Council of State Presidents

Planning Committee Elected

The Council of State Presidents (COSP) met on Tuesday March 30 to discuss association accomplishments and priorities and to brainstorm on how to approach challenges and other association business.

The COSP meeting is the second of the academic year. COSP meets at the MidYear Career Planning Conference and at the Annual Convention. State presidents and presidents-elect come together to network and discuss their activities with each other and the NSNA Board of Directors. The meeting ends with a bit of fun in the form of the traditional white elephant gift exchange.

COSP chair Shawn Guerrette welcomed the presidents, and NSNA President Ryan Bannan addressed the group and commended their hard work, dedication, and commitment to their members and chapters.

NSNA Parliamentarian Lola Fehr discussed parliamentary procedure and the Nominating and Elections Committee talked about campaign regulations and how to run a state caucus.

At the traditional COSP Leadership Dinner, sponsored by the American Organization of Nurse Executives, Dr. Elizabeth Speakman, co-director of the Jefferson Interprofessional Education Center, spoke about the importance of teamwork in patient care and of the crucial role that interprofessional teaching must play in nursing education and beyond.

Check in with your state president and find out what ideas they plan to bring back to your state association.

COSP Elections

Elections were also held for the COSP Planning Committee. Brooklyn Tate (MN) was elected to the Northern Election area; Hannah McRoberts (FL) will represent the Southern Election Area; Taylor Sulde (UT) was elected to the Western Area; and Marcus Henderson (PA) will represent the Eastern Election Area. The 2016-2017 COSP Chair will be Marcus Henderson, who will serve as the ex-officio member of the 2016-2017 Board of Directors. Congratulations to the new committee!

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.
Change someone’s life …

… simply by swabbing the inside of your cheek to collect cells for tissue typing. Every person who joins the registry gives hope to patients waiting for a match.

Sponsor: Delete Blood Cancer, New York, NY

Order Convention Photos

Photos from the NSNA photographer are available for purchase online at www.digiproofs.com. Use password nsna16. Please note: A portion of the proceeds is kindly forwarded to the Foundation of the NSNA for student scholarships. Due to the ease in which digital copyrighted images can be shared en masse without authorization or proper payment, high quality digital downloads are priced to reflect the intellectual property value of each image. Various sized prints with varying prices are also available.

The Exhibit Hall Opens TODAY!

The Exhibit Hall traditional, ribbon-cutting Grand Opening takes place at Veracruz C. A list of exhibitors and a map of their locations in the hall can be found in the Program Book starting on page 61.

Career Development Center

Don’t forget to visit the Career Development Center while you’re in the Exhibit Hall. Volunteer faculty provide you with career advice, résumé reviews, and insight into your career path. These types of career counseling sessions can cost hundreds of dollars when consulting with a career coach, so don’t miss this chance for a free and productive conversation.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1 · 1:45 pm

The Foundation of the NSNA SUNSHINE AUCTION

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AUCTION DEADLINE
Don’t forget, donation items must be delivered to the Convention Office (Coronado M) by noon.

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.
Plenary Session Today

Nurse Empowerment and Health Advocacy – Take the 2020 NOBC Challenge!
Today from 9:15 am - 10:45 am
Coronado HJ

The Nurses on Boards Coalition is a direct response to the Institute of Medicine report, *The Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health*. This new initiative creates a national strategy aimed at bringing the valuable perspective of nurses to governing boards and national and state commissions with an interest in health.

Come hear what just exactly having nurses on governing boards means and how it can impact nursing and you in the years to come.

Moderator: Pamela Cipriano, PhD, RN, FAAN, President, American Nurses Association, Silver Spring, MD

Speakers: Kimberly J. Harper, MS, RN, Chief Executive Officer, Indiana Center for Nursing, Indianapolis, IN, and co-chair NOBC; Donna Meyer, MSN, RN, ANEF, CEO, Organization for Associate Degree Nursing, Pensacola, FL; Carol Toussie Weingarten, PhD, RN, ANEF, Associate Professor, Villanova University College of Nursing, Villanova, PA

Sponsor: American Nurses Association, Silver Spring, MD

Future U. Opens TODAY!

Make sure you check out the many activities that Johnson & Johnson’s *The Campaign for Nursing’s Future* is offering in its new room, *Future U*.

Enjoy several stations, including *Donate*, where you can walk the red carpet while contributing to a good cause; *Recharge*, if you need to take a break; and *Smile*, where professional photographers can take your digital head shot and provide it to you on a USB port.

