

# The Force



## Our Magnet Journey October 2009



### REDESIGNATED MAGNET:

- ❖ Aurora Health Care (Second Designation)
  - Aurora Medical Center – St. Luke's Medical Center, Milwaukee, WI
  - Aurora Medical Center – St. Luke's South Shore, Cudahy, WI
  - Aurora Medical Center – Sinai Medical Center, Milwaukee, WI
  - Aurora Medical Center – West Allis Memorial Hospital, West Allis, WI
- ❖ St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, MO (Second Designation)
- ❖ St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, Houston, TX (Second Designation)

### DESIGNATED MAGNET (Original Applicants):

- ❖ Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital, Downers Grove, IL
- ❖ Detroit Receiving Hospital and University Health Center, Detroit, MI
- ❖ Beaumont Hospital, Troy, MI
- ❖ Shore Health System-Dorchester General Hospital, Cambridge, MD
- ❖ Shore Health System-Memorial Hospital at Easton, Easton, MD

### Meet your Fellow Ambassador

**Name:** Cara Buenaventura

**Department:** Critical Care, Case Management

#### How long have you worked at St. Joseph Hospital?

I came here as a traveler in 2001 and have been a staff nurse at St. Joseph Hospital since 2002.

#### What different departments have you worked in?

I have worked in Critical Care and Case Management

#### What is your current title and position?

I work part-time in Critical Care as a staff nurse and am a per-diem Case Manager.

#### Share your most memorable moment as an employee of St. Joseph Hospital.

There have been many memorable moments.

- I am proud of preceptoring and mentoring staff.
- When the new building opened, I was amazed how challenging the adjustments were.
- When we became a Magnet hospital...it was extremely memorable.

#### Future of Magnet Ambassador Meetings

November 9, 2009, 8-10 am in  
the SJO-NEB CRI

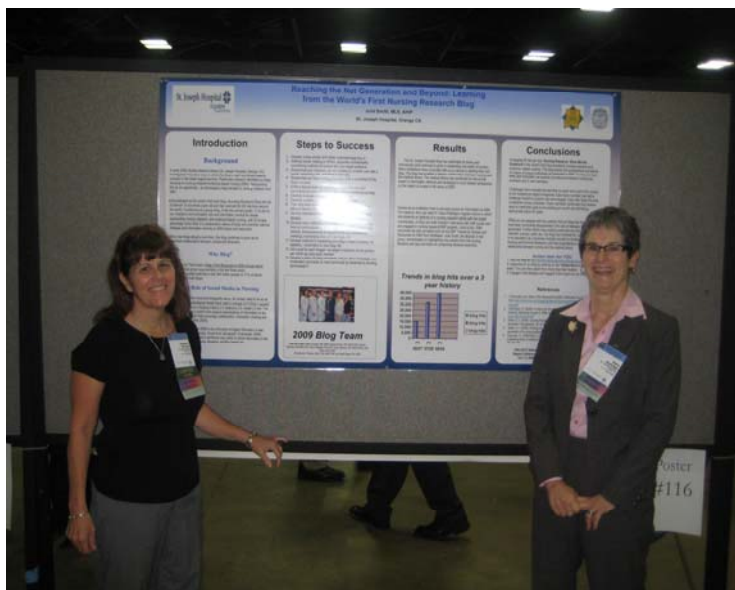
#### 2010 Meetings

Information will be  
posted once confirmed



The ANCC National Magnet Conference was from October 1-3 in Louisville, Kentucky. Members from the Magnet Steering Committee as well as the Magnet Project Director and Coordinator attended to see the latest and greatest on Magnet. Newly designated and redesignated facilities were acknowledged, each adding their own twist on the festivities.

**St. Joseph Hospital was proud to have two posters accepted for display.**



- ❖ Dana Rutledge presented the poster “Reaching the Net Generation and Beyond: the learnings of the world’s first research blog” also authored by Julie Smith, Victoria Morrison, Vivian Norman, Beth Winokur and Stacey Fischer.
- ❖ Beth Winokur presented “Crash Course: Resuscitating the Code Blue Process” also authored by Vivian Norman.

Our DVD was also accepted into the Film Festival and showcased how Magnet is alive here everyday. The group attended sessions each with a leadership, clinical, or research focus where much valuable information was shared. Overall, the excitement was contagious. We were able to bring back many new creative ideas we can use in our Magnet Redesignation Journey.

**2010 ANCC Magnet Conference: Phoenix, Arizona      October 13-15**

**\* Call for abstract December 2009 \***

