FALL 2007 SELF-STUDY FORUM

We have received many requests for a forum this fall in the western US. Watch for an announcement soon as to location and date! This will be an excellent opportunity for faculty and program administrators to learn more about the accreditation process.

Contact us now to reserve a space! Email Anthony Bugay at abugay@nlnac.org or call 800.669.1656 ext. 261.

COMING SOON...

Draft #1 of the revised Standards and Criteria is scheduled for release and public comment in early June.

This will be your opportunity to be a part of this important process. We welcome your feedback.

REVIEW AND REVISION OF NLNAC STANDARDS & CRITERIA

Marilyn Smidt, NLNAC Commissioner

Last fall we issued an invitation to those of you who were interested in working on the review and revision of the NLNAC Standards and Criteria. I am happy to say that many of you volunteered. From the list of volunteers, program evaluators, and evaluation review panel members we selected individuals to serve on the six program specific sub-groups. As you know, NLNAC has an ongoing systematic plan published in the Accreditation Manual that describes how we function. It specifies that every three years NLNAC will conduct an assessment and review of the Standards and Criteria for Accreditation of Nursing Programs. We conduct the assessment and review according to this plan and then publish the revised Standards and Criteria. Most recent publication dates have been in 2002 and 2005. Volunteers are essential to this process. Click here to read more...

RECORD ATTENDANCE AT 2007 SELF-STUDY FORUMS - The NLNAC staff has just completed two newly revamped Self-Study Forums this Spring. Thanks to your interest in accreditation, the Boston forum had over 240 attendees while the Orlando forum almost exceeded the available space with close to 300. Colleagues came from all points in the United States and beyond and all program types were represented. This year a special session for those planning for distance education. Dr. Tanner and I have both had the opportunity to have discussions with Dr. Beverly Malone, the new Executive Director of NLN, who began her position February 1st of this year. She has been very gracious and supportive of NLNAC initiatives. We are excited about moving into a new era of cooperation and collaboration with NLN. These efforts will greatly benefit both organizations and make each of us stronger. We welcome your comments and concerns. Please feel free to contact Dr. Tanner or myself if you wish to share anything---positive or negative. I wish you a very successful end to your academic year. We hope that you will share our new and exciting electronic newsletter with your faculty and staff.

MEET OUR STAFF - NLNAC Celebrates Our 10 Year Employees

This section introduces you to members of the NLNAC staff. We hope this will give you the opportunity to get to know us and learn our role in assisting you, our programs.

YVONNE M. LOPEZ, Special Assistant - Yvonne lives in Queens, NY with her 13 year old son, Mark. She is the friendly voice on the phone for program evaluators as they travel, and is responsible for the scheduling of site visits. Yvonne loves swimming, puzzles, and taking care of plants. MICHAEL PHILIP, Administrative Assistant - Mike is originally from Antigua in the Carribean. He is responsible for receiving and distributing program and NLNAC materials. In his free time, Mike enjoys traveling, basketball, and other outdoor adventures.

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