In *Inspire*, *Future U* will feature several sessions in which experts will get you ready to develop and market your personal brand; help you deal with stress and get you moving towards greater energy and motivation.

**Sessions:**
- **11:15 am - 11:45 am:** Creating a Winning First Impression (Repeats at 2:30 p.m.)
- **12:00 pm - 12:30 pm:** Maximize Your Energy to Ignite Your Full Potential
- **1:00 pm - 1:30 pm:** Stress is Not Your Enemy. . .
- **1:45 pm - 2:15 pm:** Moving to Generate Energy

Remember to use the #JNFFutureU hashtag when you share photos of *Future U*.

Corrections & Room Changes

- **NEW BOOTHS:**
  - Allheart - #430
  - Florida Southern College - #737
  - Medstar Washington Hospital - #527

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

- Please note that Director *Johanna Bridges*, Baylor University, Dallas, TX, was not listed on page 1 of the *Business Book*. We regret the error.

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.

**Thursday thru Saturday Mornings**
**Bus Departs Pop Century 50’s Lot at:**
- 6:00 am
- 6:45 am
- 7:30 am
- 8:15 am
- 9:00 am
- 9:45 am

**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.

**Friday Evening**
**Bus Departs Coronado Springs Resort Convention Center at:**
- 8:30 pm
- 9:15 pm
- 10:00 pm
- 10:45 pm
- 11:30 pm
- 12:15 pm

**Saturday 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.
**HUNGRY?**

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

**THURSDAY, MARCH 31:**
- **Breakfast** - 7:00 am – 9:00 am
  - Pop-up in Pepper Market
  - Cash sales pop-up in front of Rix Lounge
- **Lunch** - 11:00 am – 2:30 pm
  - Pop-up cash sales in Maya Grill (Soup & salad buffet)
  - Pop-up cash sales in front of Rix Lounge (cold items)
- **Dinner** - 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm
  - Cash sales in front of Rix Lounge (hot & cold items)

**FRIDAY, APRIL 1**
- **Breakfast** - 7:00 am – 9:00 am
  - Small pop-up in Pepper Market
  - Cash pop-up sales in front of Rix Lounge
- **Lunch** - 11:00 am – 2:30 pm.
  - Cash pop-up in Maya Grill (Soup & salad buffet)
  - Cold item pop-up cash sales in front of Rix Lounge
- **Dinner** - 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
  - Cash sales in front of Rix Lounge (hot & cold items)

**SATURDAY, APRIL 2**
- **Breakfast** - 7:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
  - Pepper Market
  - Cash sales pop-up in front of Rix Lounge
- **Lunch** - 11 am – 2:30 pm.
  - Cash pop-up in Maya Grill (Soup & salad buffet)

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**Today’s Terrance Keenan 15th Lecture**
The 15th Annual Terrance Keenan Leadership Lecture, part of the Robert Wood Johnson Leadership Legacy Fund, takes place at 2:30 p.m. in Coronado D and repeats at 3:45 p.m. This year, Dr. Mary Hooshmand, Dean for DNP programs at the School of Nursing and Health Studies at the University of Miami in Florida, speaks about her nursing journey in “YES! Nursing is a Magical Journey.”

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**Proposed Resolutions**
The proposed Resolutions to come before the House of Delegates tomorrow can be found online at [www.nsnaconvention.org](http://www.nsnaconvention.org).
The Resolutions Hearing is today, 3:45 pm - 6:30 pm in room Coronado KL.

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**Visit the NSNA Store!**

Locate this store at Central Registration, where you will find:

- **Journal/Pen Set**
  - Embossed NSNA logo
- **Retractable Badge Holder**

Use the NSNA Graduation Cord to celebrate your big day with a distinctive NSNA flair! Inspired by our popular grad cords, the same blue & white tassel has been fashioned into the NSNA Keychain!

**STORE HOURS:**
- **THURSDAY:** Noon - 6:30pm
- **FRIDAY:** Noon - 6:30pm
- **SATURDAY:** 7:30am - 3:00pm

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**Registration count as of press time on Wednesday, March 30:**

**2,977 Delegates:** 387

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**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.

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The National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) video, “New Nurses: Your License to Practice,” provides guidance and information for new nurses. They have produced this booklet specifically for new nurses to help you understand nursing regulation and provides references to help you as you begin your journey as an RN.