

## From the Editor: NSNA Update

I am delighted to take this opportunity to update deans, directors, and faculty on what is happening at the National Student Nurses' Association (NSNA). Of course, our success is due to the support that nursing programs give to their students and faculty to be involved in NSNA. During the COVID-19 pandemic, NSNA launched the NSNA Leadership University Honor Society to recognize the leadership learning and Professional Identity Formation that takes place through involvement in NSNA. We also initiated online forums for faculty and for students, along with several virtual educational sessions. The forums are free and well attended. You can read more about these topics on pages 4-5.

I hope you enjoy catching up with NSNA! **DN**

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## NSNA Leadership University Honor Society



### Recognizing School, State, and National Student Leaders

I am so excited to announce to faculty that your students now have an opportunity to join the NSNA Leadership University Honor Society.

The honor society recognizes NSNA members who participate in leadership activities at the school chapter, state association, and NSNA nationally. This can mean being an active member of a school, state, and/or national: Board of Directors; chair or member of a committee/team; student nurses' association project/activity involvement; Project InTouch Recruiter; state or national delegate or annual meeting representative; resolution author; candidate for office; or other leadership involvement as deemed appropriate by the student nurses' association.

The goal of the honor society is to prepare future nurse leaders and help them to form their Professional Identity in Nursing\*. As students transition to graduate nurses, they will be prepared to participate in shared governance where they

begin their nursing career as well as in professional nursing and community organizations.

NSNA membership is required; however, there are no additional dues and no GPA requirements. Simply include leadership involvement on the honor society application. The faculty advisor or state consultant is required to validate the application. There is no limit to the number of NSNA members at your school who can join the NSNA Leadership University Honor Society.

All Honor Society members receive a Leadership University patch and Certificate of Recognition. Honor society pins and cords are available for purchase. **DN**

Sincerely,  
**Kyle Loose**  
NSNA President

\*All NSNA members are invited to launch their **Professional Identity Formation in Nursing** through participation in the inaugural NSNA Leadership University Honor Society. Please encourage your students to enroll in the Honor Society by participating in leadership at the school, state, or national level. Students qualify by serving in a leadership position (i.e., elected or appointed to the Board of Directors, chapter committees, and participation in projects/activities as determined by your chapter) and attending state association and NSNA virtual and/or live meetings. If you do not have an NSNA chapter at your school, simply write to us at [nsna@nsna.org](mailto:nsna@nsna.org) and request a "Start-a-Chapter kit."

Visit <https://www.nsnaleadershipu.org/> for more information.

# NSNA Stellar School Recognition

The NSNA Stellar School Recognition program was initiated in 2009. The program recognizes NSNA chapters that demonstrate ongoing involvement in NSNA and a strong commitment to shared governance and development of Professional Identity in Nursing. The program is open to official NSNA school chapters and 5-year renewal school chapters that have maintained constituency status. The application deadline is in February of each year.



A point system has been developed and range of points will be awarded based on how applicants demonstrate by documented examples of how the chapter meets the criteria categories below:

- **Category I:** Official NSNA Constituency Status and Chapter Leadership Participation
- **Category II:** Dean/Director/Chair and Faculty Support of Professional Development of Students through NSNA®
- **Category III:** Facilitating Professional Development and Participation in NSNA®
- **Category IV:** NSNA Program Involvement and Service Learning
- **Category V:** Support of NSNA Membership

## Chapters receiving Stellar School Chapter Recognition are recognized as follows:

- Plaque presented to the school dean, faculty, and students at the NSNA Annual Convention during the closing ceremony.
- Listing of NSNA Stellar Schools in NSNA publications.
- Profile NSNA Stellar Schools on the NSNA website ([www.nсна.org](http://www.nсна.org)), featuring the school's logo and link to the school website.
- NSNA Stellar School pin presented to the dean and school chapter president, and available for purchase by all faculty and NSNA members in the school to recognize their NSNA Stellar School status.
- The nursing program may add the NSNA Stellar School logo to their school publicity, website, printed materials, student bulletin, etc., to show they are recognized for their leadership and their support of nursing student professional development.

