

ONSA Newsletter

Ohio Nursing Students' Association

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2007 ONSA Community Health Project

This year's community health project is HPV Awareness.

What is HPV, you ask?

HPV is the Human Papillomavirus and it is responsible for causing 70% of all cervical cancers and 90% of all genital warts in women all over the world. This virus affects both men and women and lives in skin and mucous membranes and is typically asymptomatic while being passed via skin to skin contact.

In June of 2006, the FDA approved a prophylactic injection that protects against HPV types 6, 11, 16, and 18 and targets women between 9 and 26 years of age. Protection from these 4 strains of HPV is crucial in the prevention of future cervical cancers and many genital warts.

Join us at the ONSA State Convention and hear more about this important issue and how it can be prevented. There is no cure for cervical cancer, but it can be prevented.

Also watch our ONSA website www.choosenursingoh.com for more HPV information with a helpful link to explore!

For information about the ONSA Community Health Project or how you can become part of the ONSA Community Health Committee, contact Doris Singer, Community Health Director at das54@uakron.edu.



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Nominations & Pre-slating for 2007-08 ONSA Board

The ONSA Board would like to invite all nursing students to begin thinking about running for office during the State Convention in October 2007. The ONSA provides a unique opportunity for its' Board Members to become an involved and active participant in promoting the interests of all nursing students in the state of Ohio. Becoming a Board Member is a unique leadership opportunity and compliments current nurs-

ing education by providing networking capabilities, professional role responsibilities, possible travel, and the honor of representing well over 2000 fellow nursing students in Ohio.

Pre-slating for a board position will show preparedness on your part and will be noted on the website and on the convention literature handed out at the state convention.

Please visit the ONSA website www.choosenursingoh.com/bylaws to find a complete list of positions and their descriptions of office. If you are interested in pre-slating please email, the Nominations & Elections Commissioner, Stephanie Miller at miller7@uakron.edu to receive an application for yourself or to nominate a fellow student.

Upcoming Board of Directors Meeting

- June 24, 2007
- 9 a.m.
- Case Western Reserve, Cleveland, Ohio

Asian Festival

- Saturday, May 26
9am to 7pm
- Sunday, May 27
11am to 6pm
- Where: Franklin County Conservation, Columbus, Ohio
- Contact Analee Canlas, BTN Director at arc21@case.edu for information!

Our Mission

◆To assume responsibility for contributing to nursing education in order to provide for the highest quality health care. ◆To provide programs representative of the fundamental and current professional interests and concerns, and to aid in the development of the whole person, his/her professional role, and his/her responsibility for the health care of people in all walks of life. ◆To promote and encourage participation in the affairs of the community and activities towards improved health care and the resolution of related social issues. ◆To represent nursing students to the consume, to institutions and other organizations ◆To promote and encourage student participation in interdisciplinary activities. ◆To promote and encourage recruitment efforts, participation in student activities and educational opportunities regardless of a person's race, color, creed, sex, national origin, economic status, age or lifestyle. ◆To promote and encourage collaborative relationships within nursing, as well as related health organizations.

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Check out our New Website!
www.choosenursingoh.com

- Make every day count...
Choose Nursing!

Mark Your Calendars!

ONSA Annual
Convention

October 19th, 20th, & 21st, 2007

Columbus, Ohio

ONSA Membership

Hello, I hope every one is warm and well. I wanted to introduce my self to all the nursing students and faculty. My name is Shannon Hunt and I am the Northeast Regional Membership Director of the Ohio Nursing Student Association (ONSA) as well as the Chair of the Membership Committee. The ONSA Membership Committee includes 5 Membership Directors, one for each of the five regions of Ohio. I am also a Project In Touch Recruiter for the NSNA.

I am writing you to introduce my self to you and offer my assistance to you as you tend to the needs of your school's membership. Please know that I am always available to answer any questions or concerns you might have about membership in the ONSA and our parent organization, the National Student Nurses Association (NSNA).

So my-self and the other membership directors can better help you and your school we wanted to know if the school chapter presidents and faculty advisors can contact us so that we will have your information. We will not just randomly send you e-mails or call you we want this information so when we send letters to your schools we know who to send them to and when we come and visit the schools we'll know who to get in contact with.

Our new website is being updated daily with current information and I encourage you to go the website and do a little research on your own and come to me with any questions that may arise. The ONSA's web address is www.choosenursingoh.com. Also be sure to check out the NSNA's website at www.nсна.org.

Please feel free to contact me at Shunt84@gmail.com or by phone at 330-414-7673 with any questions you have about getting your school more involved in the Ohio Nursing Students' Association.



"Caring is the essence of nursing."

-Jean Watson