CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF NURSING
Spring 2016 Convocation
February 8, 2016

Agenda

- Welcome to New Faculty & Students
- Important CSU and SON announcements
- CSU Foundation – Berinthia LeVine
- Special Guest Speaker - Cathy Koppleman
- Student Organization Presentations
- State of the School Address – Dean Vida Lock
Welcome to Our New Students

AO-BSN – Class of 2017

GET OUT YOUR CLICKERS
SET TO CHANNEL 41
**Lets See Who Is Present**

A. Basic Sophomore  
B. Basic Junior  
C. Basic Senior  
D. AO - 2016  
E. AO - 2017

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**Current Work Status**

A. I work 30 or more hours per week outside of school  
B. I work 20-30 hours/week  
C. I work 10-20 hours/week  
D. I work <10 hours/week  
E. I do not work while attending school
Employed as PCNA?

A. Basic Sophomore  
B. Junior Sophomore  
C. Senior Sophomore  
D. AO -BSN 2016

Congratulations to our soon to be graduates

• Basic Seniors
• AO BSN Class of 2016
Rank Top-3 Social Media Sites

A. Facebook
B. Twitter
C. LinkedIn
D. Google
E. Youtube
F. Instagram
G. Snapchat
H. Tumblr

2016 Graduates
Looking to the Future as a Newly Licensed RN

1. I have accepted a job.
2. I have an job offer.
3. I have applied for positions--waiting.
4. I haven’t begun yet.
5. I am moving and will seek a position then.
CHANGES IN SON LEADERSHIP

- Dean Vida Lock
- New Interim Associate Dean
- New RN-to-BSN Coordinator

Thanks to Our Outstanding Faculty & Staff
CSU Foundation

Berinthia LeVine

Vice President, University Advancement and Executive Director, CSU Foundation, Inc.

Undergraduate Program Director’s Update

• Policy regarding absences in clinical course
• Faculty Advisor
• Graduate Assistants
• Tutoring assistance
• New white uniforms for nursing students
New Student Uniforms
Effective New Class Starting Fall 2016

Women’s

Men’s

Recognition Ceremony

DATE: May 12, 2016
LOCATION: Waetjen Auditorium
STUDENT ARRIVAL TIME: 4:15 P.M
GUEST TICKETS: 5 Guest Tickets for each graduate
Additional Information to follow
Professional Attire Expected

What to Wear

- Business Attire

What NOT to Wear

- Casual Attire

Special Presentation

What Employers are Looking for in New Nursing Graduates

Catherine S. Koppelman, RN, MSN, NEA-BC

Former Chief Nursing Officer, University Hospitals Health System and Case Medical Center, and Chief Patient Experience Offices
CSU Distinguished Alumna
Student Nurse Association (SNA)

Executive Officers
• President – Kelly Ricker
• Vice President – Michelle Madjar
• Secretary – Jessica Gentner
• Treasurer – Daniel Betancourt

Faculty Advisors
• Joan Niedermier, PhD, MSN, CMSRN, RN-BC
• Karen Pace, MSN, CEN, RN
Student Nurses Association
Cleveland State University

Our Mission

It is the mission of CSU Student Nurses Association to provide students with a diverse background in Nursing and to establish a strong network between student, local, and national members of the Student Nurses Association by using the skills and knowledge acquired through clinical, work, and school, in order to fulfill their aspirations and expectations of this organization. Our experienced, knowledgeable and professional executive board will help inspire, educate and problem-solve for our members, as well as faculty, within the School of Nursing at Cleveland State University

Represent, Serve, Mentor
SNA Monthly Meetings

General member meetings will be held once per month. Updates and information regarding activities, events, and volunteer opportunities will be provided.


Mentor/Tutoring

If you feel that you can benefit from a mentor/tutor to help you do not hesitate to email SNA and we can accommodate you with a peer who can help.

