

# DISTRICT 3 NEWS

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## President's Message

It seems that winter decided to revisit the metroplex but it did not put a damper on the Legislative Update presentation on Saturday, February 18, 2006. We had 141 people present and although the majority of them were students it was a glorious sight to see so many have their passion re-ignited for their profession. We even gained several new members as the result of this presentation. A huge thank you to Fran Martin and Margie Dorman-O'Donnell for their energy, drive and wealth of knowledge demonstrated in this fantastic presentation.

One interesting discussion that came out of Saturday's meeting was the fact that some of the students present were RN to BSN students and had never heard of TNA. We as a board of directors recognize there is a gap in reaching certain groups of students and began developing a plan to bridge that gap. The presence of TNA District 3 has been missing in several arenas and the BOD has become committed to correcting that issue. We are planning booths at area specialty conferences and job fairs as well as personal visits to schools of nursing to speak directly to students nearing graduation. In addition, plans are developing to make presentations about TNA to the student nurse organizations at each of the schools of nursing in the area. This means we need members that are willing to go to these activities and help spread the word about Texas Nurses Association and District 3. Please respond to the Emails that the membership will receive regarding dates and times that you can assist with these endeavors.

Our next membership meeting will be Thursday, April 20, 2006 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm, with registration beginning at 6:00pm. This meeting presents another opportunity to obtain your bioterrorism CE's required for re-licensure prior to the 2007 deadline. Lorrie Adams will be speaking to us again. She received rave reviews for her previous presentation. She is the safety officer for Harris HEB and her expertise has developed from military and civilian training and experience. You will not want to miss this very enjoyable and informative presentation. The cost of this workshop is \$25.00 for members who register prior to April 7, 2006 and \$30.00 for members who register after April 7, 2006. There is a flyer and registration form included in this newsletter.

As I close this message, I would once again like to encourage you all to do your part as members of TNA, District 3. Each member can participate by attending a meeting, assisting with a project, running for an office, or even bringing a friend to learn more about TNA. We currently have 346 members in a district of 12,600 RN's. If we each encourage one person to join and they encourage one person to join and so forth, can you imagine what we can do for our profession? I would also like to encourage you to let us know how we can best meet your needs as a professional. I would love to hear from each of you about what you need from your district leaders and the organization as a whole. Please Email your comments and suggestions to [tna3@usapathway.com](mailto:tna3@usapathway.com). This is your district, we are your leaders, and we look forward to serving you based on your needs.

Until next time,  
Sharon Ransom

### District Three Board Members 2005-2006

#### President

**Sharon Ransom**  
[tna3@usapathway.com](mailto:tna3@usapathway.com)

#### Vice President thru 2006

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**Kiran Sharma**  
**Bonnie Higgins**

#### Directors thru May 2007

**Marinda Allender**  
**Melissa Sherrod**

#### Executive Secretary

**Renee James**  
Office: 817-249-5071  
[tna3@usapathway.com](mailto:tna3@usapathway.com)

**Texas Nurses Association, District Three**  
is very grateful to each of the organizations  
who sponsor our monthly meetings. We  
would like to extend our gratitude to:

**Cook Children's Medical Center**  
for hosting our meetings & workshops

**Harris Methodist Fort Worth**  
for providing the Continuing Education Credits.

And each of our  
Continuing Education Program Sponsors

**Cook Children's Medical Center**

**Harris Methodist Fort Worth**

**Harris Methodist Southwest**

**Harris Methodist Walls Regional Hospital**

**Huguley Hospital**

**Medical Center of Arlington**

**North Hills Hospital**

**Plaza Medical Center of Fort Worth**

# Member In the Spotlight



Dr. Kathleen M. Baldwin will step down as the president of the National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists in March 2006 and become the Immediate Past President. She has served as the NACNS President since March of 2005. She is currently an associate professor and Director of Graduate Studies in nursing at Texas Christian University. She received a diploma in nursing from the Western Pennsylvania Hospital School of Nursing in 1968. She holds bachelors, masters, and doctoral degrees in nursing from Texas Woman's University. She completed a post doctoral fellowship in nursing intervention at the University Of Utah College Of Nursing. She also holds three advanced practice certifications – adult medical-surgical clinical nurse specialist, adult nurse practitioner, and gerontological nurse practitioner. Prior to becoming an advanced practice nurse, her clinical practice was in emergency nursing and critical care nursing. She has conducted research funded by NINR and serves on the editorial

