In 1993 the American Nurses Association (ANA) declared May 6-12 as National Nurses Week. This is a time to recognize and celebrate nurses for their positive impact on America. The celebration ends on May 12 because that is Florence Nightingale’s birthday.

The 2019 National Nurse’s Week title is: “4 Million Reasons to Celebrate.” Think about the reasons you should celebrate because of your accomplishments, how you have provided education to patients, families, groups, and communities, and how you have made a difference at your work place. ANA hosted a free webinar on May 8 from 1-2 pm EDT. There is also a resource toolkit for nurses, businesses that employ nurses, and organizations to utilize to celebrate and promote National Nurses Week.

October 6-7, 2019, is the celebration of the SDNA Convention, which will be hosted by District 4 in Aberdeen, SD. The title of this year’s convention is “Nurses Connecting Communities.” District 4 has exciting topics and presentations for the convention. We are also inviting students ages 11, 12, and 13 to be creative to define “A Nurse is...” The students will create an educational poster, educational display, or photography to define what each believes what “A Nurse is...” We are providing monetary prizes for the first three places. Marlys Volzke, the Chair of the convention has done an exceptional job developing the guidelines and dispersing the information to area schools. This project is one way nurses can connect communities, but working with the youth and encouraging them to become nurses. There will be more information about the topics, presenters, and other specifics about the convention in the August SD Nurse.

This year my five (5) year presidential position will come to a close. I would like all members to consider becoming involved in SDNA by becoming an officer. Someone from the Nomination Committee will be contacting all members to run for office. President and vice president represent SDNA at the ANA Membership Assembly held every year in June. This is also a time to meet with legislators in Washington, DC, attend the ANA meetings, workshops, and meet nurses through the United States. At the ANA Membership Assembly a list of nurses who have expired are listed in a book and the names scroll continually on a screen during the membership assembly. Please make sure you provide names of nurses in your communities who have expired over the past year to Eric. Email him at contactus@sdna.org.

Check out our SDNA website and provide information to Eric with ideas and topics to be posted: https://sdnursesassociation.nursingnetwork.com/. Also, check our SDNA’s Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/SDNurses/.

Please mark your calendars today for the annual South Dakota Nurses Association’s Convention where you will have the opportunity to hear from nursing leaders and clinical experts on leadership, clinical and self-care topics.

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Opportunity: 2019 South Dakota Nurses Foundation Scholarships

Carman Timmerman, EdD, RN
SDNF Treasurer and Scholarship Committee Chair

With appreciation for the many individuals who’ve contributed to the South Dakota Nurses Foundation, the South Dakota Nurses Foundations is proud to offer these scholarships for nurses advancing their education. Here are the details about the 2019 scholarships:

South Dakota Nurses Foundation Scholarship — (2 available):

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### Criteria
1. Current South Dakota resident
2. Current South Dakota RN license
3. Member of SDNA for at least one year
4. Graduate student pursuing a master’s or doctoral degree in nursing or a related field in an accredited program with the goal of practicing nursing in a South Dakota high need area or teaching in a South Dakota baccalaureate or master degree nursing education program
5. Cumulative GPA 3.0 or higher upon completion of highest degree, i.e., baccalaureate nursing program or master’s in nursing program

### Purpose
- To support a registered nurse pursuing a higher level of nursing education. The scholarship will be awarded annually for the spring semester.

### Amount
- $1000 each

### Rita H. Walsh Scholarship

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1. Current South Dakota resident
2. Current South Dakota RN license
3. RN pursing a bachelor’s degree in nursing or RN to master’s degree in nursing (bridge track) in an accredited program
4. Demonstrates financial need
5. Demonstrates the qualities of patient advocacy, patient education, compassion and peer mentoring

### Amount
- $1000 each

### Marianne M. Stenvig Scholarship

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### Criteria
1. Current South Dakota or Minnesota resident
2. Male student accepted or enrolled in the accredited nursing program

### Amount
- $500

### Scholarship Application Deadline:
- Fall 2019

### Questions About Scholarship Applications:
- Contact Carman at 605.391.4053 or carmantimmerman@gmail.com

### Application Materials for Scholarships:
- Submit a complete application by the deadline.
- The application should include personal statements and any other required documentation.
- Applications should be submitted online through the SDNA website.

