

# The New **Hotline**

The Key To Our Communication...

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## April Special Edition Post National Convention










The Hotline is bringing to you the **Hot** time that we had at convention!

Florida had the top number of delegates (54) in the House with many in attendance on Wednesday at the height of the convention! (61 total delegates credentialed)

Florida also won the State Excellence Award – Florence Nightingale Lamp.  
Go Florida!!!!



## What's **HOT** in the news this month!

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**Congratulations to Todd Uhlman and Linda Castles-Smith – Florida's NEW National Officers!**

Here's a list of your New Executive Board Members, their Emails and COSP Chairs

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# Our President



Greetings Florida's Student Nurses, Sustaining Members, Faculty, and all who support our organization. The FNSA had a tremendous showing at the National Conference in Baltimore, Maryland. We offered up two of the best candidates for positions on the NSNA Executive Board and seated both of them. We had the strongest showing of support in the House of Delegates where Florida student authors proposed 3 of the 19 resolutions, all of which passed. The awards ceremony presented Florida chapters with several awards for their hard work in Community Health, membership recruitment, and communication. The greatest honor was bestowed on your FNSA when we took home the coveted State Excellence Award. Details regarding the elections, resolutions and awards can be found in this issue.

I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate all of our graduating nurses. May your new beginning be filled with support and encouragement. There are many opportunities and many choices out there for you. Make sure you interview the facility you chose as closely as they interview you and other candidates. Keep in mind questions regarding their lifting and staffing policies. How thorough is their GN/Preceptorship education? You have worked hard and deserve the best. If you are still searching for options, consider signing up on the FNSA website

Job Resource Board. There are links to many of Florida's employers and you can upload your resume and send it out to as many facilities as you like.

Also, please remember that as FNSA members, your first year of membership in your professional organization, the Florida Nurses Association is FREE! Please access their website at [www.floridanurse.org](http://www.floridanurse.org) for more information about the organization and to sign up online. Remind your peers that even non-FNSA members are entitled to a sizeable discount upon graduation, so it is never too late to take an active roll in their chosen career.

Thank you all for continually supporting your pre-professional organization, the Florida Nursing Students Association! Your Executive Board officers are honored to serve you, and we hope to be accessible to your needs.

Respectfully,

*Joni Schaper*, FNSA President

## Letter from the Editor



We have had an exciting time at convention. It was nice to see those of you who were able to attend. For those who were not able to attend, I will give you the scoop in this edition.

The House of Delegates opened with Florida having 54 delegates credentialed. There were a total of 61 credentialed delegates. Wednesday night started with a special presentation of "Setting Sail for a World of Wellness" by Dr. Barbara Dossey. Next was the opening night party where we dressed in a nautical theme. There were pirates, beach bums, mermaids, crabs and even King

Neptune himself. Door prizes were given out and I was even able to win an iPod.

On Thursday night we attended the awards ceremony. Winners of the awards are listed on another page. Florida won the State Excellence Award – the Florence Nightingale Lamp. This is the 4<sup>th</sup> time we have won this prestigious award. This is truly an honor for Florida.

Of course, there were the exhibitors who had lots of information about employers and businesses across the nation. This was our opportunity to see what positions are available around the country.

Florida was also fortunate to have 2 NEW members voted on the NSNA Executive Board. Todd Uhlman won as Vice President and Linda Castle Smith won Director South. Congratulations to both of them.

There were also many different focus sessions available as well as the NCLEX mini review. There were many things to do and see while at the convention. It is truly a learning experience.

The convention ended with the Endnote Address by General (retired) William T Bester. His speech was entertaining as well as informative.

I would like to thank those schools that allowed their students to attend. Students return home with a wealth of knowledge that they would not be able to get anywhere else. We appreciate your support of FNSA. We hope you make plans in your curriculum for our State Convention held in Daytona Beach in October.

Sincerely, **Toni Linck**,  
Corresponding Secretary

## What Convention Meant To Me!



### Community Health Chair

This year's convention was truly an inspiring and unforgettable event. From the House of Delegates, to the grand exhibit hall, to the city of Baltimore itself; the entire occasion was a unique learning and growing experience that I will never forget. I am so honored to be able to serve this wonderful state and organization, and want to thank you all again for giving me that privilege!

The Florida presence in the House of Delegates (HOD) was amazing! We seated more delegates than any state or territory in the House. School delegates did a wonderful job of stepping up and speaking to the resolutions with passion and knowledge, and I was so proud of every speaker that stepped up to the microphone to voice their opinion and to advocate for what they believe in. It is imperative that, as individuals, as a state, and as a national organization, we put forth and support resolutions that are well written, substantiated, and speak to the integrity and advocacy of the nursing profession. As one speaker quoted from Margaret Meade, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed individuals can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." That quote really resonated with me as I observed nursing students who, though they may be geographically divided, were

united in speaking to important issues of nursing care, education, and awareness.

