2017-2018 Award Winners!
The NSNA Board of Directors carefully considered all of the entries submitted for the 2017-2018 Program Awards.* Here are this year's winners, who will be presented at tonight's Closing Ceremony. Full coverage and pictures of the winners will appear in the September/October issue of Imprint magazine.

**Winner's Way**
- Group 1: Wyoming Association of Students of Nursing
- Group 2: Hawaii Student Nurses’ Association
- Group 3: Student Nurses Association of Arizona
- Group 4: Virginia Nursing Students’ Association
- Group 5: Nursing Students’ Association of New York State, Inc.

**Precious Metal Platinum Winner**
Molloy College, Rockville Centre, NY

**Robert V. Piemonte Financial Excellence Award**
Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR

**Breakthrough to Nursing Award**
- State: Iowa Association of Nursing Students
  - School: Loyola University Chicago, IL

**Newsletter Award**
- State: Student Nurses Association of Pennsylvania
  - School: Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY

**Image of Nursing**
- State: Student Nurses Association of Arizona
  - School: Georgia Gwinnett College, Lawrenceville, GA

**Website Awards**
- State: Hawaii Student Nurses Association
  - School: Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY

**International Photo Contest**
Meagan Celley

**Core Values Award**
Raya Cupler, Chamberlain College of Nursing, Columbus, OH

**Ambassador Award**
Sara Smith, Georgia Gwinnett College, Lawrenceville, GA

**Empowering Resolutions Award**
Ohio Student Nurses Association

**Disaster Preparedness Awards**
School: Chaminade University School of Nursing, Honolulu, HI

**State Excellence Awards**
- Group 1: Montana Student Nurses Association
- Group 2: Hawaii Student Nurses’ Association
- Group 3: Student Nurses’ Association of Arizona
- Group 4: Virginia Nursing Students’ Association
- Group 5: Nursing Students’ Association of New York State

**Ethics and Governance**
Student Nurses’ Association of Pennsylvania

**Health Policy and Advocacy**
School: Georgia Gwinnett College, Lawrenceville, GA

**Population and Global Health**
State: Virginia Nursing Student’s Association
School: University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

**Social Media**
- State Facebook: Ohio Student Nurses Association
  - School Facebook: National University, San Diego, CA
- State Instagram: Georgia Association of Nursing Students
  - School Instagram: Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI

*To avoid conflicts of interest, the Board of Directors recused themselves from awards selections when their schools and states had award applications.

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**Tonight: Endnote Address & Closing Ceremony**
Past president (2016-2017) of the European Student Nurses Association, Julian Vadell Martinez, BSN, RN, will expand your world view as he speaks on nursing student advocacy in the European Union. He has experience with events commission and has collaborated with Spanish and French Associations in charge of the International Affairs. He graduated from the University of the Balearic Islands in Spain, and is currently pursuing a master’s degree in Public Health at the University Claude Bernard — Lyon 1 in France. An advocate for LGBTQ rights in schools, Julian hopes to inspire new generations of nurses and educators. Don’t miss Julian Vadell Martinez’s endnote and the closing awards ceremony tonight!
NSNA members have one more chance to speak to vendors and colleges of nursing representatives in the Exhibit Hall, which opened Thursday. The Career Counseling Center offers students the chance to talk to nursing faculty mentors and seasoned nursing administrators who provide valuable feedback on résumés, career goals, and other documentation. Students can learn how to best highlight their accomplishments and make themselves stand out in the job-hunting process.

Onsite Dining Options for Saturday, April 7

In Room Dining
6am - 12am
Coffee Shop in Delta BCD Lobby
7:30am - 3pm
Delta Market Place
24-hour Cocoa Bean
6am - 4pm
Conservatory Café
6am - 9pm
Paisano’s
11am - 9pm

The Inn at Opryland Gaylord Shuttle Hours during NSNA Convention

Saturday, April 7
4:45 am – 11:15 am
Shuttle picks up on the :15 and :45 of each hour. From The Inn at Opryland to Gaylord Opryland only. Drop off points at the Opryland Cascades and Magnolia canopies.

11:30 am – 8:45 pm
Continuous loop from The Inn at Opryland, Gaylord Opryland Cascades Canopy, Gaylord Opryland Magnolia Canopy and the Opry Mills Mall.

Final Chance to Visit the 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 today from 9:00 am to 11:00 am.

Join us November 8-10, 2018 in Louisville, Kentucky, for the 36th Annual MidYear Career Planning Conference!
Three Candidates Added to Slate and Delegates Adopted 31 Resolutions

The Friday House of Delegates opened with the report from the Foundation of the NSNA. Three candidates were added when the floor opened for further nominations to the slate.

For the office of President, Neva Farmer, Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, AZ, was nominated. For the office of Director West, Karma Guagliardo, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO, was nominated. For the office of Director North, Jerilyn Geist, Dakota Wesleyan University, Mitchell, SD was nominated.

Delegates adopted the Bylaws Amendment, Article III, Section 2 (f) with the addition of letter g to Article V, Section 5.1.

