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**FACULTY SCHEDULE**  
**2010 NSNA ANNUAL CONVENTION**

Disney's Coronado Springs Resort and Convention Center  
April 7 - 11, 2010

**Faculty Lounge** refreshments sponsored by Delmar Cengage Learning, Clifton Park, NY, and Cyber Café sponsored by Renown Health, Reno, NV

**Tuesday, April 6, 2010**

**5:30pm – 8:00pm** *Consultants and Advisors Certificate Program Part I*  
(Special Registration Required)

The NSNA Leadership University Consultants and Advisors Certificate Program evolved from an ongoing need and requests for a formalized educational program, specifically tailored to enhance the experience and effectiveness of state consultants and school chapter advisors. This two session educational program will offer information on the role of the consultant/advisor; what NSNA constituency status is all about; the role of the chapter officers; governance; the chapter financial responsibilities; and much more.

There is no additional registration fee but the program does require a separate pre-registration, preparation, and pre-test by contacting [carol@nsna.org](mailto:carol@nsna.org).

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**Wednesday, April 7, 2010**

**7:00am – 8:45am** *Consultants and Advisors Certificate Program Part II (continued)*

**9:00am - 4:00pm** **Faculty Pre-Convention Workshop** \*Special Registration Required  
*“Legal Issues in Nursing Education.”*

This session will explore the various sources of law that directly impact nursing education, discuss common areas of legal concern for nursing practice, and examine strategies nurse educators can implement with progression policies applicable in theory and clinical nursing education, and more. Six contact hours will be awarded for this program by the National League for Nursing, an approved provider through the International Association of Continuing Education and Training (IACET)

Continental breakfast, breaks, and lunch are provided.

**Speaker:** Linda Christensen, JD, RN, National League for Nursing, New York, NY

**Sponsors:** National League for Nursing, New York, NY & National Student Nurses' Association, Brooklyn, NY

**5:30pm – 7:30pm**      *Opening Ceremony and Keynote Address*  
*Experience the Magic of Nursing"*

The Opening Awards Ceremony includes outstanding keynote speaker Ms. Jennie Chin Hansen, President of AARP. Scholarship winners will be recognized along with their sponsors, the 2010 Leader of Leaders Award winner, Marilyn Bagwell winners, the 2010 Spirit of Nursing Award winner, and the Honorary Member Award.

**7:30pm – 8:30pm**      *Reception Honoring Award Winners, and Sponsors.*

**Sponsor:** US Army Nurse Corps, and the US. Army Recruiting Command, Fort Knox, KY

**Thursday, April 8, 2010**

**11:30am – 1:00pm**      *Consultant/Advisor Orientation to the Convention*

How can you get the most from the Annual NSNA Convention? What resources are available to help consultants and advisors, what sessions should you attend, and what do you need to know to make this a valuable, learning experience?

**Speakers:** Cheryl Taylor, PhD, RN, consultant appointed by the National League for Nursing and Cheryl Schmidt, PhD, RN, consultant appointed by the American Nurses Association.

**1:15pm – 2:45pm**      *Transforming Pharmacology: Teaching Made Insanely Easy!*

This faculty session will review the current NCLEX® pharmacology standards with an emphasis on teaching strategies for the classroom. These strategies will facilitate memory, application to clinical and successful testing while still having fun!

**Speaker:** Loretta Manning, MSN, RN, GNP, Executive Officer, I CAN Publishing, Inc.,

**Sponsor:** Sylvia Rayfield & Associates Inc./I CAN Publishing, Pensacola, FL

**3:00pm – 4:30pm**      *Consultants/Advisors Briefing*

Review of the 2010 resolutions, issues to be discussed by the House of Delegates, and an update on NSNA business.

**Speakers:** Cheryl Taylor, PhD, RN, consultant appointed by the National League for Nursing and Cheryl Schmidt, PhD, RN, consultant appointed by the American Nurses Association.

**Friday, April 9, 2010**

**7:30am – 9:00am**      *Writing to Publish*

How do you start and what should you know? This session will discuss the details of writing for publication and give you some good ideas about where to get your resources.

**Speaker:** Karen H. Morin, DSN, RN, ANEF President Sigma Theta Tau International, and Professor, Director, PhD Program University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI

**Sponsor:** Sigma Theta Tau International, Indianapolis, IN

**10:45am – 11:45am**      *Integrating Essential Environmental Health Concepts into Basic Nursing Education*

Contemporary nursing students reflect the general population in their interest in and concern about the environment and its potential effects on human health. Speaker will review the ANA environmental Health Principles, Consensus-built core concepts in Environmental health, the current

status of ANA's Scope and Standards of Practice regarding environmental health and the role of nurse educators as they integrate environmental health concepts and skills into basic nursing curriculum. Learn about new resources that can make this task enjoyable and engaging for faculty and our students. At the same time, learn a little something about environmental health.

**Speaker:** Barbara Sattler, DrPH, RN, FAAN, Professor and Director, Environmental Health Education Center, University of Maryland School of Nursing

**Sponsor:** Connecticut Student Nurses Association and the University of Maryland School of Nursing, Baltimore, MD

**5:00pm – 6:30pm** *Consultant/Advisor Roundtable Discussions*

Select your own topic or join a group discussing, how to increase your chapter membership, getting school support to attend conventions, fundraising ideas, NSNA Leadership University, and more.

**Speakers:** Cheryl Taylor, PhD, RN, consultant appointed by the National League for Nursing and Cheryl Schmidt, PhD, RN, consultant appointed by the American Nurses Association.

**Saturday, April 10, 2010**

**9:30am - 11:00am** *Progressive Simulation Throughout the Nursing Curriculum*

The session will help educators utilize simulation throughout each level of complexity in a nursing curriculum. There are various models for simulation from static simulations to high fidelity. Faculty will have an open forum to share ideas and discuss current topics in learning through simulation.

**Speakers:** Manny Ramos, MSN, RN, Professor of Nursing, CO-Leader Nursing I; Linda Speranza, MSN, RN; and Kim Laughman, MSN, RN, Faculty, Valencia Community College

**Sponsor:** Valencia Community College, Orlando, FL

**2:00pm – 3:30pm** *Documentation Avoiding Malpractice*

Accurate documentation is one of the best defenses for legal claims associated with nursing care. Teach your students how to make documentation accurate, comprehensive, maintain continuity of care, track client outcomes, and reflect current standards of nursing practice.

**Speaker:** Lori Klingman, MSN, RN, Nurse Educator, Ohio Valley Hospital, McKees Rocks, PA

**Sponsor:** Ohio Valley Hospital, McKees, PA

**4:30pm – 6:00pm** *Closing Ceremony and Endnote Address*

*“Real Rabbits: Chasing an Authentic Life”*

This session is aimed at encouraging people of all ages to chase the truly important things in life such as a solid character, strong personal relationships and a sense of contentment. These “real rabbits” are compared and contrasted to worldly types of success such as excessive wealth, popularity, and prestige. Leave with a better sense of what it takes to develop character, set priorities and gain a big-picture perspective.

**Speaker:** Corey Ciocchetti, JD, Assistant Professor of Business Ethics and Legal Studies, Daniels College of Business, University of Denver, Denver, CO

**Sponsor:** Catholic Healthcare West, San Francisco, CA

For more details, go to <http://www.nсна.org/Meetings/AnnualConvention.aspx>