

## NEWSLETTER

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Dr. Pamela Jeffries kept everyone's interest.

### ***Help Wanted!***

The KLN Annual Nurse Educator Conference happens only with the participation of many. Get involved! Let us know of your interest to participate in the planning and execution of this annual event. We need volunteers to facilitate topic areas. Do you have an interest in student assessment or another topic area? Do you know someone who is an expert in this area? Plan a couple of 50-minute sessions for our next conference to spread the word about useful techniques you've tried, or give us a suggestion for someone who is an expert.

Do you have an innovative program in your school that you would like to share with other nurse educators from across the state? Let us know! Plan a session or a poster to let others know about your work. We have many successful nurse educators in Kentucky, so let's share our knowledge and abilities. Keep KLN on your agenda for next May!

### ***2007 Annual Nurse Educator Conference***

The 2007 Annual Nurse Educator Conference of the Kentucky League for Nursing has come and gone, and what a success it was! Thanks for your attendance and participation in our annual event. Simulation in nursing education is one teaching strategy that is becoming more important as clinical sites become more limited, and it's definitely an active learning strategy sure to keep your students' interest.

Your suggestions for next year's conference are already being examined, and planning has begun. Additional uses of technology is high on the request list followed by faculty preparation and retention, teaching/learning strategies for at-risk students, student assessment both in the classroom and in the clinical setting, and updates on the use of the integrated practicum. There is also interest in preparation for the CNE exam. Please let us know if you are interested in attending a one-day CNE preparation course in conjunction with the annual conference. If there is sufficient interest, KLN can facilitate this offering.



Robin Wilson  
Lincoln Memorial University

**Thank You!**

The Kentucky League for Nursing again thanks Jo Ann Wever for her years of service to this organization. President of KLN since 1999, her tireless dedication to KLN has brought this organization back to life. As nursing faculty are becoming more scarce, it is vital to recruit more



Jo Ann Wever and Carolyn Lewis

good nurses into the ranks. KLN's support of nurse educators and nursing education plays a key role in furthering this mission, and Jo Ann continues to support the effort.

**KBN Update**

Dr. Charlotte Beason provided us with an update from the KBN. The implementation of the Nursing Compact in Kentucky was of keen interest, and we look forward to hearing more about the impact of this legislation on our students and faculty.



**KLN Website**

It's coming! It really is! Watch for the announcement of our new website in your e-mail soon.

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Next Board Meeting: Saturday, September 8, 2007, 10:30 a.m., Old Talbott Tavern, Bardstown, Kentucky

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Membership Application Form**

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