

Nebraska State Student Nurses Association



72nd Annual Convention Agenda

(Subject to Change):

Central Standard Time

9:00-9:30- Opening

9:30 - 10:30 - Breakout sessions

- New Grad Panel
- Cancer Clinical Research Nurse
- Brenda Cain, Ashton Kucera, & Sara Banzhaf-
Psychiatric Nursing Panel
- Douglass Haas- Past NNA President

10:40 - 11:40 - Breakout sessions

- Biocontainment through COVID-19: Raven Lance
and Andrew Gomez
- Cancer Clinical Research Nurse
- New Grad Panel
- Douglass Haas- Past NNA President

11:40 - 1:00pm - Lunch

1:00 - 2:00pm - Keynote speaker

- Anne Boatright- State Forensic Nurse Coordinator

2:10 – 2:30pm - Business meeting

2:30 - 3:30pm - Candidate speeches/Candidate Voting

3:30 - 4:00pm - Closing Ceremony

NSSNA History

The National Student Nurses Association (NSNA) was established in 1952 under the guidance of the American Nurses Association (ANA) and the National League for Nursing (NLN). Membership is open to students in all nursing programs that prepare students for registered nurse licensure. This includes students preparing for an associate degree, a diploma, or a baccalaureate degree in nursing as well as students in generic masters' degree programs and doctoral programs. Registered Nurses (RNs) in BSN completion programs and pre-nursing students are also eligible for membership.

Nebraska Schools of Nursing

Creighton University – School of Nursing – Omaha, Hastings, NE

Kaplan University – Lincoln, Omaha, NE

Nebraska Methodist College – Department of Nursing – Omaha, NE

Union College – Union College Nursing Program – Lincoln, NE

Bryan LGH Medical Center – Bryan School of Nursing – Lincoln, NE

Central Community College – Grand Island, NE

Chamberlain College of Nursing – Online RN to BSN Program

Clarkson College – College of Nursing: Campus Programs – Omaha, NE

College of Saint Mary – Nursing Program – Omaha, NE

Metropolitan Community College – Omaha, NE

Mid-Plains Community College – North Platte, NE

Midland University – Division of Nursing – Fremont, NE

Nebraska Wesleyan University – Department of Nursing – Lincoln, NE

Northeast Community College – Norfolk, NE

Southeast Community College – Beatrice, NE

Southeast Community College – Health Occupations Division – Lincoln, NE

University of Nebraska Medical Center – College of Nursing – Omaha, Lincoln, Kearney, Scottsbluff, Norfolk, NE

Western Nebraska Community College – Alliance, Scottsbluff, Sidney, NE

2020-2021 NSSNA Board

Hannah Smith, President



Myia Hamaker, Secretary



Maria McDougall, 1st Vice President



Devin Beaver, Treasurer



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Lexi Sandoz, Community Service



Alexandra Varney, Communications



Antonia Villani, Image of Nursing



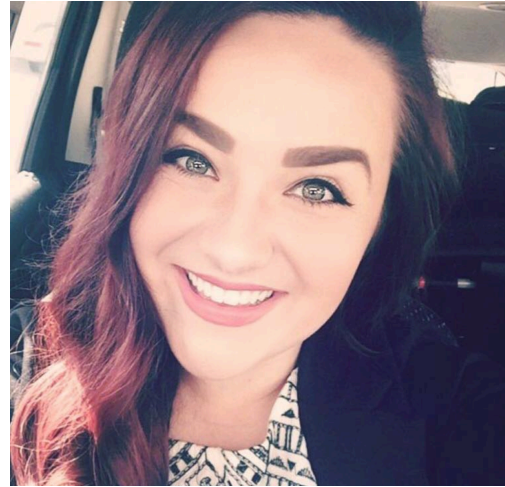
Mariah Orduna, Breakthrough



Mara Wardyn, Student Advisor



Raven Lance, NSSNA Consultant



Officer Descriptions

President: The President oversees all NSSNA activities. He/She presides at board meetings. The President serves as a Nebraska delegate in the NSNA House of Delegates at the NSNA Annual Convention, which includes attending business meetings and voting for the State of Nebraska. The president is a resource person for the NSSNA officers and NSNA members across the state.