## Scholarships Available

TNA District 3 appreciates the need to support all levels of professional nursing students. It is our belief that a scholarship can make a positive impact in the life of a student nurse, whether they are an ADN, BSN, or a graduate student. This year we will continue to give scholarships in the amount of \$500. An application can be found on-line at [www.tna3.org](http://www.tna3.org). The deadline for mailing a completed application is March 13, 2006.

Susie Hood  
Scholarship Committee, Chair

MEMO:

## 50/50 Split Raffle

Soon it will be time for the Annual Awards Dinner, and we are planning to have the **50/50 Split Raffle** again this year. The raffle prize will be equal to 50% of the total earnings from the sale of the raffle tickets. Therefore, the prize for will depend on the number of tickets sold. Raffle tickets will be mailed directly to each TNA-3 member.

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.

## Opportunity for you to serve the district

TNA, District Three is currently trying to increase awareness of the importance of membership in Texas Nurses Association; and the positive impact of this organization on the nursing profession. District Three has plans to display an exhibit at specialty nursing organization meetings, and workshops. We are currently seeking member volunteers to work an exhibit at these events. If you would like to get involved in TNA, but do not have a time to commit to an ongoing activity.... this is a job for you. The district will provide a display board and TNA promotional materials for the exhibit. We need members to be available to answer questions and promote our district. We currently need volunteers to assist with the following event:

**Mock Peer Review  
Legal Liability Workshop**  
The University of Texas at Arlington

**Thursday, April 20, 2006**  
7:30am—Registration  
8:30am –3:45pm--Program

If you are interested in volunteering to work at an exhibit, please contact Renee James at 817/249-5071 or [tna3@usapathway.com](mailto:tna3@usapathway.com).

# A Living Legend



Photo by: Joyce Marshall, Star-Telegram

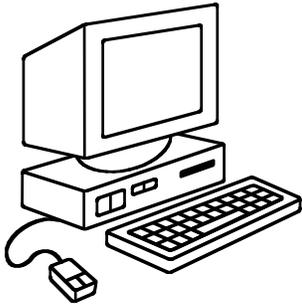
Allene Jones was honored for her accomplishments in nursing by receiving the "2006 Dr. Marion J. Brooks Living Legend Award". Jones was one of the first two African-Americans to graduate from St. Joseph Hospital's registered nursing program. She enrolled at Texas Christian University in 1962 to pursue her bachelor's degree in nursing, thus becoming TCU's first African-American undergraduate. Jones earned her master's degree in psychiatric nursing in 1968 at the University of California, Los Angeles. After receiving her master's degree, she returned to Fort Worth where she joined the faculty at Harris College of Nursing, becoming the first African-American to teach at TCU. Allene Jones taught at TCU until her retirement in 1998. She has been a long time member of TNA, District Three.

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

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

The following items can now be found on the website:

- \* Bioterrorism Workshop Registration Forms
- \* Annual Dinner Registration Form
- \* Calendar of Events
- \* Annual Award Nomination Form
- \* Texas RN Pin Order Form
- \* TNA-3 Scholarship Application
- \* TNA Membership Application
- \* TNA-3 Photo Gallery
- \* TNA North Region Golf Tournament for Fun(D) Registration Forms
- \* TNA North Region Golf Tournament for Fun(D) Hole Sponsorship Forms



## Texas R.N. Pins

On Sale Now

TNA-3 is now selling a Texas Registered Nurse pin designed by the Ways & Means Committee. **Every RN** can wear this pin with pride. These pins will be available at all TNA-3 events and they may be purchased by mail, using the order form below.

