Convocation Goals:
- Introduction of new SON students, faculty, and staff
- Announcement of upcoming events
- Updates to SON Handbook
- Student Organization Presentations
- BSNs on a Mission
- Scholarship Awards

Welcome to:
- New Students:
  Basics (Class of 2016)

80 new AO students will join the SON in January

Welcome Back
- On the path:
  – Basic Juniors (Class of 2015)
- On the homestretch:
  – Basic Seniors (Class of 2014)
  – AOs (Class of 2014)

Roll Call
Click # If you are:
1 Basic Sophomore
2 Basic Junior
3 Basic Senior
4 AO

Academic/Work Balance
1. I do not have a job.
2. I work less than 10 hours per week.
3. I work 10 to 20 hours per week.
4. I work 20 to 30 hours per week.
5. I work 30 to 40 hours per week.
WELCOME TO:

• New Faculty and Staff:
  – Lori Arietta
  – Rhonda Ashford
  – Adebimpe Adedipe
  – Diane Kocisko
  – Jacqueline Robinson

Lori Arietta, MSN/Ed, RN

Rhonda Ashford, MSN, RN, FNP-BC

Jacqueline Robinson, MSN, MBA, CCRN, ACNS-BC
Manager, Nursing Resource Lab

Thanks to our Outstanding NRL Staff
Debra Elam
Mary Moore
Jennifer Svec
We look forward to welcoming a new NRL staff member soon.

CONGRATULATIONS TO
Newly promoted and tenured faculty members:

• Joan Niederriter, PhD, MSN, CMSRN, RN-BC
• Linda Wolf, PhD, RN, CNS, CNE
• Dorothy Hamilton, MSN, RN, CNP, ACNP-BC, CNE, CCRN
**Student Support**

- Individually assigned faculty advisor
- SON recruiter/advisors
- Whom to contact and when

**Assessment Technology Institute**

- Purpose of ATI Standardized Tests
- Monitoring of outcomes
- Timing of ATIs
- Process modified due to changes in financial aid rules
  - Not holding grades
- Additional resources

**Additional Support for Students**

- NRL referral
- Graduate Assistant Tutoring
- Don’t forget about the resources in the Cheryl Mc Cahon Library

**Graduate Assistants 2013-2014**

Jodi Guzman, BSN, RN
Lolitha Ivory Shepherd, BSN, RN
Janet Stropko McMillen, BSN, RN
Megann Welsh, BSN, RN

**Diane Kocisko, MSN, RN, CNP**
Clinical Experience Coordinator
Required Data for Clinical

- Influenza - everyone MUST have
- CSU Health Clinic has vaccines
- We MUST follow all agency policies regarding the flu.
- Deadline November 1st
- Other clinical requirements

Reminders from the Assistant Dean

Communication
- All emails from the SON go to your CSU Vikes email account
- Check daily
- The schedule on the SON webpage is the most accurate

Supplies
- The SON supplies paper for printing handouts in computer classrooms
- Currently no limit to number of copies for SON students
- Do not WASTE

School of Nursing
Commitment to Student Success

Technology
- Neehr Perect – Electronic Medical Record
- iPads – to support test taking and timely scoring
- Clickers – allow more interactive classroom activities

Thanks to our Outstanding Support Staff

Michelle Strong, Office Coordinator
Linda Smith, Administrative Secretary
Seander Garner, Secretary
Mary Leanza Manzuk, Recruiter/Advisor
Carol Ivan, Recruiter/Advisor
Noelle Muscatello, CE Program Assistant
Student Assistants

BSN HANDBOOK

Updates to the School of Nursing’s Undergraduate Student Handbook are being finalize and the revised handbook will be posted on the SON website this semester.
Please recall that each of you has signed a document indicating that you have read the handbook and that you will abide by all revisions.
Please make certain to read the revised handbook on the SON website when you are notified that it has been posted.

Please Note

- Update to Nursing Student Conduct Policy
  OBN 4723-5-12 OAC
- Reference to CSU Student Code of Conduct
- Clinical attendance rules (liability, HIPAA)
- Smoking Policy
- Medication Errors in the clinical setting
REQUESTS

• Please close classroom doors
• Please remember rules:
  ~ No food
  ~ Clean up your area
  ~ Push chair in and straighten tables

Be environmentally conscious when printing in the computer labs. Don’t risk having printing access removed/limited.

STUDENT NURSE ASSOCIATION

Moderators:
- Dr. Joan Niederriter
- Professor Karen Pace

MINORITY ASSOCIATION OF NURSING STUDENTS

Moderator:
- Professor Dorothy Hamilton

NURSES CHRISTIAN FOLLOWSHIP

Moderators:
- Dr. Joan Thoman
- Professor David Foley
Healthline 5K Run
• Held as part of CSU Homecoming weekend.
• Let's be one of the many different schools at CSU run with our "nursing" shirts
• See Professor Karen Pace for entry forms.
• It would be great to have a BIG showing from the School of Nursing.

