



### Career Counseling Center

The Career Counseling Center is provided to help you plan and implement your nursing career. Faculty advisors and consultants will review your résumé and discuss the primary steps for obtaining your first job and your future education plans. Before you arrive prepare by making a list of your interests and needs, analyze your priorities and goals. Take this opportunity to learn and discuss the basic steps for success. Bring your résumé and professional portfolio.

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### Student Pre-Convention Workshop American Red Cross Disaster Certification

**Wednesday, April 6, 2011**

**8:00 am - 11:45 am**

**Space Limited to First 150 Students!**

The American Red Cross will be offering the "Sheltering and Disaster Health for Nursing Students" course, which is designed to prepare pre-licensed nursing students to volunteer with the Red Cross during disasters. In order to participate, students must pre-register for the NSNA Convention. A link will be provided to the course through the Heartland Learning Management system; course registration will close after 150 students have registered. Participants will receive a certificate indicating completion of the course, plus the American Red Cross Student Nurse Pin.

Speakers: **Sharon A. R. Stanley**, PhD, RN, RS, Chief Nurse and Director, Disaster Health and Mental Health Services, American Red Cross, National Headquarters, Washington, DC; **Cheryl Schmidt**, PhD, RN, CNE, ANEF, Associate Dean for Service, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR; **Shannon Finley**, MSN, RN, Clinical Instructor, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock AR; **Janice Springer**, MA, RN, PHN, American Red Cross, Disaster Health Services, Minneapolis, MN and **Candy Iha**, RN, CPEN, Pediatric Emergency Nurse, Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, HI

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### Association Activity Seminars

**Wednesday, Noon - 1:00 pm**

Involvement in NSNA can bring many professional rewards now and in the future. Members of the NSNA Board of Directors will present seminars on the following program areas: community health; membership recruitment; convention planning; image; bylaws and policies; role of association secretary; financial management and fundraising; Breakthrough to Nursing™ Projects; legislation/education activities; global initiatives in nursing and disaster preparedness. In addition, NSNA President **Carylin M. Holsey** will host a School Presidents Forum. Students from the same chapter may wish to attend different seminars and then share the information to strengthen their association.

### Poster Session and Project Showcase

NSNA chapters are invited to share school and state chapter projects and research endeavors. Develop a poster and display it at the Project Showcase. Joint faculty and student submissions are welcomed. Presenters must be NSNA members. Download form from [nsna@nsna.org](http://nsna@nsna.org) or call NSNA for more information. (718) 210-0705.

### Graduate Program Recruitment Fair

**Wednesday, April 6, 2011 - 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm**

American Association of Colleges of Nursing Graduate Nursing Admissions Professionals network is hosting a Graduate Program Recruitment Fair. Attendees will learn about masters and doctoral degree programs offered at some of the nation's top nursing schools. Ask questions about applying to graduate school while exploring a variety of career options.

### Student Activity Tables

School and state constituents may sell fundraising items to benefit their chapter only in the Student Activity Area. Due to convention center fees, there is a fee of \$20 for a half-table. Participants must share tables. Tables are assigned at the NSNA Convention Office on a first-come, first served basis. Be sure to read the Code of Conduct for NSNA Meetings on [www.nsna.org](http://www.nsna.org). Click on MEETINGS.

### House of Delegates

Hundreds of state and school delegates convene in the House of Delegates to vote on resolutions and elect the 2011-2012 Board of Directors and Nominating and Elections Committee. Schools with ten or more members by the February 9, 2011 deadline are eligible to apply for constituency status, entitling them to delegate representation. For more information about the House of Delegates and to see how many members are at your school, visit [nsna@nsna.org](mailto:nsna@nsna.org), and click on Membership/Reports. Delegates wishing to be seated in the Opening House of Delegates meeting on Wednesday, April 6, must be credentialed by 12:30 pm. See Schedule for Delegate Credentialing hours on page 8.

### Run for Office

Running for office is an exciting opportunity to participate in leadership and decision-making at the national level. If you are a school or state NSNA chapter leader and meet the qualifications to serve in a national elected office, please contact the NSNA Nominating and Elections Committee for details. Go to [nsna@nsna.org](mailto:nsna@nsna.org) and click on "Elected Officials," or send an e-mail to [nsna@nsna.org](mailto:nsna@nsna.org).

