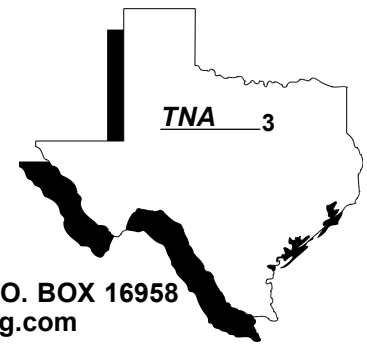


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## President's Message

Lynn Wieck, President of TNA, has said on numerous occasions, "It is an exciting time to be a nurse". I couldn't agree with her more. I also believe it is an exciting time to be President of TNA District 3. It has been an honor. I thank all of you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your President. I have grown so much because of this experience.

I have enjoyed working with the members of the Board of Directors. They are a talented, dedicated and hard working group of individuals. Together with this board of directors and our very efficient executive secretary we have managed to get the day to day business of this district accomplished. I would like to thank each of them for their dedication and hard work.

Looking back over the year we have had some challenges but I think we have accomplished what we set out to do. We couldn't have without the support of so many of you. Whenever we needed something, we asked you and you came through for us. Thank you for the financial support you provide your professional organization through your monthly fees. This not only has helped at the District level but it has enabled us as nurses to have a voice at the state and national level. In addition, your support of our fund raising efforts has enabled us to be able to award scholarships again this year.

I am grateful to specific district members for what they have done this year. I appreciate those district members who have served and chaired committees at the district and state level and have served as delegates at both the state and national level. Thank you to those members who allowed us to put their names in nomination for District and State office. A special thanks to Fran Martin for presenting updates at our meetings on what TNA is doing at the state level in regard to legislative issues and arranging for Clair Jordan's annual presentation to us last November. Thank you Kiran Sharma for hosting our holiday celebration and providing such wonderful gourmet food.

I am grateful to all our sponsors who underwrite our programs and host our meetings this year.

Now it is time for us to celebrate. I hope that all of you will join us for our District 3 Annual Awards Dinner on May 13 at the Kelly Alumni Center on the campus of Texas Christian University. It is always a fun time. The food is good but the opportunity to visit with friends and meet new ones is priceless.

See you there.  
Stella

# House of Delegates

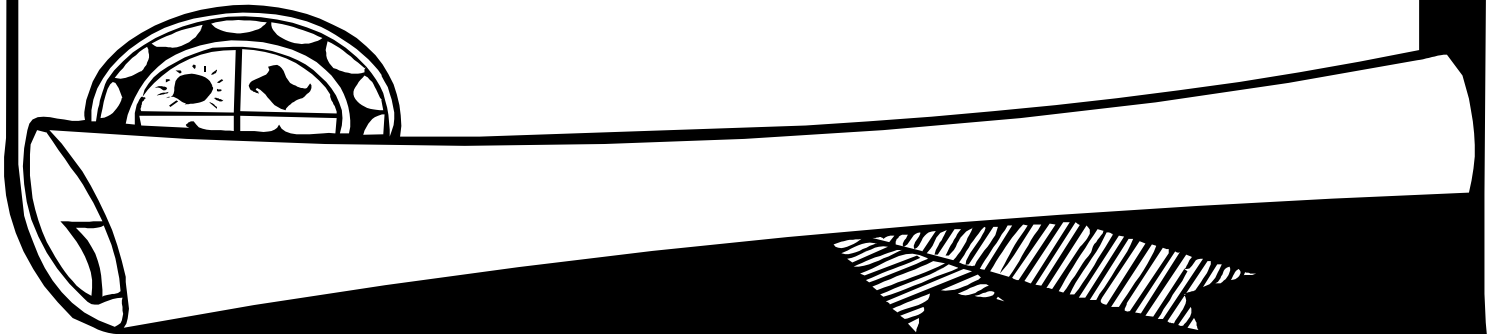
The House of Delegates Issues Forum convened on Friday night at 7:00 p.m. April 23, 2004 in Austin. Fascinating power point presentations from TNA State-appointed task forces were presented by Beth Mancini on "Nursing Role of the Future," and by Kathi Light (for Alexia Green) on "Evolving Nursing Education." Both committee reports were enlightening and inspiring for the future of nursing in Texas. The nine (9) resolutions were introduced and reference hearings on the resolutions and ANA/TNA issues began. Members of the HOD were encouraged to write amendments to the resolutions if further clarity was required.

