



INSIGHT

The Newsletter of the Student Nurses'
Association of Pennsylvania

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Celebrating Nurses, the Backbone of Healthcare

*by Bella Li, SNAP Central Philadelphia
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Happy May Everyone! Do you know what that means? It's almost **National Nurses Week!** National Nurses Week



runs from **May 6 to May 12**, and it is a yearly celebration to all the nurses in the world to recognize and appreciate all their contributions in healthcare.

As many of us know, nurses are considered the backbone of healthcare as they provide direct care to patients, advocate for patients, educate both patients and families, and work with other healthcare professionals to give support, strength, and stability.

To celebrate and show our appreciation to our wonderful nurses

across the world, there are many ways that we can express our gratitude. Some fun and easy ways to show our appreciation could include writing thank you cards for nurses in hospitals nearby, highlighting a different nurse each day on social media, gifting small gifts for nurses, and so much more.

For nursing and non-nursing students alike, it is so inspiring to see so many hardworking and passionate nurses across the globe. **I hope you all join the Student Nurses Association of Pennsylvania to celebrate National Nurses Week!**



Congratulations to

2025-2026 Board of Directors

the newly elected NSNA Board of Directors!

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CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL SNAP GRADUATES!

**Thank you for being part of this organization during
your nursing program. SNAP wishes you great
success as you become a Registered Nurse!**



SNAP CALENDAR

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

JANUARY 2026

- SNAP Board of Directors Meeting: TBD
- **Deadline** for February 2026 INSIGHT: Monday, January 26

FEBRUARY 2026

- **Deadline** for March INSIGHT: Monday, February 23

MARCH 2026

- **Deadline** for April INSIGHT: Saturday, March 23
- SNAP Board of Directors Meeting, TBD
- **LEAD Workshop**, TBD
- **Capitol Hill: Step by Step**: TBD

APRIL 2026

- **Deadline** for May INSIGHT: Friday, April 24



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START PLANNING NOW TO ATTEND!

*by Megan Le, SNAP Vice President and
Convention Chair*

Our **73rd Annual Convention at the Hilton Harrisburg** is right around the corner, and we want to make it the best one yet! If you have any fun workshop ideas, unique activities, or new topics you'd love to see included, I'd love to hear from you. This convention is all about bringing fresh ideas and meaningful experiences to our attendees, and your input is invaluable in making that happen.

This year's theme is "Nurses: The Heartbeat of Change."

I encourage you to think about participating in the **Challenge Bowl**, **submitting a resolution**, and **apply for awards!**

For questions about the Challenge Bowl and award applications, please contact snap@snap-online.org.



For Resolutions, please contact legislativecoordinator@snap-online.org.

Chapter Presidents: Think about hosting events and activities within your chapter, using SNAP or NSNA awards as a guide. If you need any assistance in planning an event, feel free to reach out!

Please don't hesitate to reach out and share your thoughts—I want to make sure your voice is heard and that this year's convention is engaging, exciting and relevant to you. Looking forward to hearing your ideas!

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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