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What's new? Well, the WOCN Program Directors and the WOCN Board have agreed to provide discounted membership rates (\$60) to the WOCNEP graduates for 2007. Those graduates that already paid full price earlier in the year were reimbursed part of their fee. This discounted rate will continue in 2008 but they wanted to be sure everyone that graduated in 2007 received the discounted rate.

The board also recognized the importance of supporting the WOC nurse and will produce a CD entitled "WOCN Educational Essentials" at a discounted rate for the graduates. This will include selected WOCN products that were recommended by the WOCNEP. This offer is valid for the first year post-graduation.

The WOCN staff is putting together membership recruitment and retention packets that will be available to the regions/affiliates to use during their educational opportunities. They will have membership recruitment kits (brochures and such); letters to remind members to renew and others to help bring back former members.

WOCN Membership will be sending out a monthly roster to each Regional President on the 10th of each month. This allows for data update for membership renewals to be posted. Members remain on the region's list for one month after the membership expires to allow for the renewal transaction. They are also going to pick a date for distributing the regional rebate checks. They will decide on a "drop dead date" for all renewals to be in and consistently send the check out each year. Currently the checks are sent out sometime in June or July...no set date.

There were many requests for Courtney Lyder's Power Point presentation from the fall conference in Baton Rouge. He graciously sent the slides to us and they are posted in the *E-learning* section on the website. Currently there is an icon on the homepage that will link to the site for easy access.

The SCR Board and Council wish all a happy, healthy and safe holiday

Jill Conwill, SCR President