

INSIGHT



The Newsletter of the Student
Nurses' Association of
Pennsylvania



**TIME IS TICKING . . . Have
you registered for
Convention?**

IMPORTANT COVID-19 ANNOUNCEMENT!

The SNAP Board of Directors is excited to hold an in-person convention again this year. They are also aware that the pandemic is not over and are requesting all convention attendees to be fully vaccinated/boosted. If not fully vaccinated, SNAP is requiring those not vaccinated to wear a face mask

whenever in any convention meeting space/activity. You will need to check your vaccination status on the registration form. SNAP will be following all current CDC guidelines at the time of convention. Therefore, **THERE WILL BE NO ONSITE REGISTRATION**. Thank you for your understanding and for supporting these decisions!

Wednesday, November 16th

Special Workshop Opportunity

NEW THIS YEAR! SNAP has scheduled a special workshop on Wednesday — **“Is That Gunfire? Active Shooter Training for Nursing Students”**. A maximum of 120 people can attend this special offering. The workshop begins at 1:30 p.m. so be sure to complete registration when it opens at 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 16th

SCORE! NCLEX® Challenge Bowl

Teams from across the state will compete Wednesday for the honor of being named champion of the 2022 **SCORE! NCLEX® Challenge Bowl**! Teams will be selected on a "first come, first served" basis. Teams are made up of five participants and one alternate. The preliminary rounds will run from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The championship rounds will begin at 7:00 p.m. For more information or to register a team from your school, please check the SNAP Website under “Convention” or email snap@snap-online.org. We will forward the official Challenge Bowl registration form, which must be submitted by the deadline—Monday, October 31 — in order to have a team compete. Will your chapter be the next SCORE! Champion? It's an exciting and stimulating event for everyone, not just those with their hands on the buzzers! A special thanks to **Grand Canyon Education** for sponsoring the Bowl and **Promedica Senior Care** for sponsoring the refreshments!

Sign Up for Challenge Bowl

Thursday, November 17th

Audition to Sing the NATIONAL ANTHEM!

SNAP members are invited audition to sing the National Anthem at the Opening Session of the House of Delegates on Thursday, November 17th at 9:45 a.m. We are accepting auditions from soloists or groups of four people. You must be a NSNA/SNAP member and registered for the convention. If you are selected you or your group will receive complimentary tickets to the 70th Anniversary Celebration and Party Thursday evening! Deadline is OCTOBER 15TH

Audition to Sing National Anthem

Thursday, November 17th and Friday, November 18th

SNAP Poster Presentations

SNAP members are invited to submit abstracts for poster presentations to be displayed at the Convention. Kaitlyn Eastburn, SNAP Legislative Coordinator, will be sending invitations to both chapters and members with the application to submit poster abstracts for consideration. If you wish to participate and did not receive the invitation, please contact the SNAP office! SNAP wants to thank [ATI Nursing Education](#) for sponsoring our poster presentations again this year!

Submit Poster For Poster Presentations

Thursday, November 17th

SNAP 70th Anniversary Awards Celebration & Party

Again this year, SNAP will be holding an Awards Celebration Reception so that you have an opportunity to take part in the celebration of our association and its members' 70 successful years. And it's going to be a PARTY! SNAP has engaged DJ Boony-V who will MC the event, complete with music, games, Karaoke, Kahoot Trivia and a photo booth—just to name a few! We will also be enjoying a pizza buffet, salad, bread sticks, drinks and desserts!

Be sure to apply for the many awards and scholarships, which can be found on the SNAP website. [Chapter Excellence](#), [Community Health, Social Media, Newsletter](#) and [Website Awards](#) for chapters. Individual members can apply for [SNAP Leader of Tomorrow](#), [Rena Lawrence Memorial Award](#), [Jamey Thiel Miller Legislative Award](#), [First-Year Scholarships](#) and [Upperclass Scholarships](#) and the new [Cindy Shingler Transformational Leader Scholarship](#).

LINK FOR CONVENTION REGISTRATION & AWARD APPLICATIONS

You must be present at the event to receive an award. At the time of this publication, we want to thank [UPMC Central PA](#) and [Penn State University Ross & Carol Nese College of Nursing](#) for sponsoring this event!

Be sure to sign up to attend on the EventBrite online registration.

ONLINE CONVENTION REGISTRATION LINK



RN and LPN student opportunities available!

[SEARCH NURSING JOBS](#)

SNAP Welcomes Our Keynote Speaker

Bridgette Brawner-Rice, PhD, MDiv, APRN

Re-envisioning the Future with Lessons Learned from the Past



SNAP is very pleased to have Dr. Bridgette Brawner-Rice serve as our Keynote Speaker for this celebratory 70th SNAP Convention! Dr.

Brawner-Rice is very well known to SNAP and its members. As an undergraduate student at Villanova University, she was an active member of SNAP and also served on the NSNA Board of Directors! Dr. Brawner-Rice is the Richard & Marianne Kreider Endowed Professor in Nursing for Vulnerable Populations at the M. Louise Fitzpatrick College of Nursing, Villanova University.

