Council of State Presidents

Planning Committee Elected
The Council of State Presidents (COSP) met on Tuesday, April 3, to discuss accomplishments and a wide range of issues and to elect a new COSP Planning Committee. The packed agenda included icebreakers, sharing circles, and a white elephant gift exchange.

According to the COSP Chair, Annie Nelson, the day-long meeting was one to be remembered.

“We discussed a range of topics, including resolutions, convention planning, and how to build a team from the start in order to prevent conflict. We gained a lot of experience in policy writing and how it affects how the organization functions.”

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Poster Sessions

A record number of poster presentations will be displayed at this year's Project Showcase. Poster sessions are featured in Ryman Hall C2. Presenters will be by their posters Thursday from 11:30 am to 12:00 pm, Friday from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm, and Saturday from 9:00 am to 11:00 am.

CAUCUS ROOMS

Caucus rooms are available for state associations and school chapters wishing to have a business meeting. Rooms can be reserved for two hours at a time. The rooms are:

- Lincoln A
- Lincoln C
- Lincoln D
- Lincoln E

Caucus Room Schedule:

- **Thursday, April 5, 2018:**
  - 8 am to 10 pm (every two hours)
- **Friday, April 6, 2018:**
  - 8 am to 12:00 am (every two hours)
- **Saturday, April 7, 2018:**
  - 8 am to 9:00 am
  - (Only Lincoln D & E available)

Reserve rooms online at https://form.jotform.com/NSNAINC/convention-caucus-reservations

If you have any questions or need to change a reservation, please see convention staff in the registration area.

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**2018 Proposed Resolutions**

The proposed 2018 Resolutions to come before the House of Delegates tomorrow can be found online at [www.nsnaconvention.weebly.com](http://www.nsnaconvention.weebly.com) under the Delegates tab. The Resolutions Hearing is today, 3:45pm - 6:30pm in Delta BCD.

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**The Exhibit Hall Opens TODAY!**

There's over 200 exhibitors this year! Join the Board of Directors as President Jennifer Kalenkoski and the Convention Planning Committee open the Exhibit Hall and Career Counseling Center, located in Ryman Hall C2. Pick up your February/March issue of *Imprint* while you're down there!

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**FIRST SILENT AUCTION:**

Auction Viewing Dates:

- **April 5-6, 2018**

Donate an item for the auction and join the bidding wars to raise funds for the Mary Ann Tuft Scholarship Fund. Donated items must have a minimum value of $50 and be brought to the NSNA Convention Office (Governor’s Chamber D) no later than noon on Thursday April 5. Make last bid by 2:30 pm on Friday, April 6. Contributions are tax deductible.

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SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow us while you’re here at Convention!
We’re @NSNAinc on Twitter and Instagram and on facebook.com/NSNAinc. Use #NSNA66— we’ll be posting on Facebook and featuring Instagram stories throughout the Convention.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Each volunteer will receive a certificate of participation from NSNA for their portfolio. For every three hours of service, you’ll get an entry in the drawing for free registration for the 2018 MidYear Career Planning Conference. For every five hours of service, you’ll get an entry in the drawing for free registration for the 2019 Annual Convention. Sign up online at www.nsnaconvention.weebly.com under Schedule —> Student.

Order Convention Photos
Photos from the NSNA photographer are available for purchase online at www.digiproofs.com. Use password NSNA2018. 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.

ONSITE DINING OPTIONS:

- **In-Room Dining**
  6am – 12am

- **Conservatory Café**
  6am – 9pm

- **Delta Market Place**
  24-hour

- **Paisano’s**
  11am – 9pm

- **Findley’s**
  11am – 11pm

NEW ITEM! Graduation Stoles
...are now available at the NSNA store. NSNA members, wear them over your graduation gown and look your best in commencement photos. This will be a keepsake you’ll always cherish.

The NSNA Convention Store, located in Delta BCD Lobby, features exclusive NSNA items that you’ll want to take home with you for memories. Drop by and purchase a souvenir.

STORE HOURS:
THURSDAY:
12:00pm - 6:00pm
FRIDAY:
12:00pm - 6:00pm
SATURDAY:
7:30am - 3:00pm

COME AND CHECK OUT... the NSNA Store!

Purchase the new NSNA graduation cords. Wear them proudly on your big day and celebrate the milestone. Also, for the first time ever, we have faculty cords!
American Red Cross Blood Drive

NSNA and the American Red Cross are hosting a blood drive at the NSNA 66th Annual Convention in Nashville, TN. Please join our lifesaving mission and schedule an appointment today! Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting www.RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment. Make an appointment at www.nsnaconvention.weebly.com.

Date: Thursday, April 5, 2018
Time: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Location: Ryman B3

Bone Marrow Donor Registry Drive

A simple swab of the cheek can change someone’s life! Simply complete a consent form in the Delta BCD Lobby and swab the inside of your cheek to collect cells for tissue typing. Every person who joins the registry gives patients hope.

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CORRECTION!
Page 14 of the Program Book omitted 2017-2018 renewing Stellar School, University of North Florida from its list of NSNA Stellar School Chapter of Recognitions. We apologize for the omission.