



INSIGHT

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Convention in 2015

Pennsylvania Strong!

Welcome SNAP members, faculty advisors and alumni to the 63rd Annual Convention in our capital city of Pennsylvania! Harrisburg is at the heart of Pennsylvania's political movements, home to some of the best hospitals in the state and headquarters for SNAP—making it the perfect place to reconnect with fellow SNAP members and welcome new faces to the student nurses association.

This year, we continued SNAP's tradition of excellence as one of the strongest state associations in the country. At the annual NSNA Convention in Phoenix, Arizona, SNAP won the most awards out of any state association, had 7 resolutions passed and 3 members elected to national office. At the Council of State Presidents Meeting at the NSNA Mid-Year Conference earlier this month in Atlanta, Georgia, I shared SNAP's accomplishments and acknowledged how hard our members work to keep the association active and strong. State presidents continue to value and appreciate SNAP's contributions to NSNA, our local communities and the nursing profession.

This year, the SNAP State Board brought back the Breakthrough to Nursing (BTN) Initiative. By reaching out to local high schools, spreading the word about the nursing profession and specifically opportunities in SNAP, we convinced many high school students to consider all that



Meghan Long
SNAP President

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

IN NOVEMBER 2015

Deadline for Consent to Serve 4
SNAP 63rd Annual Convention 18-21
Harrisburg Hilton and Tower

IN JANUARY 2016

SNAP Board Meeting 16-17

IN MARCH 2016

SNAP Board Meeting 18
LEAD Workshop 19-20
NSNA 64th Annual Convention
March 30-April 3, Orlando, Florida

IN APRIL 2016

Deadline for Spring *Insight* Articles 1
Capitol Hill Step by Step 12

IN JUNE 2016

SNAP Board Meeting TBA

IN AUGUST 2016

Deadline for Fall *Insight* Articles 1

IN SEPTEMBER 2016

SNAP Board Meeting TBA

IN OCTOBER 2016

Deadline for Convention *Insight* Articles . . 1
Deadline for Constituency Status 15
Deadline for Proposed Resolutions 15
Deadline for Scholarships and Awards . . 15

IN NOVEMBER 2016

Deadline for Consent to Serve 1
SNAP 64th Annual Convention 16-19
Lancaster Marriott

SNAP 65th Annual Conv.—Nov 15-18, 2017
Kalahari Resort, The Poconos

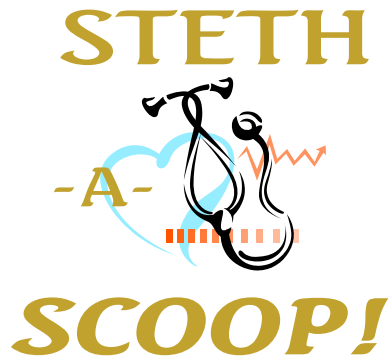
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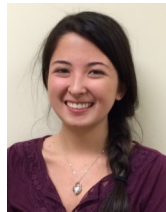
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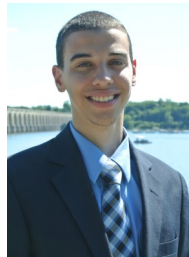
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What is YOUR Region?

Welcome To Convention

By **Marcus Henderson**
Vice President & Convention Chair



The annual SNAP Convention culminates a year of hard work and dedication from the SNAP Board of Directors, and it is a stepping stone of success for all the members across the state! Time flies when you are having fun in the world of nursing, and it is hard to believe that another year has gone by. I remember yesterday walking into my first convention as a naïve and young nursing student trying to find my path in the gigantic world of nursing. SNAP has truly helped me to find my path to success and leadership as a nursing student, and it is my involvement in SNAP that I will treasure forever.

It has been a great year planning and preparing to have hundreds of SNAP members attend this year's convention. In order to start my planning this year, I sent out the first post-convention survey to hear from the membership about what you all wanted out of convention this year. From this survey, the convention theme was born: ***"Your Journey to Leadership: Honoring the Past, Treasuring the Present, and Shaping the Future."*** From this, I was able to design a program of phenomenal nursing leaders both in clinical practice, research, and academia from Pennsylvania, New York, and Virginia!