The National Convention really opened my eyes to the vastness of the organization, and it was extremely exciting to meet and exchange ideas with other nursing students who care about the issues affecting their profession. There were a large number of great community health ideas discussed in the community health forum, and I can't wait to use some of these ideas in my effort to constantly improve the community health initiatives within Florida. I only wish I hadn't had to leave so soon!

Thanks to all of you that participated in and came to convention. I thoroughly enjoyed meeting and speaking with you, both familiar faces, and new faces, and I really hope to see again at our State Convention. Even though it was rainy, cold, and windy, Florida shined!

**Sarah DeVilbiss**, Region 2 Dir.

**NOTE:** There will be a CAPS training session after our next Board Meeting in Orlando on May 20<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome to attend this FREE class. For more information you may contact Sarah, Joni, or Toni. (Email addresses above)

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### Treasurer



National Convention in Baltimore, MD was great!! We had so much to cover in the House of Delegates and the resolutions were all wonderful. Convention reminds me that, as professionals, we need to stand up for what is right for nursing and if we band together as one strong voice, we will make changes. It's a great time for networking and (for some of us) taking a break from school work.

### Pennies PRN and Penny Wars

I would like to clear up some confusion about our State Convention fundraisers. First of all, for Pennies PRN, your schools should already be starting to collect money. This money goes toward our foundation scholarships; the school that raises the most money gets an award at the banquet at state convention. Please, start collecting money now. You can send the money to me before convention. Please do not send us cash or change, please send a check made payable to the FNSA Foundation.

Penny Wars takes place at state convention. Cups will be set out in the fundraising area; one cup for each school. Students and faculty will put money, change and/or checks in the cups. Pennies, checks and paper bills count toward the school's total; silver change counts against the school's total. The school who has the highest total at the end of the penny wars receives half the money raised and recognition at the banquet.

Our final fundraiser at state is our auction. Start collecting items that can be auctioned off at convention. Please bring items that have a minimum value of \$25.00. We want these items to have some value so that we can raise a good amount of money. Remember, the more money we raise, the more we can give back to you in scholarships. When you bring in items they count as points toward chapter of the year.

If you have any questions, please email me at [Lebaptis@eagle.fgcu.edu](mailto:Lebaptis@eagle.fgcu.edu) or use your region's Google Group message board.

Sincerely,

**Lauren Baptista**, Treasurer



## Membership

Convention was a great time for me. This was my 2<sup>nd</sup> national convention.

It was an awesome experience being in the House of Delegates and watching the debates on the resolutions. I was so proud of Florida having the most credentialed delegates. Even though Texas is ahead of us in numbers, we were able to have more delegates present. I want to urge each school to work on membership. Don't forget the pre-nursing students. This is a good source for membership. Let's get ahead of Texas again.

**Sarah Linck, Region 4 Director**

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## Convention

This year's NSNA convention was a very meaningful experience.

Participating in the many events really helps you feel involved and makes you feel like you are a part of a great organization. The resolutions hash and candidate presentations were two of the most interesting sessions I was able to attend.

Convention is also a time to network with fellow students, exhibitors, faculty, and speakers from all over the nation. I found it very helpful to get information on the different health care facilities in areas that I may move to after graduation; it definitely helped me to see what opportunities are out there.

Lastly, convention meant spending time with the great friends I have made in nursing school. It was fun to be away from clinicals and school and visit a new place together.

**Jenn Bagley, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President**



## Communication

Wow! The NSNA 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention was an absolute success and an amazing learning experience for me. This was my first National Convention, and though I'm graduating this December, I hope it is not my last convention. Sitting in the House of Delegates, listening to guest speakers, meeting colleagues from around the country, and touring the outstanding exhibit hall were just some of the things I had the opportunity to do. When asked "What Convention Meant to me" however, one thing resonates in my heart and spirit... "Wellness from the Inside Out." This title came from a focus session I attended on Saturday. I was wishing I had heard this speaker in the beginning of the trip. She spoke on nurses having to care for themselves in order to truly be authentically present for patients. If we, as nurses, walk into a patient's room with all of our own 'issues and baggage', are we truly able to care for and meet all the patients needs? NO! How many times do we run out of the house, stressed out with a loved one or friend, upset about some situation, and run into the workplace frazzled and unfocused. Through this time, I came to realize, even more, the importance of honesty in my life, not only with myself but also with others. We enter into nursing situations and care for our patients holistically, emphasizing to them the importance of SELF-CARE, but how is our own self-care today? I know mine was dwindling quickly. Though the stressors of nursing school surround us, on top of all other day-to-day issues, we must remember, "The extent of my inner health affects my ability to create venues of wellness for someone else!" The bottom line is we cannot walk around unresolved and truly be authentically present in

