Deans and Consultants of Florida colleges of nursing,

We would like to take this opportunity to encourage your participation in the activities we have throughout the year. We are all willing to help in any way we can with the involvement of your nursing students in FNSA and your local chapters of student nursing associations.

Goal: To have a minimum of 2 nursing students from your college attend all FNSA events to represent your SNA chapter.

Make sure to stay updated with our activities and feel free to contact us with any concerns or questions you may have. Thank you for your time and hard work. We look forward to working with you this year.

Sincerely,
The 2013-2014 FNSA Executive Board
www.fnsa.net
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/groups/209561975803568/
Stay updated with the Hotline Newsletter: http://www.fnsa.net/hotline.html

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SAVE THE DATE

Nursing Students Week: Feb 23 - March 1
Lobby Days-Tallahassee: March 25 & 26
NSNA Convention-Nashville, TN: April 9 - 13
Summer Leadership Retreat: June 8
FNA Convention: Sept 12 & 13
FNSA Pre-Convention: Sept 13

FNSA 2014 Convention-Daytona Beach: October 23 - 25
STATEWIDE FOOD DRIVE

We are asking for non-perishable food items to be donated for the month of February through March 8.

**GOAL:** Feeding America is the nation's leading domestic hunger-relief charity. Their mission is to feed America's hungry through a nationwide network of member food banks and engage our country in the fight to end hunger.

All food collected will be donated to Feeding America through the Florida Nursing Student Association.

DROP OFF AT
CELEBRATING
Nursing Students Week
February 23-March 1, 2014

WE ARE THE FUTURE OF NURSING
How can you celebrate being a nursing student? Remember to show comfort, care, and compassion to your clients throughout your career. Get off on the right foot and start this practice now because you are the future of nursing!

www.imheremovement.org

Visit Marcus Engel’s “I’m here” movement page and see the difference the three C’s (comfort, care, and compassion) can have on an individual and join the movement! Challenge those in your program to join as well—and tell us all it.

How are you celebrating Student Nurses Week? Send us your stories and photos at fnsaregion2@gmail.com.
Suggestions on How to Celebrate Nursing Students Week

With attention focused on nursing students during Nursing Students Week, it’s an ideal time to plan an event, conduct media outreach, advocate for the profession, and promote the value of nursing. Some of these ideas also can be executed at other times of the year, so keep them in mind if you can’t carry them out February 23- March 1, 2014.

Advocacy

• Invite a politician -- local, state or federal -- to accompany one or more nursing students while in class or in clinical. Health care remains an important issue to voters. Politicians should be visible and accountable for their positions on health care. This offers good media coverage potential.
• Request a hearing before local government or arrange a “Town Hall” meeting on nursing’s concerns (adequate staffing, quality of care).
• Recognize all registered nurses who are in your state legislature. Take the opportunity to educate state legislators about the role and value of registered nurses in the health care system.

Events

• Hold a special celebration or reception to recognize one or more nursing students or nurses in your community for heroic acts, years of service to the community, exemplary courage, or commitment to the profession.
• Promote a positive, realistic image of RNs by sponsoring health fairs, conducting preventive screenings in underserved areas, organizing a walk-a-thon.
• Sponsor a community-wide event, such as a coloring or poem-writing contest for students. The children could acknowledge their favorite nurse, a famous nurse, or family member who is a nurse. The drawings or poems could be displayed in local schools, hospitals, nursing homes.
• Invite a local celebrity who has spoken about health care, been a patient; or has a family member who has been a patient) and request sponsorship of Nursing Students Week. Hold an event and ask the celebrity to speak about a personal experience involving a nurse.
• Host a fund-raiser, such as a walk-a-thon, and donate money to a local charity. Emphasize the importance of RNs in the nation's health care system; pay tribute to a local nurse or nursing student; or recognize all RNs who provide care all day, year-round.
• Organize a candlelight vigil on February 26th, Nursing Students Day in honor of the hard work and commitment of the 3.1 million RNs in America.
• Obtain support from other nursing and health care organizations in your area by asking them to sponsor Nursing Students Week and to hold a joint event with your organization.

Media Outreach

• Write and distribute a press release announcing Nursing Students Week. Place an article in your state or local newspaper(s) or a community blog about Nursing Students Week and
Contact Marriott Reservations at 1-800-331-3131 for special discounted room rates of $159.00 per night through Monday, February 24, 2014. Rooms fill up fast so make your reservation early.