1st Vice President: The 1st Vice President assumes the duties of the President in his/her absence. He/She plans and oversees arrangements for the NSSNA's annual convention. This includes setting up committees, overseeing committee activities, and is instrumental in contacting speakers and exhibitors.

2nd Vice President: The 2nd Vice President is the chairman for the Bylaws, which includes checking with local chapters to see that their bylaws are current and in accordance with the state and national bylaws. He/She assists local chapters to bring their bylaws up to current status. The 2nd Vice President implements new resolutions passed at the NSNA Annual Convention.

Treasurer: The Treasurer plans and presents a yearly budget. They oversee dues (through reports from NSNA), but is not responsible for recruitment at this time. The Treasurer is in charge of fundraising for NSSNA.

Secretary: The Secretary records all minutes of the board meetings and at the State Convention business meetings. He/She types and submits minutes to the state office for distribution of officers and local chapters. Minutes are also sent to NSNA for monitoring state activities and are archived.

Communications Editor: The Communications Editor serves as the statewide communications chairman. He/She is responsible for updating the NSSNA web site, publishing the NSSNA newsletter, and creating the booklet for the annual convention.

Nominations Chair: The Nominations Chair encourages and recruits qualified candidates to run for state office. He/She revises candidate form and sends them to local chapters in the winter so that members can run for state office. The duties include setting up a ballot for state officer elections and considering qualifications of candidates. The chairman enforces policies regarding candidates and campaigns. He/She oversees the nomination, election and induction of officers at the state convention.

Image of Nursing: The Image of Nursing Chair's duties involve educating the public on the changing roles of a nurse. He/She encourages patients and others to speak with managers and administration when they have a negative or positive experience. He/She educated nursing students on what professionalism and positive image are and their role in the development of nursing status as a profession. The image of nursing chair encourages students to participate more in positive promotions of nursing rather than reacting to events after the fact to work with other nursing association projects in a collaborative manner.

Breakthrough: The Breakthrough Chair recruits high school students to school of nursing in Nebraska. The duties of this office include informing the high school and communications editor of the programs to be presented and the response. The Breakthrough Chair submits reports the progress and response to the state and national offices as needed.

Community Service: The Community service Chair serves as a resource for local chapters. This officer provides ideas for community service projects as well as records and sends in all statewide community service activities to the national office.

Legislative Chair: The Legislative Chair monitors major state and national legislation. He/She coordinates state legislative programs and educational activities to prepare Nebraska students to participate in the legislative process. He/She supports the NSNA positions on legislative issues. He/She acts as a liaison with legislatures, legislative organizations, government agencies, and other organizations concerned with legislature.

Student Advisor: The Student Advisor is someone who has been an active member of the previous NSSNA board. He/She consults with the current NSSNA Board, the Consultants, and nursing students requested serving as a resource person.

Parliamentary Procedure

Parliamentary Procedure is simply an organized manner of conducting a meeting. To be effective, it is important that those using the procedure are familiar with its fundamental rules. The use of Parliamentary procedure enables meeting to be conducted with expediency and efficiency, with as little friction as possible. It allows everyone involved in the meeting to express an opinion, make motions, and to vote.

If you wish to...

Introduce business, begin by saying: "I move to/than..."

Change of perfect the motion, begin by saying: "I move to amend the main motion by inserting or striking words...so that the motion reads..."

Postpone consideration of a motion to a certain time, begin by saying: "I move to postpone this motion until..."

Recess the meeting, begin by saying: "I move to recess for (time) and to reconvene at (time)"

Adjourn the meeting, by saying: "I move to adjourn"

Nominate an individual from the floor, begin by saying: "Your name, school, Madam President, I nominate...for the position of..."

To limit the question to a certain time or number of members to discuss the topic, begin by saying: "I move to limit the question to..."

All individuals who introduce themselves or become active in business of NSSNA shall stand; state their name and school then present their business orally and in written form for the purpose of keeping the minutes of the meeting.

Based on Roberts Rules of Orders, Newly Revised (10th Ed.) Aug. 2002.

Interested in Running for a State Board Position?

Individuals elected into office for the NSSNA at the state convention shall serve as officers-elect until officially taking office on the week prior to the National

Student Nurses Association convention. The term of office for the NSSNA officers shall be one week prior to the NSNA convention to one week prior to the NSSNA convention the following year. Guidelines for running for a board position:

- ❖ Students must be members of NSNA to run for office.
- ❖ You cannot hold a local office while concurrently holding an office on the state board.
- ❖ You must be able to serve at least $\frac{3}{4}$ of a term before graduating and be willing to complete your term after graduation.

