



Following Gold Standards to the Future!

2012 NSASD Convention

February 23rd - 25th Brookings, SD

November 18, 2011

Dear Advisors, NSASD Board Members, and Local NSA Presidents,

On behalf of the NSA Chapter at South Dakota State University, it is our pleasure to invite you to participate in the **2012 Nursing Student Association of South Dakota (NSASD) Convention**. The convention is scheduled for **February 23rd – 25th** at the Swiftel Center in Brookings, SD. Our students and faculty are honored to host the convention and excited to provide the opportunity for a great learning experience with nursing students from across the state.

Keynote speakers include Becky Nelson, Senior Vice President & Chief Operating Officer of Sanford Health, Deb Fischer-Clemens, Vice President of Avera Center for Public Policy, and Matt Michels, Lieutenant Governor of SD. Panels and other presentations will address patient safety issues, information and advice for new graduates, and other topics pertinent to today's nursing field as it moves forward.

We have reserved a block of rooms for Thursday and Friday nights at the Fairfield Inn & Suites, Hampton Inn & Suites, Holiday Inn Express, and Super 8 Motel, all of which are located just across the highway from the convention venue. If you have any questions regarding hotel accommodations, please call or visit the websites as indicated on the included information sheet. Place reservations by **January 23** and reference the Nursing Student Association to receive convention pricing.



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2012 NSASD Convention Registration

Registration Fees:

Early registration must be postmarked by February 2nd, 2012

Both days (Friday & Saturday): \$50.00

One day (Friday or Saturday): \$40.00

After February 2nd, 2012

Both days: \$60.00

One day: \$50.00

Please fill out this form and return it with check payable to **NSASD Convention**

Name: _____ School: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Payment Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ Days attending: Friday _____ Saturday _____ Both _____

Check box if NSASD Officer

Please return form & payment to:
Venita Winterboer, Faculty Advisor
NSASD Convention Registration
Wagner 351, Box 2275
SDSU
Brookings, SD 57007

For additional information contact:
Erin Snaza ersass@jacks.sdstate.edu
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Please feel free to make copies of this form.

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Tentative Schedule of Events

Thursday, February 23

6:00pm-8:00pm

Registration & Vendor Set-up

7:00pm

Pre-Board Meeting

Friday, February 24

7:00am-8:00am

Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:00am-8:15am

Color Guard Presentation, Welcome, & Prayer

8:15am-9:00am

Panel/Speaker

9:00am-9:30am

Break & Vendors

9:30am-10:15am

Keynote Speaker

10:15am-11:00am

Panel/Speaker

11:00am-11:30am

Break & Vendors

11:30am-12:30pm

Lunch

12:30pm-1:00pm

Panel/Speaker

1:00pm-1:45pm

Panel/Speaker

1:45pm-2:00pm

Break & Vendors

2:00pm-2:45pm

Panel/Speaker

2:45pm-3:30pm

Panel/Speaker

3:30pm-4:00pm

Panel/Speaker

4:00pm-4:15pm

Break & Vendors

4:15pm-5:30pm

Quiz Bowl & NSASD Officer Nominations

Saturday, February 25

7:00am-8:00am

Continental Breakfast

8:00am-9:00am

Statewide Meeting

9:00am-9:30am

Break & Vendors

9:30am-10:15am

Keynote Speaker

10:15am-10:30 am

Break & Vendors

10:30am-11:15am

Keynote Speaker

11:30am-12:00pm

Awards Ceremony

12:15pm

Post-Board Meeting



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Accommodations

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Fairfield Inn & Suites

(605) 692-3500

www.fairfieldinn.com/bkxfi

25 double (queen) rooms at \$90.00/night

Hampton Inn & Suites

(605) 697-5232

www.brookingsuites.hamptoninn.com

25 double (queen) rooms at \$99.00/night

Holiday Inn Express

(605) 692-9060

www.hiexpress.com/brookingsd

15 double (queen) rooms at 114.95/night, 5 single (king) rooms at \$114.95/night

Super 8 Hotel

(605) 692-6920

www.super8.com

15 double (queen) rooms at \$69.00/night, 5 single (king) rooms at \$66.00/night

All of these hotels offer a continental breakfast, pool, and wireless internet. The Hampton Inn also offers a 24-hour fitness room that is open to guests. Please check with your hotel for check-in and check-out times, as well as hours for breakfast.

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Dear Advisor,

The 2012 Outstanding Nursing Student of South Dakota will be presented during the 2012 NSASD Convention. We ask that each constituent association select a candidate to represent their school for this award. NSASD guidelines and nomination form will be sent via email.

It is best to have your candidate chosen a few weeks prior to the end of the fall semester so s/he can have all required materials submitted by the deadline. The candidate chosen from each school is required to attend the convention. S/he will be scheduled for an interview with the judges and will be notified as to the exact time and location of the interview. The theme for the 250-500 word essay to be completed by the candidate is "Following Gold Standards to the Future".

Items listed below must be postmarked by January 23, 2012, to be included in convention booklet.

- Nomination form completed by yourself and the nursing program dean/director
- Five copies of the candidate's essay
- Two pictures of the candidate
- Personal synopsis from the candidate
- Name and address of candidate's hometown newspaper

Please mail or email all items listed above to:

Venita Winterboer, Faculty Advisor

venita.winterboer@sdstate.edu

NSASD Convention ONS

Wagner 351, Box 2275

SDSU

Brookings, SD 57007

Sincerely,

Erin Snaza

Co-Chairs, 2012 NSASD Convention Committee

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