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National Student Nurses' Association
59th Annual Convention · Salt Lake City, Utah

CONVENTION NEWS



Wednesday, April 6

NSNA 59th Annual Convention

April 6-10, 2011
Salt Palace Convention Center
Salt Lake City, Utah

Today's Highlights:

Noon

Association Activity Seminars

1:15 pm

Orientation for First-Time Attendees

2:30 pm

Parliamentary Procedure Briefing
(mandatory for delegates)

3:00 pm

Opening Meeting of House of Delegates
(mandatory for delegates)

5:30 pm

Opening Ceremony & Keynote Address

7:30 pm

Reception to Honor Scholarship Winners

8:30 pm

First Night Party: Superheroes



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Welcome to Salt Lake City, Utah and the Salt Palace Convention Center!

This week is filled with excellent focus sessions and plenary sessions in addition to the NCLEX Mini Review Session, Exhibit Hall, and Career Counseling Center.

Tonight! Opening Ceremony Keynote Address



Hickey

The Opening Ceremony, featuring the keynote address and presentation of several awards, kicks off this evening at 5:30 pm in the **Grand Ballroom (North Foyer entrance)**. Tonight's keynote speaker is **Patrick Hickey**, Dr PH, RN, CNOR. Dr. Hickey, a

clinical assistant professor of nursing at the University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, became the first registered nurse to have climbed all Seven Summits when he reached the top of Mt. Everest on May 24, 2007. His love of climbing began on a trip to South America in 1993, when a chance encounter with a group of mountain climbers led to his climbing 20,000-foot Mt. Cotopaxi, in Quito, Ecuador. After his accomplishment with his Seven Summits quest, the University of South Carolina College established the "Summit Scholarship" for student nurses. Dr. Hickey also established the "Nurses Can Do Anything" scholarship in the Foundation of the NSNA (FNSNA) when he presented the keynote speech back in November 2008 at the NSNA 26th Annual MidYear Career Planning Conference in Reno, Nevada. Dr. Hickey's FNSNA scholarship is supported by a portion of sales from his book, *7 Summits: A Nurse's Quest to Conquer Mountaineering and Life*. Known for his humor and aptitude for engaging the audience, Dr. Hickey delivers his presentation, "Reaching the Summit of Nursing Education: Are You Prepared for the Journey?" and promises to deliver a rousing kick-off to Annual Convention.

NSNA members receive **25% off the current list price of Dr. Hickey's 7 Summits book. Use checkout code "NSNA" at www.jpуб.com**



Awards Schedule

There is no singular awards presentation during Convention. Award recipients are recognized throughout the week so be sure to following the awards schedule here, and applaud the dedication of the 2011 award winners.

- The **Opening Ceremony tonight** includes presentations of the Marilyn Bagwell Leadership Development recipients, the Spirit of Nursing Award, and NSNA's highest honor: NSNA Honorary Membership.
- The Plenary Session on **Thursday** begins with recognition of the Leader of Leaders Award and Project InTouch winner.
- The Plenary Session on **Friday** honors the Isabel Hampton Robb Leadership Award winner and the NSNA/Nurse.com/ Nursing Spectrum/NurseWeek Essay Contest winner.
- **Saturday's Closing Ceremony** honors the NSNA Program Activity award winners and Stellar School Chapter Recognition recipients.



2010-2011 Board of Directors

Association Activity Seminars

Befuddled by bylaws? Frustrated by finances? Lost in legislation? Confounded by Convention planning? Today at noon the Board of Directors are presiding over concurrent seminars that will get your committees reinvigorated. Included are: School President's Forum, Convention Planning, Image & Communications, Breakthrough to Nursing®, Legislation/Education, Membership Recruitment, Community Health & Disaster Preparedness, Bylaws and Policies, and State and School Treasurer's Workshop. See Program Book for specific room locations. Note that the Secretary's Seminar runs from 1:15 - 2:15 pm immediately following the Treasurer's Workshop, and the Global Initiatives in Nursing seminar runs from 1:15 - 2:15 pm immediately following the Bylaws and Policies seminar. The Association Activity Seminars are a great way to start Convention. Don't miss them! ■

Capturing Convention

An official NSNA photographer will be taking photographs for the NSNA website and publications. Video recording may also take place. If you do not wish to be photographed, be on camera, or appear in any publications, please inform the photographer. We invite you to take your own snapshots throughout Convention; however, we ask that no videos be taken by anyone except official NSNA videographers. ■



Let us (and everyone back home) follow along with your Convention activities by tagging NSNA in your Facebook posts or by typing #nsnaconvention in your Twitter updates!



