



INSIGHT

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Association of Pennsylvania

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A SUCCESSFUL BEGINNING

by Kieran Cook, SNAP President

From November 20–22, SNAP hosted its 72nd annual convention, uniting aspiring nurses, seasoned professionals, and industry leaders for

a week of learning, networking, and inspiration. The event featured a remarkable lineup of speakers, highlighted by an empowering keynote address from Dr. Stephanie Ferguson, who reinforced the importance of leadership in nursing. We extend our gratitude to all our speakers for their contributions. Their expertise and insights not only sparked meaningful discussions but also inspired attendees to pursue excellence and innovation in their nursing journeys.

This unforgettable event was made possible thanks to the generous support of our sponsors and the incredible enthusiasm of our students. Your energy and participation brought this convention to life, creating an environment for collaboration and growth. Whether you attended sessions, engaged with speakers, or forged connections with peers, your involvement showcased the passion and dedication that defines the future of healthcare. Together, we made this year's convention an extraordinary success, and we look forward to continuing this impactful journey in the years ahead!

As we look to the upcoming year, we are excited to welcome our new board members, whose leadership will guide us toward another successful year. We also take this moment to celebrate the lasting friendships and professional

connections made during the convention. Here's to a year filled with continued growth, collaboration, and achievement!



MEET THE 2024-2025 SNAP BOARD OF DIRECTORS

From Bottom to Top: Kieran Cook, President; Megan Le, Vice President & Convention Chair; Lauren Fields, Secretary Treasurer; Vicky Vo, Legislative Coordinator; Ann Barney, NorthWest Regional Coordinator; Haley Falkinburg, SouthWest Regional Coordinator; Thomas McGauley, SouthCentral Regional Coordinator; Abby Wyckoff, Greater Phila Regional Coordinator; Bella Li, Central Phila Regional Coordinator; Sabrina Pratt, NorthEast Regional Coordinator; and Nyla Wharwood, SouthEast Regional Coordinator.

You will be getting to know them better in the coming months! Be sure to check the SNAP website for their bios, coming soon!

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SNAP CALENDAR

JANUARY 2025

- **Deadline** for February INSIGHT: Monday, January 27
- SNAP Board of Directors Meeting, January 25 - 26

FEBRUARY 2025

- **Deadline** for March INSIGHT: Monday, February 24

MARCH 2025

- **Deadline** for April INSIGHT: Saturday, March 24
- SNAP Board of Directors Meeting, March 28
- **LEAD Workshop**, Saturday March 29 - Sunday, March 30
- Capitol Hill: Step by Step: TBD

APRIL 2025

- **Deadline** for May INSIGHT: Thursday, April 24
- NSNA 73rd Annual Convention in Seattle WA: April 9 - 13

MAY 2025

- **Deadline** for June INSIGHT: Monday, May 26

JUNE 2025

- SNAP Board of Directors Meeting, May 31-June 1

JULY 2025

- **Deadline** for August INSIGHT: Monday, July 28

AUGUST 2025

- **Deadline** for September INSIGHT: Monday, August 25

SEPTEMBER 2025

- **Deadline** for October INSIGHT: Monday, September 22
- SNAP Board of Directors Meeting, September 13 - 14

OCTOBER 2025

- **Deadline** for Chapter Constituency Status (determines # of delegates for SNAP convention. NSNA will send list of members at the end of day):
Wednesday, **October 15**
- **Deadline** for Resolutions: **5 pm** on Wednesday, **October 15**
- **Deadline** for Abstracts for SNAP Poster Session: **5 pm** on Wednesday, **October 15**
- **Deadline** for Chapter/Individual Awards: **5 pm** on Wednesday, **October 15**
- **Deadline** for November INSIGHT: Monday, **October 20**
- **Deadline** for SNAP Consent To Serve applications (running for SNAP Board/NEC positions) **5 pm** on Wednesday, **October 29**

NOVEMBER 2025

- **Deadline** for **SCORE Challenge Bowl** Registration: **5 pm** on Monday, **November 3**
- **Deadline** to register for SNAP Convention: **5 pm** on Monday, **November 3**
- **SNAP 73rd ANNUAL CONVENTION AT THE HILTON HARRISBURG: NOVEMBER 19 – 21, 2025**

DECEMBER 2025

- **Deadline** for January 2026 INSIGHT: Monday, December 22



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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 Fields, SNAP Secretary Treasurer

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