For details and link to application, please visit <https://nsnaawards.weebly.com/stellar-school-chapters.html> or contact Cathy Ramos at [nsna@nsna.org](mailto:nsna@nsna.org)

## NSNA Stellar School Chapters

Arkansas State University | Jonesboro, AR  
Baker College | Cadillac, MI  
Brigham Young University College of Nursing | Provo, UT  
California State University, School of Nursing | Sacramento, CA  
Chaminade University of Honolulu | Honolulu, HI  
Clemson University | Clemson, SC  
DeSales University | Center Valley, PA  
Drexel University | Philadelphia, PA  
East Carolina University, College of Nursing | Greenville, NC  
Emory University Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing | Atlanta, GA  
Emporia State University, Department of Nursing | Emporia, KS  
Felician University | Lodi, NJ  
Florida Atlantic University | North Lauderdale, FL  
Georgia Baptist College of Nursing of Mercer University | Atlanta, GA  
Georgia Gwinnett College | Lawrenceville, GA  
Grand Valley State University | Grand Rapids, MI  
Kennesaw State University, WellStar School of Nursing | Kennesaw, GA  
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, School of Nursing | New Orleans, LA  
Maurine Church Coburn School of Nursing at Monterey Peninsula College | Monterey, CA  
Molloy College Division of Nursing | Rockville Centre, NY  
Oakland Community College | Waterford, MI  
Pittsburg State University, Department of Nursing | Pittsburg, KS  
Riverside City College | Riverside, CA  
San Diego State University | San Diego, CA  
Sinclair School, University of Missouri | Columbia, MO  
Stony Brook School of Nursing | Stonybrook, NY  
University of Alabama | Huntsville, AL  
University of Arkansas | Fayetteville, AR  
University of Arkansas at Monticello | Monticello, AR  
University of Central Florida, College of Nursing | Orlando, FL  
University of Hawaii | Manoa, HI  
University of Holy Cross | New Orleans, LA  
University of Maryland | Rockville, MD  
University of Nebraska Medical Center, College of Nursing, West Division | Scottsbluff, NE  
University of North Florida School of Nursing | Jacksonville, FL  
University of Southern Indiana | Evansville, IN  
Villanova University, M. Louise Fitzpatrick College of Nursing | Villanova, PA



National Student Nurses' Association

# School Sustaining NSNA Membership

Sustaining membership in NSNA is open to agencies, schools, and individuals. This special membership category offers opportunities to support the goals and purposes of NSNA. In addition to advancing NSNA and the future of nursing, sustaining members receive the following benefits:

- Hyperlink to agency/school website on [www.nсна.org](http://www.nсна.org)
- Complimentary broadcast email messages to the NSNA faculty advisors list to promote faculty positions available and continuing education conferences.
- Discounts on NSNA Broadcast emails to NSNA members.
- *Imprint* subscription, NSNA's official magazine, published online five times each academic year.
- *DEAN's Notes* subscription; published four times a year by Anthony J. Jannetti, Inc., containing information of interest to nursing education leaders and faculty.
- Recognition of agency/school sustaining members in *Imprint* and *DEAN's Note*, and at the NSNA Annual Convention opening ceremony
- Complimentary copy of *50 Years of the NSNA*, by Diane Mancino, EdD, RN, CAE, FAAN
- Many discounts on products and services.