Email: csu.sna@csuohio.edu

Membership Dues

Cleveland State University’s Student Nurses Association
• Dues are collected at the beginning of the academic year
• The cost of membership for each school year is $10

National Student Nurses’ Association
• Dues are collected on an annual or biannual basis
  • one-year membership is $40
  • two-year membership is $80

For more information, visit www.nsna.org

National Student Nurses’ Association

The NSNA is dedicated to fostering the professional development of nursing students enrolled in associate, baccalaureate, diploma, and generic graduate nursing programs. Its mission, like CSU’s SNA, is to mentor students preparing for initial licensure as registered nurses, and to convey the standards, ethics, and skills that students will need as responsible and accountable leaders and members of the profession.

Benefits to becoming a member of NSNA:
• National Convention eligibility
• Nursing grants and scholarships
• Access to research/references
• Discounts (clothing, insurance, travel, books)
This spring the NSNA convention will take place in Orlando

- March 30th-April 3rd
- NCLEX review, focus sessions, exhibit hall, poster presentations

Orlando, Florida

Upcoming Volunteer Dates

- Parma Senior Center - Wednesday January 27th 10-11:30am
- Project Hope - Monthly
- Cleveland Foodbank - February 25th 4-6pm
- Parma Senior Center - Wednesday February 24th 10-11:30am
- Parma Senior Center - Wednesday March 30th 10-11:30am
- Anxiety Screening this spring
- Parma Senior Center - Wednesday April 27th 10-11:30am
- Medwish - Saturday February 20th 9-12
- Asian Fair Emergency Booth - May 21st - 22nd
- Changing Lives Ministry - Monthly

Cleveland Foodbank

The Cleveland Foodbank works closely with other Northeast Ohio hunger relief organizations to supply a majority of the food used in local hot meal sites, shelters, and food pantries throughout Cleveland and surrounding cities. The Foodbank also provides food to child care centers, group homes, and programs for the elderly.

SNA volunteers assist the organization by sorting and packing food items that have been donated to be delivered to the Greater Cleveland area.

Thursday, February 26th 4-6pm

MedWish International

MedWish International is a non-profit organization committed to repurposing medical supplies and equipment discarded by the healthcare industry with the objectives of providing humanitarian aid in developing countries to save lives and reducing waste to save our environment.

Saturday, February 20th 9:30-12pm
The Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland supports families whose children receive treatment at area medical centers by providing a home-like environment and essential resources and services. The purpose in doing so is to provide families with a support system to rely on during the most stressful moments of their lives.

SNA volunteers assist the organization by purchasing, preparing, and serving a meal for the patients’ families.

Volunteer Events Completed This Fall

- Project Hope - 6 hours
- Flu shots - 2 hours
- Wellness center - 2 hours
- Changing Lives Ministries - 2 hours
- Parma Sr. Ctr. - 4.5 hours
- Phyllis Wheatly - 2 hours
- Depression Screenings - 4 hours
- Ronald McDonald house - 3 hours
- Medwish - 3 hours
- Foodbank - 2 hours
BSNs on a Mission: Dominican Republic

May 28-June 4 2016

Medical teams are sent to clinics in areas outlying rural villages in the Dominican Republic. Their purpose is to provide healthcare to the poor villagers who have little or no access to medical care.

Patients of the clinics may have unresolved issues and will bring laboratory results, x-rays, CT scans, and ultrasound reports to be interpreted. These patients have typically received no treatment related to these results or their related diagnoses. Some patients will have run out or cannot afford to purchase medications which they require. Medical teams are typically able to provide a limited supply of the medication to last a month or two.
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Cleveland State Student Nurses Association
https://www.facebook.com/groups/247673628690049/
Nurses Christian fellowship (NCF)

The CSU School of Nursing Chapter is active. Stop by our table after the convocation to speak with someone if you would like further information.