BSNs on a Mission
Megann Welsh

WELCOME TO
Marta Zamiska

Scholarships and Grants
• Congratulations to the Choose Ohio First Grant Awardees
• We are hopeful for continued funding for next year. Be alert to announcements for the application.

Important Upcoming Dates
• October 14th – Columbus Day Holiday
• October 19th – CSU Homecoming
• October 21st – Second half courses begin
• November 12th Veterans Day – No classes, offices open
• November 28th – December 1st – Thanksgiving Recess
• December 6th – Last day of classes
• December 9th - 14th – Final Exam week

Important Dates 2014
• February 10th – Spring Convocation
• May 8th – SON Recognition Ceremony (Pinning)
• May 10th – CSU Commencement
Thank YOU for being a part of the CSU School of Nursing!
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS/ADVISORS

- Amber Black – President
- Michelle Campbell– Vice President
- Elizabeth Ilg– Secretary
- Amira Loney- Treasurer
- Dorothy Hamilton, RN, MSN – Faculty Co-Advisor
- David Foley, MSN,RN, MPA- Faculty Co-Advisor

WHAT IS M.A.N.S.?

- Student organization dedicated to increasing diversity and cultural competence
- Outreach to schools in the Greater Cleveland area
- Community service
- Fun learning activities
- Networking and mentoring
- Fundraising
PURPOSE

- Explore opportunities to promote diversity awareness and cultural competence to BSN students through outreach and retention efforts.
- Foster relationships with local high schools to encourage the youth of diverse backgrounds to seek nursing as a profession.

MISSION STATEMENT

- “Leaders excelling in nursing dedicated to empowerment, service of others, health promotion, and changing and enhancing the quality of lives through cultural competence.”
GOALS

- Facilitate growth in areas related to therapeutic communication and interventions in various populations that we will service in the Greater Cleveland Area
- Empower youth of diverse backgrounds to seek out nursing as a future profession
  - Providing Tutoring in Math and Science at local high schools
  - Open Discussion: Why Nursing? Why BSN?

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Convocation
- Meet and Greet – TBD
- Men’s Shelter
- Holistic Health Night at The Ronald McDonald House
- Diversity Ball- 2014? TBD
- Minority Health Month – April 2014
MEMBERSHIP

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

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

Membership fees:
• $5.00 (cash only)

Collected by:
• Executive board members and advisors

Sign up at Convocation
CONTACT US

- Email: MANSCSU@GMAIL.COM
- Find us on Orgsync.com

THOUGHT TO PONDER

- Human salvation lies in the hands of the creatively maladjusted.
  - Martin Luther King Jr.
Nurses Christian Fellowship

- NCF is a ministry and a professional organization that provides support, networking opportunities, and a Christian voice within nursing.
- The purpose of NCF is to establish and advance nursing, growing in love for God and God's people of every ethnicity and culture.
- NCF encourages practicing nurses, nursing students, and faculty to integrate their Christian faith and nursing practice.

Components of NCF

- Community
- Outreach
- Nurture
- Prayer & Worship

Meeting together we will...

- Share experiences, concerns, and joys
- Encourage each other to grow in relationship with God
- Pray for each other, patients, classmates and faculty
- Study the Bible to learn about caring for people, Christian foundations for nursing, and personal guidance and growth
- Serve the community by bringing God's love and healing

Join Us...

When: Monday, October 7th
Where: Julka Hall
Time: 1:00 pm

*Snacks will be provided*

Contact us...

Brittany Chapman
e-mail: bchapman128@gmail.com
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Dr. Joan Thoman
e-mail: j.thoman@csuohio.edu
Executive Officers

President - Savannah Oliver
Vice President - Steve Stefanowicz
Secretary - Vanessa Wang
Treasurer - Amber Endrizzi


Faculty Advisors

Joan Niederriter, PhD, MSN, RN
Karen Pace, MSN, CEN, RN


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.

• Sophomores
  • Wednesdays at 12 p.m.
  • MC 103
  • Oct 9th (meetings after this date will be announced at this meeting)

• Juniors
  • Mondays at 7:30 A.M.
  • Julka Hall
  • Oct 7th, Nov 4th, Dec 2nd

• Seniors
  • Mondays at 1 p.m.
  • MC 103
  • Oct 7th, Nov 4th, Dec 2nd

• ABPN Students
  • Wednesdays at 12 p.m.
  • MC 103
  • Oct 9th, Nov 4th, Dec 2nd

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
• The cost of membership for a new, one-year membership is $35
• The cost of membership for a new, two-year membership is $70
• Membership renewals are $40
• For more information, visit www.nsna.org

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)

NSNA Annual Convention
Strong Voices and Big Dreams: Influencing the Future
NSNA’s 62nd Annual Convention
April 9 - 13, 2014
Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center
Nashville, Tennessee

What to expect:
- 3-Day NCLEX Review Course
- Focus Sessions
- Exhibition Hall
- Advanced Nursing Education Opportunities/Professional Development
- Lots of fun!

