

2010 NLN ELECTIONS

CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHIES

NATIONAL LEAGUE FOR NURSING ADVISORY COUNCILS

The NLN Advisory Councils promote opportunities for members to network and to address and influence significant issues in nursing education, ongoing nurse educator workforce development, and the use of technology in education. A Board of Governors' liaison to each advisory council's executive committee facilitates communication between that council and the Board of Governors.

COAC—CONSTITUENT ORGANIZATIONS ADVISORY COUNCIL

COAC is responsible for making recommendations to the NLN Board of Governors regarding all constituent organizations affiliated with the NLN. Annually, the COAC reviews each Constituent League, through an annual report process, to assure that each Constituent League meets the standards for affiliation with the NLN.

FOR CHAIR-ELECT (2010-2012) & CHAIR (2012-2014) – VOTE FOR 1

NOTE: INFORMATION PROVIDED FOR THE PAST 10 YEARS ONLY.

Ruth Gresley, PhD, RN, CNE - *Dean & Professor of Nursing, Concordia University Wisconsin/Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, Mequon, WI*



PAST POSITIONS: Dean, Concordia University, WI; graduate program director, CUW.

NLN/LEAGUE ACTIVITIES: Task Force on Evaluation, national; Task Force on Research in Teaching-Learning, national; co-president WLN, constituent; president WLN, constituent; Editorial Board, *Nursing Education Perspectives*.

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Board member, Northeast WI Area Health Education Center; board member, Concordia Honor Society; board member, WINsg Redesign Consortium; board member, Family Services and VNA; site visitor, Collegiate Commission on Nursing Education; member, CUW Institutional Research Board; board member, CUW Bioethics Institute; Finance Committee, Midwest Nursing Research Society.

EDUCATION: PhD, St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO; MSN, St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO; BSN, Washington University, St. Louis, MO; Diploma, Barnes Hospital SON, St. Louis, MO.
PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP: Sigma Theta Tau; American Nurses Association; Midwest Nursing Research Society; Phi Kappa Phi; Women's Leadership Institute-CUW.

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Marilyn Klakovich, RN, DNSc, NEA - Azusa Pacific University School of Nursing, Azusa, CA



PAST POSITIONS: *Lecturer, California State University; director of Continuing Education, program evaluator, Azusa Pacific University; faculty, University of Phoenix.*

NLN/LEAGUE ACTIVITIES: STTI Board Leadership Development fellow, national.

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Governance and Education Committee Chair, Omicron Delta Chapter of the Honor Society of Nursing, STTI; president, Iota Sigma Chapter of the Honor Society of Nursing, STTI; president-elect, Iota Sigma Chapter of the Honor Society of Nursing, STTI; research chair, Iota Sigma Chapter of the Honor Society of

Nursing, STTI; chair, Consortium of SoCal Chapters Conference Planning Committee, Sigma Theta Tau, international.

EDUCATION: DNSc, University of San Diego, San Diego, CA; MS, California State University, Los Angeles, CA; MSN, California State University, Los Angeles, CA; BSN, California State University, San Bernardino, CA; ADN, Chaffey College, Alta Loma, CA.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP: Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International.