The House convened at 9:00 on Saturday morning, April 24, 2004. Lynn Wieck, president of TNA, gave an inspiring "State of the State" address. Following her address, the Business Sessions of the delegate voting on resolutions began. All of the resolutions passed. Of particular interest (ensuing lively discussion) were the resolutions on "Long Term Care Staffing," "On Nurse Aide Training," and "Medication Errors."

Ellen Palmer from District 4 provided us with a fabulous power point presentation of the District 4 Golf Tournament which benefited TNF. District 3, by providing support of members/golfers even made a small profit!

All of us who attended HOD enjoyed it and learned a lot about the legislative process with regards to resolutions. From Josie-Lou O'Quinn, Stella Kohn, Cindy Plonien, Bonnie Higgins and me (Sandi McDermott), thanks for the opportunity to represent District 3 in Austin for the 2004 HOD!

Respectfully submitted,  
Sandi McDermott



## Scholarship Selection Process and Winners

There were many worthy applicants. Renee, our secretary, blinded the applications for name and school. The blinded applications were sent to our scholarship committee for rating according to specific criteria. Each member mailed her rating forms back and I tallied the ratings from the blinded evaluation forms. I then asked Renee for the names of the person that corresponded with the assigned number.

The board extends a special thanks to Tara Haskins, Theresa Matassa, and Karen Murphy for serving on the scholarship committee.

The winners of our \$500 scholarships are **Kristen Reynolds** and **Connie Serra**

The winner of our membership scholarship is **Michaela Stary**.

Bonnie Higgins  
President-elect

# **Texas Nurses Association, District 3**

is very grateful to each of the organizations  
who sponsor our monthly meetings. We  
would like to extend our gratitude to:

## **JPS Health Network**

for hosting our membership meetings.

## **Harris Methodist, Fort Worth**

for providing our Continuing Education credits.

...and each of our  
Continuing Education Program Sponsors

**Arlington Memorial Hospital**

**Cook Children's Medical Center**

**Harris Methodist, Fort Worth**

**Harris Methodist, HEB**

**Harris Methodist, Southwest**

**Medical Center of Arlington**

**North Hills Hospital**

**Walls Regional Hospital**



# ...from the Ways & Means Committee

It is time once again for the Annual Awards Dinner, and we are planning two Raffle Drawings for this year's event. We will be having a **Traditional Raffle** and a **50/50 Split Raffle**.

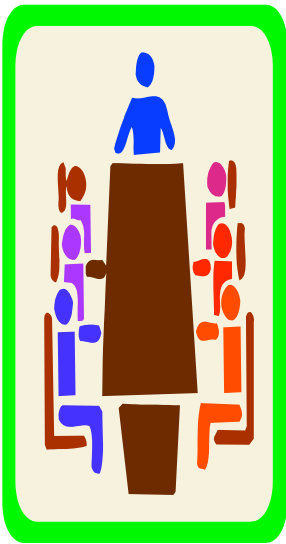
The **Traditional Raffle** tickets will be on sale at the Annual Dinner for \$2.00 each. Prizes consist of items donated by TNA-3 members and local business; such as a DVD Player, Gift Baskets, Art Work, Gift Certificates and more. If you or someone you know would like to donate an item or gift certificate, please contact Renee James at 817-249-5071 or Suzy Lockwood ([s.lockwood@tcu.edu](mailto:s.lockwood@tcu.edu)). We will be glad to pick up your donation!

