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Spring 2007

Sgt William Flores Presents NURSING FORENSICS

Spring Seminars March 28-30, 2007 Sheraton Gunter Hotel, San Antonio.

Forensics,
Corticosteroids in COPD, A
Gold Update, Headbanger's
Ball, Interrater Reliability,
These exciting topics are
bound to be captivating at
this year's Spring 2007
TAVNE Spring Conference.

This year's speakers
are filled with knowledge
and experience in their own
field of study.

Dr. Ruben Restrepo is
an Associate Professor in
the Department of
Respiratory Care at The
University of Texas Health
Science Center at San
Antonio.

Dr. Gayle H. Dasher has
25 years of experience in
nursing with emphasis on
neuro critical care.

Our own Jane Lopes
and Gie Archer both from
North Central Texas
College, come to share
topics that will stimulate
many opinions.

Educational Seminars for Spring Convention

Registration begins at
11:00 Wednesday morning
followed by General Business
Session for 1-3:00 pm.

Afterwards; Sgt William
Flores will present **Forensics**
from 3:00-5:00pm.

Thursday kicks off with
breakfast at 7am and
registration continuing at
7:30am.

Dr. Restrepo begins his
presentation of **Current
Evidence in the use of
Inhaled Corticosteroids in
Acute exacerbation of
COPD: A GOLD Update:**
Lunch will be served from
12:00 – 1pm.

Headbanger's Ball:
Head Trauma at a Glance by
Dr. Gayle Dasher will begin @
1:30pm.

Networking
**Discussion Panel: Clinical
Grading Tools, Interrater
Reliability, and Current
Issues in Texas VN
Programs** with Jane Lopes
and Gie Archer will end the
afternoon session from 3:30-
5:00pm

Friday morning will
begin with breakfast from
7:15 – 8:30am. Jane and
Gie will wrap up discussion
on Issues of the VN
programs.

Presenter Mike Villarreal
with **Legislative
Information** will begin at
9:30am.

Reconvening at
10:30am the conference will
close out with TAVNE
Business meeting and Wrap
up.

Approximately 9 CEU's
could be granted for full
attendance.

REGISTRATION TIME

Wednesday: 11am-12:30 pm
Thursday 7:30 -8:30 am.

Please abide by these times
so the ones assisting with
registration can also enjoy
the meetings.

DOOR PRIZES NEEDED!!

**EACH SCHOOL IS ASKED
TO BRING AT LEAST ONE
DOOR PRIZE.**

Notes From the President



Greetings,

Time does have a way of not standing idle. It seems that we were just at Fall conference. Now Spring 2007 Convention is upon us. All roads lead to the Alamo City. San Antonio here we come. I look forward to seeing each and everyone.

As you know I am ending my reign as President of the Texas Association of Vocational Nurse Educators. My life will never be the same after such an exhilarating experience. Being President has opened up many opportunities to meet more of the membership of TAVNE, to network, gain many friends and to grow professionally.

The last four years have chartered new territory for us. We have transitioned with merging of the BVNE and the BNE.

TAVNE Fall Conference November 1-2, 2007

Where: Omni Southpark

Conference Fee:

Members: \$150.00

Non-Members: \$200.00

Hotel Room Fee:

Single \$119

Double \$139

Quad \$159

For Hotel Reservations Call:
(512) 448-2222

October 18, 2007

A great professional web site was developed under the auspices of the Goals and Priorities committee with assistance of the Board as needed. TAVNE has been and remains a vital stakeholder in the many issues of moving nursing practice and nursing education forward. The members of TAVNE that have served and continue to serve and represent this organization are to be commended. Everyone should be proud of the professional presence that TAVNE has.

Current events turn our attention to this legislative session. I urge you to be aware of legislation especially involving nursing. The legislative committee does an excellent job in keeping us informed. Please visit the TAVNE web site for legislative updates.

Appreciation is a small word as I acknowledge those that have worked along beside me on the Executive Board.

None of the goals accomplished for the good of this organization could have come to fruition without a group of individuals working together as a TEAM.

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Your Board along with members continues to represent the organization on committees that advise and promote policy for nursing practice and nursing education. Be proud that TAVNE is recognized as a viable stakeholder in the State of Texas.

Many thanks go out to all of you for making my tenure as President an experience I will always treasure. As Karen Malloy is presented the gavel, join me in greeting her with high spirited TAVNE enthusiasm.

Thanks to you all and safe travels.

**Safe travels to everyone.
Jackolyn Morgan, MSN, RN**



What does "Paseo del Rio" mean?

"Paseo del Rio" is the Spanish translation for River Walk, or literally Walk of the River.

Is there a fee to go to the River Walk?

Absolutely not! The River Walk is considered a city park and is, in fact, maintained and operated by the San Antonio Parks & Recreation Department.

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TAVNE Spring Convention March 28, 29, 30, 2007

Where: Sheraton-Gunter Hotel

Conference Fee:
Members: \$150.00
Non-Members: \$200.00

Hotel Room Fee:
155.00 per night (add \$10.00 for extra person in room)
Parking \$22.00 per day (unlimited in and out)

February 18, 2007

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The Spring Convention is just around the corner March 28th through 30th and is being held in Sheraton Gunter, San Antonio.

We will have tables with our exhibitors showing faculty the most recent textbooks and software available to help our students learn and to help us with our uniform needs also. We will also have exhibitors that will be there to help us treat

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Legislative Committee

The Legislative Committee remains active via email. Attention has been focused on the Sunset Review process and on establishing the nursing legislative agenda for the 2007 Legislative Session (80th Legislature).
Sunset Commission Meeting on Dec. 12, 2006 (Austin, Texas)

The Sunset Commission

DEADLINE

(for hotel and registration)
[Sheraton-Gunter Hotel](#) – San Antonio, Texas
205 E. Houston
(210) 227-3241 or
1-888-999-2089

(Ask for Texas Association of Vocational Nurse Educators)

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee is seeking Candidates for **Spring 2008** for the office of:

President-Elect

Vice-President

Recording Secretary

GOT NEWS?

