhancing Customer Satisfaction.

There are two main purposes for attending this conference. First, the meeting is designed to satisfy academic and service regulatory requirements for meeting the needs, interests and expectations between service and academia. Second, is to provide a forum for dialogue between colleagues regarding current and future nursing and healthcare trends in our communities.

Fee for this conference is \$90 (includes parking) if pre-registration is received by 2/16/07. Conference fee is \$95 at the door, pending space availability. Register early– space is limited!

Participants with successful completion of the program receive 6 contact hours.



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For more information on the VNEC annual meeting, contact Sue Albert at (661)-259-7800 x3366 or email at [sue.albert@canyons.edu](mailto:sue.albert@canyons.edu)



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