**Size:** 7/8" Texas Shaped Pin  
**Color:** Two tone gold.



**Description:** RN & outside edge raised & polished with sandblasted background.  
**Cost:** \$8.00 each

**Please return this order form with your payment to:  
TNA-3, PO Box 16958, Fort Worth, TX 76162**

Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Texas RN Pin(s).

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

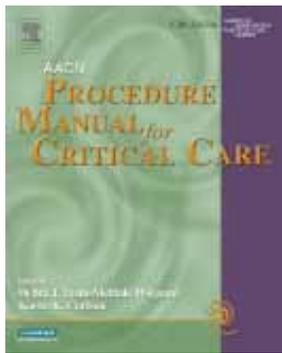
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

# “Book of the Year 2005”

The **AACN Procedure Manual for Critical Care, 5<sup>th</sup> edition** was recently named as a **“Book of the Year 2005”** by the *American Journal of Nursing*. This honor is most especially celebrated by two members of TNA District Three, who have a personal interest in the manual.

Vicki Good, RN, CCRN, CCNS; author of the End Tidal CO<sub>2</sub> chapter and reviewer of the award winning manual, works at Baylor All Saints Medial Center as Nursing Director for the critical care services. Vicki obtained her BSN from TCU and received her MSN from Seattle Pacific University. Vicki and her husband, Daniel, reside in Haslet with their two children.



Linda Harrington, PhD, RN, CNS; a reviewer of the AACN Procedure Manual, is an Associate Professor at Texas Christian University teaching in their online ADN-MSN and BSN-MSN Clinical Nurse Specialist program. She is also a Nurse Researcher at Presbyterian Hospital of Plano. Linda is a Certified Critical-Care Registered Nurse (CCRN) alum by the American Association of Critical-care Nurses. Her work is published in *Critical Care Nurse, Heart & Lung, AACN Clinical Issues: Advanced Practice in Acute and*

*Critical Care, Clinical Nurse Specialist: The Journal for Advanced Nursing Practice, MEDSURG Nursing: The Journal of Adult Health, and AONE's Nurse Leader.*

## “Agents for Success: Nursing’s Political Future Depends on You.”

On Saturday, February 18, more than 140 people gathered in the Hochberger Auditorium at Cook Children’s Medical Center for the first TNA District 3 meeting of the 2006 year. Fran Martin and Margie Dorman O’Donnell presented “Agents for Success: Nursing’s Political Future Depends on You.” The presenters used video clips and personal stories to stress the importance of nurses having a voice in political decisions which affect nursing, and they discussed legislative initiatives in support of a safe patient care environment.

Despite frigid temperatures and the threat of icy conditions, participants traveled from Dallas, Wills Point, Sherman, Denton, Athens and Mesquite. Many in the audience were students who learned about ways to become active in the political process. They were reminded that involvement in ANA and TNA is necessary to determine Nursing’s future.

TNA District 3 gained 3 members at this meeting!!! Look for their names in the March newsletter. Susie Hood sold 10 Texas RN pins!

Marinda Allender

## TNA Membership Scholarship

Texas Nurses Association, District Three appreciates the outstanding student leadership within TNSA. District Three currently offers two ANA/TNA membership scholarships per year to a member of TNSA leadership who has shown exceptional qualities while serving in TNSA.

The fall 2005 membership scholarship was awarded to Shelly Branigan-Olive. Ms. Olive graduated from Tarrant County College in December 2005. She served her student nurses association as the parliamentarian until that time. Ms. Olive plans to continue her education and further her career by obtaining her Bachelor’s Degree and Master’s Degree in Nursing. She has received one-year of membership free and will be invited to be a guest at several TNA- 3 board meetings.

Spring 2006 membership scholarship applications have been distributed to area nursing schools. This scholarship will be awarded in May 2006.

## TNA-3 Election

It is time, once again, to elect new TNA-3 leadership. A ballot and biographical information for each candidate has been included with this newsletter. Please take a moment to look over this information and vote for the candidate(s) that you feel will best serve TNA-3. Ballots must be returned to the nominating committee on or before April 5, 2006.

