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The National Student Nurses' Association® invites students and faculty from around the country to the 58th Annual Convention at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort in Lake Buena Vista, (Orlando) Florida.

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"Experience the Magic of Nursing!"

The convention provides exceptional speakers to inform you of the latest trends, issues, and career opportunities in nursing. You will learn about important nursing issues, attend exciting social events, explore opportunities for leadership development, participate in the House of Delegates, and enjoy networking with thousands of nursing students from around the country. Be a part of NSNA's Annual Convention and "Experience the Magic of Nursing."



Disney's Coronado Springs Resort and Convention Center

Inspired by the explorers who searched for the fabled Seven Cities of Gold, Disney's Coronado Springs Resort celebrates the American southwest and northern Mexico. All Guest rooms have



two queen-size beds or one king-size bed, table and chairs, ceiling fan, and vanity area with sink; guest room amenities include in-room wall safe, voice mail, complimentary high-speed internet access, data port on phone; hair dryer; coffee and coffee maker, iron and ironing board. Visit NSNA's web site at www.nсна.org to get a virtual tour of this exciting destination.

Opening Awards Ceremony and Keynote Speaker

**Wednesday, April 7, 2010
5:30pm - 7:30pm**

The Opening Ceremony includes the keynote address as well as the presentation of several NSNA and the Foundation of the NSNA's outstanding awards including the U.S. Army Spirit of Nursing Award, the NSNA Honorary Member Award, and the Marilyn Bagwell Award as well as recognition of scholarship recipients and sponsors.



Patton

Greetings will be presented from **Rebecca Patton**, MSN, RN, CNOR, President, American Nurses Association and **Cathleen**



Shultz

M. Shultz, PhD, RN, CNE, FAAN, President, National League for Nursing. The 58th Annual Convention Keynote Speaker is AARP President, **Jennie Chin Hansen**, MS, RN, FAAN. Ms. Hansen holds an appointment as Senior Fellow at the University of California,



Hansen

San Francisco's Center for the Health Professions and consults with various foundations. She serves in various leadership roles and is one of nursing's outstanding leaders of today. *Keynote Speaker Sponsor:* Nurses Service Organization, Hatboro, PA

Opening Night Reception U.S. Army Nurse Corps and U.S. Army Recruiting Command

Everyone is invited to come and meet the Spirit of Nursing national winner and other NSNA award winners and scholarship recipients. Enjoy some light refreshments and network with your colleagues before the First Night Party.

First Night Party "Magic and Make Believe"

**Wednesday, April 7, 2010
8:30pm - 11:00pm**

The First Night Party offers attendees a chance to dance, meet new friends, win prizes, and enjoy some great music. Dress up, be a princess, a prince, a sorcerer, or magical character. Let your imagination soar and be ready to show off your best dance steps as we open the 58th Annual NSNA Convention.

Sponsors: Nurses Service Organization, Hatboro, PA; Oncology Nursing Society, Pittsburgh, PA; American Nurses Association, Silver Spring, MD; National League for Nursing, New York, NY



Drexel University NCLEX® EXCEL! Mini Review

Because you must first pass the National Council Licensing Examination (NCLEX) before you can practice as a Registered Nurse, NSNA wants to help you study for the exam by offering eight hours of selected topics frequently questioned on the NCLEX-RN® exam. The schedule allows all convention attendees, including delegates, to attend the entire Mini Review which takes place over three morning sessions. Add the Mini Review Course to your convention registration for an additional \$20 for members pre-registering for the NSNA Convention. See convention schedule and registration fee information for more



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details. Speaker: **Deanne A. Blach**, MSN, RN, President of DB Productions; a clinical instructor at North Arkansas College is also a conference planner and speaker for Boot Camps for Nurse Educators and has taught Drexel University NCLEX EXCEL review courses nationally and internationally. *Sponsor:* Drexel University NCLEX® EXCEL!, Philadelphia, PA

**Wednesday, April 7:
8:00 am - noon (begins)**

**Thursday, April 8:
7:00 am - 9:00 am (continues)**

**Friday, April 9:
7:00 am - 9:00 am (concludes)**

Plenary Sessions Healthcare Reform—Implications for Nursing Education and Practice Thursday, April 8, 2010 9:00 am - 10:30 am

The era of healthcare reform presents many challenges and opportunities for the nursing profession. This latest landscape of legislation and regulation will inspire new skills, innovative practice settings, creative approaches to teaching and learning strategies, and exciting roles with greater responsibility for registered nurses. Two expert panelists will address the impact of healthcare reform on nursing education and practice. In addition, the NSNA Leader of Leaders and Project InTouch Grand Prize Award winners will be recognized.