situations. If we really want to care for our patients like we always say we do, I challenge all of us (myself included), wherever we are right now, to stop and think about things that we might need to make right with others or with yourself, and how we can begin that much needed self-care. What an amazing difference it has made in my life since I've returned from convention and started clinicals again!

Remember, "I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything but still I can do something. And because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do the something I can do!"

As the Easter season approaches and we think about the blood the Lord shed on the cross over 2,000 years ago, let's walk in humility, willing to care and to serve. Let us also be thankful for all that we have been blessed with.

May the Lord richly bless you this month ahead and many congratulations to those graduating soon!! I am so excited for you!

If you would like to talk for any reason, have any questions or comments; please feel free to contact me at 772-473-9245 or [thejilly@hotmail.com](mailto:thejilly@hotmail.com).

God Bless, **Jillian Molinari**,  
Region 5 Director

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<http://groups.google.com/group/FNSA-Region-3>,  
<http://groups.google.com/group/FNSA-Region-4>,  
<http://groups.google.com/group/FNSA-Region-5>, or  
<http://groups.google.com/group/FNSA-Region-7>.



## By-laws

What did Convention mean to me? I should ask "What didn't it mean to me?" What an awesome experience that is impossible to put into words. First of all, let me just try to start by saying how proud I was of the representation brought from Florida. It wasn't just the pure fact that we had the most delegates (62 was the last number I heard), but that each of you represented your state and your chapter so professionally. Everywhere I went, I heard about how Florida just shined. I feel we asked the important questions in the House, asked the pertinent questions of the candidates, and attended all the meetings with strong numbers. Florida really stole the show this year in Baltimore.

I want to thank each of you for electing me to be your NSNA Vice President. I am completely overwhelmed at your support. I am so proud to represent the University of North Florida, each of you through the Florida Nursing Students' Association, and now, all student nurses across the nation, Guam, Puerto Rico, and DC at the National Student Nurses Association. You have entrusted me with a great responsibility and I pledge to represent each responsibly and professionally. I encourage anyone who has an idea or an issue to contact me personally and I will work hard to support you in your efforts. My contact information can be found at the FNSA website. I have to thank my campaign team of Toni Linck and Sarah Devilbiss for their amazing efforts in getting

me elected. I know it wasn't just them who were out campaigning on my behalf, so thanks to each of you who assisted in folding flyers, blowing up beach balls, and spreading the word.

I want to recognize a few other people for their great accomplishments in Baltimore. First is our new NSNA Director South and new Legislation / Education Committee Chair, Linda Castles-Smith. Congratulations to her, her campaign team, and Pasco-Hernando Community College for a superb campaign. I also want to congratulate **Victoria Johnson** from St. Petersburg College on her resolution being passed by the House. **Valencia Community College** also saw its own resolution passed in the House; Super job to them as well for their efforts. It is also fitting to recognize **Heather Peralta and Jeffery Schultz** in their resolution being passed. Kudos to Michelle Rogers our Resolutions chair for presenting that on behalf of the FNSA. Florida received the Nursing Excellence award and so many other awards that I can't even begin to recall them all. It was so much flat-out-fun!

One thing I hope everyone had an opportunity to do is to meet many other nursing students from around the country and around the globe. I was fortunate enough to meet both the president of the Canada Student Nurses Association and the President from the Virgin Islands. I saw some friends I had met in Louisville at Midyear and met many more new friends from South Carolina to Pennsylvania and Ohio, to Texas and on over to California. Running for VP and attending the House of Delegates and walking through the exhibit hall were all great experiences, but the one I will cherish the most is the friendships I have made these past few conventions.

I encourage each of you right now to start making plans for the next event coming up, whether it is your local meetings, FNSA's next Executive Board meeting, FNSA's Pre-convention and Convention to be held in Daytona, or NSNA's Midyear to be held in Atlanta in November. Make plans now and ask your consultants, deans and directors to support you, and your fellow classmates to join you. If you need help, let us know. Take advantage of this opportunity to be a participant and not a spectator. Ask anyone who went to convention and sat in the House of Delegates whether or not one voice makes a difference and they will tell you ABSOLUTELY it can! Yours can too! I challenge you to prove me wrong.

