

December News

ONSA

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2008 Convention Award Winners

The 2008 ONSA Convention, held at the Embassy Suites in Dublin, was a huge success. There was a record-breaking turnout, and the 1st Annual Brain Bowl was a hit!

Here are the winners of this year's convention awards:

Nursing Student of the Year: Robert Neal-Aultman CON and Health Sciences

Largest Increase in Members: Springfield Regional SON

Most Members Award: Christ CON and Health Sciences
Best Newsletter: Med Central CON

Best Website: Med Central CON

Most Outstanding School Board: Case Western

Best fundraising Project: University of Toledo

Best Community Health Project: University of Toledo



And the winners are...

Best Breakthrough to Nursing Project: University of Akron

Outstanding Faculty: Dawn Hughes- Mount Carmel SON

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Points of Interest

National Convention

Plan now to attend the NSNA National Convention April 15th – 19th in Nashville, Tennessee. It will be held at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel. For further information, see www.nсна.org/meetings/convention.asp

Chapter Happenings

Keep us informed! Let us know about the good things your chapter is doing and we will write about it in an upcoming issue of the ONSA monthly blast.

Got any good stories?

We would love to hear about examples of nursing students in action at work, at school, or in the community. Your stories could be featured in an upcoming issue. Contact jill.beasley@thechristcollege.org.

Special points of interest:

- National Convention
- Chapter Happenings
- Got any good stories?



Healing Hearts Worldwide

Healing Hearts Worldwide is a non-profit organization that started in the summer of 2008 as an initiative to fund and open a clinic for homeless children in Mali, West Africa as a partnership with a native nurse.

By August, the organization raised \$2,500, enough to open the clinic by September 2008 and care for more than 1,300 patients by providing potentially life-saving care such as anti-malarial drugs, antibiotics, wound care, and health screenings.

Now it's up to YOU to help keep this clinic running by purchasing beautiful jewelry, handmade in Virginia by moonrise Jewelry.

Do your holiday shopping on MoonriseJewelry.com, and 25% of your purchase will be donated to Healing Hearts Worldwide. Simply enter the donation code: AFRICA at checkout.

You'll also receive Free Shipping and a Free Gift with your order! Be

rewarded knowing your purchase has helped to provide much-needed medical care for homeless children in Mali.

Thanks for supporting Healing Hearts Worldwide! If you have any questions, please contact Raenne Tatem at healingheartsworldwide@gmail.com or Meredith at Meredith@moonrisejewelry.com.



New 2008 – 2009 Board of Directors



The newly elected ONSA Board of Directors for 2008 – 2009 are:

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