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Peggy Burkhardt, AHNA Past President, to be Keynote Speaker at Holistic Nurses Regional Conference

The American Holistic Nurses Association has announced that AHNA Past President, Peggy Burkhardt, PhD, FNP, AHN-BC, will be the Keynote speaker at the 2016 regional conference to be held in Charlotte, NC. Peggy will discuss holistic self-care and touch on how nurses can develop and regularly incorporate self-care practices into their lives and nursing practice. The event will take place on Friday, March 18, 2016 from 9 AM to 5 PM at Beatties Ford Road Library. The $75 registration fee for the daylong conference includes lunch and 6 CNE’s. Registration fees will increase to $90 after March 11th. To register for this conference, visit www.ahna.org/cne.

About Peggy Burkhardt
Peggy Burkhardt, PhD, FNP, AHN-BC is the previous AHNA President and current Associate Professor Emerita at the West Virginia University School of Nursing, Charleston Division. She also previously taught BSN, MSN and Doctoral nursing students. Peggy has been a holistic nurse for over twenty-five years and practiced as a Family Nurse Practitioner. She received her PhD in nursing from the University of Miami, in Miami, Florida; her Masters in Nursing from the University of Rochester, Rochester, New York and her Bachelors of Nursing from Georgetown University in Washington, DC. She was the 1999 AHNA Holistic Nurse of the Year and was named the Outstanding Graduate Faculty the same year by the West Virginia University School of Nursing. Peggy has published numerous articles, chapters and books related to Holistic Nursing Ethics and Spirituality.

About AHNA
At its founding in 1981, the American Holistic Nurses Association (AHNA) adopted as its primary mission the advancement of holistic healthcare by increasing awareness and promoting education as well as personal community-building among nurses, other healthcare professionals and the public. This non-profit professional membership organization is becoming the definitive voice for holistic nursing for registered nurses and other holistic healthcare professionals around the world. Holistic nursing focuses on integrating traditional, complementary and alternative treatment opportunities to improve the physical, mental, emotional and relational health of the whole person.

AHNA delivers valuable resources, improves educational tools, and offers superior networking opportunities to a vibrant and expanding universe of healthcare professionals. AHNA currently services almost 4,500 members through 143 local chapters/networks in the U.S. and abroad.

Holistic nursing is recognized by the American Nurses Association as an official nursing specialty with both a defined scope and standards of practice.
The American Holistic Nurses Association’s Education Provider Committee is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center Commission (ANCC) on Accreditation.

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