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You are cordially invited to join the Western Institute of Nursing as an educational agency member...



As the retired Director of a School of Nursing in an institution that emphasizes its teaching mission while simultaneously valuing scholarship, I found that WIN provided me with opportunities to stay well-connected and to facilitate faculty development. As a result of contacts established through active involvement in WIN, several University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) faculty gained access to small research grants, and UAA was established as an outreach site for a nursing doctoral program. Three potential future faculty members were able to pursue doctoral study while remaining employed in Anchorage.

WIN's rich tradition of leadership and mentorship across the West has contributed to my personal development as an educator, a leader, and a scholar and continues to provide nurse clinicians, educators, and researchers with similar opportunities for development and connection.

WIN's annual research conference is widely acknowledged as a place where new research is presented, providing a forum for nurse scholars from clinical and academic institutions to meet and share findings. The organization's leadership in nursing informatics education has assisted faculty to incorporate informatics into undergraduate and graduate curricula. WIN also serves as a clearinghouse for nurse scholars interested in collaboration across research, clinical, and education settings and provides easily accessible information regarding doctoral education in the West to future scholars, providing development opportunities for our future nursing faculty.

I have been involved in WIN since the mid-1970s, when I presented my first paper and moderated my first panel. My membership enabled me to create lifelong connections to, and friendships with, other educators, clinicians, and scholars. I have no doubt that you and your faculty will find WIN to be a user-friendly organization that facilitates ongoing development. Nowhere else is there an opportunity to network across the region with new and expert researchers, educators, and clinicians and to share your research interests, educational innovations, and clinical projects. On behalf of WIN, I cordially invite and strongly encourage you to join today!

*Tina DeLapp, EdD, RN; Former Director; Emeritus Professor;
School of Nursing, University of Alaska Anchorage*



WIN consistently provides faculty and graduate students with the opportunity to link together in partnerships to disseminate scholarship, share experiences, discuss practice issues, and grow in many different ways. Our faculty and graduate students at the University of Colorado Denver have always been active in WIN and cherish the opportunities and thoughtful challenges it provides at its annual meeting. WIN provides leadership in research, practice, and education in the West, and we are all richer for it. Doctoral students are given opportunities to present preliminary, early research in a nurturing and mentoring environment. Dr. Marlaine Smith said that it is always a treat to find that someone whose career you have followed or whose research you have admired has moved to a university in the west and they now participate in the WIN conferences. Because of WIN, we have the possibility of meeting these colleagues at a superb meeting that offers a smaller, more personal setting where we can get to know new members of our regional research network. I second the comments of Dr. Kathy Magilvy who said, "I've always loved WIN personally for a chance to network with my own colleagues, many of whom were doctoral students at the same time as me, and now we are all

senior professors together, still enjoying the meetings.” I find WIN to be an excellent place to socialize our doctoral students to hearing, seeing and critiquing research, to present their first posters and presentations, and to network with the researchers and colleagues whose work they have been reading. WIN provides a great opportunity to recruit future doctoral students and faculty.

Dean Patricia Mortiz, RN, PhD, FAAN; University of Colorado Denver College of Nursing

When you join WIN as an agency member* you will receive:

1. One (1) agency individual membership. The individual you designate pays a reduced registration fee for the Annual Conference, votes in the elections, and receives a subscription to *Nursing Research* and a complimentary copy of the proceedings of the Annual Conference.
2. The opportunity to participate in the Research and Information Exchange (opportunity to display up to twelve posters at annual conference).
3. One free exhibit table at the annual conference.
4. The opportunity to network with clinicians, researchers, and other educators.
5. The opportunity to recruit faculty.
6. The opportunity to recruit students to graduate study.
7. The opportunity to participate in NursingPhD.org (for schools with doctoral programs).
8. The opportunity to access mentoring for graduate students and junior faculty into the various professional roles nurses fill in today’s educational and health care environments.
9. Opportunities to establish partnerships across institutions to facilitate research and to promote educational innovations.

**Agency membership runs from July 1 to June 30.*

When you join WIN, you will add your voice to other nurses who are:

- Leaders in nursing education, practice, and research in the Western United States;
- Individual educators, clinicians, and researchers who have a commitment to share their expertise to develop knowledge and apply it to advance the profession of nursing;
- Graduate students from across the region and the world who are at various stages of completing a masters or doctoral program, who are committed to sharing their research, and who may be potential employees;
- Leaders of agency members who are meeting their educational, research, and/or clinical goals through participating in WIN; and
- Leaders in health care delivery from diverse acute care, chronic care, and community based settings.

Agency membership application (or you may use the online agency membership form at www.ohsu.edu/son/win/membership/joinwin.shtml)

Name and credentials of agency contact person: _____

Name of agency: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ FAX: _____ E-mail: _____

I give my permission for my name, agency address, phone and Fax numbers, and e-mail address to be printed in the WIN membership directory unless marked here.

We are joining as an agency member at \$880.

Payment method:

Our check is made payable to WIN and enclosed.

Please charge my credit card: VISA Mastercard

Card number: _____ Name of cardholder: _____

Expiration date: _____ Signature: _____

Please submit completed form with credit card information or check made payable to WIN to:

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