Now planning a convention is difficult, but it was an experience

that I will never forget due to the professional relationships that I have made. But, most importantly, I was able to showcase SNAP to dozens of nursing professionals, colleges, universities, and health care systems across the state. And that is one of the intangible benefits of this experience: making sure that we continue to market SNAP as a premier pre-professional organization that is working to help cultivate the next generation of nurse leaders in our great nation! Pennsylvania is home to some of the top nursing schools in the country and home to many of the nurse leaders in our nation, such as Pam Cipriano, President of the American Nurses Association, who, in fact, was a member of SNAP and NSNA president. This just shows the impact that SNAP has and will continue to have on the future of nursing!

I hope that you all have a wonderful time at Convention and take in everything that it has to offer. A great nurse leader once said, *"Knowledge will bring you the opportunity to make a difference."* That nurse leader was Claire M. Fagin, who is an American nursing icon. I end with this quote because I want you to obtain all the knowledge that you can in nursing school and from all the SNAP conventions that you attend. It is with that knowledge that we all create our own journeys to leadership, shape the future of nursing, and make a difference in the future of health care! I wish you all the best in your future endeavors!



SNAP's 63rd Annual Convention Keynote Speaker

Lorretta Sweet Jemmott, PhD, RN, FAAN



Dr. Loretta Sweet Jemmott was the van Ameringen Professor in Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing at the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing. She is one of the nation's foremost researchers in the field of HIV/AIDS prevention, having the most consistent track record of evidenced-based HIV risk-reduction interventions. As an expert in health promotion research, she has led the nation in understanding the psychological determinants for reducing risk-related behaviors. Her premier contribution is the development of knowledge on how best to facilitate and promote positive changes in health behaviors.

Dr. Jemmott is an outstanding translational researcher, who has had global impact. She has partnered with community-based organizations, including churches, clinics, barbershops, and schools and transformed her NIH funded evidenced-based research outcomes for use in real world settings. To date, nine of her evidenced-based HIV/STD and pregnancy prevention curricula have been designated by the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Office of Adolescent Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for national and international dissemination. To date, over 45 states across the country (including Alaska, the Virgin Islands and Hawaii) are incorporating one of her nine curricula in their schools, clinics, churches, or community based agency programs.

Dr. Jemmott's research has changed public policy as it relates to the use of theory-driven, culturally appropriate, evidenced-based HIV/STD risk reduction interventions in community and clinical settings. Dr. Jemmott has received numerous prestigious awards for her significant contribution to the profession, to the field of HIV/STD prevention research, and to the community. Five such honors include, the U.S. Congressional Merit Award, the Sigma Theta Tau National Honor Society's Episteme Award, the Ambassador for the Friends of the National Institute of Nursing, the American Academy of Nursing, and election to membership in the Institute of Medicine, an honor accorded to very few nurses.

After 20 years of service Dr. Jemmott retired from the University of Pennsylvania, effective September 1, 2015. She began her new role as Vice President of Drexel University, focusing on Health and Health Equity. She will also be a Professor in Drexel's College of Nursing and Health Professions.

I hope you will join me in welcoming Dr. Jemmott as our Keynote Speaker at this year's convention. She has also graciously agreed to present one of the concurrent workshops following her keynote.

*By Marcus Henderson
Vice President & Convention Chair*

SNAP Board & Committee Year End Reports

Following are the year-end reports for the SNAP Board of Directors and NEC. Please note, Meghan Long's report is on page 1 and Marcus Henderson's report is on page 4.

Secretary Treasurer **Matthew Romanauski**

Over the past year as Secretary/Treasurer of SNAP I have had the privilege to serve in many capacities. Throughout the year I have responsibly kept the minutes and reported on our financial standings at our Board of Director's meetings. In the beginning of the year Marcus Henderson, Cindy Shingler, and I met with consultants to further develop SNAP's marketing strategies. In April, I represented SNAP as the Head Teller at the Annual NSNA Convention in Phoenix, Arizona. Over the summer I worked on developing new scholarships that will hopefully be available for the Annual SNAP Convention in 2016. I thank all of the SNAP members for giving me this opportunity to serve, I look forward to seeing SNAP do great things in the future.

