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Annual Meeting 03/07/2016

Please join us for our annual district meeting on March 7, 2016 at Chemeketa Community College Bldg. 8 Room 215. Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm. Our speaker will begin at 6:30. This year we have the pleasure of having Robin Olafson share with us an overview of her role as a SANE nurse, and what we can do as nurses in practice to recognize signs of abuse.

Please RSVP to Kay (preferably by email) at: Carnegiefamily4@comcast.net or at 503-371-7408.

Robin Olafson joined the SATF in February 2012. She graduated from Oregon Health Sciences University School with a bachelor’s degree in Nursing in 1999 and has spent the majority of her nursing career in the emergency room setting. Currently she works in the emergency department at Providence St. Vincent in Portland, as was previously in Redmond, Bend, and Medford. Robin has been a practicing SANE RN since 2002 and has been certified by Oregon since 2005. Practicing in the urban and rural setting, along with a recent medical mission trip to Uganda has helped prepare Robin for the challenges that are presented to SANE RNs in a multitude of community settings. Her most recent focus has been peer education surrounding the issues of commercial sex trafficking of minors. Robin is currently a member of the Washington County SART team and has been an active member of the State SANE/SAE Certification Commission.

ONA CA#3 Supports Chemeketa Community College Nursing Program

Our local ONA group has continued to support the students in the Chemeketa Community College Nursing program during the past year. In June 2015, a local ONA representative attended the second year Pinning ceremony and presented the program with a $200 contribution to the Chemeketa Blizzard fund. These funds are used to assist nursing students who are facing very difficult financial situations.

On September 21, 2015 the local ONA group hosted a light dinner at the Family night for the incoming Chemeketa nursing students and their families. A brief overview and benefits of ONA was shared with the students. ONA provided words of encouragement and stressed the importance of having a group of caring people as support. Students also received advice from second year nursing students regarding how to be successful in the program. The local ONA group wishes much success to the RN class of 2017 as they begin their nursing school adventure.
ONA 2016 Convention and House of Delegates

Lead By Example: Ethical Nursing Practice
April 11-13, 2016 at the Seaside Convention Center.

The first day, Monday, April 11, will be a half-day nurse staffing workshop. This workshop will feature presentations and information to help nurses better understand the updated Oregon hospital nurse staffing law and improve staffing in their workplace.

The second day, Tuesday, April 12, is a full day of continuing education sessions with topics ranging from the use of social media, nurse advocacy, collective bargaining tools and skills, effective communication, ethics in nursing, nurse leadership and more.

The third day, Wednesday, April 13, will be the ONA House of Delegates

For more info or to register go to:
http://www.oregonrn.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=425086

Constituent Association 3 Gets Social
Keep your eyes open as we work towards joining Facebook.

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Jeanna Thurston, President
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Aaren Brown, Board Position 1
Amber Miller, Board Position 2

The board meets the second Monday of every month. If you are interested in becoming a board member please let us know.