The prize for the **50/50 Split Raffle** depends on the number of tickets sold. The prize, for this raffle, is equal to 50% of the total earnings from the sale of the raffle tickets. The 50/50 Split Raffle Prize is \$315.00 as of May 1, 2004. This prize will continue to grow with each additional raffle ticket sold. Tickets are on sale now for \$10.00 each.

All proceeds from the raffle ticket sales benefit the TNA-3 Scholarship Fund. Remember, TNA-3's success begins with you!

You do not need to be present at the Annual Awards Dinner to win.

## 2004-2005 TNA-3 Board of Directors



**President**—Bonnie Higgins

**President-Elect**--\*Sharon Ransom

**Vice President**-- \*Mary Alice Stam

**Treasurer**—Phyllis Norman

**District Secretary**-- \*Suzy Lockwood

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Lea Melvin

Mary Robinson

Stella Kohn

### **Directors thru May 2006**

\*Susie Hood

\*Sandi McDermott

\*Kiran Sharma

### **\*Nominating Committee**

\* = Newly elected

Mary Robinson, Chair  
Marinda Allender

Carolyn Cagle  
Stella Kohn

Sue Ochsner

# TNA Taskforce to Redesign Nursing Education

It was my privilege to serve on this taskforce. There were 17 TNA/TNSA leaders representing nursing education, both associate and baccalaureate/higher degree programs; nursing practice; and student perspectives. Stakeholders were also present including Statewide Health Coordinating Council (SHCC), BNE, THA, and THECB.

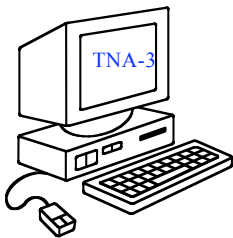
Many innovative ideas such as Regional Education Centers, Model Preceptor Programs, and Residency Programs were explored. I believe the outcomes are workable and futuristic.

Apparently one of the stakeholders thought so as well. Clair Jordan announced at House of Delegates that the THECB will contribute 5 million dollars toward continuing the process of redesigning education. Is that not exciting!

TNA is beyond a doubt making a difference in nursing in Texas and the nation. Other states have asked TNA about the outcomes and what Texas is doing in regard to redesigning education and practice. Aren't you glad that you are a member of such a dynamic organization!

Note: District 3 was well represented; Mary Robinson was also a member of the education taskforce, representing practice.

Bonnie Higgins  
President-elect



[www.tna3.org](http://www.tna3.org)

Don't forget to check the website, for the latest TNA-3 information.

The following items can now be found on the website:

- TNA-3 Events Calender
- April 15<sup>th</sup> Meeting Minutes
- List of Great 100 Nurses
- TNA-3 Scholarship Recipients
- 2004-2005 Board of Directors
- Annual Dinner Reservations

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## District Three Welcomes our New Members

Melissa M. Aston  
Dennis J. Cheek  
David Eubanks  
Sharon Ikeler  
Rhonda Keen-Payne

William H Kirby, Jr  
Carolyn K. Mulkay  
Johanna Rosser  
Amy R. Skinner  
Mary V. Tran



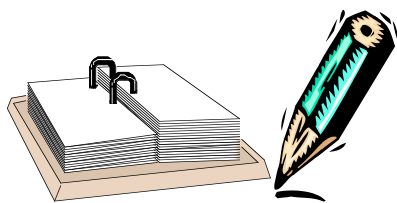
We're glad you're here. We look forward to visiting with you at meetings and events. Please let us know if we can do anything to help you meet your fellow members and get involved.

# A Message from Maureen Carr....

TNA District #3 Members:

After much thought, soul searching, and prayer; I have decided to retire. My last day at Harris Methodist HEB will be June 4, 2004. I will be relocating to North Carolina at the end of June. I have enjoyed serving with you, and I am glad our paths have crossed. I appreciate your friendship and support. I wish you the best and may God bless each of you.

