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“The Future of Nursing Begins with Me”

CLN’s 37th Annual RN Student Day

Keynote Speaker:
Kenya Beard, EdD, AGACNP-BC, NP-C, CNE, ANEF

Wednesday, November 1, 2017
8:00 AM – 2:30 PM
Aqua Turf Club - Plantsville, Connecticut
Registration Deadline: October 20, 2017
The Focus of This Year’s RN Student Day Address Will Be...

**THE FUTURE OF NURSING BEGINS WITH ME**

This presentation will focus graduates’ transition plans by exploring:

- **Your Journey from Student to Nurse**
- **What actions you can take today to support your transition to practice**
- **The importance of caring for yourself so that you can effectively and compassionately care for others**

### MEET OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER...

Kenya V. Beard, EdD, AGACNP-BC, NP-C, CNE, ANEF
President, K Beard & Associates, LLC and Associate Professor, City University of New York, The School of Professional Studies

Kenya V. Beard, EdD, AGACNP-BC, NP-C, CNE, ANEF, is a 2012 Josiah Macy Faculty Scholar. She recently joined the faculty at City University of New York, The School of Professional Studies as an Associate Professor to assist with the inaugural Masters in Nursing Education and Organizational Leadership programs. During her tenure at Hunter College School of Nursing, she founded the Center for Multicultural Education and Health Disparities and disseminated research and best practices to move the needle on diversity, inclusion, and health equity. Dr. Beard is a Faculty Scholar for the Harvard Macy Institute Program for Educators in Health Professions and a Senior Fellow at the Center for Health, Media & Policy where she coproduces HealthCetera segments for WBAI-FM. She also co-leads the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties Leadership Mentoring Program to strengthen the racial and ethnic diversity of nurse leaders.

Dr. Beard is a specialist on diversity and inclusion and a highly sought after speaker. Her research addresses critical issues surrounding race, implicit bias and health care disparities. She adopted a multicultural education framework that has advanced the capacity of nursing and health care institutions to support diverse and inclusive environments.

An advocate for social justice, Dr. Beard is nationally recognized for her ability to provide meaningful ways to safely address difference and improve the quality of health care. Her expertise on diversity and inclusion was used to help create the National League for Nursing’s 2016 Diversity Vision Statement.

Dr. Beard earned her undergraduate degrees in nursing from Phillips Beth Israel School of Nursing and Excelsior College in New York. She received her Masters of Science in Adult Health from Stony Brook University and Doctorate in Education in Educational Administration from Dowling College.
AGENDA

8:00 – 8:50 AM  |  Registration, Exhibitors, Job Fair and Continental Breakfast

8:50 – 9:00 AM  |  Welcome to the 37th Annual RN Student Day Celebration
                      Dr. Susan Deane, President, CLN Board of Directors

9:00 – 10:15 AM |  Keynote Speaker: Kenya Beard, EdD, AGACNP-BC, NP-C, CNE, ANEF
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10:15 – 11:00 AM |  Break: Exhibitors and Job Fair

11:00 – 11:45 AM |  Graduate Student Panel Presentation and Questions & Answers

11:45 – 12:30 PM |  Break: Exhibitors and Job Fair

12:30 – 1:15 PM  |  Luncheon

1:15 – 2:00 PM   |  Peer Recognition Awards, Raffle and Wrap-Up

2:00 PM          |  Conclusion

CLN’s ANNUAL JOB FAIR AND EXHIBIT AREA

The job fair and exhibit area will be available throughout the day. RN students will be able to spend their time wisely and network with employers seeking to hire professionals with their qualifications and credentials!

The event features a Special Recognition Luncheon where CLN peer recognition awardees will be announced.
TWO WAYS TO REGISTER...

1. Pay by credit card: Visit www.ctleaguefornursing.org and click on the “RN Student Day” button on home page (VISA or Master Card ONLY).

2. Pay by check: Complete registration form below & mail with check to:
   CT League for Nursing
   110 Washington Avenue, Lower Level
   North Haven, CT 06473

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: (required)

EMPLOYER/SCHOOL: (required)

MAILING ADDRESS:

EMAIL ADDRESS: (required)             TELEPHONE:

SHOULD YOU HAVE SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS, PLEASE INDICATE HERE:

REGISTRATION FEES*:
*New CLN Member includes: Student Day registration and CLN Membership through 12/31/2017.

STUDENTS: $55.00  $ ________

CLN MEMBER/NURSE FACULTY:  $55.00  $ ________

NEW CLN MEMBER*:  $95.00  $ ________

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REGISTRATION FORM

REWARDS WILL BE GIVEN, IF REGISTRATIONS ARE SENT WITH ONE CHECK.

25 Students:  Your SNA will receive $75.00
50 Students:  Your SNA will receive $100.00
75 Students or More:  Your SNA will receive $125.00

QUESTIONS?

Contact Peggy Mallick at (203) 691-5013