

The POWER & Passion To Care

Student Nurses' Association of Pennsylvania
The 57th Annual Convention
November 18 - 21, 2009

Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square

25 South Queen Street, Lancaster, PA 17602

(FREE PARKING!)

Convention Rate: \$99 single/double room

\$109 triple

\$119 quad

Convention Registration:	\$35 pre-registration or \$45 onsite registration for current SNAP/NSNA members (must supply membership number)
	\$50 pre-registration or \$60 onsite registration for non-members
	\$60 for Faculty Advisors and Deans/Directors of nursing programs
Banquet:	\$10 for SNAP/NSNA members; \$20 for non-members
	\$25 for Faculty Advisors and Deans/Directors

Make Plans Now to Attend!

Convention Highlights:

The Laura Waters Student Nurse Challenge SUPER Bowl Wednesday, November 18th

This was such a success last year that we are holding TWO sessions. All teams will compete at 3:00 p.m. in the preliminary round. Winning teams will advance to the semi-finals and final round, beginning at 7:00 p.m. that evening. The one team that is successful winning every round will be crowned the Second Annual SUPER Bowl Champs! Again, congratulations to Alvernia University for winning the SUPER Bowl Challenge last year. Teams are chosen on a "first come, first served" basis. Contact the SNAP office as soon as you have your team selected to get on the list of SUPER Bowl teams competing this year!

Keynote Address Speaker: *Stephanie Ferguson, PhD, RN, FAAN*

Dr. Ferguson is one of the most passionate nurses a person can meet, so she is the perfect Keynoter for this year's convention! Dr. Ferguson has a wealth of experience, including serving as Director of Leadership for Change Program at the International Council of Nursing (ICN) and serving as a consultant to the World Health Organization (WHO) in Geneva, Switzerland. SNAP was fortunate to have Dr. Ferguson keynote previous conventions, and she remains one of the all-time favorites. Come and be inspired by this outstanding nurse role model! Dr. Ferguson will be presenting the keynote on Thursday, November 19th at 3:00 p.m.

SNAP Exhibits

One of the real advantages of coming to a SNAP convention is the ability to meet recruiters from healthcare institutions from across the nation. And this year will be no exception. Exhibitors are already registering to exhibit and are anxious to meet you! Exhibit hours are Thursday, November 19th, 12 noon - 3:00 p.m. and Friday, November 20th, from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

SCORE! NCLEX Prep Mini Review

This program is always a hit with all students, no matter if you are a freshman or senior! Dr. Susan Poorman, PhD, RN and Melissa Mastorovich, MSN, RN, will teach you how to be a better test taker in an interactive and fun-filled manner. This program is being offered twice: Thursday, November 19th at 8:30 a.m. and again on Friday, November 20th at 3:15 p.m. Don't miss it!

Council of School Presidents (COSP)

All local chapter presidents or their representative are invited to this program, designed to help them with their responsibilities and to have open dialogue with other chapter leaders as to challenges and opportunities for these elected positions. SNAP has expanded the time allotted for this session. This year it will be held on Thursday, November 19th from 1:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. All chapter presidents should try to attend!

SNAP Annual Awards Banquet

The tradition continues! This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a pleasant meal with your colleagues from across the state and also recognize those individuals and chapters who excel. The award applications are available on the SNAP website at www.snap-online.org (available after July 1). Following are the various awards available:

Scholarships for First-Year Nursing Students

Scholarships for Upperclass Nursing Students

Jamey Thiel Miller Memorial Legislative Award

Rena M. Lawrence Memorial Award

Advisor of the Year Award

Chapter Excellence Award:

3 categories - Chapter with 1 to 50 members;

Chapter with 51 to 100 members; and Chapter with over 100 members

Newsletter Award

Website Award

Community Health Award: Theme - "Today's Passion to Care for Tomorrow's Community"

All members and local chapters are encouraged to apply for these awards. The deadline for submission is Thursday, October 15th. All applications (excluding the newsletter award) must be submitted electronically.

Business Meetings and Election of the next SNAP Board of Directors and Nominations and Elections Committee (NEC)

This organization is your organization! It is run by nursing students just like you! You need to have a voice as to the direction of the organization. The way you do that is by being a delegate for your chapter and attending the three business meetings and voting for the next Board and NEC. Also, all members are eligible to run for any elected office. If you are up to the challenge and have the passion for leadership opportunities, run for an office! Information on all positions is available on the SNAP website at www.snap-online.org or contact SNAP at snap@snap-online.org and a member of the NEC will contact you and explain the process. You can either pre-slate by submitting your Consent To Serve form (which is a document that lists your name, etc and what office for which you choose to run) to the NEC by Thursday, November 5th. You may also run from the floor of the House of Delegates. In order to run from the floor, you must meet with a member of the NEC and submit your Consent to Serve form at least two hours prior to the First or Second Business meetings. The dates and times for the meetings are: First Business Meeting - Thursday, November 19th at 10:15 a.m.; Second Business Meeting - Thursday, November 19th at 5:40 p.m. The Third and last Business Meeting is on Friday, November 20th from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m., where the results of the election are announced!

The convention registration form will be available on the SNAP website after August 15th (www.snap-online.org)