### Award Date for Scholarships:
- Fall 2019

### Considerations:
- Applicants must meet all eligibility criteria.
- The selection process is based on merit and financial need.
- Recipients are notified of their award status.

### Supporting the South Dakota Nurse Foundation:
- The fact that these scholarships are available underscores the generosity of South Dakota nurses as well as their families and friends. We thank you for that generosity. If you are interested in donating to the South Dakota Nurses Foundation, your gift will help sustain the Foundation’s efforts to endorse the nursing profession as SDNF promotes positive health care changes in South Dakota. Please make your check payable to South Dakota Nurses Foundation Fund and send your check to South Dakota Community Foundation – Box 296 – Pierre, SD 57501.

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Carrie Clausen Hansen, SDNA GRC Chair

Greetings fellow nurses. Spring really is on the horizon and I hope when you read this the snow is gone. As I write this, another snow storm closed the state and many of us spent much of the week in a blizzard. Thank you to all the nurses, other health care workers, emergency personnel and electric linemen who worked hard caring for people needing care and those impacted by the storm.

Recently, I spent about 24 hours with a group of High School students who participated, and young leaders who planned, a mock legislative session. It was held at our School students who participated, and young leaders who planned, a mock legislative session. It was held at our school and included healthcare providers.

SDNA supported House Bill 1224 to require health care facilities to perform mammography to inform mammography patients on breast density. SDNA joined other healthcare providers in supporting this patient information bill. The bill requires a patient to be informed of breast density following a mammogram so the patient can be an active participant in determining next steps for prevention and risk management. House Bill 1224 was unanimously supported by the House of Representatives and the Senate and signed into law by the Governor. The bill becomes law on July 1st.

SDNA also supported House Bill 1262 to make an appropriation to reimburse certain health care providers who have complied with the requirements for certain health care recruitment assistance programs. This program provides tuition reimbursement for healthcare providers in rural communities. Certified nurse practitioners and certified nurse midwives are eligible to participate in this program. House Bill 1262’s program funding covers reimbursement for four physicians, one dentist and two physician assistants. While there was no reimbursement certified nurse practitioner or certified nurse midwife in this year’s reimbursement, SDNA’s continued support of the program helps ensure there will be funding available when there is an eligible nurse enrolled in the program.

SDNA supported Senate Bill 118 to establish certain provisions regarding advance care planning. Senate Bill 118 provides for a Medical Order for Scope of Treatment (MOST) directive as part of the advance care planning process. There were amendments to this bill during the process to accommodate perspectives on the patient’s and caregiver’s options in executing the planning document which are reflected in the final version of the legislation. SDNA, the South Dakota State Medical Association, AARP, the Alzheimer’s Association – South Dakota Chapter, SDAHO and the Presentation Sisters were among the proponents of Senate Bill 118. Senate Bill 118 passed the Senate 30-3 and passed the House of Representatives 28-25. Governor Noem signed the bill and it became law on July 1st.

Unfortunately, House Bill 1088 failed in the Senate. House Bill 1088 prohibited the use of certain electronic devices while driving. SDNA has been a long-time supporter of legislation on this topic to help reduce the number of fatalities associated with distracted driving. House Bill 1088 passed the House of Representatives 40-30 but failed in the Senate when the floor vote tied at 17-17. A motion to reconsider the bill in the Senate failed 14-17, defeating the bill for this year.

The Legislature passed a $4.87 billion budget for fiscal year 2020. The budget included a 10% increase for nursing home Medicaid rates, along with $5 million in one-time funding for certain health care recruitment assistance programs to address the nursing home closing crisis. The budget also included an average 2.5% increase for Medicaid providers.