Bonnie Higgins,  
Nominating Committee, Chair

# TNA North Region TEES UP 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Golf Tournament for FUN(D)

The Texas Nurses Association North Region is having their 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Golf Tournament for FUN(D) at Twin Lakes Golf Course in Canton on Friday, March 31, 2006. TNA District 3 would like to cordially invite all members of the district and their friends to participate. This event serves to support to the districts of the Northern Region Districts and the Texas Nurses Foundation.

The golf tournament features straight Florida scrambles of four players per team, shotgun start, 4-person scramble. The cost per registrant is \$65 which includes greens fees, golf cart, dinner and one ticket for the door prizes to be awarded at the dinner. Winners must be present to win. Sign-in registration is from 11:00-12:15 p.m. Tee times begin promptly at 12:30 p.m.

Not a golfer? You can participate by sponsoring a hole which begins at \$250. For sponsoring a hole at the \$500 level, entry fees for 2 players is included. At the \$1000 level, the entry fee for 4 players is included. The sponsors will also have their name displayed on the hole and at the dinner. The hole sponsorship is contributed to the Texas Nurses Foundation, the research and public service arm of TNA.

Non-golfers and guests of golfers may attend the dinner following the tournament for a fee of \$15 and will receive one ticket towards a possible door prize. The Bar-B-Q gala dinner will be from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

For further information, contact Pat Pollock, TNA District 4 Secretary at 800-221-8559 or [D4tna@flash.net](mailto:D4tna@flash.net).

## Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses

TPAPN volunteers act as an advocate providing peer support for their nurse colleague. If you would like to volunteer or refer someone call 1/800-288-5528 (24-hour helpline) or 1/512-467-7027, fax 512/467-2620, or email [www.tpapn.org](http://www.tpapn.org). Additional information and forms can be downloaded at the following website: <http://www.texasnurses.org/tpapn/index.htm>.

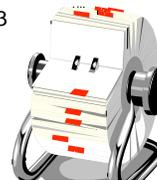
## Information Update

Have you moved? Changed your name?  
Changed your e-mail address?

Please contact the District 3 office, and let us know about your changes. We would like to update your information to ensure that you receive your newsletter and the latest information about TNA-3.

Texas Nurses Association, District 3  
P.O. Box 16958  
Fort Worth, TX 76162

Phone: 817-249-5071  
Fax: 817-249-5071  
Email: [tna3@usapathway.com](mailto:tna3@usapathway.com)



## District Three Welcomes our New Members

Deborah A. Bell  
Trey H. Caraway  
William Coffey  
Elizabeth Dianne Elliott  
A.J. Gooden  
Joan Javeed  
Kevin A. Manning  
Lorraine Michael-Coriaggio  
Elaine C Nelson  
Katherine P. Nimz  
Shelly Branigan-Olive  
Cindy K Paris  
Tammy Rizzo  
Dana Savage  
Randall K. Walker  
Karen D Williams

We're glad you're here. We look forward to visiting with you at meetings and events.



Texas Nurses Association  
District Three  
2006 Annual Awards Dinner

**Honoring:**  
Scholarship Recipients  
TNA-3 Award Recipients  
Board of Directors  
Great 100 Nurses from District Three

Please join us at the Texas Christian University Bass Living Room, as we celebrate the nurses of District Three.

Date: Thursday, May 18, 2006  
Time: 6:00 PM  
Place: Bass Living Room  
Annie Richardson Bass Building, TCU  
2800 W. Bowie, Corner of W. Bowie and Lubbock

Reservations are required by May 12, 2006. Please call the TNA-3 office at 817-249-5071 for more information.

This year's Annual Dinner is sponsored by Texas Christian University, Harris College of Nursing and Health Sciences

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 2006 Annual TNA-3 Awards Dinner. (Please make checks payable to TNA-3)

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_, TX Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**District Three's Annual Awards  
To Be Presented at the Annual Awards Dinner May 18, 2006**

YOU have the opportunity to nominate three of District Three's many outstanding nurses for one of three awards this year.