Share your news with TAVNE. Send your news to:

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Vice President's Report

Hello Fellow TAVNE Members!!!

We are excited about the coming March 2007 convention. San Antonio is a beautiful town with lots to do and see. The Sheraton Gunter Hotel is an exquisite place of history and elegance.

Please note that the entire hotel is smoke free. If you are interested in

ourselves by having things for us to pamper ourselves such as with jewelry, clothes and lotions.

Exhibitors will be with us starting on Wednesday afternoon and continuing on Thursday. Make sure to stop by to say hi and see what they have in store for you and your students.

As usual our exhibitors are looking forward to seeing all of your smiling faces during our stay in San Antonio.

See you there,
Olma Guerra-Weaver
Chairperson

The armadillo is the official Texas mammal.

Condolences

Our condolences go out to the family of Dr. Joyce Adams. Dr. Adams passed away December 22, 2006. Dr. Adam represented Vocational Nursing Education on the Board of Nurse Examiners. She will be greatly missed

Decision Book was discussed by the Sunset Commission members, and the members adopted all of the recommended actions, adding three modifications to the Sunset Commission Decision Book report

The final recommendations on the BNE adopted by the Sunset Advisory Commission on Dec. 12, 2006, will be handed out to Executive Board members. Some recommendations involve a "Change in Statute" and others involve "Management Action." The Change in Statute recommendations require the Legislature to amend existing law. The Management Action recommendations can be implemented by the BNE without any change in existing law. The Sunset staff will monitor the BNE's implementation of these recommendations. (NLAC Meeting Notebook, Jan. 13, 2007).

Nancy Maebius
Legislative Chair

Membership Report

The 2006 membership total was **359**

The current membership (as of 1/25/07) is **60**

Membership cards for 2007 are bright yellow in color

Members must have a **CURRENT** membership (2007) card in hand to vote. Jane Lopes, Chair

Scholarship Committee

Congratulations

Fall 2006 Scholarship Recipients

Barbara Baenen – Alvin Community College

Naomi McCullar – Trinity Valley Community College

Crystal Schinzler – Alvin

events or sites to visit while you are in San Antonio you can go to <http://sanantoniovisit.com/> or call 1-800-447-3372 and request a brochure. Remember the deadlines for reservations.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in San Antonio at the Spring TAVNE Convention 2007!!!!!!

Karen Neighbors
Vice President

Treasurer's Report
Financial Report

OPERATING FUND

Balance 1/24/2007
\$32,619.50

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance 1/24/07
\$7,823.89

TAVNE REFUND POLICY

- All refund requests should be submitted in writing to the Treasurer. The request should include the reason the refund is requested, who to make check payable to (i.e. individual or college), and where the refund

Congratulations

"Karen E. Neighbors has been selected Women of the Year 2006 based on her outstanding accomplishments to date and the noble example she has set for her peers and entire community."



DID YOU KNOW

Caddo Lake is the only natural lake in the state.

Dr Pepper was invented in Waco in 1885. The Dublin Dr Pepper, 85 miles west of Waco, still uses pure imperial cane sugar in its product. There is no period after the Dr in Dr Pepper.

notifies **TAVNE** less than five days prior to the meeting and no later than five days after the meeting.

- No refund will be made if the above timelines are not met.
- Refund for "Fun Night" will be made only if **TAVNE** can make the refund and still "break even" on expenses for the event.

Community College

Gie Archer
Chairperson

Candidates for Office Spring 2007

Treasurer

Sally Samford – Austin
Community College

Corresponding
Secretary

Beverly Skloss - Valley
Baptist Medical Center

Parliamentarian

Antonia Scialdo – Galen
Health Institute

*Nominations may also be
accepted from the floor

April Is Child Abuse
Prevention Month

***Promoting Healthy Families
in Your Community***

What is the Law

Anyone "having cause to believe that a child's physical or mental health or welfare has or may be adversely affected by abuse or neglect" must report the case to any state or local

check should be mailed.

- No refund checks will be prepared or mailed until all outstanding debts/credits for the meeting have been tabulated. If refunds would result in TAVNE losing money on the function, no refunds would be issued. Members requesting a refund would be notified that no refunds would be forthcoming.
- Refund of registration fees for meetings (spring convention or fall conference) will be provided at 100% only if the member notifies TAVNE five days prior to the meeting date. This notification can be made via telephone.
- Refund of 50% of the registration fee can be made if the member

Since advance reservations are required by most vendors, we are charged for the number of reservations made regardless of the number who actually attend. TAVNE can not lose money on social functions.

Get Well Wishes

TAVNE sends Get Well Wishes to Sally Samford. Sally was seriously injured in a motor vehicle accident February 5, 2007.

Did You Know

The Alamo is located in San Antonio. It is where Texas defenders fell to Mexican General Santa Anna and the phrase Remember the Alamo originated. The Alamo is considered the cradle of Texas liberty and the state's most popular historic site.

The King Ranch in Texas is bigger than the state of Rhode Island.

law enforcement agency and to the Department of Protective and Regulatory Services. Failure to report suspected child abuse or neglect is punishable by imprisonment of up to 180 days and/or a fine of up to \$1,000. (Texas Family Code, Chapter 34)

Anyone who files a report is immune from civil or criminal liability - if the report is made in "good faith" and "without malice".

- "Good faith" means the person took reasonable steps to learn the facts that were readily available and at hand.
- "Without Malice" means the person did not intend to injure or violate the rights of another person.