Session always reminds me of how lucky we are to have such engaged and passionate members. I want to say thank you to the SDNA Board of Directors, the SDNA Government Relations Committee and especially to the GR chair, Carrie Clausen Hansen, for their time and passion for the nursing profession.

I would also like to thank each nurse and nursing student that participated in the legislative process, whether you responded to the SDNA Action Alerts and contacted local legislators, or you attended Nurses Day at the Legislature and talked with your legislators at the Chili Supper. Legislators love to hear from nurse constituents. Thank you for your participation and for representing nurses.

Have a great summer!
The South Dakota Nurses Association sponsors these annual awards for nurses, given during the SDNA Annual Convention in Aberdeen on October 6-7, 2019. Nominations for the following awards will be taken until August 1, 2019. For complete award criteria please visit our website at http://www.sdnurseassociation.org or contact the SDNA office at contactus@sdnurses.org.

DISTRICT NURSE OF THE YEAR AWARD was developed to recognize a nurse in each SDNA district who has contributed to the district and profession in a significant way. This award criteria and award winner is determined by each individual district.

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARD is for the new SDNA member who has contributed energy and commitment to SDNA.

JOY OF NURSING AWARD recognizes a nurse who exemplifies the “Joy of Nursing” in care and relationships.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD acknowledges specific contributions and achievements of an individual or group and provides formal recognition of SDNA member(s) singled out by colleagues for accomplishments in a given field of endeavor. The Award may be awarded for professional achievement in nursing, outstanding contributions in the community, for dedicated service to the association, to name a few possible categories.

Distinguished Service Award Criteria (must meet all criteria):
- The nominee must be an SDNA member.
- The Distinguished Service Awards represents a more highly specialized type of award than the broad special interest categories reflected in other SDNA Awards.
- Distinguished Service Awards must be in keeping with goals and purposes of SDNA.
- A Distinguished Service Award must not be exploited for commercial purposes.

Examples of Possible Distinguished Service Award Categories:
- Human Rights
- Membership Activities
- Specialty Work
- Ethics

NURSING PRACTICE AWARD acknowledges a Registered Nurse involved in direct patient care. The recipient, through strength of character, commitment, and competence, receives peer recognition as one who contributes to advancement of nursing practice. Nursing Practice Award Criteria (must meet all criteria):
- The nominee must have a sustained record of participation in community affairs.
- The nominee must have contributed talents to the profession by being the “first,” whether that is in practice, education, program development, administration, government, community activities, or any other field.

SDNA HALL OF FAME AWARD recognizes an individual’s lifelong commitment to nursing and that commitment’s impact on the health and/or social history of South Dakota. Up to five nurses may be inducted each biennial year into the SDNA Hall of Fame.

Hall of Fame Award Criteria (must meet all criteria):
- The nominee(s) must have contributed leadership that affected the health and/or social history of South Dakota through sustained, lifelong contributions in or to nursing practice, education, administration, research, economics, or literature.
- The nominee(s) must have worked in or represented South Dakota.
- Achievement of the nominee(s) have enduring value to nursing beyond the nominee’s lifetime.

THE NURSE EDUCATOR AWARD acknowledges a Registered Nurse who serves as a faculty member at one of the South Dakota nursing programs. The recipient is recognized by peers to be exemplary in the areas of teaching effectiveness and facilitating learning for students in nursing. This nurse also participates actively in professional nursing activities as well as the community in which he or she lives, demonstrates leadership skills, has a strong ability to work with others, and is seen as a mentor for future nurses. A letter of support from the dean/ chair of the nominee’s school is recommended.

