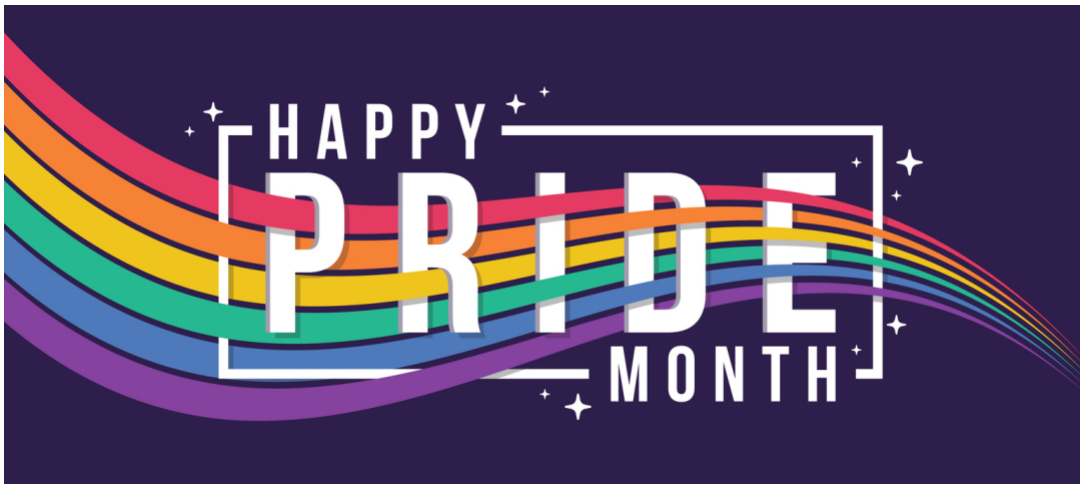


INSIGHT



The Newsletter of the Student Nurses' Association of Pennsylvania



Gotta have PRIDE!

by Ashley DeFelice, North East Regional Coordinator

In the healthcare system we strive for pride everyday, not just for the month of June. We practice Promoting Recognition of Identity, Dignity, and Equality (PRIDE). As nurses we need to advocate for our patients and respect them as a whole. Many of our patients are a part of the LGBTQIA+ community. Nurses can help with focused education of the community to be the healthiest version of themselves mentally, physically, and emotionally. Pronouns should be used and charted. Showing that little bit of comfort during an uncomfortable and stressful stay can make your patient feel heard and feel equal. Nurses for PRIDE. Happy Pride Month.



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BETTER TOMORROW

71ST ANNUAL CONVENTION | KALAHARI RESORTS | NOVEMBER 15-17, 2023

CONVENTION PLANS UNDERWAY!

*by Kaitlyn Eastburn, SNAP Vice President &
Convention Chair*

I am very pleased to announce that our 71st Annual Convention **Keynote Speaker is Katie Boston-Leary, PhD, MBA, MHA, RN, NEA-BC, Director of Nursing Programs for the American Nurses Association (ANA).** Dr.



Boston-Leary is a national speaker on Leadership, DEI, and Wellness. She is an exciting speaker and you won't want to miss an opportunity to hear her!

Other convention speakers include **Dr. AnnMarie Papa, Dr. Diane Mancino, Dr. Jamie Zelazny, Andrew Pestcoe from Canine Companions** (*Empowering Resolutions speaker*), and **Geisinger CNOs.**

I will announce other speakers and special activities happening this year in the coming months. But I encourage you now to start planning on attending this valuable event that will be one of the highlights of your nursing student years! **Watch for registration information in August!**

See you there!



RN and LPN student opportunities available!

SEARCH NURSING JOBS

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

SEPTEMBER 2023



*The Association of
Tomorrow's Nursing Leaders*

- **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, Saturday and Sunday, January 20-21

FEBRUARY 2024

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

MARCH 2024

- **Deadline** for March INSIGHT: Friday, March 1
- **Deadline** for LEAD Workshop, Friday March 15
- **LEAD Workshop** for first and second year SNAP Members, Saturday and Sunday, March 23 and 24

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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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