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OHE Board Installation Luncheon & Program

Pasadena, CA: January 25, 2008

OHE's Installation included an inspiring message from Jody Junor, RN, MN, Director of Education at Encino-Tarzana Medical Center. What a concept she presented! She suggested the hypothesis that if we evaluated the care we give our patients and linked them to outcomes that occurred because of that care, that we could bring education and practice together and there-

fore validate what it is that we do. She also suggested that if we made clinical decisions based on the current and valid research we as nurses have done, we could achieve excellence in our care of delivery, resolve problems that occur in the clinical settings, provide for patient safety, improve our care, and introduce innovation. The installation was attended by 80 enthusiastic members and was enjoyed by all!



CHLA: Magnet Status!



ChildrensHospitalLosAngeles
International Leader in Pediatrics

March, 2008

Special Congratulations to CHLA for receiving Magnet status from ANCC! In November, OHE hosted a program on CHLA's journey to magnet Status. Keep a lookout for more information on this story in our next newsletter issue.

Message from OHE 2008 President- Jo Rowan

March, 2008



I am deeply honored to be OHE's new President!

OHE symbolizes many things to me: primarily being the power house of education/teaching and lastly, an organization of professionals who demonstrate OHE's mission by providing leadership and professional support in the healthcare education.

My goal is to lead the organization with determination, motivation, and collaboration. As my predecessors, I too will work towards the ultimate goal: the accomplishment that our organization can hail as worthwhile, stands within our grasp if we keep learning, moving, growing, and working. I pledge all my energy toward that end.

Sincerely,
Jo Rowan, RN, MSN, Doctoral Candidate



2008 Board Members:

Front Row: Debbie Reid, Lourdes Salandanan, Kathy Martin, Jo Rowan, Susie Berg-Levy, Lynette Dahlman
Back Row: Mary Lynne Knighten, Gail Anderson, Elma Tulloch-Reid, Ellen Rosen, Marilyn Rosow-Cooper, Edahrline Salas, Susan De Pietro, Sue Shieff

Message from the 2007 OHE President



Message From 2007 OHE President Susan Berg Levy, RN, MSN December, 2007

The Organization of Healthcare educators had a wonderful 2008, and it couldn't have happened without the support of a wonderful board and contributions of our devoted members. Our Installation on January 26 was an inspiring kickoff to a spectacular year. Mary Dee Hacker, RN, BSN, MBA, VP of Patient Care Services, CNO, Childrens Hospital L.A. She presented a stimulating and informative avenue for us to pursue for the future. She discussed the direction that universities are going to train our nurses of the future and our role as educators to serve as "champions of a well-educated nursing work force". She also suggested that we as educators must create new educational paradigms such as distance learning, patient simulators, required nursing residencies, and quality/ measurement education required for nursing degrees. "Our work isn't changing, changing is our work". Tim Porter-O'Grady. March was an exciting month for OHE. First, we celebrated our acceptance as an affiliate, into NNSDO, The National Nursing Staff Development Organization. The benefits of belonging to a national organization of healthcare educators is enormous:

- Resource for networking with nurses in similar roles and with similar interests
- Promotes the image and professional status of nursing staff development and participation on committees and task forces on issues of con-

cern to staff development educators thereby supporting nursing research and application of research findings in practice.

- Provides a platform for nurses engaged in staff development practice to discuss issues and make decisions related to the continuing evolution of the field of nursing staff development.
- Receiving subscription to the Journal for Nurses in Staff Development and the association newsletter, Trendlines
- Providing a National Certification by the American Nursing Credentialing Center (ANCC) in Nursing Professional Development. Certification can provide you with career advance opportunities in your current position or in new employment.

Our first quarterly meeting, " Rapid Response Teams, Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow", was held at Olive View-UCLA Medical Center on March 30. Susan Stein, MD from Olive View-UCLA Medical Center presented a medical emergency team plan that many Healthcare institutions are developing to save patient lives. They followed the goal of the Institute for Healthcare Improvement, the "100,000 Lives Campaign" as well as many other Healthcare Institutions who are also creating and implementing their own teams. Presentations of two teams that have been created at Encino-Tarzana Regional Medical Center, and St. Joseph Hospital of Orange and poster presentations from California Hospital and Henry Mayo were stimulating and impressive and their outcome studies certainly supported their goal of improving patient safety and saving lives.

In June, "Use of Simulation, Combining Academia and Service", Little Company of Mary in San Pedro, presented by Jane Kleinman, RN, MA. She gave us an overview and history of simulation labs and explained the benefits of a simulation laboratory located on the hospital campus. She provided

us an example of true collaboration of academia and service in training our new healthcare professionals.

Our August program, "Enhancing Instructional Impact-PowerPoint Essentials and Multimedia" by Dr. Greg DeBourgh, RN, EdD, Associate Professor and Chair, Adult Health Department, School of Nursing, University of San Francisco, brought to us a presentation that so inspired us as to the possibilities of creative and stimulating presentations that we will have him come back to us for an eight hour programs of interacting learning in 2008.

Our program in November, "Magnet and Beyond: Lessons Learned", at Childrens Hospital, Los Angeles, presented by Susan Cline was encouraging and uplifting. The journey that an organization goes through to earn the title of a "Magnet Hospital" is long but its end results are fruitful.

Our other accomplishments for this year have been the development of the OHE Logo and the establishment of a dynamic Web Site.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your President this year and with all of your help, 2008 will be even more inspiring.

Thank you again,
Susie



Would you like to join us and contribute to our community of professionals?
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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 or Pasadena, 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Please join us. We welcome your input and expertise. Contact Jo Rowan at (818) 523-3140.

Remaining 2008 Board Meeting Dates:

May 8, 2008 July 24, 2008 September 11, 2008 November 13, 2008

Save the Dates for 2008 Events

The remainder of 2008 has some great topics for our OHE events! Here is what we have planned:

June 27, 2008

CHLA
Greg DeBourgh, RN, EdD
"High-Impact Instructional Design: Interactive Learning Strategies & Hands-On PowerPoint Workshop"*

**Program Brochure available on our website*

September 26, 2008

Methodist Hospital, Arcadia
Dr. Felicitas De La Cruz
"Grant Writing"

November 7, 2008

Lynette Dahlman, RN, MSN
"Facilitation Basics for the Healthcare Educator"

Other Educational

Events:
NNSDO Annual Conference:
July 10-13, Minneapolis, MN



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

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Welcome New Members!

OHE is excited to welcome 32 new members who have joined since January 2008. Thanks to member support, word of mouth and continued program excellence, we are sure we will continue to grow! Members can see the current list on our website– check your membership card for details on how to access this secured information.

Becoming a member has many benefits! Meeting peers and sharing tools and tips, networking for professional and personal success and contributing to the educational goals of our colleagues as well as the profession of Nursing.

Become a part of something outstanding!

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