Legislative Coordinator **Marianna Cesareo**

I cannot believe that another year has already gone by! I have truly enjoyed my second year serving you all as Legislative Coordinator and am so grateful to have been able to work with this amazing Board of Directors. My year started out with preparing the State Board's resolution entitled "In support of increased awareness for early detection lung cancer screenings for at risk Patients." After editing the

resolution and communicating with NSNA's resolution committee, the resolution was ready to be presented at National Convention in Phoenix, AZ. The resolutions hearing and debate was a success and our resolution was passed in front of the 2015 House of Delegates.

In addition to passing the resolution in April, SNAP had its Capitol Hill Step by Step Day in March. Schools from both Eastern and Western Pennsylvania made the trip to Harrisburg to attend the program. The day was a success, with an interesting presentation from our professional consultant and Parliamentarian, David Ranck, about how a bill becomes a law. We also had a special visit from Representative Kevin Schreiber who spoke to us about how important nurses are in the legislative process and beyond. He was engaging and even gave some of us a special tour of the Harrisburg Capitol Building, where we were lucky enough to meet the governor! After the day was over, we received emails and thank you notes from many participants telling us that they felt very informed after attending Capitol Hill Day.

Once Capitol Hill Day and NSNA Convention were over, it was time to shift my focus towards writing the SNAP Board resolution for the 2015 SNAP State Convention. I thought about many different topics and presented them to the board. Together, we picked one that I believe is very crucial for nurses today. This year, our resolution deals with the necessity for parent education about the benefits of childhood vaccines. I am excited to bring this resolution forward in the hopes that my fellow student nurses can see why education about vaccinations is so important. In addition to writing this resolution with the State Board, I am very excited to work with my resolutions committee (Amanda Matkovic from Duquesne University and Devon Murphy from Villanova University) and prepare all the resolutions we receive from across the state for state convention this year. I am

very thankful for all their hard work and dedication. I could not imagine working without them!

I would like to thank you all for giving me this opportunity to serve you all this past year as Legislative Coordinator. I have loved every single minute of it and have learned so much and hope I was able to share my knowledge with those of you who I had the pleasure of meeting! I hope to be able to continue to meet more and more of you and work with you all at some point in the future!

Legislative Committee Report

The Legislative Committee, made up of Marianna Cesareo (chair), Chelsea Kwong and Sophia Busacca had a productive year. After reading through the Resolutions Handbook, we determined that it did not have to be re-edited. Instead, we decided to focus on making sure that

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SNAP CHAPTERS!

We need to hear from you! This is your newsletter and we would love to share your accomplishments and upcoming events with your fellow SNAP members!

The Fall semester has just begun, and we want to share the great events and activities that are happening on your campus. We can also list them on our website and on the SNAP Facebook page.

Also, if you have not heard from your Regional Coordinator, we probably don't have your contact information. They are anxious to work with you to strengthen your local chapter and also to make SNAP better. They are available to come to your chapter meetings or meet with the chapter's leaders to help make your chapter as strong as possible.

So do it now! Just send any articles, pictures, calendar of events and contact information to

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We hope to hear from you very soon!

Calling for Chapter News!

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each nursing student was very educated in regards to resolutions. Many first time delegates, including ourselves at our first convention, are unaware of the resolution process and its importance. In addition, many new attendees do not necessarily understand what a resolution is or how to write one. Because of this, we decided that we would make a "First Timers Resolutions Guide" for convention. This guide will be available through the Guidebook app. This will give the very basic details about what a resolution is, and how one can be written. By doing this, it is our hope that every convention attendee will be educated and be able to more actively participate in the resolution hearing and debate. Lastly, we hope that this will make students more confident in regards to writing their own resolution in the future.

NorthWest Regional Coordinator **Chelsea Kwong**

Time to Say Farewell!

Throughout the course of my term on the Board of Directors, I only had the goal of strengthening the individual chapters of the Northwest Region. Thankfully, I was blessed with a group of student leaders who have expanded their chapters, and increased general enthusiasm for this great organization. By meeting individually with many leaders of local chapters and maintaining communication lines, I have met some of the brightest student nurses in a state. It has been an honor to serve you all!

I could not contain my enthusiasm when seeing representatives from the western side of the state at various events throughout the year, such as Capitol Hill Step by Step and the SNAP LEAD workshop. Overall, I feel that the western side definitely had more representation in this wonderful organization.