It is time to nominate nurses from District Three for the 2006 Membership Awards. These awards include **2006 Nurses of the Year, Active Member of TNA, and Rookie Award.**

Criteria for these awards have been set by the Membership Committee:

**2006 Nurse of the Year**

- Active Member of District Three for 5 years or more.
- Influenced nursing through clinical practice, teaching, and/or administration.
- Actively participates in continuing education.
- Has made a contribution to the profession of nursing at the local, state or national level within the past three years.
- Has established good relations with co-workers and associates.
- Actively involved in community organizations and activities.

**Active Member Award**

- Active member of District Three for 5 years or less.
- Member of a committee and actively participates
- Good attendance at monthly meetings and shows strong support of the organization.

**Rookie Award**

- First year member who has shown involvement in District Three.
- Member of a committee.
- Good attendance at monthly meetings and shows strong support of the organization.

**Please use the following nomination form: (\*) apply to New Member and Rookie Awards. All nomination forms must be postmarked NO LATER than Friday, April 14, 2006**

Nomination for \_\_\_\_\_ Award (Choose one of the above)

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Political, civic, community involvement

\_\_\_\_\_  
Professional Memberships

\_\_\_\_\_  
Current Position in Nursing

(over)

2006 Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Answer each question for Nurse of the Year – **only (\*)** marked questions for the New Member and Rookie Awards.

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1. ANA/TNA District Organization Activities

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2. How has the nominee influenced the quality of nursing care?

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3. Describe the nominee's involvement in nursing for the last five years.

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4. Give evidence of the nominee's involvement in continuing education during the past three years.

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5. Give one specific example of this nominee's practice that shows exceptional achievement.

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6. Other Comments

You may have letters of support attached or have them mailed directly to the TNA-3 Office for attachment prior to the committee's review.

(Information below will be covered during consideration by the Membership Committee)

Nomination submitted by:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to :**  
**TNA-3 Nurse Awards**  
**TNA District Three**  
**P.O. Box 16958**  
**Fort Worth, TX 76162**

**Deadline: Postmarked by April 14, 2006**

# Bioterrorism Workshop

Sponsored by Texas Nurses Association, District Three

Presented by:

**Lorrie Adams, CHSP**

Safety Officer

Harris Methodist HEB

Lorrie Adams has worked in Safety for 11 years in both hospital and oilfield settings. She has been an active U.S. Air Force Reservist for the past eight years and holds the rank of Technical Sergeant. Lorrie was activated for Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2003. She currently serves as a contact for Bioterrorism/Force Protection at her Reserve unit. She holds a 40-hour HAZWOPER certification, an Associates of Arts Degree from Tarrant County College, and a Community College of the Air Force Degree. She is currently enrolled at the University of North Texas going towards a Bachelor degree in Emergency Planning and Administration. She is a member of the local Emergency Planning Committee, American Society for Healthcare Engineering, National Fire Protection Association and attends the Tarrant County Emergency Management Office (MMRS) Committee.

**Date: Thursday, April 20, 2006**

**Time: 6:00 PM – Registration  
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM –Bioterrorism Program**

**Place: Cook Children's Medical Center  
Hochberger Auditorium  
801 Seventh Avenue  
Ft. Worth, TX 76104**

**This workshop meets the current Board of Nurse Examiners requirements for relicensure.**

**Early Registration Fee:**

Registration must be **post marked prior to April 7, 2006**

\$25.00 Non-member

\$20.00 TNA Member

\$10.00 \*Undergraduate Student

**Late Registration Fee & Registration at the Door:**

Registration **post marked after April 7, 2006**  
or Registration at the Door.

\$30.00 Non-member

\$25.00 TNA Member

\$15.00 \*Undergraduate Student

\*Undergraduate Student rate applies to undergraduate students and unlicensed nurses only.  
CE's will not be awarded to undergraduate students and unlicensed nurses.

**TNA-3 district membership / business meeting immediately following program.**

**2.4 Type I contact hours:** Harris Methodist Fort Worth Education Center is an approved provider of continuing education by the Texas Nurses' Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center Commission on Accreditation. This activity meets Type I criteria for mandatory continuing education requirements towards relicensure as established by the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas.

