



# The Foundation of the National Student Nurses Association

In Memory of Frances Tompkins

## Kentucky Derby, FNSNA Style

Nursing students and faculty raised over \$2,700 when they turned out to participate in the first “FNSNA Derby and Hat Contest” and scholarship fundraiser at the MidYear Conference in Louisville, Kentucky.

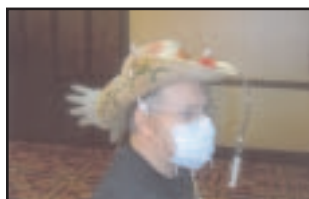
Complete with movable horses, students teamed up to answer questions on various topics ranging from music, movies, and of course, nursing. Correct answers allowed teams to move their horses forward to the finish line. After four rounds of competitive elimination, the Germana Community College team from Fredericksburg, Virginia trotted their way to victory. The team members included Heather James, Erica Hawkins, Shannon Radford, and Sherrie Bruce.

It was “Hats on Parade” as nursing students, faculty, and the NSNA Board modeled their personal creations during the hat contest. Participants were asked to create a unique hat best reflecting their personality. From roller coasters

to hair rollers, participants modeled their inventive and resourceful creations to friends and colleagues and at the end of the night, five participants were chosen to compete in the “Viewer’s Choice” contest the following day. All Conference attendees voted on the pictures of the previous night’s hats, and Joseph Boggis from Purdue University, North Central in Westville, Indiana won for his design: “Rodeo Meets Nursing School.”

FNSNA gratefully acknowledges the sponsors who made the Derby possible: **Gold Sponsor:** HCA Healthcare; **Silver Sponsor:** U.S. Navy; **Bronze Sponsors:** NSO, Thomson Delmar Learning, Jewish Hospital; **Supporter:** University of Kentucky Hospital/Kentucky Children’s Hospital.

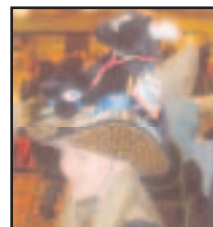
Funds raised at this event support scholarships for undergraduate nursing students. FNSNA sincerely thanks all of those who attended and made the evening a huge success.



Joseph Boggies from Purdue University models his winning creation, “Rodeo Meets Nursing School.”



The ups and downs of nursing school are modeled by Barbara Bretz, LaSalle University, PA.



Rachel Green of the University of West Florida, is ready for the races and for nursing school!

## Convention – Harbor Auction

Check out the Harbor Auction at the Annual Convention in Baltimore, MD. Held on Friday April 7, 2006, the auction is one of the Convention’s most popular events. The event will benefit the Mary Ann Tuft Scholarship Fund, which has distributed over \$124,000 in scholarships to undergraduate nursing students.

You can participate in the live auction in two ways: come to the auction and bid on your favorite item, or donate an item to be placed on the auction block. Previous items up for auction include a Florence Nightingale porcelain doll, vintage Time Magazines, nursing equipment, and Boyd’s Bears. Donated

items have to have a value of at least \$25.

FNSNA hopes to break previous records and we need your help to make the auction a success. So if you want to get involved and secure funding for future nurses like you, then consider donating an item or bidding on an item at the Harbor Auction. School chapters are encouraged to donate items. For more information on the Harbor Auction at the annual convention in Baltimore, Maryland, please contact the FNSNA at (718) 210-0705.

The auction is underwritten by Tuft & Associates, Inc.