### NSNA Leadership University Treasurers Certificate Workshop - Tuesday, April 5, 2011 • 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm

The role of association treasurer is important to the fiscal health of the organization. The workshop covers financial reporting, planning an operating budget, establishing a reserve fund, bank reconciliation, and internal control policy development. Take an open-book exam at the end of the workshop and earn a certificate. Presented by **Laura Lunsford**, NSNA Secretary/Treasurer, and Chair, Finance Committee.

### Convention News

*Convention News* is published Wednesday through Saturday during the convention. Keep up-to-date about convention activities and highlights. Photos, interviews, and program reviews make this a convention keepsake. Plus, find out who won NSNA's program awards in Saturday's edition.



### The Beehive Auction - Friday, April 8 1:45 pm - 3:15 pm

Join the excitement of the Annual Auction to raise funds for the Mary Ann Tuft Scholarship Fund. One of the most enjoyable convention events, this year's auction offers items ranging from valuable

nursing textbooks to jewelry and electronics. Donate an item for the auction (minimum value \$25)—simply bring your item to the convention office no later than Thursday, April 7 by 12:00 Noon. Contact [nsna@nsna.org](mailto:nsna@nsna.org) attention Beehive Auction for more details.



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### Focus Sessions:

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, a variety of one-hour focus sessions cover a broad range of topics related to personal and professional growth. There are over 20 topics to choose from. Attend as many as your schedule allows. Focus Session topics and sponsors include:

- The Future of Emergency Nursing is You (Emergency Nurses Association)
- Pharmacology Made Insanely Easy (I CAN Publishing, Inc./ Sylvia Rayfield & Associates)
- Acing Nursing School Exams (Kaplan Nursing)
- Chat With the ANA President (American Nurses Association)
- The Joys of Becoming a Nurse Midwife (American College of Nurse Midwives)
- How Nursing Research Can Make a Difference in your Practice (University of Pennsylvania)
- Leadership and Nursing go Hand-in-Hand (Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing)
- Oncology Nursing (Oncology Nursing Society)
- Making It Count - Ultimate Money Skills (Making It Count)
- Make Your Voice Heard - Rockin' Nurse Advocacy (American Nurses Association)
- The 7 Deadly Sins of Nursing Practice (Nurses Service Organization)
- What is Your Patients Environmental and Occupational History? (Association of Occupational and Environmental Clinics)
- Nephrology Nursing - Unlimited Options (American Nephrology Nursing Association)
- Nursing's Legacy of Superheroes (American Journal of Nursing)

### Terrance Keenan Nursing Leadership Lecture

The Foundation of the NSNA is pleased to announce the Tenth Annual Terrance Keenan Nursing Leadership Lecture sponsored by the Robert Wood Johnson (RWJ) Executive Nurse Fellows Program Leadership Legacy Fund. This fund was established by members of the 1998 inaugural cohort of the RWJ Executive Nurse Fellows Program, a national leadership program supported by The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

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### NSNA Policies - Meeting Etiquette

All attendees of NSNA conventions and conferences are expected to conduct themselves in a professional and courteous manner showing respect to others at all times and shall conduct themselves in accordance with the NSNA Code of Professional Conduct. Professional business attire or business casual attire is acceptable style of dress for professional meetings. For more details about meeting etiquette, visit [www.nsna.org](http://www.nsna.org).

### Alcohol Consumption

Beverages containing alcohol are not served at official NSNA student convention program events, and participants may not use, consume, or bring alcoholic beverages into or upon the premises of any venue where such official events are held; nor shall any participant use the premises of any facility provided by NSNA, including student activity tables, to promote any non-NSNA event where alcohol is served, nor sell tickets or other promotional items that endorse events where alcohol is served. Those of legal drinking age who choose to consume alcoholic beverages off the premises of NSNA-sponsored events are urged to do so responsibly.

### Transportation Information

NSNA has designated American Airlines and Delta Airlines as the official airlines for the NSNA 59th Annual Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah.

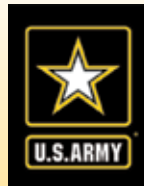


American Airlines offers discounted travel for attendees going to Salt Lake City between April 3, 2011 and April 11, 2011. The discounted fare can be booked on line at [www.aa.com](http://www.aa.com), using authorization number **A6841AY** or by calling 1-800-433-1790.



Delta Airlines is also offering discounted travel for attendees going to Salt Lake City, Utah between April 3, 2011 and April 13, 2011. For reservations and ticketing information call 1-800-328-1111 and refer to file number **NMSYX**.

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