

2006

MidYear Conference

The MidYear Career Planning Conference in Atlanta, GA, held at the Atlanta Hilton Hotel from November 2-5, 2006, offered students the chance to hear renowned speakers, attend workshops, and network with other students from around the country.

Keynoter Dr. May L. Wykle kicked off the conference. Throughout the next two days, students attended the New Directions in Nursing panel, the Leadership Breakfast featuring Major General Gale S. Pollock, Chief of the U.S. Army Nurse Corps, and a variety of focus sessions.

2006 Photo Highlights

The Board of Directors with Dr. Wykle (center) on Thursday, November 2, as she prepares to kick off NSNA's 24th Annual MidYear Conference.



The Council of State Presidents (COSP) pictured with the Board of Directors and the Nominating and Elections Committee. The COSP met for two days on November 2-3, to network, exchange ideas, and hold a variety of workshops on leadership.



Breakthrough to Nursing Director Irma Martin addresses the BTN seminar and asks attendees to play "BTN Bingo." Attendees actively participated, exchanged information, and several lucky winners received prizes!



NSNA President D. Todd Uhlman raises money for the Disaster Relief Fun by doing an amazing impression of singer/comedian Weird Al Yankovic. The performance was well-received. For more on the Home Run Derby Fundraiser go to page 24.



The Disaster Relief Task Force, headed by Vice-President Justine Mize, is working to write guidelines that will continue the work of the Disaster Relief Fund. The Task Force had a successful meeting at MidYear and will continue to define the role of nursing students in man-made and natural disasters.



The Exhibit Hall featured over 160 booths, where students could talk to prospective employers, nursing schools, and publishing companies. The Exhibit Hall is one of the Meeting's yearly highlights.



At the end of the Conference, association leaders had the opportunity to meet one-on-one with NSNA Board members to discuss chapter challenges, receive information about NSNA resources, and have the chance to network one last time.



Creative nursing students raised funds for their chapters at the Student Activity Tables. Tables will also be available at the Convention in Anaheim.



Major General Gale S. Pollock with the Board of Directors during the Leadership Breakfast on Saturday, November 4th. General Pollock delivered a stirring speech at the U.S. Army Nurse Corps-sponsored breakfast encouraging her audience to go a step beyond the ordinary and embrace leadership in nursing.