Nurse Educator Award Criteria (must meet all criteria, as noted below):
- The nominee must be an SDNA member.
- The nominee must have a sustained record of teaching effectiveness through one or more of these criteria:
  - application of nursing knowledge that facilitates students’ learning to the highest level
  - use of creative teaching strategies in class room setting
  - mentorship of new nursing faculty to the role of teaching
- If the nominee has a regular clinical supervision assignment, the nominee must demonstrate effective supervision strategies in the clinical setting to facilitate students’ application of theoretical knowledge in patient care.
- The nominee must participate in service activities through one or more of these criteria:
  - participation in a leadership role in the nursing program
  - participation in committee work at the university or college level
  - service as a student organization advisor such as the South Dakota Student Nurses Association
  - initiation of efforts that enhance the success of nursing graduates
  - service in a leadership position in SDNA
- The nominee must have a sustained record of scholarship in the art of teaching, research, or contribution to improved health in the community through one or more of these criteria:
  - recognition by peers for their scholarship of teaching
  - dissemination of scholarship through presentations, publications, or as a consultant
  - institution of a unique project that enhanced the health of the community
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**JUNE**
- June 20-21 - 2019 ANA Membership Assembly

**JULY**
- July 1 - SDNA Consent to Serve Forms Due
- July 4 - Independence Day
- July 15 - SD Nurse Article Submission Deadline – September Issue

**AUGUST**
- August 1 - Awards Nominations Due
- August 22 - SDNA BOD Meeting

**SEPTEMBER**
- September 2 - Labor Day

**OCTOBER**
- October 6 - SDNA Board of Directors Meeting

**DECEMBER**
- December 1 - District Leadership Reporting Form Due to SDNA Office
- December 25 - Christmas Day

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**Should I test for measles?**

**A guide for South Dakota Healthcare Providers**

**Consider the patient's clinical presentation:**
- Fever and rash?
  - **If NO,** not measles, no testing required.
  - **If YES,** continue.

**Consider the patient’s history:**
- Patient born before 1957?
- Patient has a documented history of receiving MMR vaccine?

**YES to either**
- In the 21 days prior to symptom onset, was there any of the following?
  - Known exposure to infected person
  - International travel
  - Contact w/ international travelers
  - Travel to outbreak state
  - Contact w/ travelers from an outbreak state

**IF NO**
- Measles unlikely, provides education

**IF YES**
- Is there an alternate explanation for a rash? (pruritic, urticarial, eczema)
- Has the patient been symptomatic for >10 days?

**NO to both**
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**If YES to any**
- Isolate (Isolate until symptoms resolve)
- Call local health department
- Collect specimens for laboratory testing

**If NO to all**
- Has the patient been symptomatic for >10 days?
- Measles unlikely, CALL your local health department for consultation
- Collect specimens for laboratory testing

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**PRODROME**
- Fever (as high as 105°F)
- Cough
- Conjunctivitis

**RASH**
- Erythematous and maculopapular
- Appears 3 to 7 days after symptoms begin
- May become confluent (especially on face)
- Starts at hair line then spreads downward

**KOPLIK’S SPOTS**
- Bluish gray spots on bright red mucosa
- Appears 2 to 3 days after symptoms begin
- May be present

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**CNOS Foundation**

**ORTHOPAEDIC & SPORTS MEDICINE SYMPOSIUM**

**FRI, SEP 13, 2019**
- 8:00 AM-4:00 PM
- Holiday Inn Express
- 885 Cottonwood Lane (Exit 1)
- Dakota Dunes, SD 57049

**Registration will be open after August 1st. Please check our website for updates and more information.**

**Questions? Call 605.217.2817**
**www.cnos.net**

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**ISOLATE**

Isolate the patient according to airborne precautions.
- Mask and Negative Pressure

**CALL**

Call the South Dakota Department of Health
- 800-592-1861

**COLLECT**

Collect specimens for laboratory testing.
- throat swab or SDN and blood drawn.
- Consult with public health for submission to lab.
District 1-3 Report
District 1-3 conducted a membership drive at Regional Health's Nurses’ Day event on May 1st. At our vendor booth, we discussed the advantages of being an ANA and/ or SDNA member as well as legislative bills from this last year’s session that SDNA’s Government Relations Committee supported or monitored. Additionally, we displayed information about South Dakota Nurses Foundation (SDNF) along with SDNF note cards for sale. We also gave away many wonderful door prizes! Hopefully, we will get several new members as a result! We have started work on convention for 2020 as it will be held in Rapid City on October 4th and 5th that year at the Ramkota, so please mark your calendars now. I realize that is quite a ways in the future, but we hope to see many of you there!