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FIRST NIGHT PARTY: SUPER HEROES!

DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVORITE "SUPERHERO" OR CREATE YOUR OWN! THE FIRST NIGHT PARTY IS THE PERFECT WAY TO KICK OFF DAY 1 WITH DANCING AND SOCIALIZING. BE SURE TO MINGLE AND MEET NEW PEOPLE. LET YOUR IMAGINATION SOAR AND BE READY TO SHOW OFF YOUR SUPERHUMAN DANCE STEPS!



Very special thanks to our First Night Party Sponsors:



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Student Wi-Fi Hotspot & Internet Access

A designated wi-fi hotspot for NSNA Convention attendees is available just outside the Business Center on the 2nd Level, between Rooms 252 & 254. You will need your own (or a friend's) laptop or wi-fi enabled tablet. Attendees with no electronic devices may use computer stations in the Business Center for a fee. The hotspot is available



Wednesday through Saturday, 6:30 am – 6:00 pm. While internet access may be available outside these hours, there will not be convention center or business center staffing to assist with any issues that arise. Up to 50 users may connect at one time, so please respect the needs of others during periods of heavy usage. The Student Wi-Fi Hotspot is brought to you by the American Nurses Association. Check with your hotel regarding internet access as many hotel lobbies also have complimentary wi-fi connectivity. ■



Volunteers and Tellers Are Needed

General Volunteers: Please consider helping out this week in the House of Delegates, Sunshine Auction, or other Convention events. This is a great way to experience all Convention has to offer. If you are able to volunteer at any time please visit the Convention & Fundraising Office located in Room **150 A**. Volunteers receive a gift of appreciation and certificate.

Career Counseling Center Volunteers: Faculty and nursing leaders are needed to provide leadership coaching and lifelong learning recommendations to NSNA members during exhibit hours on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Please visit the Convention & Fundraising Office in Room **150 A** to sign up.

Tellers: Be a part of the NSNA election process. Tellers are needed to assist with the elections Saturday morning. Tellers cannot be a delegate or from a school that has a candidate. If you are interested in serving on this very important committee, please see a member of the Nominating and Elections Committee in Campaign Headquarters, Room **151 G**, on Thursday morning. Tellers receive a gift of appreciation and certificate. ■

Are You a Delegate?

MANDATORY Attendance for Delegates

Throughout the Convention, delegates are required to attend specific meetings. These are marked in your Program Book with the above logo. During Business Meetings all delegates are seated in the House of Delegates according to state in a special seating area. All delegates must have their credentials approved. Delegate credentialing is located in the South Registration Area. Delegates can be credentialed today from 4:00 – 7:00 pm or tomorrow from 10:00 am – 6:00 pm in the Registration area (South Lobby). Check your Program Book for additional hours on Friday and Saturday. The closing House of Delegates meeting is on Saturday, April 10. It is important that all delegates remain at the meeting until it is adjourned to maintain quorum, or official NSNA business cannot be conducted.

Proposed Bylaws Amendment

During the House of delegates meeting, delegates will hear and vote on a proposed amendment to the NSNA bylaws. The proposed amendment would affect Article IV, Section 2, 2. Associate Members. This would define NSNA associate members as (proposed change in **blue bold** text): a) Prenursing students, including registered nurses, enrolled in college or university programs designed as preparation for entrance into a program leading to an associate degree, diploma or baccalaureate degree in nursing; **and students enrolled in state-approved programs preparing licensed practical/vocational nurses.**

Please refer to pages 26-28 of the Business Book (received when you are credentialed at the Delegate Credentialing counter) for proposal and rationale. ■

Emergency Procedure Information



DIAL 911 IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

The Salt Palace Convention Center has onsite EMT personnel and 24-hour security.