My time on the SNAP Board of Directors has been a life-changing experience, and I hope that I have served you all well. Thank you for this opportunity, and for always working to advance SNAP and the nursing profession!

SouthWest Regional Coordinator **Amanda Marks**

Hello SNAP members! This year was a great one for the region. The contact list was updated. New chapters are being started up again, Penn State Altoona being one of them! Congrats PSU-Altoona! All the chapters hosted some great events this year! Thank you to everyone who made this year fantastic! Keep up the awesome job. Good luck with the rest everyone's semester!

Membership Committee

I am reporting as chair of the Membership Committee. We had a great year! New flyers were sent out to chapters. Contact lists were constantly updated so current chapters could remain receiving the SNAP messages. Two new chapters were started and/or restarted in the Western Region. Congrats to all chapters on improving membership! Have a great Convention!

SouthCentral Regional Coordinator **De’Kia Dortch**

I am honored to have served as SNAP’s South Central Regional Coordinator! My most memorable experience was meeting SNAP members at the 2015 NSNA National Convention in Phoenix, Arizona. During the convention, you all expressed valuable concerns and motivations for the organization, which inspired my leadership. During my term, I enjoyed attending local chapters’ SNAP meetings to encourage

participation in the organization on a state and national level. My goal was to emphasize the plethora of opportunities that SNAP offers to cultivate members' professional development. I would like to extend a special thank you to SNAP members, chapter presidents, and faculty for contributing to my remarkable experience of serving as South Central Regional Coordinator. I hope you all are able to capitalize on your convention experience. Good luck in your endeavors in becoming an extraordinary nurse!

NorthEast Regional Coordinator **Tiffany Morgan**

I count being appointed Northeast Regional Coordinator of the SNAP Board as one of my greatest accomplishments. Initially, I didn't know what to expect, and I even worried (for just a moment) that I'd be in over my head. As it turned out, thankfully, that was not the case. Becoming Northeast Regional Coordinator felt like fate. When I went to LEAD, I didn't know that there would be a vacancy in the position for my region. In fact, I didn't know anything about the position or even anything about SNAP. I took an interest in it, and fortunately, I spoke with David Ranck, who was not only very encouraging, but he also ended up giving me just the push I needed. During the brief period I served, I managed to contact all the schools located in my region, and of those that responded, they were very helpful and excited to have me as their resource. After providing information, resources and my assistance, one school even ended up starting their very own school chapter. That, in particular, was especially exciting and rewarding, because I know how much my school chapter means to me and how grateful I am that it exists. So, to be a part of the makings of one, even if I only played a minor role, felt great. I am pleased with the progress I've made and the efforts

I've taken to reach out in my area, and I am excited and inspired to do even more. This position has been very rewarding, and I feel as if I've set up a solid line of communication that will aid in progress for the future. On that note, I'd like to wish you all a very happy and rewarding SNAP convention.

SouthEast Regional Coordinator **Tiffany Rice**

Welcome future nurses! It has been an honor to serve on the Board of Directors as the Southeast Regional Coordinator for SNAP this past year. I have met a large number of bright, amazing students in the past year, made great friends, learned so much, and I have great faith in the future of this organization.

The Southeast region worked very hard to educate communities about real-life issues that tie nursing and the community together. Topics focused on were bone marrow registry and donation, shining light on the darkness of the sex-slave trade that takes place in our backyards, organ and tissue donation, and the tough topics of ethics.

Enjoy the convention, you are surrounded by future leaders, and don't be afraid to be one of them!

Greater Philadelphia Regional Coordinator **Randi Freeman**

As an area, we have some very dedicated nursing students who support everything that SNAP has to offer us. It is always great to hear about the support within your own school for SNAP. I enjoyed interacting with many folks at the

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nursing has to offer as a valuable and rewarding profession!

My experience as SNAP President has deepened my interest and commitment to SNAP and has been the reason why I elected to create under the mentorship of an expert professor, a credit bearing independent study focused on leadership development this Fall. Through my work thus far, I have studied what a complex organization is and how SNAP uniquely fosters leadership development from year to year. I have learned that there is a science behind our successes as a vibrant, diverse and inclusive organization, and that SNAP members' involvement and accomplishments should not go unnoticed.

