Your Input is Needed

Negotiations between your Oregon Nurses Association (ONA) Negotiating Team and Mercy Medical Center (MMC) Administration are set to begin on April 28. Our team needs input from you in order to represent the interests of the bargaining unit this negotiations. If you haven’t done so already, please click here to take the survey now, or go to www.oregonrn.org and select Mercy under Find Your Bargaining Unit.

Thank You for Your Support!

A great time was had St. Patrick’s Day, March 17. Nurses all over Mercy Medical Center went green in support of the ONA/MMC executive team.

ONA labor relations representative Lori Shott, and bargaining unit chair Carolyn Starnes made rounds delivering green necklaces, pins, and other green ONA flare then later delivered St. Patrick’s Day themed cookies to nursing units.
Our Meet and Greet at Wildlife Safari

Thank you to all who turned out for the Wildlife Safari meet and greet event. Nurses met at the café beforehand enjoying snacks and networking. What fun!

A private bus took nurses and their families to the elephant enclosure where a private encounter with George the elephant was the highlight of the day. We learned interesting facts about the elephants and other animals living at the park and each person was able to feed and pet George.

It was an amazing experience and we hope to have another event in the near future.

Thank you to everyone that came out and enjoyed the afternoon with us!

ONA 2016 Convention and House of Delegates

Lead by Example: Ethical Nursing Practice

April 11-13, 2016, Seaside, OR

Join us this spring for the Oregon Nurses Association 2016 Convention and House of Delegates, titled “Lead by Example: Ethical Nursing Practice.” The convention will be held April 11-13, 2016, at the Seaside Civic and Convention Center in Seaside.

Monday, April 11, will be a half-day nurse staffing workshop, featuring presentations and information to help nurses better understand the updated Oregon hospital nurse staffing law and improve staffing in their workplace. 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. Wednesday, April 13, will be the ONA House of Delegates.

Continuing Education

Learners can earn up to 9.5 continuing nursing education contact hours.

Oregon Nurses Association is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

Registration will be open through April 4, 2016.

Register today at www.OregonRN.org