We are pleased to announce the dates and program plans for our annual business meeting and conference at the JW Marriott Buckhead in Atlanta, Georgia. The theme for this meeting addresses some of the concerns nurse educators face as they provide leadership and guide the learning experiences for students enrolled in the varied levels of programs offered for registered nurses. The Program Committee, led by Dr. Linda Streit, dean of the Georgia Baptist College of Nursing of Mercer University, has selected speakers to share their observations and success in developing innovative nursing programs to help students meet the requirements for graduation and licensure.

Concurrent sessions provide opportunities for deans and faculty to share observations with colleagues, establish new and maintain contact with established networks, and to leave with new ideas and contacts. The overarching goal of the conference is to help deans and faculty become more aware of the impact of changes in higher education and methods of delivery on nursing education. Program information and a registration form are attached.

Sincerely,

Demetrius Porche, Ph.D., RN, FAANP, FAAN
President
Transformation of Nursing Education: Pedagogy, Technology and Fiscal Resources

2015 Program Committee

- Linda A. Streit, Ph.D., RN, Committee Chair
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  Associate Dean and Director, School of Nursing, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

- Alicia Dean, M.S.N., CNS, APRN
  Coordinator, Continuing Nursing Education, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing

- Lorraine Frazier, Ph.D., RN, FAAN
  Dean, School of Nursing, University of Texas Health Science Center Houston

- Linda McCauley, Ph.D., RN, FAAN, FAAOHN
  Dean, Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, Emory University

- John McFadden, Ph.D., CRNA
  Dean, College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Barry University

- Judith Malachowski, Ph.D., RN,
  Associate Dean, College of Health Sciences, Georgia College & State University

- Wendy Nehring, PH.D., RN, FAAN, FAAIDD
  Dean, College of Nursing, East Tennessee State University

- Demetrius Porche, Ph.D., RN, FANEP, FAAN
  Dean, School of Nursing, Louisiana State University Health sciences Center

- Lynn Stover, Ph.D., RN
  Associate Professor, School of Nursing, University of Alabama at Birmingham

- Lin Zhan, Ph.D., RN, FAAN
  Dean, Loewenberg School of Nursing, University of Memphis
### Sunday, November 15, 2015

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Conference Objectives

Upon completion of this conference, participants will be able to:

- Analyze the impact of trends in higher education for nursing education.
- Develop new partnerships with health care systems and other corporations.
- Evaluate available technology resources for classroom and clinical teaching/learning activities.
- Analyze legal issues nursing administrators are encountering.
- List appropriate strategies to address legal issues.
- Evaluate appropriate strategies to incorporate simulation and standardized patients in the curriculum.
- Evaluate current strategies to address fiscal challenges in nursing education.
- Identify the technical resources needed for classroom and clinical teaching.
Opening Conference Session
Sunday, November 15, 2015

Salons
3:30 p.m.  Introduction of Speakers
3:35 p.m.  Trends in Higher Education

Moderator: Dr. Linda A. Streit

Dr. Dave Spence
President
Southern Regional Education Board

Dr. Houston D. Davis
Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Academic Officer
University System of Georgia

Dr. Jean Bartels
Interim President
Georgia Southern University

5:30 p.m.  Adjourn
6:00 p.m.  Reception
Poster Presentations
Exhibitors

8:00 p.m.  Adjourn
Monday, November 16, 2015

7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.  Poster Presentations
7:30 a.m.    Hosted Breakfast
7:30 a.m.    Exhibitors

Session A:  Salon
8:30 a.m.  Developing Partnerships with Healthcare Systems for Degree Advancement

Moderator:  Dr. Dee Baldwin

Dr. Janie Heath
Dean and Warrick Professor of Nursing
College of Nursing
University of Kentucky

9:50 a.m.  Break

Session B:  Salon
8:30 a.m.  Technology in the Classroom

Moderator Dr. Lynn Stover

Dr. Susan Kay Codone
Associate Professor
School of Engineering
Mercer University

9:50 a.m.  Break
Session A:

10:15 a.m. Legal Issues Confronting Today’s Nursing Administrator
Moderator: Dr. Lin Zhan
Dr. Steve Milam
Attorney at Law and Consultant
Seattle, Washington

11:45 a.m. Break
Noon Roundtable Sessions (Hosted Lunch)

Session B

10:15 a.m. Use of Simulation and Standardized Patients for Undergraduate and Graduate Programs
Moderator: Dr. Lorraine Frazier
Dr. Patrick Merricks
Office of Clinical Skills
East Carolina University

Dr. Michelle Skipper
Clinical Associate Professor
College of Nursing
East Carolina University

