

Students and faculty are cordially invited to attend the National Student Nurses' Association® 59th Annual Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah at the Salt Palace Convention Center, April 6-10, 2011.

Defy Gravity:

REACH NEW NURSING SUMMITS!

The Annual Convention provides exceptional speakers discussing the latest trends, timely issues, and valuable career opportunities along with the chance to network with nursing students and leaders from around the country. Convention offers the freedom to attend social events, participate in the House of Delegates, and make career contacts in the exhibit hall. Defy Gravity and reach new nursing summits at the 59th Annual NSNA Convention.



Salt Lake City and the Salt Palace Convention Center

Salt Lake City, Utah is one of the nation's foremost convention destinations. This scenic location offers sunshine, low humidity, and refreshing mountain breezes making it an ideal place for business and pleasure. Spring is generally mild and green, yet the mountains are still laden with snow. While the nights are cool, the daytime temperature in early April averages 60 degrees. Since hosting the 2002 Winter Olympics, Salt Lake City has become a world-class travel destination with art, entertainment and unparalleled access to outdoor recreational activities. At the foot of Utah's Wasatch Mountains, this beautiful location also offers fabulous restaurants and shopping. Visit www.nсна.org for more information about this exciting destination and the latest convention updates.



Daley

Opening Ceremony, Presentation of Awards and Keynote Speaker

Wednesday, April 6, 2011 - 5:30pm - 7:30pm

The Opening Ceremony includes the keynote address, greetings from nursing leaders, and presentation of awards and honors. The US Army Spirit of Nursing winner and NSNA's Honorary Member are announced during the Opening Ceremony. Presentation of the Marilyn Bagwell Leadership Development Grant along with recognition of scholarship recipients and sponsors also takes place at this time. Greetings from **Dr. Karen Daley**, President of the American Nurses Association, and **Dr. Cathleen Shultz**, President of the National League for Nursing, add to the festivities making the Opening Ceremony a very special event!



Shultz

The Convention Keynote is **Patrick Hickey**, Dr PH, RN, CNOR, the first registered nurse to climb the 7 Summits. Author of, "7 Summits: A Nurse's Quest to Conquer Mountaineering and Life" (published by Jones & Bartlett Learning), and celebrated speaker, Dr. Hickey is clinical assistant professor of nursing at the University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC. His Keynote Address, "Reaching the Summit of Nursing Education: Are You Prepared for



Hickey

the Journey?" will stretch your imagination and motivate the achiever in you. Be prepared to broaden your horizons and create the voyage that leads you to the summit of your successful nursing career.

Keynote Speaker Sponsor: Nurses Service Organization, Hatboro, PA
Opening Ceremony Co-Sponsor: Catholic Healthcare West, San Francisco, CA; University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

Opening Night Reception - Wednesday, April 6, 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Everyone is invited to the Opening Night Reception to meet the Spirit of Nursing Award winner, NSNA honorees, and scholarship recipients. Enjoy some light refreshments and network with your colleagues before the First Night Party.

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

First Night Party "Superheroes"

**Wednesday, April 6, 2011
8:30pm - 11:00pm**

Turn into your favorite "Superhero" and be prepared to dance, meet new friends, win prizes, and let the good times roll. Let your imagination soar and be ready to show off your superhuman powers and super dance steps at the First Night Party.

Sponsors: Nurses Service Organization, Hatboro, PA; American Nurses Association, Silver Spring, MD; University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA; Catholic Healthcare West, San Francisco, CA; University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

NCLEX® Mini Review

Get ready to pass the most important test you will ever take—NCLEX-RN® Eight hours of selected topics frequently questioned on the NCLEX-RN® exam



Miller

NH. After attending the 2010 MidYear Conference NCLEX® Mini Review presented by Ms. Miller, one student remarked: "The instructor that led the NCLEX mini review did an awesome job! I would love to sit in on another course from her. She did an excellent job explaining things and breaking them down to an understandable level." The schedule allows all convention attendees, including delegates, to take the entire Mini Review that takes place over three morning sessions (see page 8 for schedule). Add the Mini Review Course to your convention registration for an additional \$20 for members who pre-register.



