Welcome To Orlando!
OPENING CEREMONY & KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Tonight's Opening Ceremony features the Foundation of the NSNA scholarship presentation and recognition of sponsors and recipients. President Ryan Bannan bestows NSNA's most prestigious honor — Honorary Membership — to a distinguished recipient.

Matt Jones, motivational speaker and three-time cancer survivor, presents the Keynote Address, Nursing is a Marathon. You’ll hear Matt’s inspiring story and learn how he has grown into a thought leader. His career mission is to help ignite the fire within individuals and organizations so that they develop a “marathon mentality,” and reach full potential. He challenges his listeners to overcome challenges, improve each and every day, and strive for greater goal attainment as well as life fulfillment.

Keynote Speaker Sponsor: Nurses Service Organization, Hatboro, PA
Opening Ceremony Sponsor: Chamberlain College of Nursing, Downers Grove, IL

Awards Schedule
Award recipients are recognized throughout the week so be sure to check out the schedule below and help laud your fellow students!

- In addition to the Honorary Membership presentation, the Opening Ceremony includes the presentation of the Marilyn Bagwell Grant Recipient, and the Leader of Leaders Award.
- The Plenary Session on Thursday begins with recognition of the Project InTouch winner.
- The Friday Plenary Session honors the Isabel Hampton Robb Leadership Award winner and the Essay Contest winners.
- The Closing Ceremony on Saturday honors NSNA's Program Activity award recipients and the Stellar School Chapter Recognition recipients.

Follow NSNA Online
Follow @NSNAinc on Twitter and Instagram this week! Use hashtags #NSNA64 and #ImageofNursing while you’re in town. You can also follow Image of Nursing chair and Imprint editor Sabrina Lozier at @NurseSabrinaL.

NSNA Guidebook App
NSNA’s full program schedule — including maps, dining options, sponsors, and speaker details — is available on an app. Download the Guidebook app from the Google or Apple stores and search for the National Student Nurses’ Association.

NOTE: The QR code listed on page 13 of the Program Book is incorrect. Please use this one instead.
Association Activity Seminars
Need to brainstorm about your chapter activities? Share your experiences as chapter leaders and learn about a variety of topics, including addressing Breakthrough to Nursing activities, running a convention, exploring what “image” has meant through the ages and more! Check the Program Book on pages 25, 27, and 29 for a full list of the seminars and their locations. Remember, Part 1 begins TODAY at 12:00 pm and Part 2 begins at 1:15 pm.

Capturing Convention
Official NSNA photographers will be taking photographs for NSNA publications, including the website and social media. 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 the week (keep them within the standards of NSNA’s Code of Ethics) and tag them with #NSNA64 and #ImageofNursing.

First Time at Convention?
Maximize your experience!
Orientation for first-time attendees takes place in Fiesta 5 at 1:15 pm. Jae Kook Lim, Breakthrough to Nursing Chair, explains the ins and outs of the week’s many activities so that you can make the most out of your trip. Plus be sure to check page 13 of the Program Book which lists safety tips for visiting Orlando.

NEW THIS YEAR: Focus Sessions on Wednesday
Offering you more chances to hear from nursing leaders nationwide, focus sessions are being offered today, Wednesday, beginning at 2:30 pm, and repeated at 3:45 pm. Session descriptions can be found beginning on page 29 of the Program Book, and include:

- Strategies for Your Leadership Journey
- Improve Your Test Scores by Thinking Like a Nurse
- Introducing the Clinical Nurse Leader and the Graduate Nursing Student Academy
- Understanding Multistate Licensure and the Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC)
- Pharmacology Made Insanely Easy
- Chat with the President of the American Nurses Association
- Law and Order for Student Nurses
- Navigating Nursing Centralized Application Service: How to Use this Service to Research and Apply to Programs
Visit the NEW Future U.

The Johnson & Johnson Campaign for Nursing’s Future invites you to Future U. at the NSNA 64th Annual Convention! The Future U. room is designed to help you as you prepare to embark on your future nursing career inside an interactive career and personal development space.

- At the multimedia Discover station, you can explore nursing specialties and take a quiz to choose the path that is right for you.

- In the Inspire space, a team of professional coaches and speakers will offer their knowledge and experience on topics like personal branding, energy, exercise and stress.

