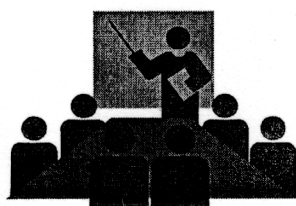


Fall Education Day - November 7, 1997



"Integrating Nursing Information across the Health Care Continuum" is this year's fall education day workshop presented in partnership by NSNIG and the Atlantic Workload Measurement Group. Dr Lynn Nagle from the University of Toronto will be the key note speaker. It will be held in Halifax at the Lord Nelson Hotel from 0800-1600. Please refer to the reverse of this newsletter for more information. Please copy and post advertisement.

From the President's Mouse !!!



Your new executive is in place and continue to keep busy ensuring nursing is represented in informatics issues. We have and will be providing input on various position paper to the CNA and CIHI through the RNANS. Goals for 1997/98 are to have a logo, establish a resource library, education fund and a web page. It proves to be a challenging year. I look forward to seeing you at the Education Day on November 7, 1997.

Tony Prime, President NSNIG

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Contest!Contest!Contest!

Tap the artist within you and create a logo for NSNIG. The contest will be held on November 7, 1997 at the Education Day Workshop. The logo will be used for NSNIG activities and communication material. The logo needs to include the groups name, be in grayscale, and have the ability to transfer to a disk. To participate please forward your entries to Kim Walker (editor) prior to Nov. 7/97, or bring to the Fall Education Day Workshop.

Updates..

In June 1997, Care Works (GRASP) began implementation and testing in Psychiatry Centres throughout North America. The Nova Scotia Hospital in Dartmouth is participating in this endeavor.

Did you know....

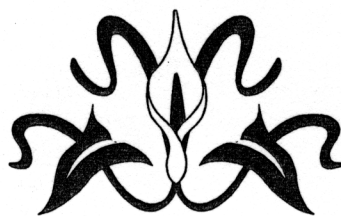
The Technology and Science Secretariat (TSS) is a new ministry designed to bring a technology and science focus to the objective and operations of government. The TSS for Nova Scotia is Mr. R.P.(Bud) MacDonald. You can contact him through email - macdonrp@gov.ns.ca



Words of Wisdom

"Integrate what you believe into every single area of your life."

-----Meryl Streep



"Always tell it like it is, because tomorrow you won't have to wonder what you were lying about yesterday."

-----John Wayne



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The ACIG '97 Member Annual Report and Supplement	www.gov.ab.ca/~acig/ar97ns/TOC.htm
Nursing Informatics Working Group	www.gl.umbc.edu/~abbott/nurseinfo.html
Education in Nursing Informatics	www.gl.umbc.edu/~abbott/Nlprogram.htm
Nova Scotia Dept. Of Health	www.gov.ns.ca/health/
Nursing Informatics at St. Frances Xavier Nova Scotia	juliet.stfx.ca/~extension/Continuing_Education/Nursing_Information.html
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COACH Nursing Informatics Special Interest Group (NISIG)	www.nursingsig.coachorg.com
COACH Physician Special Interest Group(PhysIG)	www.physig.coachorg.com

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Suggestions to the Editor

Please write the editor with comments, ideas for this newsletter, and for information you would like to share with your fellow NSNIG members.

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**The Nova Scotia Nursing Informatics Group
(NSNIG), and the
Atlantic Workload Measurement Group
*presents***

**"Integrating Nursing Information Across
the Health Care Continuum"**

**November 7, 1997
Lord Nelson Hotel, Halifax
0900-1600
(0800-0845 Semi-annual meeting)
(0845-0900 Registration)**

Key Speaker: Dr. Lynn Nagle PhD in Nursing Informatics
Registration open to all interested.

Early registration \$50.00 (before October 17, 1997)
Late registration \$60.00

Seating is
limited.

Parking is included in fee. Lunch is not included

To register please contact : Jane Edgar, Nova Scotia Hospital, Education Services,
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