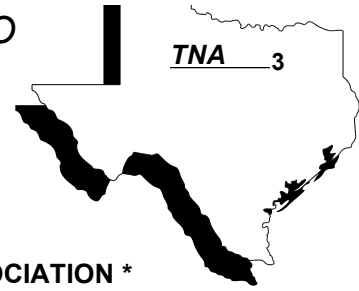


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President's Message

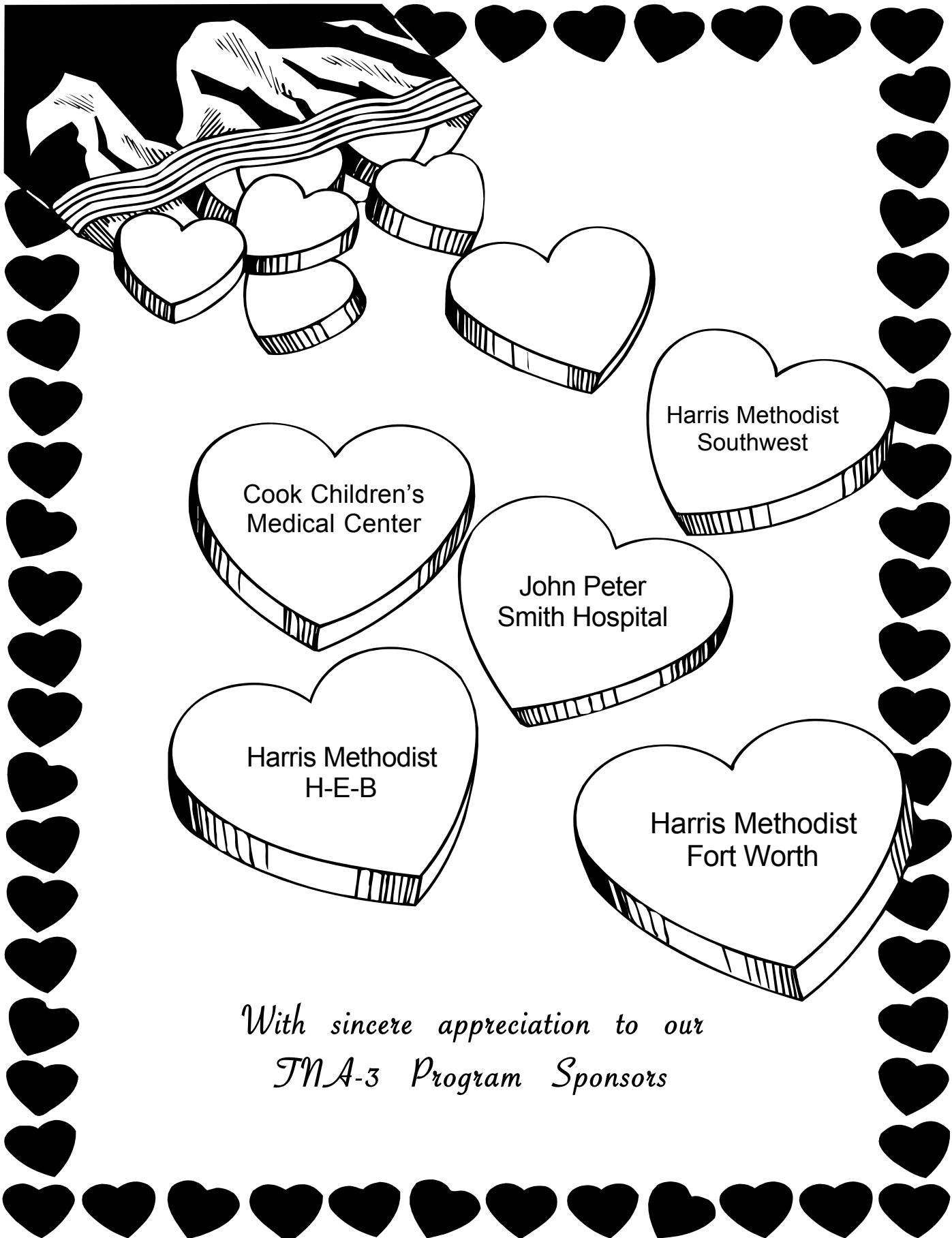
Happy New Year!

I hope each of you had a safe and happy holiday season. Now that all the excitement is behind us I would like to challenge you to make a commitment to nursing and the future of the nursing profession. The only way we can have a voice in the future of profession is to become involved, support our professional organizations, and speak out. Make a pledge to yourself to make a difference this coming year. If you are not a member of TNA, join. If you are a member, try to get others to join. Our professional organizations are working hard to preserve our profession, not only for us, but also for those who will follow us.

Let me give you something important to think about: The health care providers (hopefully nurses) who will take our places in the work force are the providers who will be taking care of us in our old age. Who do you want at your bedside?

See you at the District 3 meeting on February 20. Don't miss out!

