Welcome New ONA PWFMC Executive Member Jonathan Houser!

Oregon Nurses Association (ONA) is proud to announce Jonathan Houser from Child Adolescent Psychiatric Unit (CAPU) as our new Member-At-Large. Jonathan will join our Executive Committee by serving as a voice for nurses in his unit to solve issues and be represented at the bargaining table. ONA specifically asked nurses in CAPU to provide a candidate for Member-At-Large because of long-standing issues that have yet to be resolved. CAPU has had many changes which need resolution to provide a healthy working environment for advocates who provide care to some of our community’s most vulnerable patients. Working together we know we can address their issues as well as issues that impact all nurses at Providence Willamette Falls Medical Center (PWFMC) such as breaks and rest periods.

CONGRATULATIONS Virginia, ONA Outstanding Staffing Committee Co-Chair!

Congratulations to our Staffing Committee Co-Chair and Grievance Chair, Virginia Smith from Med-Surg who received the award for Outstanding Staffing Committee Co-Chair at our 2018 ONA Convention and House of Delegates in Bend. The convention provided awards as well as trainings and opportunities for discussion. At this gathering, nurse leaders also voted on important leadership decisions for our organization. If you are interested in joining our next event, reach out to our Executive Team: Jay Formick, Sarah Amar, Sharon Candioto, Julie Smith, Virginia Smith or Jonathan Houser and we will make sure you have the details!
Be Part of the ONA Nurse Leadership Institute

ONA is now accepting applications for members interested in participating in the second annual Nurse Leadership Institute (NLI).

The NLI is designed to create a cohesive and dynamic community of peers that is organized to affect change and respond to challenges in politics, practice, and labor.

An intensive, unique program, built on an evidence-based leadership model, the NLI will help you develop and strengthen vital skills needed to advance the nursing profession.

Applications are due by Aug. 3, so visit the ONA website for more information and to start your application today!

www.OregonRN.org/NLI

Nursing Scholarships Available Through ONF

The Oregon Nurses Foundation (ONF) is proud to announce a new nursing education scholarship. ONA member Vicki Williams established the Randall L. Williams Memorial Scholarship for Nursing Education in memory of her late husband, longtime ONA member-leader Randy Williams.

The Williams scholarship is one of several ONF scholarships which help address the looming nursing shortage in Oregon, and ensure diverse individuals from all walks of life can afford to enter the profession of nursing (or pursue advanced degrees in nursing practice).

ONF is currently accepting applications for the Randall L. Williams Memorial Scholarship for Nursing Education, the Centennial Education Scholarship and the ONF-Smith Education Scholarship.

Click here to learn more about ONF’s available scholarships and apply today

To Locate the ONF’s Scholarships
Go to: http://www.oregonnursesfoundation.org/scholarships

Online Continuing Education

Providing CE opportunities to ONA members in a convenient and user-friendly format.