I would like to thank the entire SNAP Board of Directors, Professional Consultants, Executive Director and SNAP members

everywhere for an amazing year. Enjoy all that convention has to offer and take advantage of meeting SNAP members, faculty advisors and nursing leaders across Pennsylvania this week. Let's make next year another success and continue to recognize what makes our association so strong- our members.

Executive Committee Report

The Executive Committee consists of the President, Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer on the SNAP Board of Directors. 2015 was another successful year, as the committee improved our storage system of important SNAP files and adding material to SNAP documents in order to continue our succession planning for the next Executive Committee. The Executive Committee hopes that this new storage system will help improve orientation to the next state board of directors and encourage the improvement of succession planning for the future of SNAP.



2014-2015 SNAP Board of Directors: (front row) Amanda Marks, Randi Freeman, Chelsea Kwong and De'Kia Dortch. (back row) Marcus Henderson, Tiffany Morgan, Meghan Long, Matthew Romanauski and Tiffany Rice. Missing from photo: Marianna Cesareo and Sophia Busacca.

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NSNA convention back in April, as well as some who were able to attend the Lead Workshop in March. From individual schools, we had two blood drives and participation in some charity events. There have been many open houses at the high school level attended, in an effort to communicate to possible future nursing students about SNAP. Although there is always something going on at our individual schools, we sometimes forget to share it amongst our region. I am sure that others would really like to attend events that your school is hosting.

Community Health Committee

Over the past ten months, time has been spent looking at ways to better communicate with our members. It can be very challenging, as everyone is in a different program with different demands. We have utilized survey monkey as a board on two separate occasions. I believe that utilizing such a survey tool with our members, may be beneficial for communication issues in the future. The communication committee felt that an effective way to educate about SNAP, would be to speak to prospective nursing students at school open houses and also at the high school level. Over the past few months, there have been several school visits made. This is being done to ensure that future student nurses will understand the benefits that SNAP can offer them while they are in nursing school. Communication is critical for the continued success of our organization.

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Nominations & Elections Year End Reports

NEC East
Anne Woolley, Chair

I have had an outstanding time serving on the Nominations and Elections Committee (NEC) this year. I am excited for each of you to be at convention and I look forward to meeting you as well as seeing some familiar faces! I hope that each of you will consider stepping into leadership positions and running in this year's election. You all have the passion to push our profession to the next level and I would like that to continue within our state association!

One of my favorite parts of this year was attending LEAD Workshop and having the opportunity to speak to students about their local chapters and their involvement in SNAP. If you did not have the opportunity to attend this year, I recommend that you do in the Spring. I also enjoyed attending NSNA's Convention in Phoenix where there were numerous chances to network with students from around the country. Lastly, I loved being able to help those interested in running with the election process and conversing both over email and in person.

I would like to thank you all for giving me the opportunity to serve on the NEC. This position has allowed me to further myself both as a nursing student and an individual. I would also like to thank my fellow NEC members, Bridget and Rachel, for being amazing sidekicks! It has been a pleasure serving you this year and I

look forward to this year's election results!

NEC Central
Rachel Densing

This year, we have made quite a breakthrough in the central region. It really is a challenge to get in contact with so many chapters that are so far apart and encourage members to run for a state board position. I have been able to make a few visits to certain chapters and was even able to meet with some of the younger members during the LEAD workshop in Harrisburg. There were a few interested students that I met and I'm sure I will be meeting more during this year's convention. I would really love to see someone represent the central region on the state board level for the upcoming year. It has been a pleasure serving as your Nominations and Elections Committee representative for the central region and I look forward to meeting you everyone!

NEC West
Bridget Seelinger

What an amazing year it has been! I have been given the opportunity to meet people from all over the state and here in the western region. I've been working with my regional coordinators to combine our efforts. The three of us, Northwest, Southwest, and NEC, laid the groundwork for the next individuals elected to hold a regional COSP. The schools out west are more united than they have been in the past and if the next group continues our work, we have the potential to have two very strong regions out here. I am so grateful for all the SNAP has brought me: new friends, new networking opportunities, and a real appreciation for the profession of nursing. Accepting the appointment of NEC West was the best decision I ever made and if I had the chance, I would do it all over again. I can't wait to see who is going to be filling my shoes next year!