Moderators:
- Professor Barbara Cavender
- Dr. Joan Thoman

Minority Association of Nursing Students (MANS)

- Jolanda X Mendez-Yee
Executive Board Members/Advisors

- Jolanda Mendez-Yee – President
- Nicholas Jezerinac – Vice President
- Imani Butler – Secretary
- Adiveh Awad – Treasurer

Faculty Moderators:
- Rhonda J., Ashford MSN, RN, FNP-BC
- Janterria Matthews, DNP, MEd, RN
Objectives

- What is MANS?
- What is the mission and purpose of MANS?
- What are the goals of MANS and what actions does the organization take to reach those goals?
- What is the criteria to becoming a MANS member and the benefits that it includes?
- Upcoming Events
- Membership information & Contact information

What is MANS?

MANS is a student organization within the school of nursing.
Mission & Purpose

Our Mission

ė “Student nurse leaders dedicated to empowerment, service, health promotion, and quality of life by promoting awareness of diversity and cultural competence in nursing.”

Our Purpose

洹 To explore opportunities to promote diversity awareness and cultural competence to BSN students through education and outreach.
洹 To promote the profession of nursing as a viable career option to youth from local schools.

Goals and Actions

Our Goals

• Continue to nurture relationships with the various organizations that provide services to diverse populations in the Greater Cleveland Area
• Increase student knowledge of minority health disparities and cultural competence in nursing
• Increase member participation and communication
• Session Plan for 2015-2016 Executive Officers

Our Actions

• Outreach to schools in the Greater Cleveland area
• Community service/volunteer opportunities
• Fun learning activities
• Networking and mentoring
• Fundraising
• Educational/Minority health displays
Criteria and Benefits

Criteria
- Nursing Student at Cleveland State University
- Must be in academic good standing
- Must be willing to uplift the Cleveland community by volunteering doing community service and providing health education

Benefits
- Active and involved student on campus
- Build and strengthen leadership skills
- Work as team player
- Build professional relationships
- Develop communication skills
- Network with nurse leaders
- Develop time management skills
- Become a well rounded student capable of multi-tasking

Upcoming Events

Minority Health Fair - April 6th, 2016 from 1-5pm
Asian Fair - May 21st and 22nd
Women’s Space Center - April 9th

*More events to come*
Membership Information

- **Membership fees:**
  - $5.00 (cash only)

- **Collected by:**
  - Executive board members and advisors

- **Sign up at Convocation or through any MANS officer**

Contact Information

**Web:** [www.orgsync.com](http://www.orgsync.com)

**Email:** MANSCSU16@gmail.com

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Sigma Theta Tau International
Honor Society of Nursing

**NU DELTA CHAPTER**
CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY

**President:** Dr. Joan Niederriter
Sigma Theta Tau International

MISSION
To support the learning, knowledge, and professional development of nurses committed to making a difference in health worldwide

VISION
To create a global community of nurses who lead in using knowledge, scholarship, service and learning to improve the health of the world’s people.

CSU’s Nu Delta Chapter

• Has over 150 current members
• Each year Nu Delta Chapter inducts current students in the undergraduate and graduate nursing programs, nursing alumni, and community leaders who have demonstrated superior scholastic achievement, leadership, and professional achievement in the field of nursing
• Criteria for membership
  • Academic excellence
    • You are invited based on high GPA and
  • Rank in the top 35% of your class
  • Leadership potential
  • Professional behaviors by students
2016 Induction

• Invitations to become a member of Nu Delta will be sent to those students who meet criteria the next month.
• If you are invited (via ‘e-vite’) you must respond by the deadline given
• Invitations will ONLY be sent to CSU email addresses
• An informal meeting for those invited will be held between the invitation to become a member and the deadline for acceptance
• The purpose of this meeting is to allow you to learn more about STTI and to meet Nu Delta officers
• Watch your CSU email closely

Induction Ceremony

• Will be held on Thursday, April 21, 2016 in the Student Center Ballroom.
• Family and friends are invited to attend the ceremony
  • RSVPs will be requested
Dates to Remember

• President’s Day - Monday, February 15, 2016

• Spring Break - March 13-19, 2016

• STTI Nu Delta Induction - April 21, 2016
  • Student Center Ballroom

• Finals Week - May 7 -13, 2016

• School of Nursing Recognition Ceremony
  • Thursday, May 12, 2016, Waetjen Auditorium