Debbie



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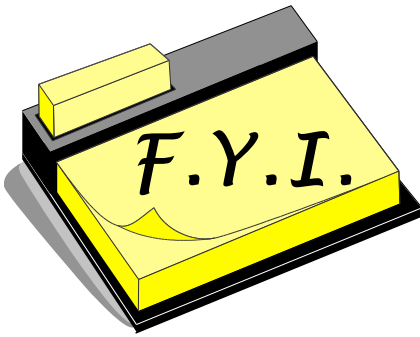
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Nominations for 2003-2004 TNA-3 Officers are now being accepted by the Nominating Committee. If you are interested in running for a District 3 Office, please contact any of the following Nominating Committee members:

**Jeanneane Cline – Chair
Suzy Lockwood
Cindy Plonien**

**Julie Prater
Shawn Tindell**

The slate of nominees will be presented at the February 20 District meeting. Elections will follow by mail-in ballot in March. Please consider contributing a small amount of your time to serve in a District 3 position. There's no better way to support District 3 and the future of the nursing profession.

Anyone wishing to get their newsletter via email or a website link should contact Lori McBee at 817/558-4064 or email her at tna3@mindspring.com. This is a GREAT way to receive your newsletter. You can easily forward it to fellow nurses that are interested in TNA-3, and you don't have to worry about "one more piece of mail" in your mailbox. The email or website version of the TNA-3 newsletter is available to you whenever you may need to access it. If you are interested, please contact Lori.



Welcome to District 3! We're glad you're here!

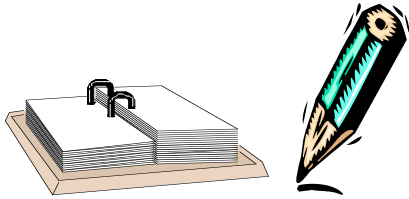
**Deborah McKnight
Glenda Thompson
Bronwyn Holland
Kerry Over**

**Bridget Belmont
Martha Guess
Victoria Michener
Melinda Thompson**

Congratulations!

Mildred O. Hogstel, Ph.D., R.N., C., member of TNA District 3, recently received two honors. On October 17, 2002, she was made an honorary alumni of Harris School of Nursing at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Texas. Although she did not graduate from TCU, she taught there for 33 years and has continued to teach part-time since her official retirement in 1994.

Dr. Hogstel also received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Gerontological Nursing Association at their convention in Arlington Park, Illinois October 10-13, 2002. Dr. Hogstel is a registered nurse with national certification in the specialty of gerontological nursing. She has authored or co-authored sixteen books, most of which were on the topic of aging, and has had numerous publications in national health-related journals and other publications. One of her books has been translated into French, one into Italian, and one into Japanese. She is active in several organizations related to aging in Fort Worth including the Tarrant County Commission on Aging. Most of her career has been devoted to improving the lives and health of older people.



Mark Your Calendar!

Thursday, February – 6:30 p.m. — Guest speaker Judi Jones, RN, Vice President of Education and Recruitment of Parkland Hospital, will present “Diversity and Culture in the Work Place”; Harris Methodist, Fort Worth, 1301 Pennsylvania Avenue - Rutledge Education Center, Plaza Level; refreshments provided; free parking in the Clay J. Berry parking garage (beside Burger King). Call Lori at 817-558-4064 for details or directions.

Tuesday, March 4 – NURSE’S DAY! MARK YOUR CALENDAR! CONTACT FRAN MARTIN OR LORI MCBEE FOR INFORMATION REGARDING FESTIVITIES.

Wednesday, March 5 – NURSING STUDENT’S DAY! MARK YOUR CALENDAR! CONTACT FRAN MARTIN OR LORI MCBEE FOR INFORMATION REGARDING FESTIVITIES.

THERE IS NO MEMBERSHIP MEETING IN MARCH. ENJOY YOUR SPRING BREAK!

Thursday, April 17 – 6:30 p.m. – TNA-3 membership meeting – speaker and topic TBA.

Friday and Saturday, April 25-26 – House of Delegates in Austin

Thursday, May 15 – Annual Dinner and Awards Banquet

CE Offerings for UTA – Contact (817) 272-2778 or email jjenkins@uts.edu

February 13-15, 2003

The Rosen Centre Hotel, Orlando, Florida

Southern Nursing Research Society 17th Annual Conference: Mentoring in Research

Co-provided with the Southern Nursing Research Society and The University of Texas at Arlington.

This conference is designed to enhance the development of knowledge for nursing, synthesize new knowledge, promote linkages between clinical and academic scholars, and provide networking between nurse researchers.

March 5-6, 2003

17th Annual Psychiatric Nursing Symposium

The University of Texas at Arlington

This conference is designed to increase knowledge and skill in issues, trends, roles, strategies, therapeutic clinical practice skills, management, administration, research, and professional networking.

April 17, 2003

Moving Into the 21st Century: Nursing and the Law

Co-provided with the American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants, Fort Worth and Dallas Chapters and The University of Texas at Arlington

This activity is designed to expand the RN’s knowledge of legal issues involved in the practice of nursing in the 21st century. It will help explore ways to evaluate and protect the RN’s professional practice.

7.8 Type 1 Contact Hours



Thank you
to all who made the
2002 Winter Holiday Open House possible.

...Kiran Sharma, for opening up her lovely home
and welcoming us with such warm hospitality.

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H-E-B, and TCU Harris School of Nursing, for
sponsoring Christmas trees that brightened the
holidays for area families.

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