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18th

KEY TO SYMBOL: ☒ - Voting Delegates MUST attend these events

1:00pm—3:00pm	Registration & Delegate Credentialing
3:00pm—5:00pm	<i>SCORE!</i> NCLEX® Championship Bowl Preliminary Round
6:00pm—8:00pm	Registration & Delegate Credentialing
7:00pm—9:00pm	<i>SCORE!</i> NCLEX® Championship Bowl

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19th

7:30am—ongoing	Campaign Headquarters
8:00am—11:00am	Registration
8:00am—9:30am	Delegate Credentialing
8:00am—8:30am	Running for Office: Questions & Answers
8:30am—9:30am	<i>SCORE!</i> NCLEX® Prep Mini Review
8:30am—9:30am	Resolutions Authors' Meeting
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12:00pm—3:30pm	Exhibit Area Grand Opening
12:30pm—2:30pm	Registration & Delegate Credentialing
1:00pm—2:45pm	Council of School Presidents
1:30pm—3:00pm	Faculty Appreciation Tea
3:00pm—4:00pm	KEYNOTE ADDRESS
4:30pm—5:30pm	CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS
Workshop A	Your Journey & Your Ride: Becoming the Leader You Want to Be
Workshop B	No Capes Needed!
Workshop C	Finding the Courage to Lead: Conquering Challenges to Reap Rewards
Workshop D	Hate Having a Boss? Me, Too! Start Your Own Company
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5:40pm—6:00pm	Second Business Meeting
7:30pm - 10:00pm	SNAP Annual Awards Banquet

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20th

8:00am—10:00am	Registration & Delegate Credentialing
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9:30am—12:30pm	Exhibit Hall
10:30am—11:30am	CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS
Workshop E	PA Action Coalition: Championing Nursing's Future
Workshop F	Building Your Own Yellow Brick Road
Workshop G	Diversity in the Nursing Workforce, and Why It Matters!
10:30am—1:00pm	Faculty Retreat
12:15pm—1:00pm	Meet the Candidates
1:00pm—2:00pm	VOTING
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2:00pm—3:30pm	Resolutions Hearing
3:30pm—5:00pm	PLENARY SESSION
	The Journey of American Nursing: The Past to the Present
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4:45pm—6:00pm	Third Business Meeting

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21st

8:30am—9:30am	Board of Directors Orientation
10:00am—12:00pm	Post-Convention Board Meeting

(All newly elected officers MUST attend the orientation and meeting)



SNAP 63rd Annual Convention

November 18—21, 2015
Harrisburg Hilton and Towers



CAPITOL HILL: STEP BY STEP

FUTURE DATES:

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

State Museum of Pennsylvania
9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**Register at
www.snap-online.org**



The 10th Annual LEAD WORKSHOP

This workshop is designed for emerging leaders from Pennsylvania's local chapters to gain leadership and development skills. Ideally, participants will be freshmen or sophomores. Each school may send a total of six (6) students, and registration is on a first come - first served basis, for a maximum of 60 participants. **Go to the SNAP website—www.snap-online.org—to register! Click on “Program”, then “LEAD Workshop”. Click on the registration link at the bottom of the page. Dates will be set at the June Board meeting.**

The SNAP Board of Directors is pleased to invite freshmen and sophomore nursing members (must belong to NSNA/SNAP) to this event, and we want to thank **PINNACLE HEALTH** for hosting and sponsoring this event once again, providing our meeting rooms and meals on Saturday and Sunday!

March 19—20, 2016

If you have any questions, feel free to call the SNAP office at (717)671-7110, or email David Ranck at dranck@ex-dir.com.



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2015 OFFICIAL BALLOT

The SNAP Nominations & Elections Committee (NEC) is pleased to present the 2015 Slate of Candidates. The 2015-2016 Board of Directors and NEC will be selected by the 2015 House of Delegates at the 63rd Annual Convention, November 19th and 20th in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Members are encouraged to consider running from the floor.

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NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS

NEC West—Vacant

NEC Central—Vacant

NEC East—Vacant

Those interested in running from the floor should contact Anne Woolley, NEC Chair, Rachel Densing or Bridget Seelinger, who will be available in Campaign Headquarters (Leland) on Thursday, November 19th from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. They will also be available throughout convention. They will be wearing red-white-blue ribbons and would love to talk with you about the various offices.