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CENTRAL VIRGINIA NURSING STAFF DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION

President's Message

Dear CVNSDO Members,

This feature ...

Letter from the
President

Programs/Meetings:

November 10, 2008

Patient Simulation
Speaker: Sandra Voll
VCU SON
5:30 p.m. Networking
6:00 p.m. Program

December 8, 2008

Board Meeting
6pm, at the Bon
Secours School of
Nursing

April 23, 2009

5th Anniversary
Sheraton Park South
7:00 pm

April 24, 2009

Third Annual Pathways
to Knowledge
Conference Sheraton
Park South Hotel,
Richmond, VA

This spring we are celebrating our fifth anniversary on April 23rd and we have a great celebration planned for you. The event is at 7:00 pm at Sheraton Park South. We will honor our four past presidents and present awards. Everyone in attendance will receive a special commemorative gift. Please RSVP at cvnsdo@yahoo.com. The Anniversary Celebration is the night before 2009 Pathways to Knowledge Nurse Educator Conference.

The 2009 Pathways to Knowledge Conference is April 24th at the Sheraton Park South. This is the third annual conference and is intended to provide an accessible and affordable forum to explore innovative approaches to common education challenges in the classroom and clinical arenas. This conference will provide you with new ideas and tools. The presenter for the event is Michele Deck, an internationally renowned presenter, author, and educator is the co-founder, President and Chief Executive Officer of G.A.M.E.S., a company that provides seminars for any organization, specializing in adult learning and interactive teaching methods. Michele is known for her innovative teaching methods in the field of health care education and training. She has been training educators and trainers for the last eighteen years. You do not want to miss this conference!

As CVNSDO celebrates its 5th year, the Board of Directors and Officers have instituted an awards program for our members. We hope you will take a moment to read about the program and more importantly recognize your peers for their contributions and excellence! CVNSDO has established awards to honor and recognize the contributions nurse educators and leaders dedicated to the continuing education and professional development of staff. Members are encouraged to submit themselves and others for recognition. Those selected for each award will receive one year's complimentary membership or renewal to NNSDO. All you need to do is submit how your nominee meets the criteria of the award in 100 words or less. Award nominations are due April 6th. Awards will be presented at the 5th Anniversary Celebration on April 23rd! Please take a few minutes to nominate someone today!

Award Categories include:

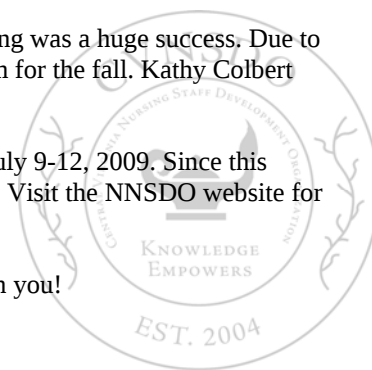
CVNSDO Excellence in Staff Development Award:
CVNSDO Member of the Year Award
CVNSDO Preceptor of the Year Award
CVNSDO Educator of the Year Award
CVNSDO Mentor of the Year Award

The program held at the VCU School of Nursing on podcasting was a huge success. Due to the enthusiastic response, we are planning another technology program for the fall. Kathy Colbert wrote an informative summary of the program for this newsletter.

Finally, the next NNSDO Convention is in Philadelphia on July 9-12, 2009. Since this convention is close to Virginia, I encourage you to consider attending. Visit the NNSDO website for more information at www.nnsdo.org.

I am looking forward to celebrating our fifth anniversary with you!

Cindy Steinbach, RN, MS, BC
President



Podcasting

CVNSDO February Educational Program—Podcasting

Podcasting is an innovative strategy for providing continuing education that is flexible and easily accessible. There are three types—podcasts (audio), enhanced podcasts (pictures + audio) and vodcasts (video + audio). These may be viewed on computers, CDs and DVDs, as well as iPods. You can find information about podcasting at <http://www.nursing.vcu.edu/podcasting/Podcasting.html>.

The Podcasting educational program held February 9 was enjoyed by all that attended. The program was facilitated by Suzanne McGinnis, MEd, Director of Academic and Administrative Technology at the Virginia Commonwealth University School of Nursing. After a brief presentation, participants explored developing their own storyboards and podcasts. Ms. McGinnis provided support and encouragement while participants worked in small groups. CVNSDO members extend their appreciation to Ms. McGinnis' for sharing her expertise.

Due to high demand, CVNSDO hopes to repeat the Podcasting program again in the near future. Visit the CVNSDO website at www.geocities.com/cvnsdo to watch the education schedule.

Kathy Colbert, MSN, RN, CCRN
Past President, CVNSDO

Quick Tips on Podcasting

- Equipments you will need:
 - Recording Software such as Photo Story 3 for Windows or

Recording: Software



You are Cordially Invited to Attend

*The Fifth Anniversary Celebration
of the Central Virginia Nursing
Staff Development Organization*

Thursday, April 23, 2009

7:00 P.M.

*Sheraton Park South
9901 Midlothian Turnpike
Richmond, Virginia 23235*

*Hors d'oeuvres Provided
Cash Bar*

*RSVP by April 16, 2009
cvnndo@yahoo.com*





Speaker:

Michele L. Deck

RN, BSN, M.Ed., LCCE, FACCE



Save the Date

Pathways to Knowledge 2009

Michele Deck is an internationally renowned presenter, author, and educator. She is known for her innovative teaching methods in the field of health care education and training, and has received many prestigious awards. Michelle is also President and Chief Executive Officer of G.A.M.E.S., a company that provides seminars for any organization, specializing in adult learning and interactive teaching methods, and CEO of Tool Thyme for Trainers, a company she founded that supplies the most innovative and creative presentation tools available to educators worldwide.

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Nurse Educator Conference: Friday, April 24, 2009, Richmond, VA