Sponsor: National Student Nurses' Association, Brooklyn, NY
Wednesday, April 6:
8:00 am - noon (begins)
Thursday, April 7:
7:00 am - 9:00 am (continues)
Friday, April 8:
7:00 am - 9:00 am (concludes)

PLENARY SESSIONS

The Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health
**Thursday, April 7, 2011
9:00 am - 10:30 am**

As future RNs and advanced practice nurses, NSNA members will be at the core of the transformation of nursing in the 21st Century. The Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health report (released in December 2010 by the Institute of Medicine) delivers four key messages:

- Nurses should practice to the full extent of their education and training.
- Nurses should achieve higher levels of education and training through an improved education system that promotes seamless academic progression.
- Nurses should be full partners with physicians and other health care professionals, in redesigning health care in the United States.
- Effective workforce planning and policy making require better data collection and information infrastructure.

Dr. Sue Hassmiller

explains what this report and the implementation initiatives underway mean to you and to the delivery of healthcare and nursing services. NSNA's Leader of Leaders and Project InTouch Grand Prize Award winners will be recognized at the start of this session.



Hassmiller

Speaker: **Susan B. Hassmiller**, PhD, RN, FAAN, Study Director, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Initiative on the Future of Nursing at the Institute of Medicine, Washington, DC; Senior Advisor for Nursing, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Princeton, NJ.

Moderator: **Karen Daley**, PhD, RN, FAAN, President, American Nurses Association, Silver Spring, MD
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Launching Your Career— Advice from the Cognoscenti! Friday, April 8, 2011 9:00 am - 10:45 am

After graduation from nursing school you will have many decisions to make about your future career. The most important thing you can do now is to make a plan and know your options. Careful preparation will enhance your chances for success. A panel of past NSNA leaders share career experiences to help you write the next chapter for your personal career plan.

NSNA's Isabel Hampton Robb Leadership Award and the NSNA and *Nursing Spectrum/NurseWeek* writing contest winners will be recognized during this session.



Melendez

Speakers: **Giselle Melendez**, MS, RN, Administrative Nurse Manager, The Children's Hospital at Montefiore, Bronx, NY; **Jennifer Tucker**, MA, RN, faculty member, Anoka Ramsey Community College, Cambridge, MN; **Trisha Mims**, MSN, MBA, RN, HCM, Clinical Leader, Kingsport Day Surgery, Kingsport, TN; **Michael Desjardins**, MSN, APRN, Psychiatric APRN, Alpine Center for Personal Growth; Clinical Research Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner, The Brain Institute at the University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT



Tucker

Moderator: **Cathleen Shultz**, PhD, RN, FAAN, President, National League for Nursing; Dean of the Harding University Carr College of Nursing, Searcy, AR
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Closing Ceremony and Endnote Address: "Defying Gravity... Wicked Problems... Wicked Solutions" Saturday, April 9, 2011 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Everyone deserves the chance to fly. What about you? Ever wanted to defy gravity, but didn't know where to start? The musical "Wicked" offers a context for how to make such a feat a reality. Learn how to overcome "musterbation" a term coined by Albert Ellis (author and founder of Rational Emotive Behavior Therapy) to describe the tendency to think that certain things "must" occur or "must" be done. Come and hear how nobody in the Land of Oz... No Wizard that there is or was... can ever bring you down!

Meet the incoming NSNA Board of Directors and Nominating and Elections Committee and celebrate with the top winners of NSNA's many program awards at the Closing Ceremony.



Alexander

Speaker: **G. Rumay Alexander**, EdD, RN, Clinical Professor, and Director, Office of Multicultural Affairs; University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, NC.

Moderator: **Carylin M. Holsey**, NSNA President 2010-2011
Sponsor: ATI, Stilwell, KS

Faculty Pre-Convention Workshop "Integrating Simulation Throughout the Curriculum: Process and Exemplars" Wednesday, April 6, 2011 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Nursing faculty will learn how to develop and integrate simulation into their curriculum and engage in dialogue with expert simulation educator, **Mary Cato**, and peers. Following an overview of simulation essential characteristics, Ms. Cato explains how unfolding cases provide faculty with tools to help them to incorporate the National League for Nursing's ACES (Advancing Care Excellence for Seniors) Framework, as an exemplar, into their teaching/learning activities. An unfolding case is one that evolves over time. New situations



Cato

develop and are revealed with each encounter.