Respectfully,
Carla Texel, District 1-3 Vice-President

District 4 Report
District 4 hosted a Welcome to the Profession breakfast for Presentation College graduating nursing students on April 24th. That evening members met at The Flame Restaurant for dinner and meeting.

District 10 Report
District 10 hosted the spring conference on Saturday, April 27. Topics included drugs of abuse identification, non-pharmacological pain management tips, suicide and drug addiction, and much more. We had about 35 people in attendance and the speakers were very well received. Please save the date of Saturday, April 4th for our annual Spring Conference. More news on this to come. If you have topics you would like to see happen please email Vicky at vxbabshr@gmail.com. Have a great summer everyone.

Vicky Buhr, District 10 President

Nancy Hartung will share current information on diabetes treatment and education. Nancy provides Diabetes education locally as the Aberdeen Sanford Diabetes Educator, staff nurse at Camp Gilbert which provides a safe camping experience for children living with and managing type 1 diabetes. She has served internationally as a diabetes educator with a medical mission team in Nicaragua.

Sanford Director of Pharmacy, Ashley Hansen, will share information on the present-day topic of the Opioid crisis. Along with the presentation there will a demonstration on the administration of naloxone.

Maryls Volzke, District 4 President

District 8&9 Report
April 20th, District 8/9 officers and representatives provided a breakfast for Brookings SDSU seniors to welcome them to the profession of nursing. Recruitment for the South Dakota Nurse’s Association and a short informational session was held. Students were encouraged to search for their respective state Nurse’s Association on the internet. Those who plan to work in South Dakota were instructed on how to find our South Dakota Nurse’s Association Facebook page and “like” it. District 8/9 has its own Facebook page, so feel free to “follow” us online for nursing news and short educational posts.

Respectfully submitted,
Heidi Pelzel, President District 8/9

Nurses Connecting Communities
District 4 meetings have primarily been focused on planning the 2019 SDNA State Convention. The theme, “Nurses Connecting Communities,” will have something for everyone. Many areas of nursing will be represented in a variety of current topics.

A pre-convention event is being planned for young people considering a career in nursing. Take a look at the “A Nurse Is...” contest and share the information with a potential future nurse. Encourage students to participate and explore the many opportunities.

The convention keynote speaker will be Laurie Benson, Executive Director, Nurses on Boards Coalition. As nurses on the frontline in healthcare in our schools, hospitals, long term care facilities, clinics, veteran services, community health, and many many more, we have a unique insight and ability to raise awareness of health related needs. Laurie is passionate about values based leadership and innovation and will bring her message of “what is possible into the now,” in a way that benefits and elevates everyone involved. She will inspire and empower nurses both personally and professionally as leaders to improve health.

Learn how the Bright Start Nurse Family Partnership Home Visiting Program serves the community of underprivileged families in South Dakota. The evidence-based curriculum, and specially trained nurses provide education and guidance to improve pregnancy outcomes, improve infant/toddler growth and development, and self-sufficient healthy families.

Bonnie Wierenga is the author of Magnifying Your Days: Inspirational Devotions for Grieving. Her personal and professional experience will give insight on how to integrate spiritual care of patients and families touched by nurses each day.

The VA Health Care System will be represented by a team of highly trained nursing professionals. The team will discuss many of the most current healthcare services provided to military veterans. Access & Types of Appointments; Battlefield Acupuncture and the recently signed Mission Act will be highlighted in the presentations.

Respectfully submitted,
Marlys Volzke, District 4 President

District 1 Report
At the 2019 Nurses Day at the Legislature, all of Mount Marty College’s senior graduating class drove to Pierre for this event. On the way to Pierre, the class stopped at the Dignity: of Earth & Sky sculpture outside of Chamberlain for a “group picture.”

