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CONVENTION PREVIEW

NSNA: We Make the Path by Walking It!

The 52nd Annual NSNA Convention takes place at the Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center in Nashville, March 31–April 4, 2004. The theme is: “NSNA: We Make the Path by Walking It,” and we want you to be a part of this exciting event. Network with colleagues from all over the country, hear outstanding speakers, learn about the latest nursing issues and trends, develop your leadership skills, participate in the House of Delegates, and more!

“Music City USA,” with its southern hospitality, is the capital of live music and the home of the Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center. This very special resort boasts elegant lobbies, a wide variety of restaurants and shops, and nine sprawling acres of cascading waterfalls and lush gardens, all under one roof. Opryland provides you with an exciting location to learn, share, and experience nursing. Explore issues at the forefront of the nursing profession, and learn



Convention Keynote
is ANA President
Barbara Blakeney, MS,
APRN, BC, ANP



about new educational pathways and opportunities in professional nursing. Barbara Blakeney, MS, APRN, BC, ANP,

president of the American Nurses Association, kicks off the convention as keynote. Blakeney is on a leave of absence from her position as the director of health services for the homeless at the Boston Public Health Commission to fulfill her role as the ANA President. She is an expert in public health practice and policy and leadership development. Prior to her role with the Boston Public Health Commission, Blakeney was the principal public health nurse for homeless and addiction services at the Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Hospitals in Boston. She is the recipient of numerous awards, and was honored by *Boston Women's Magazine* as one of the 100 women whose work has contributed to the improvement of Boston. She is also listed in *Who's Who in American Nursing*, and was named to *Modern Healthcare Magazine's* 2002 list of “100 Most Powerful People in Health Care.”

Plenary Sessions

Two plenary sessions will provide up-to-date information on issues facing the nursing pro-



Plenary Speaker
Dr. Marilyn Chow,
DNSE, RN, FAAN

feSSION today. On Thursday, April 1, the National League for Nursing, New York, NY, sponsors "Students Rights and Responsibilities: A Socratic Dialogue."

On Friday, April 2, Dr. Marilyn Chow, vice president for Patient Care Services at Kaiser Permanente and Program Director for the Robert Wood Johnson Executive Nurse Fellows Program, speaks on "Being a Leader From the Bedside to the Boardroom." The



Endnote Speaker
G. Rumay Alexander,
EdD, RN

closing session speaker is G. Rumay Alexander, EdD, RN, director of the office of multicultural affairs, School of Nursing, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC.

Focus Sessions

A variety of focus sessions are planned to provide attendees with a strong knowledge base for personal and professional growth. The schedule is arranged so each focus session is offered twice, for your convenience. Focus session sponsors include:

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THURSDAY PLENARY HIGHLIGHTS STUDENT AND FACULTY RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES: A SOCRATIC DIALOGUE

The Thursday, April 1, Plenary Session at Convention, "Student and Faculty Rights and Responsibilities: A Socratic Dialogue," offers students and faculty the opportunity to engage in active learning while sharpening their critical thinking skills and heightening their awareness of ethical issues. The session, sponsored by the National League for Nursing, New York, NY, is moderated by Jean Logan, PhD, RN, professor, Division of Nursing, Grand View College, Des Moines, IA. Dr. Logan will pose a series of questions to six panelists, using a hypothetical case study as a springboard. There will be audience participation as well.

The Socratic Method, first described by Plato in *The Socratic Dialogues*, is a teaching method that uses a series of questions in order to arrive at a higher truth. The session takes place from 9:00-10:30, and features the following panelists:

- ◆ **Laura Breyfogle**, student, Nursing Emory University, Atlanta, GA
- ◆ **Carol Weingarten**, PhD, RN, associate professor, Villanova University, Villanova PA
- ◆ **Laura Martin**, student, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, and president, Student Nurses Association of Pennsylvania
- ◆ **Jackie Williams**, associate professor, Shelton State Community College, Tuscaloosa, AL
- ◆ **Joyce Murray**, EdD, RN, FAAN, president, National League for Nursing, and professor of nursing, Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of
- ◆ **Sandra Woltman**, President, Canadian Nursing Students' Association, Ontario, Canada

All convention attendees are invited to participate! (See program book on site for details.)