Maureen Carr



## Mark Your Calendar!

**May 6 –12, 2004** – Nurses Week

**Monday, May 10, 2004**— Reservations for Annual Awards Dinner—Deadline

**Wednesday, May 12, 2004** --Florence Nightingale's Birthday

**Thursday, May 13, 2004** – 6:00 PM --TNA-3 Annual Awards Dinner

Kelly Alumni Center, 2820 Stadium Drive  
Reservations are Required by May 10, 2004  
Dinner Cost: \$25.00

**Thursday, May 27, 2004** – “GREAT 100 NURSES CELEBRATION”

## THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON

Continuing Education Offerings

For More Information: 817-272-2778 or [jjenkins@uta.edu](mailto:jjenkins@uta.edu)

### **Independent Study**

#### *Hepatitis C Home Study*

The University of Texas at Arlington

This home study is designed to educate the RN about Hepatitis C, to include pathophysiology, symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment. This meets the Texas Board of Nurse Examiners requirement for continuing nursing education on Hepatitis C. The cost of the course is \$20.

2 Contact Hours

### **June 3-4, 2004**

#### ***Pediatric Nursing Clinical & Professional Update***

Co-Provided with the Greater Texas Chapter of the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Associates & Practitioners (NAPNAP)

CityPlace, Dallas, Texas

### **July 6-9, 2004**

#### ***Physical Assessment of the Child by the RN***

Faculty: Dolores Clark, MSN, RN, GNP, PNP

Pickard Hall, UTA School of Nursing

24 Contact Hours

### **August 12-14, 2004**

#### ***Certification Review Course for Rehabilitation Registered Nurses***

Co-Provided with the Association of Rehabilitation Nurses, Northeast Texas Chapter

E, H. Hereford University Center, UTA

Contact Hours listed in brochure

### **September 9-12, 2004**

#### ***Texas Nurse Practitioners Conference***

Co-Provided with Texas Nurse Practitioners

The Hilton Hotel, Austin, Texas



Texas Nurses Association  
District Three  
2004 Annual Awards Dinner

**Honoring:**  
**2004 Scholarship Recipients**  
**2004 TNA-3 Award Recipients**  
**2004 TNA-3 Great 100 Nurses**  
**2004-2005 Board of Directors**

Please join us at the Kelly Alumni Center on the campus of Texas Christian University as we celebrate the nurses of District Three.

Date: Thursday, May 13, 2004

Time: 6:00 PM

Place: TCU Kelly Alumni Center, 2820 Stadium Drive

Reservations are required by May 10, 2004. Please call the TNA-3 office at 817-249-5071 for more information.

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**Please Return this reservation form with your payment to TNA-3, PO Box 16958, Fort Worth, TX 76162**

Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ dinners @ \$25.00 each for the 2004 Annual TNA-3 Awards Dinner. (Please make checks payable to TNA-3)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## TNA's Great One Hundred Nurses

Only a few of many great nurses can be selected for this award every year. I would like to invite each of you to come to the celebration that honors nurses. Many of you may not have been selected, but there is no doubt that you also deserve to be honored for your nursing career. Come and let's celebrate nursing together honoring our great profession. The celebration will be at the Mort Meyersen Symphony Center in Downtown Dallas. The reception is at 6:30pm and the presentation is at 7:00pm. There is no fee.

Bonnie Higgins  
President-elect

## Presidents of District Three

Did You Know that Texas Nurses Association, District Three was organized in \*1920? Mrs. Alice Taylor was the first President of the newly organized district. Since that time, TNA-3 has been fortunate to have had the leadership of so many outstanding nurses. While TNA-3 does not currently have all of the district records dating back to 1920, we (with the help of Stephanie Quinn at TNA in Austin) were able to compile a listing of Past Presidents covering a great number of those years. TNA-3 would like to recognize each of the nurses who have served as President of our district from 1920 until the present. \*Texas Nurses' Bulletin

