New Staffing Committee Member!

As you may know, long time employee and staffing committee member Diane Simon stepped down from her staffing committee position due to her upcoming retirement. Diane has been on the committee since it’s inception. Taking Diane’s place on the staffing committee all of our Prov RN nurses will be Heidi Burns!

We also want to give a shout out to Jeannette Zundel who ran for this position as well. It is great to have new nurses show interest in fulfilling important roles!

Heidi will be joining Dawn Bryan on the staffing committee. They will be meeting soon to start working on winter holiday scheduling and getting Heidi oriented to the staffing committee process.

Please take a moment to thank Heidi for being part of our staffing committee! Also, please take the time to thank Diane for serving and wish her the best in her retirement!

“Ask Me Anything”

Visit ONA’s Facebook page from 2-2:30 p.m. on Aug. 14, 2019 to hear from our nursing practice consultants. They’ll be taking questions about everything from nurse staffing and scope of practice to continuing education. If you can’t see it live, it is archived for viewing later.

Upcoming Negotiations

We hope that you were able to complete our bargaining survey in May 2019. The participation rate was 74 percent!

Your bargaining team of Adia Harvey, Evonne Nielsen, Sharen Gray and Jocelyn Pitman will be meeting soon to prepare proposals based upon your survey responses.

Due to circumstances beyond our control, bargaining will start a little later than planned. We were able to secure dates with administration for late July and through August. We will keep you informed of any progress that has been made.

Oregon Nurses Foundation was established in 1982 to advance the profession of nursing in Oregon. They raise funds to support three key areas: scholarships, workforce assistance and retention programs. ONF’s goal is to raise $100,000 this year so they can award larger scholarships in 2020. Visit OregonNursesFoundation.org for more information or to donate.
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ONA wants to make sure all members receive timely communications, ensuring you have the most up-to-date information on your contract, bargaining issues, upcoming votes, nursing research, practice issues and workplace policies. If you are not receiving ONA emails, we can help.

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You can fix most problems by simply emailing ONA at News@OregonRN.org with your name, personal email address and the name of the facility you work at in the body of the email.

We will update our records to ensure you don’t miss future ONA emails.

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2. **Email ONA**: To fix reasons 2-6, simply email ONA at News@OregonRN.org, and include your name, personal email and facility you work at in the body of the email.