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Exhibits

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Terrance Keenan Nursing Leadership Lecture

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Leadership Lecturer
Juliann G. Sebastian,
PhD, ARNP, FAAN

Keenan Nursing Leadership Lecture sponsored by a special fund established by members of the 1998 inaugural cohort of the RWJ Executive Nurse Fellows Program supported by the Robert Wood

Johnson Foundation. The speaker is Juliann G. Sebastian, PhD, ARNP, FAAN, assistant dean for advanced practice nursing and professor, University of Kentucky College of Nursing, Lexington, KY.

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Review Course for the NCLEX® exam, offered for a nominal fee and sponsored by NSNA. Judith C. Miller, MS, RN, president, Nursing Tutorial and Consulting Services, Clifton, VA, leads the course.

Awards Ceremony

NSNA honors its special contest winners and the Foundation of the National Student Nurses' Association (FNSNA) pays tribute to scholarship sponsors and recipients at the annual Awards Ceremony on Thursday, April 1st. The Spirit of Nursing Award winner is also honored during this ceremony. The Awards Ceremony is followed by a reception sponsored by the US Army Recruiting Command, Army Nurse Corps. All convention registrants are invited to attend.

Poster Sessions

NSNA members and chapters are invited to showcase their achievements by displaying projects in the Exhibit Hall. A special exposition area will be set up for projects related

to Community Health, Legislation and Education, Breakthrough to Nursing, Membership, Image, and Newsletters. All of the award winning projects will be on display for you to view also. Exhibit your chapter's best! To display your project, call Cathy Ramos at NSNA, 718-210-0705, for more information. Available to faculty and students.

Student Activity Tables

School and state constituents can sell fundraising items at the Annual Convention. Tables are available on a first-come, first-served basis. The cost is \$15.00 for a half-table. Register for tables at the Convention Office when you arrive.

Music City Auction

The Foundation of the National Student Nurses' Association Mary Ann Tuft Scholarship Fund will once again raise money for undergraduate nursing scholarships. Always one of the most enjoyable convention events, the Music City Auction,

held on Friday April 3, 2004, 1:30 – 3:00 pm. is partially underwritten by Student Resources, providers of the NSNA Health and Accident Program. Bring items with you to convention to donate and drop them off at the Fundraising Office listed in your program book (minimum value \$25).

For more information, see the Convention brochure in this issue, or download it from the MEETINGS section on www.nsna.org.

NSNA Alcohol Policy

NSNA conference participants are reminded that alcoholic beverages are not served at official NSNA student program events, and participants may not 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



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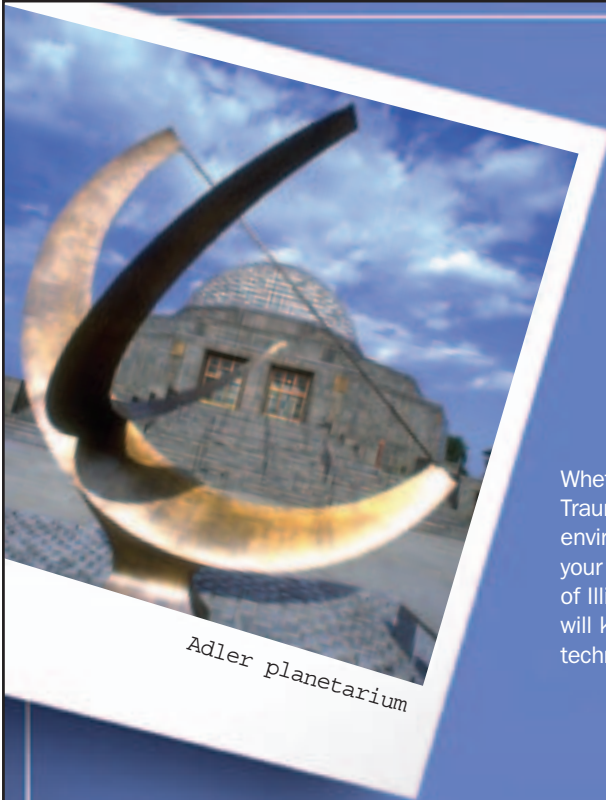
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The Foundation of the National Student Nurses Association