1920—1921	Alice Taylor	1973—1974	Peggy Jennings
1930—1931	Mrs. L. Bordeaux	1974—1975	Hazel Jay
1932—1933	Daisy Moore	1975—1976	Hazel Jay
1933—1934	Daisy Moore	1976—1977	Yvonne Vernon
1936—1937	Lelia Stone	1977—1978	Pat Sommer
1937—1938	Myrtle Maimberg	1978—1979	Gail Davis
1938—1939	Myrtle Maimberg	1979—1980	Cleta Brown
1939—1940	Irma Lawson McCaleb	1980—1981	Margie Dorman
1940—1941	Irma Lawson McCaleb	1981—1982	Margie Dorman
1941—1942	Ita Murray	1982—1983	Kay Willis
1942—1943	Ardnella Horn	1983—1984	Margaret Martin
1943—1944	Irma Lawson McCaleb	1984—1985	Susan Pruitt
1944—1945	Lucy Harris	1985—1986	Mary Ellen Wyers
1946—1947	Ruth Eloise Sperry	1986—1987	Sue Ochsner
1947—1948	Edith Holley	1987—1988	Dorothy E. Parker
1948—1949	Shirley Robertson	1988—1989	Jo Smith
1949—1950	Shirley Robertson	1989—1990	Pat Patrick
1951—1952	Phoebe Maynard	1990—1991	Karen Heusinkveld
1952—1953	Shirley Robertson	1991—1992	Susan Sportsman
1954—1955	Marie Van Son	1992—1993	Elise Kircus
1955—1956	Jeanette Hall	1993—1994	Sharon Judkins
1956—1957	Jeanette Hall	1994—1995	Dorothy L. Parker
1960—1961	Ruth Walther	1995—1996	Debbie Wilkinson-Faulk
1961—1962	Margaret Murrell	1996—1997	Carolyn Spence Cagle
1962—1963	Margaret Murrell	1997—1998	Freda Murray
1963—1964	Gladys Bowles	1998—1999	Maureen Carr
1964—1965	Elaine Jutson	1999—2000	Myra Waldrop
1965—1966	Elaine Jutson	2000—2001	Cynthia Plonien
1970—1971	Mary Jo Bulbrook	2001—2002	Monika Dewer
1971—1972	Mary Jo Bulbrook	2002—2003	Debbie Wilkinson-Faulk
1972—1973	Peggy Jennings	2003—2004	Stella Kohn



# Congratulations to the 2004 Great 100 Nurses!

Mihoko Abegunde, Baylor Medical Center Irving  
Kathy Almond, Medical City Dallas  
Becky Althaus, UTA/Baylor University Medical Ctr.  
Celia Anderson, JPS Health Network  
Cheryl Ann Anderson, UTA School of Nursing  
Renee Baril, Methodist Dallas Medical Center  
Marlene Barton, JPS Health Network  
Jada K. Beisner, JPS Health Network  
Judy Beverly, Birdville ISD  
Peggy G. Bray, JPS Health Network  
Mary Brothers, JPS Health Network  
Jill Butler, Harris Southwest Hospital  
Mary Carrizalez, Arlington Memorial Hospital  
Joe Don Cavender, Children's Medical Center Dallas  
Stella Margaret Clapp, Retired Dallas ISD  
Debora Cline, Methodist Charlton Medical Center  
Cindy Cochrane, Harris Methodist Fort Worth  
Phyllis Coffey, Harris Methodist HEB  
Damon Cottrell, Presbyterian Hospital Dallas  
Jimmy Donahue, Medical City Dallas Hospital  
Becky Douglas, Presbyterian Hospital Dallas  
Stephanie Eidson, Harris Methodist Fort Worth  
Diane Ellis, Denton Regional Medical Center  
Shelley Faber, Harris Methodist Fort Worth  
Dorothy Foglia, Children's Medical Center Dallas  
Sheila Ford, Osteopathic Medical Center of TX  
Pam Frable, TCU Harris College of Nrsng  
Janine Garcia, Harris Methodist Fort Worth  
Janet Gardner, Lake Highlands Freshman Ctr  
Sharon Gardner, Methodist City Dallas Hospital  
Babykutty Georgekutty, Baylor Medical Center Irving  
Kathy Glass, Arlington Memorial Hospital  
Mary Beth Gomez, Harris Southwest Hospital  
Vickie Gonzaga, Harris Southwest Hospital  
Sean Green, Harris Southwest Hospital  
Julia Ann Fears Grenier, Retired  
Mary Ann Guajardo, Medical City Dallas Hospital  
Maria Guerrero, Denton Regional Medical Center  
Patty Hamilton, Presbyterian Hospital Plano  
Linda Harrington, JPS Health Network  
Robbin Harville, JPS Health Network  
Lawrence "Buddy" Herrington, UTA School of Nursing  
Bonnie Higgins, Tarrant County College  
Pamela J. Holman, Harris Methodist Fort Worth  
Jo Sheree Hussey, Harris Methodist HEB  
Linda Iserman, Medical Center of Mesquite  
Polly Jo, Osteopathic Medical Center of TX  
Peggy L. Jones, Dallas ISD  
Ann Keelen, Methodist Dallas Medical Center  
Debbie Kelly, Baylor Medical Center Irving