11:40 a.m. Break
Noon Roundtable Sessions (Hosted Lunch)
Session A

1:30 p.m. Fiscal Challenges Associated with Innovation
Moderator: Dr. Linda McCauley
Dr. Ora L. Strickland
Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing and Health Sciences
Florida International University

2:40 p.m. Announcements
3:00 p.m. Adjourn

Session B

1:30 p.m. Instructional Designers for Online Learning
Moderator: Dr. Judith Malachowski
Dr. Lyndon Godsall
Instructional Designer and Curriculum Coach
College of Nursing and Health Sciences
Barry University

2:40 p.m. Announcements
3:00 p.m. Adjourn
Transformation of Nursing Education: Pedagogy, Technology and Fiscal Resources

Tuesday, November 17, 2015

7:30 a.m.   Exhibitors
7:30 a.m.   Hosted Breakfast
7:30 to 8:15 a.m. Poster Session

Plenary Session

8:30 a.m.   Interprofessional Education

Moderator: Dr. John McFadden

Dr. Andrew Butler
Interim Dean and Associate Dean for Research and Professor
Byrdine F. Lewis School of Nursing and Health Professions
Georgia State University

Dr. Hewitt Matthews
Dean, College of Pharmacy and Vice President for the Health Sciences
Mercer University

9:45 a.m.   Break

11:15 a.m.   Dr. Laura Bonanno
Associate Professor of Clinical Nursing
School of Nursing
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center

12 p.m.   Closing Remarks
12:30 p.m.   Adjourn
Hotel and Registration Information

Location

The Annual Meeting and Conference of the SREB Council on Collegiate Education for Nursing will be held at the JW Marriott Hotel in the heart of Atlanta's Buckhead community — 3300 Lenox Road N.E. The hotel is connected by an enclosed promenade to the shopping and dining areas of Lenox Mall and within walking distance to Phipps Plaza.

The JW Marriott Hotel Buckhead has reserved a block of rooms for participants at $179 per night (single or double occupancy). Hotel rooms are subject to applicable Georgia taxes (currently 16 percent). You may call the hotel for reservations at (800) 228-9290 or at (404) 262-3344 and request the SREB group rate. The cutoff date for the group rate is on or before 6 p.m., Friday, October 23, 2015. Participants are responsible for all travel arrangements and hotel costs.

A MARTA station (http://www.itsmart.com) is across the street from the hotel and provides convenient access to and from Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport and many other major attractions in Atlanta. Board the Gold Line headed toward Doraville to the Lenox Station. Trains operate from 5 a.m. to 1 a.m. daily.

Taxi service is available outside the hotel 24 hours/day. The cost is a minimum of $7 around Buckhead and $46 to the airport. Prices vary according to the number of passengers.

An airport shuttle, Atlanta Link (http://www/theratlantalink.com) picks up passengers on the hour. See the website for specific hours of operation and cost.

Registration

Please complete the attached registration form and return to ccenassistant@sreb.org. If paying with a check, make the check payable to and mail to SREB Council on Collegiate Education for Nursing | 592 Tenth Street N.W., Atlanta GA 30318-5766. You may call 404-879-5567 to pay with a credit card. We accept MasterCard and VISA. If a credit card is used, a processing fee (6.5 percent) will be added to the charge.

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Cancellation
Registrants unable to attend (or send a substitute) to the meeting may obtain a refund minus a $50 for processing fee. Please inform staff by e-mail or fax. No refunds will be given after October 23.

Contact Hours
Louisiana State University HSC School of Nursing, Faculty Development Continuing Nursing Ed & Entrepreneurial Enterprise is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credential Center's Commission on Accreditation and will award up to 10.6 contact hours.
Registration Form

Please complete and return this form to ccenassistant@sreb.org. You will receive confirmation electronically upon receipt of your form and payment.

Name:

Highest Earned Academic Credential

Institution

Address

City/State/ZIP

Telephone

Position

Check if this is your first meeting

Please select the concurrent sessions you want to attend on Monday by checking the appropriate box.

8:30 a.m.  A: Developing Partnerships with Healthcare Systems for Degree Advancement
8:30 a.m.  B: Technology Resources: Classroom and Clinical Learning
9:45 a.m.  A: Legal Issues Confronting Today's Nursing Administrator
9:45 a.m.  B: Use of Simulation and Standardized Patients for Undergraduate and Graduate Programs

Please check if you will attend the Roundtable Discussions:

Noon  Check if you plan to attend the roundtable session (includes hosted lunch)

Note food allergies/restrictions:

1:30 p.m.  A: Fiscal Challenges Associated with Innovation
            B: Instructional Designers for Online Learning