The Promise of Nursing

Ten regional gala events sponsored by the Johnson & Johnson Campaign for Nursing's Future in 2003 and 2004 received the generous support of hundreds of organizations. The funds raised at these events are helping to alleviate the nursing shortage. Funds for undergraduate nursing student scholarships, graduate nursing education scholarships to prepare nursing faculty, and nursing school grants are administered by the Foundation of the National Student Nurses Association (FNSNA). Recipients of undergraduate nursing education scholarships

are selected by the FNSNA for students in programs preparing them for RN licensure and RNs in degree completion programs; recipients of graduate nursing education scholarships to prepare nursing faculty are selected by the National League for Nursing Foundation for Nursing Education; and grants for faculty development to increase the teaching capacity of nursing programs are selected by designated Health Care Councils and Associations within the defined region.

The following faculty scholarship and grant awards were made for 2003-2004:



The Promise of Nursing for Tennessee Gala Fundraising Event took place on January 22, 2004 at the Renaissance Nashville Hotel. The NSNA President, Matthew Arant (far right) and several members of the Tennessee Association of Nursing Students Board of Directors attended the dinner.

Promise of Nursing Faculty Scholarships

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Maria Apacible, University of California San Francisco
Dianne Dicto Cruz, California State University Sacramento
Jeanette Fedasz, University of California San Francisco
Jill Howie, University of California San Francisco
Steven Rush, University of California San Francisco
Agnes Wong, University of California San Francisco

School Grant Recipients Selected by the Hospital Council of Northern and Central California East Bay Section

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 Los Rios Community College
 Monterey Peninsula College
 Napa Valley College/Solano CC and College of the Redwoods
 Santa Rosa Junior College
 Sierra Community College
 University of California San Francisco

SOUTH FLORIDA

Linda Davison, Nova Southeastern University
Lucie Dlugasch, University of Miami
Sally Fauchald, Barry University
Margaret Winter, Nova Southeastern University

Grant Recipients Selected by the South Florida Hospital & Healthcare Association

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 Florida Atlantic University
 Florida International University
 Florida Keys Community College
 Palm Beach Community College

ILLINOIS

Stephanie Ann Gedzyk Nieman, Lewis University
Nanci Peek, Lewis University

Grant Recipients Selected by the Metropolitan Chicago Healthcare Council

Governors State University
 Joliet Junior College
 North Park University
 Rush University

Saint Xavier University
 University of St. Francis
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MASSACHUSETTS

Renee M. Deschenes, Boston College
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Margaret Oot Hayes, Boston College
Sarah Parent, Salem State College
Mary Colleen Simonelli, University of Massachusetts at Lowell

Grant Recipients Selected by the Massachusetts Hospital Research and Educational Association

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 MassBay Community College
 Middlesex Community College
 Mount Wachusett Community College
 Northeastern University
 Northern Essex Community College
 University of Massachusetts Amherst
 University of Massachusetts Boston
 University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

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BENEFITS & MEMBERSHIP Highlights

BENEFITS

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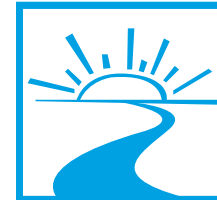
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We hope to see you at NSNA's 52nd Annual Convention at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel, Nashville, TN, March 31-April 4, 2004. During the Awards Ceremony, many NSNA leaders are recognized for their membership recruitment campaigns. In addition, there will be an Association Activity Seminar on Membership Recruitment on Wednesday, March 31, 2004, noon - 1 p.m. Please plan to attend and share your successful recruitment ideas!

-NSNA Membership Committee

CONGRATULATIONS, PIT SUPER RECRUITERS!



