

The Exceptional Nurse Newsletter

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Dear Exceptional Nurses and supporters,

Funding received for Hurricane Katrina victims

ExceptionalNurse.com was awarded a grant to provide funding to nurses with disabilities impacted by Katrina. Funds will be allocated for housing, re-location or other expenses. Please contact ExceptionalNurse@aol.com or call (561) 627-9872 for additional information.

Need Continuing Education?

"Teaching Nursing Students with Disabilities" by Donna Maheady, ARNP, Ed.D.

"Writing Your Way to Health and Healing: An interactive workshop for nurses with disabilities" by Connie Adleman, RN; *"When your student is Deaf"* by Martha McElyea, MSN, Rockhurst/Research College of Nursing

Visit the Continuing Education page for details.

Upcoming Publication!!!

Leave No Nurse Behind: Nurses Working with disAbilities by Donna Maheady will be published soon. The book includes the success stories of 11 nurses with disabilities.

Scholarships

ExceptionalNurse.com offers scholarships to nursing students with disabilities. The application deadline is June 1, 2006. <http://www.exceptionalnurse.com/scholarship.html>

Epilepsy Legal Defense Fund

The Epilepsy Legal Defense Fund has published its premiere newsletter. It highlights the latest information on legal developments affecting persons with epilepsy and available legal assistance to those experiencing discrimination.

<http://www.epilepsyfoundation.org/epilepsylegal/ldfnewsletter.cfm>

Publications of Note

"A Write Choice for Stroke Recovery"

By Connie Stallone Adleman

This nurse credits journal writing as a significant factor in her recovery from stroke and journey back to nursing.

American Holistic Nurses Association, *Beginnings* Newsletter, Summer, 2006

"Dedication Paves Way for Disabled Nurses"

By Theresa Sweeney

This article highlights the development of ExceptionalNurse.com.

The Happy Herald, May, 2006 http://www.happyherald.com/Cover_Story4.htm

"The Greatest Gift"

By G.S.

Read how an HIV-positive nurse came to realize that his disease is a blessing in disguise.

Minority Nurse, Spring, 2006, 63-64. www.MinorityNurse.com

Note: G.S. is the recipient of an ExceptionalNurse.com scholarship.

Nursing Program of Note

Henderson State University in Arkansas

The nursing program has accommodated a nursing student with limb loss and a nursing student with a hearing loss.

Volunteer/ Donation opportunities

<http://www.redcross.org>, <http://www.missingkids.com>, <http://www.nod.org>
http://www.uniteforsight.org/intl_volunteer, www.invisiblechildren.com, www.savedarfur.org

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Live generously,

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