

# Range of Motion

California Nursing Students' Association

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## NSNA's 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Mid Year Conference

The Mid Year Conference is less than a month away! I hope you have made plans to attend. Once again, NSNA has outdone itself in conference planning! Delegates and Representatives, this is your opportunity to enjoy all of the benefits of convention! Several workshops will be offered for student leaders to include an Editor's workshop, School President's Forum, Recruitment, Secretary workshop, BTN workshop, etc. In addition to

these workshops, NSNA will be hosting a two-part Nursing Specialty Showcase. For those who haven't decided where they want to begin or end, here's your opportunity to see what's available.

We hope to see a large turnout from the California Constituents. Have fun in "The Big Easy", but please remember there is safety in numbers when you are hitting the town!

## The State Convention is Shaping UP!

Your convention director, Nicole Marcy, has been working feverishly to put on one of the best State Conventions California has seen!

We have already worked out the agenda, and I think you will all be pleasantly surprised. While we recognize the importance of the House of Delegates, we also recognize you want an educational experience with a lot of fun entwined.

The Army will be hosting a Rockin First Nite Party where we will enjoy dinner, dancing, and festivities galore!

The convention is only four months away, so now is the time to get started on your Resolutions. Remember, it is through these Resolutions that we can

affect change in our profession, both as nursing students and nurses. If you are stuck for a topic, but interested in doing a Resolution, please contact Jenny Anne Strode. She has a vast list to choose from and a wealth of experience and information to help you accomplish your goals.

Now is also the time to start thinking about running for state office. Please don't hesitate to contact any board member for information on what their position entails, qualifications, or any other questions.

Finally, we are still open for suggestions on any educational sessions you would like to have. Please drop Nicole a line with any suggestions for our upcoming convention. We'll see you soon!

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## "The Promise of Nursing" Benefit Dinner

On October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2003, Johnson and Johnson hosted a benefit dinner to raise money for the NSNA Foundation scholarship "The Promise of Nursing". This dinner raised over \$700,000 in scholarship monies for nursing students in the California.

Johnson and Johnson have hosted these benefits in conjunction with the NSNA Foundation through out the nation in an effort to help raise

scholarship money for nursing students.

Our President, John Deboer, was invited to this dinner and asked to be a speaker as well. He represented CNSA professionally and eloquently.

I'd like to thank Johnson and Johnson and the NSNA Foundation for all their hard work, dedication and efforts to help the nursing profession as a whole.

## Scholarships

Money, Money, Money! Did you know that the CNSA Foundation has several scholarships for you? These scholarships are moneys that are available for you. The scholarships will be awarded at the February Convention.

These scholarships are easy to apply for and usually only require filling our an

application and writing an essay.

The application deadline for the scholarships is January 10<sup>th</sup>. All applications MUST be postmarked by this date or they will not be considered. Scholarship awards range from \$500-\$2,000. Check the CNSA website for full information and applications.

## Upcoming Events

Here is your forum to announce any events at your school . Share the news, increase your fundraising capacities, or bring people to your school!

FRESNO STATE is hosting a Career Fair on March 26<sup>th</sup> from 10am-3pm. This

career fair is your opportunity to browse the hospitals in the central CA area. Come see what they have to offer!!