

2007 MidYear Conference

The MidYear Career Planning Conference at the Hyatt Crown Regency Center in Kansas City, MO was a rousing success. With over 1300 attendees, an inspiring keynote speech by career guru Donna Cardillo, and a variety of focus session, students had a chance to learn, network, and have fun!



The Board of Directors with Donna Cardillo on Thursday, November 15, as she prepares to kick off NSNA's 25th Annual MidYear Conference



Col. Jones with the Board of Directors and Nominating Elections Committee (pictured above) during the Leadership Breakfast on Saturday, November 17. Col. Jones delivered a motivational speech on nursing and leadership, at the U.S. Army Nurse Corp-sponsored event.



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 15-16, to network, exchange ideas, and hold a variety of workshops on leadership.



Creative nursing students raised funds for their chapters at the Student Activity Tables. Additionally, the NEC sought out (and caught) new leadership talent while at the NEC information table. (NEC Southern Representative Katelynn Liotta (right) nabs a fellow NSNA member.)



NSNA President Jennifer Davis (left) and NSNA Director Mary Cisco (far right) pictured with the New Directions in Nursing Panel.



NSNA members clowned around and helped raise funds at the "Flowing Funds for Foundation" fundraiser.



Association leaders had the opportunity to network with NSNA Board members on Saturday, November 17 to discuss chapter challenges and receive information about NSNA resources



The Exhibit Hall featured over 140 booths, where students could talk to prospective employers, nursing schools, and publishing companies. The Exhibit Hall is one of the Meeting's yearly highlights.



Maine state president Joshua Gregoire realized the importance of dressing professionally for NSNA meetings, and made sure that fellow COSP attendees knew that while he was prepared, the airlines weren't.



Leadership University Treasurer Certificate Program attendees pictured with NSNA Secretary/Treasurer Cherri Holland (bottom row, 2nd from right). This pilot program event was a success and will be repeated at the Annual Convention in Grapevine, TX.



The Disaster Relief Task Force, headed by Vice-President Jenna Sanders (bottom row, center), revealed the results of NSNA's Disaster Task Force survey results. This first of its kind survey highlighted the status of nursing school and nursing students' disaster response preparedness.