Senior nursing students from Mount Marty College stopped for a picture at the Dignity: of Earth & Sky sculpture outside of Chamberlain on route to Nurses’ Day at the 2019 Legislature

SDNA STATE CONVENTION AGENDA
Nurses Connecting Communities

Sunday, October 6, 2019
9:00-11:00 Board of Directors Meeting
11:00-12:30 “A Nurse Is...” Program and Pizza Party for students ages 11, 12 and 13
11:00-1:00 Convention Registration
1:00 Opening Ceremony- Carrie Clausen-Hansen, Master of Ceremony
1:00 Presentation of Colors- Glacial Lakes Detachment 852
1:00 Welcome by Mayor of Aberdeen SDNA President- Margie Washnok, DNP, RN
1:00 “A Nurse Is...” Contest awards
1:15-2:15 Keynote- Nurses on Boards Coalition, Executive Director, Laurie Benson, Raising your Leadership Voice: Connecting to Local Communities to Improve Health through Service on Boards
2:15-2:30 Break
2:30-3:30 Department of Veterans Affairs: Serving Those Who Have Served. Sue Helling – Access & Types of Appointments; Sherry Scyrdor – Battlefield Acupuncture; DeeAnn Suther – Care in the Community or Mission Act
3:30-3:45 Break
3:45-4:45 Ashley Hansen, PharmD, BCPs, Sanford Pharmacy Manager - Opioids: The “Easy Button” for Pain Control that Lead to an Epidemic
4:45-5:00 Break
5:00-6:00 SDNA Annual Business Meeting

Monday, October 7, 2019
8:00-9:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00-10:00 Panel: Nurses Connecting for Impact in Communities through Board Service. Moderator: Laurie Benson
10:00-10:15 Exhibitor Break
10:15-11:00 Carrie Churchill, RN South Dakota Department of Health Home Visiting Program Manager Bright Start – Big Difference: Maternal Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting using an Evidence-based Nursing Model
11:00-11:45 Nancy Hartung, MSN, RN, CDE, Sanford Aberdeen Diabetes Educator – Diabetes and the Carbohydrate Complex
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Brinkley Lyon, a senior nursing student from USD Vermillion, was the 2019 Outstanding Student nurse of South Dakota.

Also, at the convention, Jeff Wanner won the “Leadership in Nursing” Scholarship.

Student nurses from USD displayed their work at the Research Day on Monday April 29. Mount Marty graduate and undergraduate student nurses presented their work at the MMC Research Day on Thursday, April 25th.

Congratulations to these outstanding student nurses on their accomplishments in nursing! We look forward to having you among the ranks of nurses in South Dakota!

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Jorgensen, RN, MA, MSN
District 11 President

“A NURSE IS…”

Are you considering a future career in Nursing? South Dakota Nurses Association District 4 is sponsoring a contest for South Dakota students ages 11, 12 and 13 to explore the nursing profession.

Create an Educational Display, Educational Poster or Photograph to highlight the theme, “A NURSE IS…”

First Place- $100; Second Place- $50; Third Place- $25

Project areas in this contest are:
• WORKFORCE PREPARATION (CAREER EXPLORATION)
• HEALTH
• FIRST AID (NOTE: First Aid kits are not included in this contest)
• SAFETY
• PHOTOGRAPHY using the theme “A Nurse Is…” (Must include a description of the moment depicted in the photo)

Follow Project area guidelines as listed in the SD 4-H State Fair Book. www.extension.sdstate.edu NOTE: 4-H membership is not a requirement to participate in this contest. If you are a 4-H member you are encouraged to enter your project in your county fair or achievement event.