Project InTouch (PIT) recruiters win prizes for recruiting 10 or more new members. The recruiter who recruits the

most new members wins the Grand Prize, an expense-paid trip to the NSNA 52nd Annual Convention, March 31 - April 4, 2004 in Nashville, sponsored by Delmar Learning and RN magazine. Will you be the Grand Prize winner? Come to the Awards Ceremony on April 1 and honor all the membership recruitment leaders.

Super Recruiters who recruited 50 or more new members (as of November 25, 2003)

- ◆ **Carrie Markham**
University of Oklahoma-OKC
Oklahoma City, OK
- ◆ **Nicholas Strittmatter**
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
- ◆ **Jerita James**
Clayton State College, Morrow, GA
- ◆ **Amber Twigg**
Trident Tech College, Charleston, SC
- ◆ **Lesley Anne Ramos**
University of Louisville, Louisville, KY
- ◆ **Stanley Szary**
San Diego State University,
San Diego, CA
- ◆ **Rebecca Faulk**, East Carolina
University, Greenville, NC
- ◆ **Kohan Moody**
Clemson University, Clemson, SC
- ◆ **Jessica Richardson**
Texas Woman's University,
Dallas/Parkland, TX
- ◆ **Angela Martin**
Jacksonville State University,
Jacksonville, AL
- ◆ **Mary Anne Cristodero**
Phillips Beth Israel School of Nursing,
New York, NY
- ◆ **Lorrissa Wagner**
University of Mary, Bismarck, ND

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to create your own MediQuik cards & Construct-A-Calendar, which helps create drug administration calendars. NSNA members receive a \$5 rebate off both the book and cards. NSNA members receive a \$5.00 rebate.

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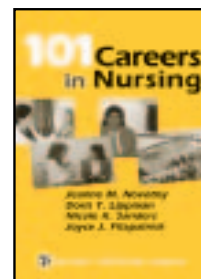
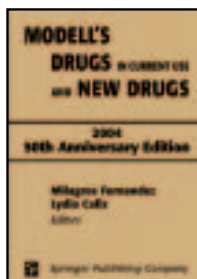
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National News

Board Meeting Highlights

The NSNA Board of Directors met in November at the Hyatt Regency New Orleans, Louisiana. The following are highlights of their deliberations:

- Accepted the reports of the following committees: *Membership, Convention and Program Planning, Community Health, Legislation/ Education, Bylaws and Policies, Image of Nursing, and Breakthrough to Nursing.*
- Accepted the Imprint report and Council of State Presidents' Planning Committee update.
- Ratified the referendum vote to appoint John DeBoer to the Board of Directors.
- Declared the position of Director, held by Ebony Williford, vacant and determined not to fill the position.
- Accepted the Finance Committee report, including the current Profit and

2003/2004 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



The NSNA Board of Director's 2003-2004 with MidYear Keynote speaker Donna Cardillo (center).

Loss statement; approved the 2004 Operating Budget.

- Approved changes in the Board of Directors' travel policies.
- Approved an increase to Individual Sustaining Membership dues, effective January 1, 2004.
- Approved a policy regarding use of the NSNA logo and name by NSNA constituents as follows: *The use of the name National Student Nurses' Association, Inc. (NSNA) may be used only by official NSNA school and state constituents with the following wording: {Insert name of school or state association} is an official constituent of the National Student Nurses' Association, Inc. No other wording is acceptable without NSNA's permission.*

The NSNA logo may not be used by anyone, including members or school or state chapters.

- Accepted the following appointments:
 - *Dr. Anne Manton as ANA-appointed consultant to NSNA, effective April 4, 2004*
 - *Nakisha Grey to the 2004 Spirit of Nursing Award Selection Committee*
 - *Allison R. Webel to the Student Health Alliance*
- Selected Atlanta, GA, as the 2006 MidYear Conference location.
- Chose the Board Resolution topic to be: professionalism in dress and language.
- Accepted proposed amendments to the *Rules for NSNA Business Meetings* and to the *Campaign Regulations*.
- Directed the Bylaws/Policies Committee to review the NSNA bylaws, Article V, Section 3, part a.

The next meeting of the Board of Directors takes place in Nashville, TN, on Monday, March 29, 2004.

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