Moderator: **Rebecca Patton**, MSN, RN, CNOR, President, American Nurses Association



Malone

Speakers: **Beverly Malone**, PhD, RN, FAAN, Chief Executive Officer, National League for Nursing; **Marybeth Farquhar**, PhD, RN, Vice President, Performance Measures, National Quality Forum, Washington, DC *Sponsor:* American Nurses Association, Silver Spring, MD



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When Disaster Strikes—What Will Your Role Be?

**Friday, April 9, 2010
9:00 am - 10:45 am**

Nursing students are often caught between an rock and a hard place when it comes to preparing for and responding to disasters. While many nursing students have the skills to respond, they are hampered by regulations that may prevent their full contribution. This session will explore how the American Red Cross and others define the role of nursing students and eventually as registered nurses during a disaster along with the opportunities for disaster preparation and response. In addition, the Isabel Hampton Robb Leadership Award and the Nursing Spectrum NurseWeek writing contest winners will be recognized.



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Moderator: To be announced
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 **Janice Springer**, MA, RN, PHN, American Red Cross Disaster Services, MN.

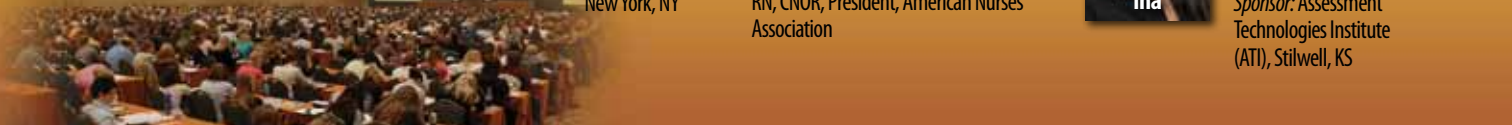


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Candy Iha, RN, CPEN, Hawaii Red Cross and Disaster Health Services *Sponsor:* Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI), Stilwell, KS



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Don't Miss This Tremendous Opportunity!

Closing Ceremony and Endnote Address: Real Rabbits: Chasing An Authentic Life Saturday, April 10, 2010 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Meet the incoming NSNA Board of Directors and Nominating and Elections Committee and celebrate with the top winners of NSNA's many program awards. The endnote speaker encourages 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. Audience members leave with a better sense of what it takes to develop character, set priorities, and gain a big-picture perspective.
Moderator: **Kenya Haney**, NSNA President 2009-10



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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

Faculty, Consultants/Advisors Workshops

This activity has been submitted to the New York State Nurses Association for approval to award contact hours. The New York Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Faculty and Consultants earn contact hours for a variety of workshops offered throughout the convention. Topics include: *Transforming Pharmacology: Teaching Made Insanely Easy*, *Healthcare Policy*, and *Integrating Essential Environmental Health Concepts Into Basic Nursing Education* and more.

Faculty Pre-Convention Workshop – "Legal Issues in Nursing Education." Wednesday, April 7, 2010 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

The session explores the various sources of law that directly impact nursing education, discuss common areas of legal concern for nursing practice, examine strategies nurse educators can implement with progression policies applicable in theory and clinical nursing education, and more. Six contact hours are 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 with the separate registration for this Pre-Convention faculty development workshop.
Speaker: **Linda Christensen**, JD, RN
Sponsors: National Student Nurses' Association, Brooklyn, NY, and the National League for Nursing, New York, NY

NSNA® Leadership University Consultant/Advisor Certificate Program

This session is a great opportunity for consultants and advisors. It is a two session formal educational program specifically tailored to enhance the experience and effectiveness of state consultants and school chapter advisors and provide continuing education. The program requires a separate pre-registration, preparation and Pre-test by contacting nsna@nsna.org (attention Carol Andersen).

Faculty Lounge

Faculty are invited to relax in the Faculty Lounge, a quiet spot to network and enjoy conversing with colleagues. The Faculty Lounge is open Thursday, April 8, from 6:30 am - 6:00 pm; Friday, April 9 from 6:30 am - 6:00 pm; and Saturday, April 10, 7:30 am - 3:00 pm.
Faculty Lounge Sponsor: Renown Health

Exhibit Hall and Cyber Café

Hospitals, nursing schools, publishers, review course providers, fundraising companies, and others are available in the exhibit hall to answer your career questions and to assist you with products and services. Be sure to bring your résumé and plenty of business cards! The Grand Opening is on Thursday, April 8 and the Hall is open on Friday and Saturday as well. See schedule for Exhibit hours.
Cyber Café Sponsor: Renown Health

Career Counseling Center

The Career Counseling Center is provided to help design your nursing career path. Faculty advisors and consultants will review your résumé and discuss the primary steps for obtaining your first job. 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.