Once again thanks for all you do whether it be at the local, state, or national level. Thank you for electing me to be your Vice President for both the FNSA and now the NSNA, and I look forward to seeing each of you at our next meeting.

**D. Todd Uhlman**, FNSA 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, NSNA Vice President

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## Announcing the NEW 2006 – 2007 NSNA Board

- President:** Yvette Thomas, NJ
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- NEC Chair:** Carla Walker



## Resolutions

Hello everyone,

I went to Baltimore thinking that I would just survive the trip; I had so much to do with the end of the year and graduation. Even so, I found myself enjoying my time at the NSNA convention. There were so many things to do and see. We were involved with the House of Delegates, yeah Florida for having the most delegates seated!!!! How awesome is that? In the House of Delegates, we discussed how NSNA as a group would take a position on a certain idea. These were presented as resolutions. There was much discussion on each resolution and certain topics had hot discussion. It was awesome to see how people felt about a variety of subjects. I presented the Resolution "In Support of Expanding Perioperative Nursing Experiences in Undergraduate Nursing Curricula". Also presented from Florida were the Resolutions "In Support of Increased Awareness Regarding Minimizing Exposure to Medically Generated Toxins" by **Victoria Johnson**, and "In Support of the Establishment of Protocols for Disaster Relief Guiding the Scope of Practice for Student Nurses and the Collection and Distribution of Donations" by **Valencia Community College**. All the Florida resolutions passed. See page 7 for complete listing.

Now is a good time to start thinking about writing a resolution for our State Convention. If you have any questions, please let me know.

**Michelle Rogers, Region 3 Dir.**



## BTN

I am going to keep this short and sweet. First things first, 61 delegates!!!! I am so proud. Thank you to each and every Florida delegate whom attended. Texas is going to have to step it up. Secondly, GO TODD and Linda! I am so proud of you guys. I knew you could do it. Florida is really being represented with two Floridians on the NSNA executive board. On a more serious note, I have to say NSNA Convention was a lot more work than I had anticipated. I was the only delegate from my school and that was tough. A pat on the back goes out to all the delegates especially those who represented their school solo. I was very impressed by all the comments made by those who spoke in the house and proud to say that I am a student nurse and part of such an amazing organization with endless opportunities to meet new people and learn new things. I learned so much from state and then even more from national. I am excited and hope I am able to attend NSNA convention next year. Thank you to all the FNSA executive board members for all the fun memories and I also want to send a sincere thank you to all the students and faculty who attended nationals. Your voice and presence makes such a difference in the lives of others.

**Courtney Ulmer, Region 1 Dir.**

## Nomination & Elections



Convention was a time to collaborate and develop lasting relationships with fellow nursing students.

Through the use of my vote I was provided an opportunity to voice my opinions concerning resolutions being discussed in the House of Delegates and the candidates running for the National Student Nurses Association

Executive Board 2006-2007. This event allowed me to visit with the numerous vendors from various facilities through out the nation concerning job availability and opportunities to be offered new graduate nurses.

**Lori Baloun, Region 7 Director**



## Awards!!!

Congratulations to all the participants of this year's convention! You are all winners for being a huge part of this organization!

Only Florida Awards are represented here. If you would like information of other state winners, please go to the NSNA website at [nsna.org](http://nsna.org)

### NSNA Convention Awards

#### Membership

#### Precious Metals Award – One of the Top 5 in the Nation

Palm Beach Community College  
with 450 members

#### Platinum Award - over 200 members

Barry University  
Palm Beach Community College  
Valencia Community College

#### Gold Award - 100-199 Members

Florida Community College  
Florida Gulf Coast University  
Florida Hosp. Coll. of Health Scs.  
Polk Community College  
Saint Petersburg College  
Santa Fe Community College  
University of Miami  
University of North Florida  
University of South Florida

## Silver Award – 50 - 99

### Members

Central Florida Community College  
Edison Community College  
Florida Atlantic University  
Florida International University  
Hillsborough Community College  
Indian River Community College  
Lake Sumter Community College  
Manatee Community College  
Nova Southeastern University  
Pasco-Hernando Comm. College  
South University  
University of Central Florida  
University of Florida