As the lead simulation specialist at OHSU, Mary Cato is involved in the development and implementation of simulation in the Oregon Consortium for Nursing Education. Her extensive background in providing a wide variety of simulation experiences to undergraduate nursing students offers much insight and guidance for this method of teaching. Ms. Cato assisted the NLN with the creation of an online Simulation Innovation Resource Center, which is a resource for nursing faculty who are interested in utilization of simulation as a learning and evaluative activity.

Speaker: **Mary Cato**, MSN, RN, Lead Simulation Faculty, Oregon Health & Sciences University, Portland, OR
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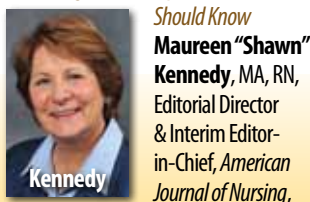
NSNA Leadership University Consultant/Advisor Certificate Program

This is a great opportunity to obtain continuing education credits and validate your role as a state consultant or school advisor. Offered in two sessions totaling 6.5 hours of formal education, this program requires pre-registration and pre-testing to participate. It is specifically tailored to enhance the experience and effectiveness of faculty engaged in guiding and assisting chapter leaders to understand NSNA's shared governance model. Contact for pre-registration: nsna@nsna.org (attention **Carol Andersen**).

Faculty Program

The 6-Step Approach to Master the Management of Different Learning Styles **Loretta Manning**, MSN, RN, GNP, President, I CAN Publishing Inc. and Regional Director, Sylvia Rayfield & Associates, Suwanee, GA
Sponsor: I CAN Publishing, Suwanee, GA

The Brave New World of Nursing Publishing: What Prospective Authors



Kennedy

Should Know **Maureen "Shawn" Kennedy**, MA, RN, Editorial Director & Interim Editor-in-Chief, *American Journal of Nursing*, Wolters Kluwer Health, New York, NY
Sponsor: American Journal of Nursing, Wolters Kluwer Health, NY, NY

7 Deadly Sins of Nursing Practice

Lori Klingman, MSN, RN, Nurse Educator, Ohio Valley Hospital School of Nursing, McKees Rocks, PA
Sponsor: Nurses Service Organization (NSO), Hatboro, PA

Coaching and Mentoring Nursing Students

Lois S. Marshall, PhD, RN, Nurse Education Consultant, Miami, FL, and author, *Take Charge of Your Nursing Career*, published by Sigma Theta Tau International, Indianapolis, IN
Sponsor: National Student Nurses Association, Brooklyn, NY

No Stone Unturned—Grant Writing Tips

Lois S. Marshall, PhD, RN, Nurse Education Consultant, Miami, FL
Sponsor: National Student Nurses Association, Brooklyn, NY

Taking Our Own Advice: From Clinicals and Classrooms to Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany

Carol Toussie Weingarten, PhD, RN, ANEF, Professor, Villanova University School of Nursing Villanova, PA, and **Michael S. Weingarten**, MD, MBA, FACS, Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA
Sponsor: National Student Nurses Association, Brooklyn, NY

Faculty Lounge

Faculty is invited to relax in the Faculty Lounge, a quiet spot to network and enjoy conversing with colleagues. The schedule can be found on page 8 of the Convention Brochure.
Sponsor: Delmar Cengage Learning, Clifton Park, NY

Exhibit Hall and Cyber Café

Exhibitors from healthcare agencies, nursing schools, publishers, NCLEX® review providers, apparel companies, and others are available to meet you in the Exhibit Hall. You'll hear about career opportunities at health care agencies available for new graduates as well as summer internships. Bring your résumé and plenty of business cards! The Grand Opening is on Thursday, April 7 and is open on Friday and Saturday as well. See schedule on page 8 for Exhibit hours.
Cyber Café Sponsor: American Nurses Association, Silver Spring, MD