For a full list, please visit <https://www.nсна.org/sustaining-membership.html>

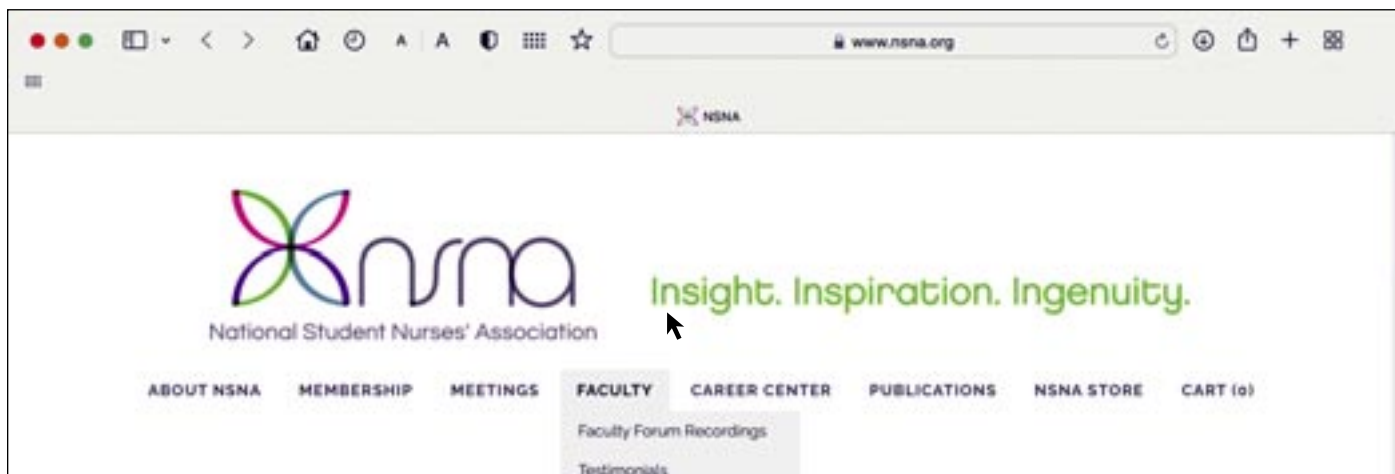
## NSNA Agency Sustaining Members

(As of February 28, 2022)

American Public University System | Catonsville, Md  
Arkansas State University School of Nursing | State University, AR  
Auburn University at Montgomery | Montgomery, AL  
Barnes-Jewish College | Saint Louis, MO  
Brigham Young University College of Nursing | Provo, UT  
Concordia University School of Nursing | Mequon, WI  
Delta State University | Cleveland, MS  
DeSales University | Center Valley, PA  
Emory University-Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing | Atlanta, Ga  
Finger Lakes Health College of Nursing | Geneva, NY  
George Mason University | Fairfax, VA  
Georgia Baptist College of Nursing of Mercer University | Atlanta, GA  
Georgia Gwinnett College, School of Health Sciences | Lawrenceville, GA  
Harding University-Carr College of Nursing | Searcy, AR  
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, School of Nursing | New Orleans, LA  
Middle Tennessee School of Anesthesia | Madison, TN  
Montclair State University | Montclair, NJ  
Mott Community College | Flint, MI  
Murray State University | Murray, KY  
Nazareth College | Rochester, NY  
St Luke's School of Nursing | Bethlehem, PA  
The University of Alabama-Capstone College of Nursing | Tuscaloosa, AL  
Thomas Edison State University | Trenton, NJ  
University of Central Florida | Orlando, FL  
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University of Virginia | Charlottesville, VA  
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# Faculty and Student Leader Forums Draw Large Attendance for Timely Topics

Available free on the NSNA Website: Click on the "Faculty" tab.



## NSNA Faculty Forum Topics

### February 2022

#### **Integrative Nurse Coaching: Self Development and Resilience**

*Karen Avino, EdD, RN, MSN, AHN-BC, HWNC-BC, SGAHN, Executive Director, Education, Integrative Nurse Coach™ Academy & International Nurse Coach Association; Panelists: Bren Petersen, Sara Annunziato, Lorraine Emeghebo, Karla Rodriguez; Moderator: Kenya Williams*

### January 2022

#### **New Graduate Transition to Practice: What Faculty Need to Know and Do**

*Nancy Spector, NCSBN, & Veronica Feeg, Molloy College; Panelists: Nancy McMorro, Sara Annunziato, Fidelindo Lim, Nelda S. Godfrey; Moderator: Kenya Williams*

### November 2021

#### **Ethics in the Context of a Global Pandemic**

*Jeffrey Blustein; Panelists: Sara Annunziato, Laraine Larson, Mary B. Williams, Debra Liebig*

### September 2021

#### **Managing Uncertainty-Town Hall.**

*COVID-19 Vaccine mandate, NCSBN Policy Brief, and issues related to the impact of the pandemic on nursing education  
Veronica Feeg, Maryann Alexander, Marcia R. Gardner*

### June 2021

#### **Helping Students Form a Professional Identity of Nursing**

*Jessica Varghese, Lisa Jamerson, Karla Rodriguez, Diane J, Mancino*

### May 2021

#### **Breaking Down Barriers: Strategies to Optimize Nursing Education and Professional Identity**

*Sara Annunziato, Jennifer L. Embree, Fidelindo Lim, Brenda Petersen, Mary B. Williams*

