

INSIGHT



The Newsletter of the Student
Nurses' Association of
Pennsylvania



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATING SENIORS!

by John Palmer, SNAP President

It is with great excitement that I commend this year's graduating class for reaching a significant milestone in their journey towards becoming nurses! I too graduated this month and cannot

wait for what lies ahead. I know many of us have endured nursing school among very turbulent times for both healthcare and education, but we made it! I hope that you are able to take some time off now to reflect on your time in nursing school and celebrate your accomplishments. It is no small achievement to get through the many exams, care plans, and clinical hours required of nursing students.

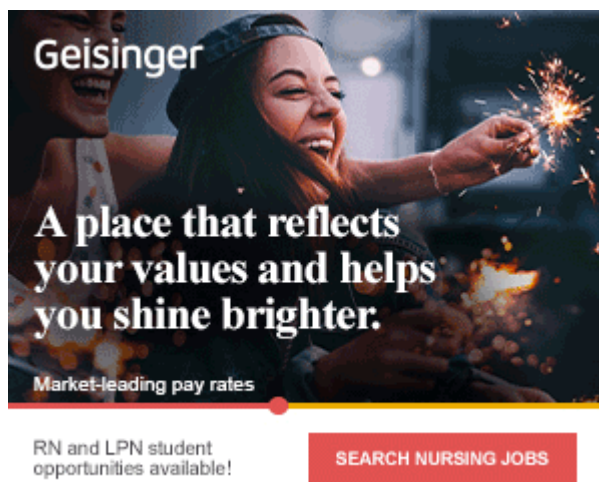


Amidst studying for the NCLEX® and practicing your hands-on skills as a new nurse, I hope you also remember the soft skills you learned outside of the classroom - whether through SNAP, NSNA, community service, or some other activity. Though it cannot be taught in the classroom, this skillset will help you be a better caregiver and member of the nursing profession. I hope that you also consider joining a nursing professional organization in the next few months, whether it be ANA or a specialty-specific organization. These organizations will help connect you to vital resources and offer you the opportunity to be part of a collective voice in advocating for the profession.

Once again, congratulations to the class of 2023! The SNAP Community wishes you well in all of your future endeavors.



FNSNA President, Dr. Larry Slater proudly displays the famed "World's Largest Hershey Bar" donated by the Student Nurses Association of Pennsylvania (SNAP) and sold for over \$850 to support nursing education!



FOR YOUR INFORMATION



*The Association of
Tomorrow's Nursing Leaders*

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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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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