Student Pre-Convention Workshop American Red Cross Disaster Certification - Wednesday, April 7, 8:00 am - 11:45 am

NSNA has been collaborating with the American Red Cross (ARC) to offer disaster training. Sign up for this exciting opportunity to learn how to provide health care services in disaster shelters. Participants will be certified in an accelerated version of the official ARC Shelter Operations and Disaster Health Response courses. They will receive course certificates and the ARC Student Nurse Pin, but more importantly, will gain the knowledge and skills to volunteer at disaster shelters in their communities. Convention registration is required, but there is no additional fee for this program. Enrollment is limited, email nsna@nsna.org if you are interested.
Speakers: **Cheryl Schmidt**, PhD, RN, CNE, ANEF, ANA Appointed Consultant to NSNA; **Janice Springer**, MA, RN, PHN, American Red Cross, Disaster Health Services, MN

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;



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and legislation/ education activities. In addition, NSNA President **Kenya Haney** 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 projects and display posters for the following program areas: Breakthrough to Nursing, Community Health, Legislation/Education, NSNA Leadership U, newsletters, and Image of Nursing. Develop a poster and submit it for the Project Showcase. Joint faculty and student submissions are welcomed. Download form from www.nsna.org, or call NSNA® for more information (718) 210-0705.

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. For NSNA's® policies related to fundraising at convention, visit www.nsna.org and click on "Publications/Guidelines for Planning: Fundraising."

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House of Delegates

Hundreds of state and school delegates convene in the House of Delegates to vote on resolutions and elect the 2010-2011 Board of Directors and Nominating and Elections Committee. Schools with ten or more members by the February 10, 2010 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 www.nсна.org, and click on Membership/Reports. Delegates wishing to be seated in the Opening House of Delegates meeting on Wednesday, April 7, must be credentialed by 12:30 pm. See Schedule for Delegate Credentialing hours.



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 www.nсна.org and click on "Elected Officials," or send an e-mail to nsna@nsna.org.

NSNA Leadership University Treasurers Certificate Workshop - Tuesday, April 6

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 **Denise Landers**, NSNA secretary/treasurer, 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 Sunshine Auction - Friday, April 9 - 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 conventions most enjoyable events, this year's auction offers items ranging from valuable nursing textbooks to jewelry and electronics. A porcelain Clara Barton doll will also be auctioned. If you would like to donate an item for the auction (minimum value \$25), contact FNSNA.



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 sessions to choose from. Attend as many as your schedule allows. Focus Session topics include: Chat with the ANA President, Acing Nursing School Exams, Managing Complex Medical Issues Through the Application of Rehabilitation Nursing, Career Fitness® Landing Your Right Job, Graduate Nursing Program: Exploring Your Options, Make Your Voice Heard-Rockin' Nurse Advocacy, Creating Your Leadership Legacy, Making It Count- Ultimate Money Skills, Documentation-Avoiding Malpractice and more.

Terrance Keenan Nursing Leadership Lecture

The Foundation of the NSNA is pleased to announce the Eighth Annual Terrance Keenan Nursing Leadership Lecture sponsored by the RWJ Executive Nurse Fellows Program Leadership Legacy Fund, 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. Sponsor: RWJ Executive Nurse Fellows Program Leadership Legacy Fund



Graduate Program Recruitment Fair: American Association of Colleges of Nursing Graduate Nursing Admissions Professionals network is hosting a Graduate Program Recruitment Fair on Wednesday, April 7, 2010 from 1:30pm - 3:30pm. Attendees are invited to attend and to find out more 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 program options.





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 are acceptable styles of dress for professional meetings. For more details about meeting etiquette, visit 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.

Ground Transportation

Disney's Magical Express Service

Take advantage of the latest innovation in Disney's legendary commitment to service and convenience. This exclusive complimentary shuttle and luggage delivery service conveniently takes you from the airport directly to your Disney Resort and back again when it's time to return. It's a hassle-free benefit that allows you to arrive at your meeting or event relaxed and stress-free. (You must book Disney's Magical Express Transportation Services at least 30 days before your arrival.) To book, call 407-827-6777 or visit www.disneyurl.com/nsna for more information.

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