Melody Kelly, Harris Southwest Hospital  
Barbara Klausung, Baylor Medical Center Irving  
Joann Langford, Baylor Medical Center Irving  
Margaret LaRue, Baylor Medical Center Irving  
Dacia Lehman, Harris Occupational Health & Travel  
Julie Lester, Baylor Medical Center Irving  
Julie Lindley, Highland Park High School  
Terry D. Long, Presbyterian Hospital Dallas  
Lera Mace, Denton Regional Medical Center  
Barbara Madden, Methodist Dallas Medical Center  
Jimmy Mahan, Medical City Dallas Hospital  
Stanley Earl Manners, JPS Health Network  
Debbie Mansheim, Methodist Dallas Medical Center  
Carrie Arena-Marshall, JPS Health Network  
Jan McDowell, Harris Methodist Fort Worth  
Colleen Mewett, Medical Center Plano  
Sandy Minchew, Parkland Health & Hospital  
Carol Monaghan, Medical City Dallas Hospital  
R. Lea Montgomery, TCU Harris School of Nursing  
Virginia Morvant, Stephenville ISD  
Clara Moses, JPS Health Network  
Sandra Neeper, JPS Health Network  
Polly Hender Pagel, Parkland Health & Hospital System  
Hillary Patterson, Methodist Dallas Medical Center  
Elizabeth Pearce, CSANT Cardiology Group  
Doris Penny, Harris Methodist HEB  
Hermione Peries, Presbyterian Hospital Dallas  
Linda Sue Plank, Baylor University Medical Center  
Mary Ellen Rathbun, Arlington Memorial Hospital  
Juanita Reese, Medical Center Plano  
Kim Sakovich, Baylor Medical Center Irving  
Debra Ann Sayles, Texas Scottish Rite Hospital  
Lydia Secor, Parkland Health & Hospital System  
Sharon Simrin, Dallas VA Medical Center  
Jaime Sinclair, Baylor Medical Center Irving  
Julie Smith, Harris Methodist Fort Worth  
Lesley Smith, JPS Health Network  
Stephen Patrick Smith, Harris Methodist HEB  
Sue Smith, Presbyterian Hospital Dallas  
Kathy Specht, Osteopathic Medical Center of TX  
Debra Stuart, JPS Health System  
Hyacinthe Thibodeaux, Presbyterian Hospital Dallas  
Melissa Tierney, Medical Center of Plano  
Darlene Tran, Baylor Medical Center Irving  
Michele Trinka, Children's Medical Center Dallas  
Nancy Vish, Baylor Heart & Vascular Hospital  
Tami Waggoner, Harris Southwest Hospital  
Karen Wegley, Methodist Dallas Medical Center  
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