

Running for Office

A Few Easy Steps to Follow...

1. Read the Bylaws to learn about which position you would like to hold.
 - If you have questions, contact the Board member currently holding the position or the Nominations and Elections Committee (NEC) chair.
2. Complete the Candidate Application and mail it to the NEC chair, or turn it in at conference registration.
3. Get ready to talk about your goals for the position and your qualifications!
 - You can make a poster for display at the conference about your goals for your term in office
4. Prepare a short 1-2 minute speech to be presented Saturday at lunch.
 - At the conference, you will also answer questions and talk with attendees informally during "Meet the Candidate" sessions.

Visit www.ncans.org for more information

(Click on How to Become a Board Member)



NCANS 2008-2009 Board of Directors



Save the Date:

NSNA's 27th Annual MidYear Conference takes place in Phoenix, Arizona, **Oct. 29 – Nov. 1, 2009**, www.nсна.org

Our 2010 Mid-Year Conference will be in Asheville, NC at the Crowne Plaza on **March 5-7, 2010**.

Our 2010 Annual Convention will be in Greensboro, NC at the Embassy Suites on **October 7-10, 2010**.

**Thank You for Participating Today;
See you at Convention in October!**

North Carolina Association of Nursing Students Presents...



**September 12, 2009
9 am to Noon**

Two Locations
West: Catawba Valley Community College

East: CarolinaEast Hospital Auditorium

Council of School Leaders Schedule

8:45am-9am: Registration

9am- 9:10am: Welcome

9:10am-9:20am: Catch the Wave Video

9:20am-9:30am: What does NCANS really do?

9:30am- 9:35am: Upcoming NCANS events

9:35am- 9:50am: Where are you from?

9:40am-9:50am: Introduction to 4 NCANS positions (*President, VP, Secretary, and Treasurer*)

Break 9:50am-10am

10am- 10:10am: How NCANS can benefit you

10:10am- 10:20am: More NCANS positions (*Legislative Director, BTN Director, Publications Director, and District Director*)

10:20am-10:30am: Using the NCANS website

10:30am-10:40am: Everything you need to know about running for NCANS office

10:40am- 10:45am: How to be active when not in an elected NCANS position

Break 10:45am- 10:55am

10:55am-11:15am: House of Delegates...What's that??

11:15am- 11:35am: Any Questions- successes or challenges your schools?

10:35am- 10:45am: Making the most of your convention experience

11:45-11:50am: Drawing of free registration winner and last minute announcements

A glimpse of NCANS Goals

- To promote interest and prepare nursing students for participation and membership in the professional nursing organizations
- To prepare nursing students and graduates for problems affecting nursing and community affairs
- Stimulate leadership
- Encourage student government in schools of nursing

NCANS Accomplishments of 2008-2009

- Attended NSNA Conference in Reno, NV, (November 2008)
- Hosted NCANS Mid-Year Conference in Wilmington, NC
 - Raised money for Hilltop Home in Raleigh with penny war proceeds
 - Wake-Tech CC won the Penny War and received half the proceeds
- Attended NSNA Convention in Nashville, TN
 - Passed Evidence Based Nursing practice resolution in House of Delegates
- Community Health: NIMS Certification
- Legislative Director attended NIWI in Washington, DC

Have You Registered Yet? There's Still time!!

NCANS 2009 Annual Convention

"Nursing Students of Today, Nursing Leaders of Tomorrow"

When: October 1 -4, 2009

Where: Sheraton Imperial, Durham

You don't want to miss...

-Focus Sessions - Penny War
-NCLEX Review - Exhibit Hall
-Silent Auction

AND...Networking with Nurse Recruiters

I attended the North Carolina Association of
Nursing Students Council of School Leaders Event
on
September 12, 2009

Location: _____

NCANS Officer Signature (*name & position*)