

Newsletter for ONA Members at
**Sacred Heart Medical Center &
Sacred Heart Home Care Services**

**SHMC
NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE**

- Chair Pam Van Voorhis (NICU)
- Vicki Edwards (RIC)
- Sherry Tillman (BHS)
- Glenda Brooks (PACU)
- Nancy Deyhle (ICU)
- Suzanne Seeley (7 Surgical)
- Lynda Pond (LDR)
- Denise Gilbert (OR)
- Dawn Prall (RB-ED)
- Alternate Mark Bird (UD-ED)
- Alternate Katie Renken (SPA)

**SHHCS
EXECUTIVE TEAM &
NEGOTIATION TEAM**

- Chair Billy Lindros (Hospice)
- Vice Chair Steve McClain (Hospice)
- Secretary Terri Dean (Home Health)
- Treasurer Kristi Till (Home Health)
- Member-at-Large Shirley Hofeld (Home Infusion)

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**New ONA
Contract Trainings
Coming Soon!**

**ONA NURSES VOTE BY OVERWHELMING
MAJORITY TO ACCEPT THE NEW CONTRACT**

RNs voted by an overwhelming majority to accept the new contract tonight. The bargaining team and the contract action nurses did an excellent job of spreading the word on the vote. At 9pm tonight, July 14, voting closed with a record high turnout. Great work!

Per HR, the first 4% wage increase and increased differentials will go into effect on our upcoming paycheck. In situations where contract negotiations go beyond the contract expiration date (June 30, 2010), there is retro pay for the wage increase from the date of ratification to June 30. There is no retro pay for the wage increase in this case because we expediently reached a tentative agreement prior to the expiration.

HR has proposed delaying the implementation of the certification pay in order to accommodate the new payroll system. This was not mentioned by management at the table and the contract language does not provide for this delay. We will keep you posted.

Over the next few weeks, our team will be reviewing the contract closely to make sure it accurately reflects the agreed upon language from negotiations. Once that is complete, our team and management will sign the final copy. Then we will print the new contracts and make them available to RNs. We will also be holding contract trainings on the new contract. If you would like to learn more about the changes to our contract or are interested in being a unit rep, please stay tuned for notices on the upcoming training.

Thank you to all the nurses who participated in the contract campaign. Your support of the bargaining team and strong demonstration of solidarity made this contract a success. Well done everyone!



THANK YOU NEGOTIATING TEAM!

We could not have done it without you!



L to R: Dawn Prall, Nancy Deyhle, Glenda Brooks, Billy Lindros, Sue Seeley, Sherry Tillman, Pam Van Voorhis, Denise Gilbert, Katie Renken, Vicki Edwards. *Camera Shy:* Mark Bird and Linda Pond.

WHAT: Oregon AFL-CIO Summer School

The Oregon AFL-CIO Summer School offers many stimulating, informative classes and workshops on key issues for union leaders and activists. It also provides an excellent opportunity to connect with other union leaders from across the state.

Summer school also features a picnic, "Dancing with the Union All-Stars," labor films, and an address by OR AFL-CIO President Tom Chamberlain. Those who attend will leave better informed, inspired, and prepared to serve and represent their members more effectively.

WHEN: Friday August 6 through August 8

WHERE: UO Campus in Eugene

HOW: To register contact: Pam Van Voorhis, Bargaining Chair:
pvanvoorhis@peacehealth.org or
pamvanvoorhis@comcast.net

Nurse Staffing Forum: Tell us what you think

We know you think about it, so what are your thoughts? Two ONA Members – Brandy Benedict and Steve Rooney – are utilizing a year long fellowship program with ANA to ask you what you think about Oregon's Nurses Staffing Law. In concert with ONA's Sue Davidson, the fellows will host a series of forums across the state to discuss nurse staffing and the law here in Oregon. All direct-care RNs are invited to attend the forums and contribute – what do you think about nurse staffing?

The forum is free to attend, but if you plan on attending PLEASE REGISTER at www.oregonrn.org so we can get a good idea of how many people will be at the forum and we can accommodate everyone.

Washington Park Center
2025 Washington St
Eugene, OR 97405

20 Jul 2010, 6:30-8:30pm