Delegates adopted the following resolutions in support of:

- Advocacy for Policies Supporting Affordable Health Coverage and Quality Care (Emergency Resolution)
- Political Action For The Safety Of All From Gun Violence (Emergency Resolution)
- Research For Sustainability Of Housing And Treatment Programs For Mentally Ill Homeless
- Increasing Awareness Of The Importance Of Blood Lead Level Testing In Children
- Education About Risks To Infants And Toddlers In Sitting And Carrying Devices
- Increased Support For The Awareness Of Code Lavender For Emotional Well-Being Of Healthcare Providers
- Expanding Nursing Student Certification In Bleeding Control Through Training Programs
- To Encourage Student-Faculty Interpersonal Relationships To Increase Mentoring And Relationships Within The Nursing Curriculum
- The Enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact
- Increased Awareness Of And Education About Genomic Competency In Nursing Practice
- Opt-Out Organ Donation Program Awareness
- Increasing Education About And Awareness Of The Effects Of Sexually Transmitted Infections For Adolescents
- The Implementation Of Exercise Incentives In Nursing Programs
- Awareness Of The Psychosocial Needs Of Breast Cancer Survivors
- The WiseWoman Initiative And Promotion Of Healthy Eating Behaviors In Underserved Women
- Increased Awareness, Research, And Education Regarding Black American Maternal And Infant Mortality
- Advocating For Cluster Care To Promote Adequate Rest Periods In Hospitalized Patients
- Awareness Of Massage Therapy For Pain And Anxiety Associated With Breast Cancer
- Increasing Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Education For The Prevention Of HPV-Associated Cancers In Adolescents
- Universities Implementing Policies Regarding Drug And Alcohol Testing For Nursing Students
- Increasing Education Regarding Communication And Pain Assessment With Nonverbal Patients
- Continuing Nursing Education For Nursing Faculty
- Increasing Awareness Of Suicide Incidence And Prevention Strategies For Children And Adolescents
- Promoting Increased Community Education About Layperson Tourniquet Application
- Increase Awareness Of Sexual Assault Across Campuses To Reduce Victim Blaming And Stigmatization Of Rape
- Increased Awareness Of Disaster Preparedness In The Pediatric Population
- Increasing Awareness Of Health Literacy Screening As Part Of Patients’ Health Assessment
- Increasing Awareness Of Administration And Faculty Support Of Student Leadership Activities As Co-Curricular
- Increased Concussion Education For Young Women
- Integration Of Community Healthcare Model Throughout Nursing Education
- Increasing Education And Political Awareness In Nursing Students About Physician-Assisted Dying
- Increasing Education On Ways To Donate The Human Body To Decrease Misconceptions

Friday’s Plenary Examined a Hot Topic of Climate and Nursing

In Friday’s Plenary Session, “A Hot Topic: Climate and Nursing,” Barbara Sattler, DrPH, RN, FAAN, Professor, University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA, speaks on how climate change relates to nursing and why climate change is important to nursing.

Sattler begins by stating that, in the last 50 years the sun has created greenhouse gases that created a blanket around the earth. Carbon dioxide and other gases trap heat to keep the earth warm, and as a result creates global warming. She compared living on earth to the equivalent of living in a greenhouse right now. Global warming creates changes in climate. There are adverse effects of climate change like sea levels, storms, drought and fires, heat waves, and extinction of species. Sattler goes on to say that there are a variety of diseases associated with climate change. As an example, she noted that in Chicago, 600 people died from hyperthermia.

There are also health risks associated with climate change. Examples include ticks and Lyme disease, malaria and dengue, Valley Fever in central California.

Sattler shared her personal experience with two extreme weather events. In October 2017, there were big fires in Sonoma County which led to massive emergency evaluations. Kaiser Permanente’s and Sutter Health’s hospitals were evacuated.

She urged students to volunteer with the American Red Cross. “We need to be prepared,” Sattler said. She advises the audience to assess their carbon footprint at home—conserv energy, conserve water, eliminate plastic, ride bikes or take public transportation.

She also recommends audience to organize a neighborhood resilience program and engage community-based organizations; work with nursing organizations; host green meetings in the work setting.

Sattler emphasized that we need to, “think globally, and act locally, institutionally, nationally, regionally, and globally.”

NSNA is a member of the Nursing Collaborative on Climate Change and Health. The Collaborative empowers millions of nurses nationwide to reduce climate impact, help patients, communities, and healthcare institutions prepare for the effects of a changing climate on patient health, and advocate for climate solutions locally and nationally.


The session was sponsored by the Board of Certification for Emergency Nursing, Des Plaines, IL; Northside Hospital, Atlanta, GA; Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN; Alliance of Nurses for Healthy Environments, Mount Rainier, MD; Southern New Hampshire University, Manchester, NH.
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SNAPSHOTS FROM THIS WEEK!

(At left) Dr. Rumay Alexander speaking at her focus session; (Below, top to bottom) Costume contest at the First Night Party; Students taking notes at the NCLEX Mini Review Powered by Lippincott PassPoint; The Board of Directors at ribbon cutting ceremony for grand opening of the Exhibit Hall

The Foundation of the NSNA’s 1st Silent Auction was very successful! We raised over $4,000. Thank you to all who donated items, or participated in the bidding of items.

Convention Photos!

Registration count as of press time on Friday, April 6:

2,910

Delegates: 555