The project must demonstrate the following:
1. The student’s own research of a nurse’s role in healthcare.
2. The student’s exploration of specialties in nursing.
3. Educational display and poster exhibits may include, but are not limited to various Character Education: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, Citizenship
4. Projects entered in Photography must be the original work of the student

Judging Criteria
1. The nursing profession is presented as a positive and noble profession
2. Demonstrates leadership abilities and self-confidence in pursuing a career in the nursing profession
3. Ability to portray student’s goal to become a nurse

Students who enter the contest are invited to a program and pizza party at the South Dakota Nurses Association state convention at the Aberdeen Best Western Ramkota Inn on Sunday, October 6, 2019. This event will begin at 11:00. Winners and awards will be presented at the conventions opening ceremony at 1:00.

In order to plan for food and a special gift for each participant, please register by October 1st. To register or for further information please contact Marlys Volzke. E-mail: volzke@abe.midco.net. Projects will be on display during the convention and at the K. O. Lee Aberdeen Public Library for the month of October. Arrangements for the return of the project is the responsibility of the student.

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Nominee for the Office of:

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Tel: home: _________________________ work: _________________________ fax: _________________________
E-mail: _____________________________
School/College of Nursing: ________________________________________________________________

Additional Professional Education: _______________________________________________________

Area of Practice: ________________________________________________________________

Present Position and Place of Employment: _______________________________________________________

Professional Organization Activities at District (Region), Council, State, National Level(s) for the present five years, including Student Association office:

Current SDNA Member District: _____________________________(Number or City)

REQUIRED: A statement of your personal position regarding current nursing and SDNA issues. Please limit your statement to a maximum of three sentences.

Signature __________________________________________ Date __________________________

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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If you have any questions or would like further information on how to run for one of these offices please contact Sandra Wellington, Nominations Committee Chair at sandra.wellington@presentation.edu or the SDNA office at san@sdnurses.org or call the SDNA Office at (605) 271-7708.

The Nominations Committee is seeking interested SDNA members who wish to serve in leadership roles.

• President
• Vice President
• Two (2) Continuing Education Committee Members
• Two (2) Nominations Committee Members

DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT

a. The President shall:
   1. Serve as the official representative of SDNA and as its spokesperson on matters of policy and positions;
   2. Preside over meetings of the Board, the Executive Committee;
   3. Serve as ex-officio Member of all SDNA committees and as Chair of the Finance Committee;
   4. Direct the activity and supervise performance of SDNA’s Chief Executive Officer;
   b. The President may delegate duties to another Board Member as necessary and appropriate.

DUTIES OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

a. The Vice President shall:
   1. Assume the duties of the President in the President’s absence or at the discretion of the President;
   b. Serve in the office of President for the unexpired term if the office of President is vacant;
   c. Assume other duties as assigned.

DUTIES OF THE TREASURER

The Treasurer shall:

a. Monitor SDNA’s fiscal and financial affairs;

b. Provide reports of SDNA’s financial status to the Membership, the Board, and the Executive Committee;

c. Provide reports of SDNA’s financial status to the Membership, the Board, and the Executive Committee;

d. The Treasurer shall:
   1. Provide reports of SDNA’s financial status to the Membership, the Board, and the Executive Committee;

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

a. The Nominations Committee shall be composed of five members, all of whom are elected by the members-at-large to two year terms in accordance with Article X.
   b. Two members will be elected in odd years and three will be elected in even years.
   c. The individual receiving the highest number of votes in that election cohort will serve as chair during the second year of their term.
   d. Members of the Nominations Committee shall not be eligible to run for election as a Member of the Board, as a District President, nor as a Delegate to ANA Membership Assembly, nor for election to the Government Relations Committee.
   e. The Nominations Committee shall be responsible for duties in accordance with Article X Section 2.

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Membership Categories
Please check one

FULL ANA/SDNA MEMBERSHIP
RN employed full or part time

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RN enrolled in baccalaureate, masters or doctoral program, at least 9 credit hours per calendar year

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RN who is unemployed

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RN who is over 62 years of age and unemployed

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$12.04
$138.50
RETIRED ANA/SDNA MEMBERSHIP
$6.27
$69.25
SDNA ONLY MEMBERSHIP
$16.04
$186.50

Payment Options

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