Dr. Brawner-Rice's dynamic presentation will motivate you, along with your faculty and advisors, to re-envision the future of nursing. She will walk attendees through successes, challenges, failures and hopeful moments from the past decades that serve as lessons learned for a brighter tomorrow. You will be encouraged to think of ways you can partner with existing programs and services to avoid "reinventing the wheel", while at the same time being stimulated to think outside of the box for innovative solutions to 21st century issues in health and healthcare. The intent is for everyone to walk away with a concrete plan of how they can do at least one thing within their spheres of influence—no matter how big or small—to effect change in the world. Please join us in welcoming Dr. Brawner-Rice on Thursday, November 17th at 2:30 p.m.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

SEPTEMBER 2022

- **Deadline** for September INSIGHT: Thursday, September 1
- SNAP Board of Directors Meeting: Saturday, September 10
- SNAP Strategic Planning Committee Meeting, Sunday, September 11



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Tomorrow's Nursing Leaders*

OCTOBER 2022

- **Deadline** for October INSIGHT: Saturday, October 1
- **Deadline** for Chapter Constituency Status (*determines # of delegates for convention. NSNA will send list of members at the end of day*): Saturday, October 15
- **Deadline** for Resolutions: 5 pm on Saturday, October 15
- **Deadline** for Abstracts for SNAP Poster Session: 5 pm on Saturday, October 15
- **Deadline** for Chapter/Individual Awards and Scholarships: 5 pm on Saturday, October 15
- **Deadline** for SNAP Consent To Serve applications (running for SNAP Board/NEC positions) 5 pm on Wednesday, October 26
- **Deadline** for SCORE Challenge Bowl Registration: 5 pm on Monday, October 31

[LINK TO AWARDS, CONSENT TO SERVE, POSTER APPLICATIONS & CHALLENGE BOWL REGISTRATION](#)

NOVEMBER 2022

- **Deadline** to register for Convention, Monday, November 7 - **[ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR CONVENTION](#)**
- **SNAP 70TH ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION**
 - **KALAHARI RESORTS IN THE POCONOS**
 - **NOVEMBER 16 - 19, 2022**
 - **[LINK TO KALAHARI RESERVATIONS](#)**

DECEMBER 2022

- **Deadline** for December INSIGHT: Thursday, December 1

JANUARY 2023

- **Deadline** for January INSIGHT: Tuesday, January 3
- SNAP Board of Directors Meeting, January 21-22

FEBRUARY 2023

- **Deadline** for February INSIGHT: Monday, February 1
- **Deadline** for NSNA Constituency Status (delegates) TBD

MARCH 2023

- **Deadline** for March INSIGHT: Wednesday, March 1
- David R. Ranck LEAD Workshop - March 25-26
- Capitol Hill Step by Step: Tuesday, March 28

APRIL 2023

- **Deadline** for April INSIGHT: Saturday, April 1
- NSNA 71st Annual Convention in Nashville, TN April 12-16

MAY 2023

- **Deadline** for May INSIGHT: Monday, May 1

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SNAP's Champion Sponsor

A Call for Resolutions!

by Kaitlyn Eastburn, SNAP Legislative Coordinator

Happy September, Everyone! I hope you are all enjoying the beginning of fall semester! As crazy as it sounds, Convention season is quickly approaching and with that, so is Resolutions season! Remember, Resolutions for the 70th Annual SNAP Convention are due Saturday, October 15th at 5pm EST. I hope you will all consider authoring a Resolution for this year's convention. There are so many important healthcare issues that could be covered- just pick something that you are passionate about! This year, the SNAP Board of Directors will be publishing a Resolution on increasing awareness of service dog handling among healthcare providers. There is a clear lack of understanding among healthcare professionals when it comes to the policies and procedures regarding a patient with a service dog, and we aim to use our voices to support a change. I truly hope that you all use your voices to enact change within the healthcare issues that are important to you. The first step to doing so is simple- write a Resolution! For more information about Resolutions and how to write one- visit our website ([Resolutions Page on SNAP Website](#)), contact me at

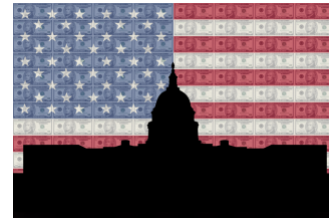


LegislativeCoordinator@snap-online.org, and keep an eye out for resources that will be coming out via email soon!

[Resolutions 2022 Submission Form](#)

REGISTER TO VOTE!

One in every 40 voters in the state of Pennsylvania is a registered nurse! It is more important than ever to vote as our country faces an important general election in less than 60 days.



If you will be out of your home state or county it is critical you apply for a mail-in ballot or absentee ballot by the deadlines for your legislative district. Rules and regulations do change from state to state therefore make sure to pay close attention to information regarding your state.

The registration deadline for Pennsylvania is OCTOBER 24, 2022!

SNAP Proposed Bylaw Amendment

The SNAP Board of Directors will be bringing a bylaw amendment to the SNAP House of Delegates at the convention at Kalahari. Please click on the following link, which will take you to the Legislative Update page on the SNAP website:

[Proposed Bylaw Amendment 2022](#)

Dear SNAP Member/Faculty Advisor:

I encourage you to submit articles and photos pertinent to other nursing students in Pennsylvania to be included in the next issue of INSIGHT. This is your newsletter and vehicle to let others know what is happening at your school and chapter.



Send your articles, pictures, calendar of events, and contact information to snap@snap-online.org. The deadline to receive these items is approximately the first day of the month of publication.

We look forward to hearing from you soon!

Sincerely,

Charlotte Cecarelli, SNAP Secretary Treasurer

**QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS? CONTACT CINDY SHINGLER, SNAP
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