### April 2021

#### **Educating and Practicing in a Race-Conscious Society: Understanding & Dismantling Structural Racism**

*Kenya Beard*

### March 2021

#### **Creating a "Culture of Caring" Learning Environment**

*Laraine Larson*

### February 2021

#### **Social Mission in Nursing Education**

*Asefeh Faraz Covelli*

#### **Environmental Injustice. Why should I Care?**

*Cara Cook*

### January 2021

#### **Giving Feedback Students Will Accept: Framing it in Quality and Safety Language**

*Gerry Altmiller*

#### **Exploring Nursing Students' Knowledge and Attitudes Towards Academic Integrity**

*Kathryn Flannigan*

### December 2020

#### **Teaching Nursing Ethics, Values and Racial Inequities Using a Nursing History Framework**

*Dr. Carole Bennett*

#### **Taking Charge: Nursing, Suffrage, and Feminism in America, 1873-1920**

*Dr. Sandy Lewenson*

### November 2020

#### **Helping Students Form a Professional Identity in Nursing**

*Dr. Nelda Godfrey*

#### **NSNA Bullying Survey Part II Faculty**

*Dr. Renee Buonaguro, Dr. Veronica Feeg*

## October 2020

### Bullying in Undergraduate Nursing Education

*Renee Buonaguro*

### Climate Population Health Projects

*Katie Huffling*

## September 2020

### Dispelling Myths About Next Gen NCLEX

*Jason Schwartz*

### Engaging Pre-Licensure Students in Research

*Veronica Feeg*

### NSNA Chapter Activities During COVID Restrictions

*Carol Toussie Weingarten*

### NSNA Leadership University – Giving Credit Where Credit is Due

*Kenya Williams*

## NSNA School Chapter Leadership Forum Topics

*Encourage students to attend for class credit! Available on the NSNA website: Click on the "Meetings" tab, select "Free On Demand Recordings"*

## February 2022

### Celebrating Black History Month with Breakthrough to Nursing, and How to be an NSNA Delegate

## January 2022

### Human Trafficking and update on NSNA Constituency Status

## October 2021

### COVID-19 Vaccines "Myths vs. Facts"

*(Includes NSNA COVID-19 Vaccine Guidelines, and the NCSBN Guidelines regarding clinicals for unvaccinated students)*

## September 2021

### Ethics and Values – Shaping and Defining Your Professional Identity in Nursing

*Kimberly Seaman, Debra Liebig, Jennifer Embree*

### Exemplars of Professional Identity Formation in Nursing

*Ruthann Strickland, Caroline Oppenheim*

## March 2021

### Shot@Life – Childhood Immunization – Get Involved!

*Janice Hawkins*

## February 2021

### Alliance of Nurses for Healthy Environments, Student Nurse Committee on Climate Change Presentations

## January 2021

### Preparing for Virtual Convention: NSNA Leadership

### Breakthrough to Nursing, Nominating and Elections, Resolutions

### NSNA Constituency and Delegate Information Delegate Credentialing and Electronic Voting

*(Student nursing issues related to the COVID-19 pandemic)*

## December 2020

### COVID-19 Vaccine, NSNA Covid-19 Vaccine & PPE Two-Minute Survey NEC Running for Office Presentation

## November 2020

### Imprint Presentation, Engaging Membership in a Virtual Environment

## October 2020

### Climate Population Health Projects

*Katie Huffling*

## September 2020

### "Let's Stop the Spread" Video

*Fannie Yang*

### Growing Your Virtual School Chapter

*Successes with keeping the chapter up and running during the pandemic and planning community and advocacy projects to inspire member participation*

*Erika Dahl, Carol Toussie Weingarten*

## Foundation of the NSNA: \$500K in Scholarships Available

Students in all pre-licensure nursing programs and RN to BSN/MSN students are eligible to apply for scholarships available through the Foundation of the NSNA. The 2022-2023 scholarship cycle deadline has passed. Watch the FNSNA website ([forevernursing.org](http://forevernursing.org)) for the 2023-2024 application cycle.

This year, the Foundation will award over \$500K in scholarships to support tuition and fees. Funds include grants from Johnson & Johnson's Our Race to Health Equity initiative to support scholarships for Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) students. Additional funding for BAND-AID® Brand Champions for Health Equity Scholarships supports Black nursing students. These funds enhance the FNSNA general scholarship program, and the endowed scholarships awarded annually by FNSNA. Please share this information with your students, the financial aid office, and faculty.

On the evening of **Tuesday, May 3, 2022**, FNSNA will hold a virtual Scholarship Awards Celebration to recognize the 2022 FNSNA Scholars. Scholars, students, faculty, family members, and friends are invited to enjoy this free event. Watch your email and the [forevernursing.org](http://forevernursing.org) website for details. This is in addition to recognition that takes place at the Opening Ceremony of the NSNA 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Convention in Salt Lake City, UT, on April 6, 2022. Email [nsna@nsna.org](mailto:nsna@nsna.org) if you have any questions.



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