



# OHIO NURSING STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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## ONSA Blast

### NSNA National Convention

#### Special points of interest:

- ONSA Caucus at the convention, pizza will be provided
- ONSA fundraising booth selling sweatpants
- Pick up a button or sticker from one of the ONSA BOD to distinguish yourself as an Ohio nursing student

Join us this year at NSNA's 57th Annual Convention at the Gaylord Opryland in Nashville, Tennessee.

The Ohio Nursing Students' Association will be holding a caucus during the convention. Look for date and time to be announced. We will be discussing proposed resolutions and bylaw amendments as well as discussing elec-

tions for the NSNA 2009-2010 Board of Directors. We can also discuss any issues or address any questions you may have surrounding the convention or the ONSA in general. Pizza will be provided to Ohio nursing students who attend, so make time to come and give your input.

Stop by our fundraising booth where we will have sweat-

pants for sale. Also, we will have buttons or stickers to help tell the Ohio nursing students apart from the several thousand other convention attendees.

The entire ONSA Board of Directors will be attending the convention, so please find us and introduce yourself. We would love to meet you!



*Gaylord Opryland*



*Sarah, Kyle, and Jill*



*Kyle during his presentation*

### 2009 Nurses Day at the Statehouse

Kyle Ducey, legislative Director, attended the 2009 Nurses Day at the Statehouse along with Jill Beasley, Communications Director, and Sarah Strohming, Vice-President. They joined other nurses and students from across the state as presenters discussed current issues in nurs-

ing and healthcare issues on the forefront of legislation.

Kyle presented information to all attendees about increasing awareness of psychiatric interventions and stress relief needed by nursing students as we undertake the difficult task of training to be a

future nurse.

They ate lunch with local legislators and spoke about topics of interest to them as constituents. Attendees had an opportunity to attend a session of the house or senate and tours of the statehouse were offered.

This issue of the ONSA Blast is being kept brief as the ONSA Board of Directors make preparations to attend the NSNA 57th Annual Convention April 15 to 19, 2009. We hope to see you there!