- In Smile, professional photographers can take your digital portrait and provide it to you on a USB drive, to use for your entire online career networking opportunities.

- If you need to take a break, you can visit the Recharge station to relax, spend time with your fellow students and charge your electronic devices.

- Finally, walk the red carpet at Donate, where you and your friends can take pictures and use the “Donate a Photo” app to share your photo, helping raise funds for student nurse scholarships.

Future U. opens tomorrow, March 31, from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. Keep an eye out in tomorrow’s Convention News for a listing of just a few of the great sessions that will be presented.

Friday, April 1 · 1:45 pm

Corrections & Room Changes

- Please note that the QR code provided in the Program Book on page 13 is incorrect. Please see page 1 of this newsletter to scan the correct one.

- The Bone Marrow Donor Registry Drive will be in the North Registration area of the Coronado Foyer listed in the Program Book.

- Please note that the “Put Power in Your Memory” focus session scheduled for Thursday, March 31, at 2:30 pm and its repetition at 3:45 pm has been canceled.

- Please note that Resolutions Authors will be wearing Royal Blue/Gold Letters identification ribbons.

- New exhibitor University of South Florida College of Nursing – booth 735.

Complimentary buses will be running for attendees staying at the Pop Century resort.

Bus runs will take place between the Pop Century 50’s Lot and the Coronado Springs Resort and Convention Center. One way takes approximately 15-20 minutes (approximately 45 minutes round-trip between the two properties) so plan accordingly to ensure that you make the sessions you want to attend.

Wednesday thru Saturday Mornings

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Thursday Evening

No NSNA bus available. Guests may use the Disney Transportation System to Hollywood Studios or Epcot and transfer to Pop Century or take private transportation.

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Saturday Evening

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Volunteers are needed — primarily at the House of Delegates. Please sign up at the Convention Office (Coronado M). As a thank you, volunteers get to pick from a variety of books submitted to the American Journal of Nursing for their annual Book of the Year competition.
**Student Activity Tables**

School and state constituents may sell fundraising items. Please support these hard-working chapters. Chapters wishing to sell merchandise may do so by signing up on a first-come first-served basis in the Convention Office, located in Coronado M. The fee is $32.50 for a half table. Please note: food/beverage may not be sold here. Fundraising items must reflect a professional nursing image. Items of an inappropriate or questionable nature that are reported to the Board of Directors in writing may be removed after an official review process. See Code of Conduct for Student Activity Tables on page 10 of the Program Book.

**Meet the Resolutions Authors**

This year, over 50 resolutions are being presented and voted on! Given time constraints, it is vital that delegates understand the resolutions 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 Coronado KL for 30 minutes before and after each Resolution Hearing:

**Thursday:**
3:15 pm-3:45 pm; and 6:30 pm-7:00 pm

**Friday:**
7:00 pm-7:30 pm; and 10:00 pm-10:30 pm

**Poster Sessions**

A record number of poster presentations will be displayed at this year’s Project Showcase. Poster sessions are featured within the Exhibit Hall (Veracruz C). Presenters will be by their posters Friday from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm and Saturday from 9:30 am to 10:30 am.

**HUNGRY?**

Coronado Springs will offer additional dining hours during Convention week. Check the News for hours for the next several days.

**Wednesday:**
- **Breakfast**
  7:00 am—10:30 am
- **Lunch**
  11:00 am—6:30 pm
- Cash sales pop-up in front of Rix Lounge - All cold grab and go

**Registration count as of press time on Tuesday, March 29:**

2,793

**COMING AND CHECK OUT... the NSNA Store!**

**JOURNAL/PEN SET**
Recall your fondest memories of your time with NSNA, inspirational quotes from today’s nursing leaders, and keep track of future networking opportunities when you purchase your very own NSNA journal and pen set for only $25.00. It’s also a great way to say “thank you” to a fellow nursing student or faculty member who has made an impact on you and your future nursing career.

**The NSNA Convention Store, located in Central Registration, features several items that you will want to take home with you. Make plans to stop by and pick up a souvenir of the NSNA Annual Convention!**

**STORE HOURS:**

**WEDNESDAY:**
2:00 pm – 6:30 pm

**THURSDAY:**
Noon – 6:30 pm

**FRIDAY:**
Noon – 6:30 pm

**SATURDAY:**
7:30 am – 3:30 pm

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