Upcoming Dates
Volunteer Dates
- Medwish October 5th
- Trinity October 6th
- National Depression Screening October 9th
- Cleveland Foodbank October 12th
- Ronald McDonald House November 24th

Fundraisers
- Bleachers Sports Grill Halloween Party Oct 26th 8-11pm
- Harry Buffalo November 27th 5-7pm
- Ugly Christmas Sweater Party December 12th 8-11pm

Contact Us!
Email: csu.sna@csuohio.edu
Twitter: @CSUSNA
Facebook: Cleveland State University - Student Nurses Association
https://www.facebook.com/groups/CSUSNA/
Solid Rock International is a Christian non-profit 501(c)3 organization focused on transforming the body, mind, and soul of the poor in the Dominican Republic.

CSU’s “BSNs on a Mission” partnered with SRI in May 2013 for a medical Mission to the Dominican Republic. Our team consisted of 17 BSN graduates, 5 Registered Nurses, a Nurse Practitioner, a Physician’s Assistant, and one Pediatric Physician from the Cleveland Area.
CSU’S “BSNs ON A MISSION” BARRIO TEAMS

In the Dominican Republic, many people either live far from a healthcare facility, or may not have the means to afford regular check-ups and basic medicines. We traveled to different rural locations each day, providing and assisting with outpatient medical care for those in need.

Solid Rock International teams treat approximately 60 villages, each every 12-18 months.

DONATIONS

Donations of medications, toys, and supplies from CSU nursing students & faculty/staff, local churches, businesses made our mission possible.

18 suitcases full of medications & supplies
500 toothbrushes & 500 toothpastes

Toothbrushes and toothpaste were collected by local schools.

Central Elementary School
Bedford, OH

Bowling Green High School
Bowling Green, OH

Big Creek Elementary School
Middlebury Heights, OH

Highland Elementary School
Brecksville, OH
Cleveland State University's Student Nurses Association

FUNDRAISING
Student-coordinated bake sales, dorm storms, donations, and restaurant-hosted events contributed to the $12,000.00 raised!

BSNs on a Mission – Dominican Republic 2013

Thank you for your support!

Windshield Survey
Windshield Survey

Triage/Intake
Medical history, chief complaint, blood pressure, glucose, and weight were taken.
Most common complaint was “gripe” (cold/flu-like symptoms). BP’s in the 200s/100s were not uncommon.
CHTN screening starts at 14y/o.

Examination
Every patient was examined by a prescriber.
Most patients only see a physician every 12 – 18 month.

Pharmacy
Each patient received medications that were prescribed to treat their illness, free of charge.
Most commonly prescribed Rx:
Multi-vitamins, enalapril, HCTZ, atenolol, omeprazole, amoxicillin/penicillin, clotrimazole, metformin.
During our medical mission, we were able to provide care in the form of physical exams, medications, vitamins and health education that are not otherwise available to the residents living in the remote villages of the Dominican Republic. As brand new graduates from the Cleveland State University School of Nursing it was our desire to offer quality personal healthcare and basic health education to all our neighborhood patients.

One of our teaching projects focused on pediatric dental hygiene. We taught many village children about the importance of brushing their teeth. We used hands-on demonstration instruction and song to educate and inspire them to keep their teeth and gums healthy. Thanks to the generous donations we received from participating local Ohio schools, it was our pleasure to provide each child their own toothbrush and toothpaste to keep.
Prof. Pace with Students
Triage with Dr. Ron & Sharon David, NP
Nancy Ivansek, PA with Students
Dr. Niederriter with Students and Translators
Prof. Pace with Students
Nancy Ivansek, PA with Students
Ubaldo Jimenez and Carlos Santana were born in the Dominican Republic and currently play for the Cleveland Indians.
Student Sponsorship

The gift of education changes lives and helps bring children out of poverty by providing hope, opportunity, and knowledge for a lifetime.

Six Christian schools, in partnership with Solid Rock International, offer an excellent education and provide students with skills to create a future of success.

Anyone, individual or group, can change the life of a student by starting a sponsorship of just $26 a month.

We thank our supporters!

Central Elementary - Bowling Green High - Big Creek Elementary - Highland Elementary
CSU Nursing Team Makes a Difference in Dominican Republic
CSUchannel on YouTube.com