

INSIGHT



The Newsletter of the Student
Nurses' Association of
Pennsylvania

David R. Ranck




Freshman and Sophomore SNAP Members: This is for YOU!

The **David R. Ranck LEAD Workshop** is designed for emerging leaders from Pennsylvania's local chapters to gain leadership and development skills. Ideally, participants will be freshmen or sophomores. Each school may send up to a total of six (6) students, and registration will be on a first come - first served basis, for a maximum of 60 participants. **THERE IS NO REGISTRATION FEE! UPMC Pinnacle will be providing the meeting space and meals for the event.**

Dates for the 2023 LEAD Workshop are Saturday, March 25 and Sunday, March 26. Remember that registration is on a **first-come, first-served** basis. Please check with your faculty advisor to see if your chapter is sending anyone. **If you have any questions, feel free to call the SNAP office at (717)671-7110, or email the SNAP office at snap@snap-online.org**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS THIS FRIDAY, MARCH 17!

To register, please click here: [SNAP LEAD Workshop Registration](#)



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YOU ARE INVITED!

Hello SNAP Members,

My name is John Palmer. In addition to serving as President of the SNAP Board and a past president of Penn's SNAP chapter, I am a senior in my last semester of nursing school at the University of Pennsylvania. For my senior research residency, I have chosen to study Student Nurses' Association of Pennsylvania members' experiences in Student Nurse Associations at the chapter, state, and national levels.



ONLINE SURVEY

As a member of SNAP, you are invited to participate in this research study via an online survey. Your participation is voluntary. The benefits of this study include the advancement of knowledge regarding Pennsylvania nursing student participation in preprofessional organizations, and participation is considered minimal risk. The study has been approved by the University of Pennsylvania Institutional Review Board (IRB).

If you choose to participate in the study, you will be asked to complete a short survey that consists of multiple-choice and open-ended questions. All survey responses are anonymous. This is a one-time survey, and it should take less than 15 minutes. If you have any questions, feel free to contact John Palmer at palmerjo@nursing.upenn.edu, Dr. Diane Spatz at spatz@upenn.edu, or the IRB at (215) 898-2614.

Thank you for your consideration.

John

Survey Link (Deadline to submit is Friday, March 31):

https://upenn.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_b2FXkQxiZucoiTs

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

APRIL 2023

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



*The Association of
Tomorrow's Nursing Leaders*

MAY 2023

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

JUNE 2023

- **Deadline** for June INSIGHT: Thursday, June 1
- SNAP Board of Directors Meeting, June 3 and 4

SEPTEMBER 2023

- **Deadline** for September INSIGHT: Friday, September 1
- SNAP Board of Directors Meeting: Saturday, September 9

OCTOBER 2023

- **Deadline** for October INSIGHT: Sunday, 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 25
- **Deadline** for SCORE Challenge Bowl Registration: 5 pm on Monday, October 30

NOVEMBER 2023

- **SNAP 71st ANNUAL CONVENTION AT KALAHARI RESORT AND CONVENTION CENTER: NOVEMBER 15 - 17, 2023**

DECEMBER 2023

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

JANUARY 2024

- **Deadline** for January INSIGHT: Tuesday, January 2
- SNAP Board of Directors Meeting, TBD

FEBRUARY 2024

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

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Happy March everyone!

My name is Maria Santana, and I serve the the SNAP North West Regional Coordinator. I am excited to share the return of the **Western Pennsylvania Student Nurse Challenge Bowl**, hosted by Citizens School of Nursing! The event will be held on Friday, March 24th at Penn State New Kensington. Each school can have a team of 4 with one alternate and registration is \$10 per team. Registration is due March 17 via email.



This event is the same weekend as our LEAD workshop, and I strongly encourage freshmen and sophomores to come to Harrisburg! Spend the weekend with us; meet the SNAP Board of Directors, build your leadership skills, and meet other SNAP members!

As always, if you have any questions regarding either of these events, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at northwest@snap-online.org.

Western Pennsylvania Student Nurse Challenge Bowl



Friday, March 24



Check-in 4:30pm; 5pm Start



Penn State New Kensington
Auditorium



4 students per team, 1 alternate
permitted



2 teams per school may be
permitted as space allows



Registrations due March 17 via email
(scan QR code)



Cost \$10 per team

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,



Lauren McCarthy, SNAP Secretary Treasurer

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