HOSPITALS

LDS Hospital (closest to downtown Salt Lake)
8th Avenue & C Street
801-408-1100

Salt Lake Regional Medical Center
1050 E. South Temple
801-350-4111
801-350-4631

University of Utah Hospital
50 North Medical Drive
804-581-2121

PHARMACIES

Rite Aid
72 South Main Street
801-531-0583
Mon-Fri, 7:30am - 7:00pm
Saturday, 8:00am - 6:00pm
Closed on Sunday

Walgreen's
531 East 400 South
801-531-0583
7am - 12am, 7 days/week

Meet the Resolution Authors

This year, over 35 resolutions are being presented and voted on! Given time constraints, it is vital that delegates understand the resolutions being presented so that each resolution can be presented and voted on in a smooth and timely fashion. Time for questions has been designated for delegates to meet one on one with the authors at tables in the back of the Hall D before and after the resolution hearings:



Thursday: 3:00pm-3:45pm and 6:30pm-7:00pm
Friday: 7:10pm-7:30pm and 10:00pm-10:30pm

Please note the following change (*in italics*) to "Rules for Resolutions Hearings" (from pages 9-10 of the *Business Book*):

Rule 8. Each speaker shall be limited to three minutes.
The resolution author shall be limited to speaking two minutes to their resolution and other student members will be limited to speaking one minute.

HYDRATE!

The elevation in Salt Lake City is 4,330 feet. If you are unaccustomed to higher altitudes, don't forget to hydrate. As you probably know, we perspire much more moisture at higher altitudes than we do at sea level. Convention can be filled with super busy schedules, so it's easy to let half the day go by before realizing you haven't hydrated. Be sure to carry a bottle with you, or keep one in your bag... especially you (us) coffee and soda drinkers! ■



The Sanctuary

Join the Johnson & Johnson Campaign for Nursing's Future and the Urban Zen Integrative Therapy (UZIT) program in "The Sanctuary" to revive and refresh your mind, body and spirit. Experience the calming and grounding effects of integrative therapy and how these skills provide effective tools for self-care. Learn how the Johnson & Johnson Campaign for Nursing's Future and Donna Karan's Urban Zen Foundation are collaborating to offer this training to nurses. Find the calm in the chaos and enjoy the serenity of our Sanctuary. Comfy couches, healthy refreshments and electronic charging stations will be available so you can take a break during Convention. A photographer will also be taking professional headshots, which you'll receive on a USB for easy uploading to your professional networking page profile. ■

Thursday, April 7 – 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. (headshots from 11-2)

Friday, April 8 – 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. (headshots from 11-2)

Saturday, April 9 – 10 a.m. to 12 noon (headshots from 10-12)

Sponsors: The Johnson & Johnson Campaign for Nursing's Future, New Brunswick, NJ; and Urban Zen Integrative Therapy (UZIT) program, New York, NY

Visit The NSNA Store!

You've Earned It!



The NSNA store, located in the main Registration area (South Lobby), has graduation honor cords, NSNA key chains, videos, books, pins, and other products. The blue and white cords, worn with other honor cords, indicate your participation and commitment to nurses and student nurses in professional organizations. Sale of the graduation cords and key chains benefit the Foundation of the NSNA's General Scholarship Program.

NSNA and Cengage Learning are Excited to Announce: The NEW Delmar NCLEX-RN® Review with CAT Logic!

Prepare for the NCLEX exam with true CAT Logic testing!

Features:

- The only online NCLEX Preparation Course Endorsed by NSNA!
- Provides test preparation and remediation in an online format with real Computer Adaptive Testing (CAT logic) used in the actual NCLEX examination
- Also includes a calculator, timed test option, and practice test modalities that generate subject specific tests for additional practice
- Produces a detailed diagnostic report to highlight strengths and weaknesses in content knowledge, and gives you an individualized study plan



Stop by booth 300/302 in the Exhibit Hall tomorrow for a demo and to place your pre-order!

DON'T FORGET: NSNA members receive 25% OFF!



Leadership U Certificates

...may be picked up in the NSNA Convention Office (150A) from 8am - 5pm Wednesday through Friday and 8am - 3:30pm on Saturday.

Tomorrow's Weather:

Forecast for Thursday, April 7 via www.wunderground.com



56° | 40°
Chance of Rain

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Registration count as of press time on Tuesday, April 5

2,235

Program Book Corrections & Clarifications:

School Presidents Forum (Association Activity Seminar)
Wednesday, 12:00pm - 1:00pm
The correct room location is **Room 250A**

Ballroom AB, Ballroom I, and Ballroom J
The ballrooms appear only as "Grand Ballroom" in the convention center. The entrance for Ballroom AB (Opening Ceremony, Plenary Sessions and Closing Ceremony) is located by the North Foyer directly across from where Hall B meets Hall C. The entrance Ballrooms I & J (Red Cross Certification and Faculty Workshops) is located by Registration in the South Lobby. ■

