

## The Significance of "Dia de los Muertos"

In the United States, celebrating the Day of the Dead is becoming increasingly popular. Reasons for this include a growing sense of pride in Hispanic heritage and the desire to raise community awareness. OCNAHN has chosen to commemorate "Dia de los Muertos," the Pre-Colombian celebration of the dead, in order to emphasize our commitment as Hispanic Nurses to honor and celebrate the reality of the cycle of life. In keeping with our mission of "promoting Hispanic Nurses to improve the health of our communities," OCNAHN will award scholarships to deserving Southern California nursing students at the Awards Luncheon. OCNAHN's hope is to leave a legacy to the community that endures across time.

The Conference will focus on health disparities that affect minority women including barriers to preventative health care for women; lack of knowledge about health insurance utilization; lack of culturally sensitive and competent health care providers; the current nursing shortage and community efforts to improve diversity, as well as the number of graduate nurses in the Hispanic community; and existent institutional racism.

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# Program

Saturday, October 15, 2005

8:00 am	Registration / Continental Breakfast
8:45 am	Saludos / Introductory Remarks
9:00 am	<i>A Call to Action to Latina Healthcare Workers</i> Kimberly Alvarenga, Director, Economic Justice and Human Rights Program Women of Color Resource Center
10:00 am	<i>Latinas and HIV: Providing Culturally and Linguistically Relevant Prevention</i> Britt Rios-Ellis, Ph.D, Director, The Center for Latino Community CSULB Foundation
11:00 am	<i>Ensuring a Diverse Nursing Workforce - Developing a Master Plan</i> Deloras Jones, R.N., M.S., Executive Director California Institute for Nursing and Health Care
12:00 pm	OCNAHN's Pledge to the Community Scholarship Awards Luncheon
1:00 pm	<i>Workshop: Hispanic Nurse Advocacy - Addressing Health Care Disparities</i> Rose Gonzales, Director of Government Affairs American Nurses Association
4:00 pm	Closing Remarks Distribution of Certificates
4:30 pm	Reception

## Registration includes:

- 6 CEH for RN/LVN
  - Continental Breakfast
  - Scholarship Awards Luncheon
  - Conference materials
- CEH provided by OCNAHN  
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## About Us

### Mission Statement:

"Promoting Hispanic Nurses to Improve the Health of Our Communities."

OCNAHN was formed on July 25, 1991. Membership is open to all nurses, nursing students, and those interested in nursing. Our chapter is designed and committed to the improvement of health and quality nursing care for all consumers. OCNAHN works toward providing equal access to educational, professional, and economic opportunities for Hispanic nurses.

## Benefits of Membership:

- Networking
- Forum for Practice Issues
- Professional Mentoring
- Culturally focused educational programs
- Scholarships and Awards
- Career opportunities
- Subscription to Hispanic Health Care International
- e-Boletín (electronic newsletter)



# Registration

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CEH Certificate of Attendance

NAHN Membership Yes No

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Nursing Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost on or before October 1, 2005

NAHN Member: \$ 80.00

Non-member: \$ 90.00

Students: \$ 40.00

Cost after October 1, 2005 \$ 110.00

**Refunds not available after  
October 1, 2005**

Registration may be charged using  
VISA or MasterCard (a \$5.00 fee applies)

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

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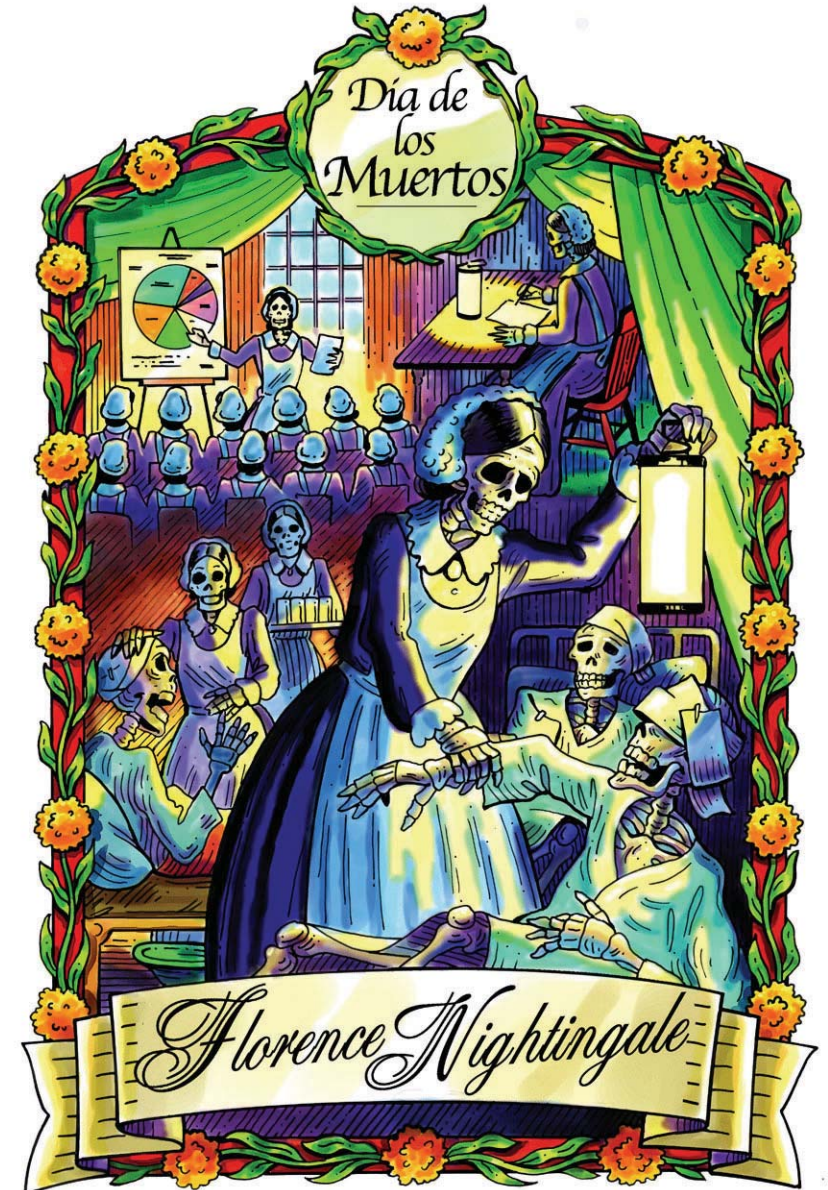
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# 2005 Conference and Scholarship Awards Luncheon



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