Please request “Florida Nurses Association Lobby Days Room Block 2014” to receive the special discounted room rate.

Residence Inn Tallahassee Universities at the Capitol
600 W. Gaines Street
Tallahassee, FL 32304

**FNA Lobby Days** is the opportunity for nurses to arm themselves with healthcare issues, review the pending legislation that relates to nursing, and meet with state Legislators to make these issues known. 4 CE Contact Hours will be available (program content TBA).

Register early for **Lobby Days** and Receive a Discounted Price!

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Please check one:

□ I'm a Legislative District Coordinator. □ I am interested in serving as a Legislative District Coordinator.

Do you plan to visit legislators with us during Lobby Days?

□ Yes, I plan to promote the FNA legislative Agenda by visiting legislators.

□ No, I will attend the conference but not participate in the lobbying activities.

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**Refunds for this conference must be requested by February 28, 2014. No refunds will be made after this date. No telephone registration accepted. Return completed registration form and payment to FNA, P.O. Box 536985, Orlando, FL 32853-6985, email to conferences@florianurse.org or fax to 407.896.9042.**

MORE INFO: floridanurse.org | conferences@florianurse.org | 407.896.3261
NSNA AWARDS & HONORS

Most Awards Due: March 14, 2014

Visit: http://nsnaawards.weebly.com/
NSNA 2014 Convention Advance Registration Form

Registration Deadline: by MAIL (Postmarked) or FAX: March 19, 2014 • ONLINE: March 26, 2014

Online registration is available at www.nsna.org. Click on the Member Services button at the top of the page. Using a credit card is the fastest and easiest way to register.

Onsite Registration begins at Noon on Tuesday, April 8. Registration hours are listed on the Tentative Convention Schedule. Save money by preregistering. Only one person may register per form. The form may be photocopied. NSNA members and sustaining members must show proof of membership and photo ID when picking up badges. Registrations postmarked after March 19 will not be processed. Visa and MasterCard are accepted. Mail your check or money order with this form to NSNA Meeting Registration Dept.

Note: An 80% refund of meeting registration fees is allowed if a written request is sent to NSNA headquarters 14 days prior to the scheduled start date of the meeting. No refunds are made after this date. Deadline for requesting a refund is postmarked by March 26, 2014. NSNA assesses a $10 administrative charge for all returned checks.

NSNA* Members and Sustaining Members
☐ Convention and NCLEX® Mini Review Course: $130 • Advance, $145 • On-Site, $70' • Daily
☐ Convention Only: $110 • Advance, $120 • On-Site
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☐ Convention and NCLEX® Mini Review Course: $200 • Advance, $220 • On-Site
☐ Convention Only: $170 • Advance, $175 • On-Site, $85' • Daily
☐ NCLEX® Mini Review Course Only: $120 • Advance, $125 • On-Site

Faculty Advisors/State Consultants
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☐ Faculty Workshop: Advancing Care Excellence for Seniors (ACES) $100 • Advance, $105 • On-Site
☐ Faculty Workshop and Convention: $205 • Advance, $215 • On-Site

'Daily convention registration is available on-site only

*Nonmember students can join NSNA® and register as a member to qualify for member rate. Dues vary by state. Call (718) 210-0705 for the dues in your state. Graduating seniors may join as Sustaining Members, unless they are serving as delegates which requires NSNA® student membership.

I plan on attending the First Night Party on Wednesday, April 9: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please type or print (use black or blue ink)
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Are you a delegate? ☐ Yes ☐ No 

Credentials for Badge (for faculty and state consultants only)

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Your convention registration will be acknowledged by e-mail one week prior to the starting day of the convention. Please print your e-mail address clearly. You will not receive confirmation via regular mail. You will be asked to show proof of membership and photo ID when you pick up your registration materials.

School of Nursing __________________________________ Month Year of Graduation __________

School City ____________________________ School State ____________________________

If you have any special requirements under the ADA, please attach a letter of explanation. Special needs must be received at NSNA® Headquarters 30 days before opening day of convention to assure reasonable accommodation.

Enclose check or money order to NSNA® for Registration Fee and mail postmarked by March 19, 2014 to:

NSNA NATIONAL STUDENT NURSES ASSOCIATION, INC.*
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