



# INSIGHT

The Newsletter of the Student Nurses'  
Association of Pennsylvania

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## November 2025

**DEADLINE  
EXTENDED**

**The Registration  
Deadlines for Convention  
& Challenge Bowl are  
extended until  
**12 MIDNIGHT  
TONIGHT****

*Nurses: The Heartbeat of Change*



**73<sup>RD</sup>** ANNUAL CONVENTION

**November 19 - 21, 2025**

Student Nurses' Association of Pennsylvania  
Harrisburg, PA

**For Convention Registration & SCORE! Challenge  
Bowl Registration**

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## SNAP Represented at the Nursing Foundation of Pennsylvania's Gala Event

The Nursing Foundation of Pennsylvania celebrated its 30th year in recognizing outstanding nursing students through its scholarship program at a gala affair on Saturday, November 1st at the Sheraton Harrisburg Hershey.

Among the scholarship recipients was our own **South East Regional Coordinator, Nyla Wharwood**. Nyla was asked to give comments regarding her pathway to nursing and her future goals. Also presenting was **Kieran Cook, SNAP President**, who shared his passion for nursing and advancing the nursing profession.

**SNAP is very proud of both Kieran and Nyla, along with all of our members who demonstrate excellence every day in the classroom and in the clinical arena.**

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## SNAP'S CHAMPION SPONSOR

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# SNAP CALENDAR

## NOVEMBER 2025

- **Deadline** for **SCORE Challenge Bowl** Registration: **12 midnight** on Monday, **November 3**
- **Deadline** to register for SNAP Convention: **12 midnight** 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: January 24–25
- **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, March 20
- **LEAD Workshop, March 21–22**
- **Capitol Hill: Step by Step: TBD**

## APRIL 2026

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

## MAY 2026

- **Deadline** for June INSIGHT: Monday, May 25

## JUNE 2026

- SNAP Board of Directors Meeting, TBD

## JULY 2026

- **Deadline** for August INSIGHT: Monday, July 27

## AUGUST 2026

- **Deadline** for September INSIGHT: Monday, August 24

## SEPTEMBER 2026

- **Deadline** for October INSIGHT: Monday, September 25
- SNAP Board of Directors Meeting, TBD

## OCTOBER 2026

- **Deadline** for **Chapter Constituency Status** (determines # of delegates for SNAP convention. NSNA will send list of members at the end of day): Thursday, **October 15**
- **Deadline** for **Resolutions: 12 midnight** on Thursday, **October 15**

- **Deadline** for Abstracts for **SNAP Poster Session: 12 midnight** on Thursday, **October 15**
- **Deadline** for **Chapter/Individual Awards: 12 midnight** on Thursday, **October 15**
- **Deadline** for November INSIGHT: Monday, **October 26**
- **Deadline** for **SNAP Consent To Serve applications** (running for SNAP Board/NEC positions) **12 midnight** on Wednesday, **October 28**



## SNAP LEADER SPONSOR

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### The SNAP Board of Directors Introduces the new Executive Director Elect

As many of you know, **Cindy Shingler, SNAP Executive Director**, is retiring at the end of this year. Cindy has devoted 39 years of service to this organization and will continue to support SNAP's efforts as a mentor, friend and volunteer moving forward.

With that being said, the SNAP Board announces that **Kelly Hoover Thompson** has accepted the position of Executive Director-Elect and will formally assume the position on January 1, 2026. Kelly is an accomplished healthcare executive and attorney, having worked in global healthcare, all levels of government and public service, and brings decades of experience in association leadership. She is deeply committed to transformation, organizational development, and strategic leadership. With extensive experience in nonprofit organizations, governance, and legal strategy, Kelly brings a unique perspective to advancing the mission and impact of the Student Nurses' Association of Pennsylvania.

Kelly is a passionate advocate for innovation and people-centered care and believes that strong leadership and inclusive collaboration are the foundations of thriving organizations and healthy communities. Strengthening systems that support the whole person—mentally, physically, and emotionally are keystones to impacting the healthcare industry. In the role of Executive Director-Elect of SNAP, she is honored to collaborate with student nurse leaders across Pennsylvania, supporting their growth, advocacy, and engagement in the future of nursing, as well as the broader SNAP Community of the Commonwealth's faculty advisors and supportive vendors.

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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.**

**The deadline to receive these items is approximately the first day of the month of publication. Send your articles to [snap@snap-online.org](mailto:snap@snap-online.org) or to me at [secretarytreasurer@snap-online.org](mailto:secretarytreasurer@snap-online.org).**

**We look forward to hearing from you soon!**

**Sincerely,**

***Lauren Fields, SNAP Secretary Treasurer***



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