• CSU Commencement
  • Saturday, May 14, 2016, Wolstein Center

INTRODUCTION OF DEAN LOCK
State of the School Address
Our History

- June 13, 1973 – BSN authorized as a degree program at CSU – began as RN to BSN
- 1975 – RN to BSN class began
- January 13, 1982 – Department of Nursing established in the College of Arts and Sciences
- April 17, 1985 – Generic BSN established
- 1987 – Generic BSN program began
- February 23, 2000 – MSN program approved
Our History - continued

- 2002 - Accelerated BSN program began
- 2003 – Dept. of Nursing becomes the School of Nursing and joins the College of Education and Human Service
- Fall 2008 – RN to BSN becomes online
- 2010 – doctoral education begins as Nursing Education specialization in PhD in Urban Education approved
- 2015 – RN to BSN tuition decreased
- June 14, 2010 – Free Standing SON approved effective July 1, 2010

CSU Nursing Leadership

- 1970-71 – Planning for a nursing major began with Phyllis Bleakhorn & Helen Michak
- Rogene Schoffner – 1975 – 1977
- Grace Harland – 1978
- Dr. Nancy Sargis* – 1979
- Dr. Valerie George* (interim Chair 1-6/1980)
- 1980 Dr. Faye Miller, Chair (left CSU in 1989)

* In 1979 when Valerie George came to CSU, only she and Nancy Sargis had PhDs
CSU Nursing Leadership

- 1985 Dr. Valerie George, Chair (began at CSU in Sept. 1979– was first African American faculty member in nursing)
- 1989-1997 Dr. Lois Owen, Chair (began Nursing Honorary)
- Sept 1997 Dr. Cheryl McCahon (Interim Director)
  Sept.1998 – June 2007 Dr. Noreen Frisch, Director
- 2007 – Dr. Cheryl McCahon (Interim Director)
- 2008 – Marjorie Placek (Acting Director)
- Sept. 2008 Dr. Vida Lock, Director, then Dean
  * With thanks to Dr. Vicki Johnson for some data

Location of Nursing at CSU

- 1975 Euclid Building; labs in Fenn Tower
- 1980’s – Nursing Lab in Euclid Buidling
- NRL moved to Chester Building
- Early 1990’s – Department of Nursing moved to 9th floor of Rhodes Tower
- April 2010 – SON moved to Julka Hall; NRL remains in Chester
- July 2015 – NRL moved to Center for Innovation in Medical Professions
Accreditation - CSU Nursing

- 1981 - Initial accreditation from NLN-AC
- 2003 – Initial 5 year CCNE MSN accreditation
- 2005 – Initial CCNE accreditation for BSN for five years and MSN for ten years
- 2010 – BSN programs reaccredited for ten years
- The SON is fully accredited by CCNE until 2025
- The pre-licensure program has full approval through the Ohio Board of Nursing until 2020

Innovations ~ Accomplishments

- First SON in Ohio to use a teaching EMR
- Dedicated Nursing classrooms in JH
- Computerized testing in both JH classrooms
- Entire MSN program Quality Matters approved
- RN to BSN Partnership with Tri-C established
- Increasing publications and grants
- State-of-the-art labs in CIMP
Lessons Learned

The path isn’t always smooth or easy
Perseverance and determination pay off
Cooperation is essential
Nurses are resourceful and resilient
Nurses are and will be key to health care

The State of the CSU SON

- We have outstanding faculty
- Cohort size has doubled since 2008
- Applications exceed available seats – competitive
- We produce in demand exceptional graduates
- We are respected within CSU and community
- Our future is bright
Today’s Challenges

- Be adaptable to meet changing needs
- Keep the essential values of our School and our Profession central to our work
- Always strive to do our best
- Together make a difference
- Shape the future

The future of the CSU School of Nursing as well as the Profession of Nursing is in your caring hands.
School of Nursing

Thank YOU for being a part of the CSU School of Nursing!