## Project In Touch SUPER RECRUITERS

### 50-59 New Members Recruited

**Michael Lawson** – Florida Gulf Coast University

### 70-79 New Members Recruited

**Silia Sagre** – University of Miami

### 80-89 New Members Recruited

**Stacy Widrich** – University of North Florida

### 90-99 New Members Recruited

**Jessica Macleary** – Valencia Community College

### 110 or More New Members Recruited

**Jodie Flashman** – Valencia Community College

## Breakthrough To Nursing and Image of Nursing Awards

**Florida Gulf Coast University**  
– Honorable Mention

## NSNA State Excellence

### Award – Florence Nightingale Lamp Florida

### Newsletter Award - Best School

**Okaloosa Walton Community College**

## SCHOLARSHIPS

### 3M Health Care / Littman Stethoscope Scholarship

**Jennifer Gleason** – Santa Fe Community College – Gainesville

### The Promise of Nursing Regional Scholarship Program

**Deena Dooley** – Barry University – Miami Shores

**Corrine Medina** – Barry University – Miami Shores

**Danielle Montague** – Barry University – Miami Shores

**Maria Romano** – University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies – Coral Gables

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House of Delegates Roll Call Song.

*(theme of “Camp Granada”)*

Hello Students, Hello Teachers,  
Will you meet us, at the beaches?  
Sun is always brightly shining  
‘Cept when there are hurricanes  
arriving.

Time is passing, time is fading  
It is cold here, it keeps raining  
House of Delegates, is a going  
Resolutions, campaign promises are  
flowing

Wait a minute, it’s nearly over  
We have one more, thing to cover  
Lots of beaches, lots of sunshine,  
When we see you all next year in  
Anaheim. **GO FLORIDA!**

## RESOLUTIONS

**Resolution #1:** In support of increased advocacy for improved preceptor programs to create a robust workforce environment for the nursing profession. **Passed**

**Resolution #2:** In support of professional workplace culture and decreasing workplace violence. **Passed**

**Resolution #3:** In support of the revision of the current blood donation policy that imposes a lifetime deferral on any man who has had sex with another man (MSM) since 1977. **Passed**

**Resolution #4:** In support of integrating the “Handle with Care” safe patient lifting campaign into nursing curricula. **Passed**

**Resolution #5:** In support of increased awareness and education regarding prevention of recreational water illnesses. **Passed**

**Resolution #6:** In support of the establishment of protocols for disaster relief guiding the scope of practice for student nurses and the collection and distribution of donations. **Passed**

**Resolution #7:** In support of education and awareness regarding Tay Sachs and other lysosomal storage diseases worldwide. **Failed**

**Resolution #8:** In support of expanding perioperative nursing experiences in undergraduate nursing curricula. **Passed**

**Resolution #9:** In support of improving verbal communication between Spanish-speaking patients and non Spanish-speaking nurses. **Failed**

**Resolution #10:** In support of education about and proper disposal of pharmaceuticals and personal care products (PPCPs). **Passed**

**Resolution #11:** In support of tobacco free nurses, nursing students, and medical campuses. **Passed**

**Resolution #12:** In support of increased education and awareness for health care professionals and women regarding the use and effects of methamphetamine during pregnancy. **Passed**

**Resolution #13:** In support of increased awareness regarding minimizing exposure to medically generated toxins. **Passed**

**Resolution #14:** In support of education and awareness to reduce the risk of injury

resulting from falls in healthcare settings in the United States. **Passed**

**Resolution #15:** In support of increased awareness and education regarding gestational diabetes. **Passed**

**Resolution #16:** In support of preventive health protection of children by consistent mandatory minimum sentencing for child sex offenders. **Passed**

**Resolution #17:** In support of encouraging greater attention in nursing curricula to research supporting the safety of planned out-

of-hospital births for low risk women attended by licensed maternity care professionals. **Passed**

**Resolution #18:** In support of the wisewoman expansion act to provide low-income, uninsured women with health services to prevent cardiovascular disease. **Passed**

**Resolution #19:** In support of increased awareness regarding the need for research and improved treatments for children with depression. **Passed**



## CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

Congratulations to those of you who are graduating in May. Don't forget for those of you, who are FNSA members; your first year is **FREE** in FNA. All you have to do is send in the application.

## CONVENTION PHOTOS

**Convention Photos** can be seen on Snapfish. The link below should take you there. If you have a problem, email me.

<http://www.snapfish.com/thumbnailshare/AlbumID=40495690>

## IMPORTANT DATES

Board Mtgs. @ FNA Headquarters in Orlando  
**May 20, July 1, and August 19, 2006**

**September 29 -30, 2006 - FNA Summit – TBA**

## FNSA Convention Dates

FNSA Board Meeting / Pre-Convention –  
Daytona Beach, Florida

**September 15, 16 – 17th**

FNSA Board Meeting / Convention  
**October 24, 25 – 27<sup>th</sup>**

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