# Map to Cook Children's Medical Center

801 Seventh Avenue  
Ft. Worth, TX 76104



**Free Parking** available in Surface Parking Lot #1, beside Thistle Hill. From Surface Lot #1, walk east on Pruitt toward Seventh Avenue until you come to the blue covered area of the Cook Children's parking garage. Cross Pruitt to the blue covered area of Cook Children's North Pavilion. Go through the automatic doors and down to the pre-function area of the Hochburger Auditorium. Please contact TNA-3 office (817-249-5071) or [tna3@usapathway.com](mailto:tna3@usapathway.com) for more information or directions.

## Bioterrorism Workshop

Thursday, April 20, 2006  
Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_, TX  
Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this registration form with your payment to:  
TNA-3, PO Box 16958, Fort Worth, TX 76162  
Please make checks payable to TNA-3

Enclosed is my registration fee:

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Postmarked **prior** to April 7, 2006

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Postmarked or paid **after** April 7, 2006

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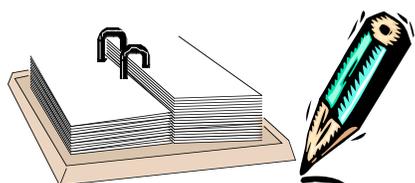
- Please send my reservation confirmation via email
- Please send my reservation confirmation via U.S. Postal Service.
- Please send information about other CE opportunities
- Please send information about joining Texas Nurses Association

# Promoting The District



Madonna Willkie & Kiran Sharma

The Greater Fort Worth Society of Gastroenterology Nurses & Associates (SGNA) held its 18th Annual Educational Symposium on Saturday, February 25, 2006 at the Holiday Inn North in Fort Worth. Through efforts coordinated by Kiran Sharma, TNA-3 board member, our district was invited to have an exhibit at the event. Madonna Willkie, TNA member, was available to promote TNA and answer questions. District Three would like to THANK the Greater Fort Worth SGNA for donating booth space for our organization, and we would like to THANK each member involved in making this endeavor a success.



## Mark Your Calendar!

**March 13, 2006—Scholarship Application Deadline**

**March 31, 2006—**

**TNA North Region Golf Tournament for Fun(D)**

Sign-in Registration: 11:00am – 12:15pm

Tee times begin: 12:30pm

Location: Twin Lakes Golf Course  
Canton, Texas

\*\* Brochure available for download at [www.tna3.org](http://www.tna3.org)

**April 1, 2006--Board of Directors Meeting**

9:30 -11:30AM

Cook Children's Medical Center  
Education Building Classroom B

**April 20, 2006—Bioterrorism Workshop  
& Membership Meeting**

6:00PM—Sign-in

6:30-8:30PM—Bioterrorism Program

TNA Business Meeting following program

Place: Cook Children's Medical Center,  
Hochberger Auditorium

Early Registration Fee:

(postmarked prior to April 7, 2006)

TNA Members.....\$25.00

Non-member.....\$30.00

Undergraduate Students...\$10.00

\*\* Flyer available for download at [www.tna3.org](http://www.tna3.org)

**April 20, 2006—Mock Peer Review**

**Legal Liability Workshop**

7:30am—Registration

8:30am –3:45pm--Program

University of Texas at Arlington  
E H Hereford University Center  
300 West 1<sup>st</sup> Street

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**April 22, 2006-- House of Delegates**

Austin, TX

**May 6, 2006--Board of Directors Meeting**

9:30 -11:30AM

Cook Children's Medical Center  
Education Building Classroom B

**May 6-12, 2006--Nurses Week**

**May 15, 2006--Great 100 Nurse Celebration**

Dallas, TX

**May 18, 2006--Annual Dinner**

Time: 6:00PM

Place: Bass Living Room

Annie Richardson Bass Building, TCU  
2800 W. Bowie, Corner of W. Bowie & Lubbock  
(See flyer for details)

**June 3, 2006--Board of Directors Wrap-up Meeting**

9:30 -11:30AM

Cook Children's Medical Center  
Education Building Classroom B