Note: There will be a mandatory new officer meeting following the 2021 NSSNA Convention.

Exhibitors

Awards

State Student Nurse of the Year

All local chapters are sent information about nominating one student from their school to be considered for State Student Nurse of the Year.

2021 Candidates for Nebraska State Student Nurse of the Year:

- ❖ Applicants

Community Service Award (Individual)

All local chapters are given the opportunity to submit the name of a member to be recognized at the annual state convention. The individual is selected for showing outstanding contribution to the local chapter through community service and involvement in the chapter organization.

Community Service Award (Chapter)

The community service award is presented to an individual who has shown outstanding contribution to the local chapter through community service and involvement in the chapter organization.

The Image of Nursing Social Media Award

The Image of Nursing Social Media Award is presented to the chapter that has promoted the Image of Nursing by utilizing social media to reach a larger audience. The chapter must have utilized at least one of the following platforms to be considered for this award: Instagram, Facebook, or Twitter.

State Student Nurse of the Year Judges

Brodi Willard: My name is Brodi Willard, and I live in Blair, NE. I am married and have two little boys, ages 8 and 10. I have two blind pugs and four chickens. I graduated with my BSN in 2015 and have worked at Nebraska Medicine for 4 1/2 years. I started out on a med-surg/ortho floor and transitioned to a trauma floor. I am currently working on my master's degree in nursing

education. I enjoy teaching students and precepting new grads. I am also active on a variety of committees that work to enhance the patient stay at the hospital. I am the secretary for the Nebraska Nurses Association. I enjoy collaborating with others regarding all things nursing.



Joe Pattrin is an experienced coach, mentor, and service leader working in the financial services industry for TD Ameritrade just under a decade. "Transforming lives for the better" whether its financially or personally is how he operates in his line of work, but he sees many parallels to the care our great nurses give to their patients. Joe has seen firsthand the impact nurses have on people's lives as his wife Brittany Pattrin (pictured), mother Lynnee Pattrin, and niece Raven Lance have spent their lives dedicated to the care of patients at Nebraska Medicine. It takes an extraordinary person to show the level of empathy and resolve these great nurses have to care of patients ,especially during this pandemic. It is his honor to be part of judging the next Nebraska State Student Nurse of the Year!

Joe Pattrin

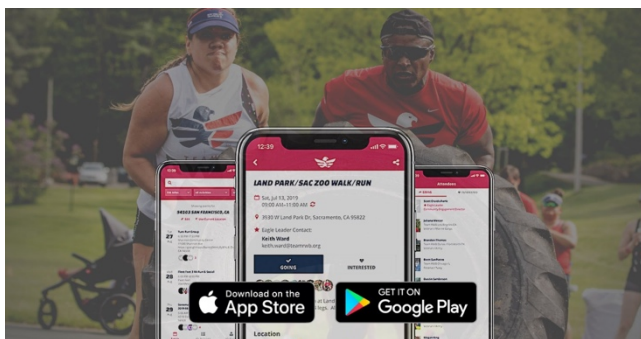


Robbin L. Alex, AP-RN CNS CNOR (E)

I have been a nurse for 32+ (32 yrs 9 months) went to school nursing school at UNL first BSN class, MSN Pheonix University, Pheonix, AZ (actual school not a branch in another state) served in the Army (medic, OR technician, RN) and Navy both as a Nurse ICU Nurse,Hyperbaric Nurse, Operating Room/PACU Nurse, Co-Chief Hospital Services: Labor & Delivery, Mother/Baby Unit. Med Surg Unit, PACU/OR/Anesthesia Chief, Operating Room/Endoscopy Suite to include C-sections. After retirement Chief, Operating Room then became Director Quality Services, member of the Executive staff responsible for 800 personnel Outpatient Clinic and Dental Clinic, Accreditation by all accrediting agencies AAAHC & TJC, mew personell orientations, instructor for ACLS/PALS/BLS, process improvements, standards of care, adverse actions on all personnel professional and non-professional.

Community Service has always been a big part of my life- in 2013 I became part of the grassroots to bring Team Red, White and Blue (TRWB) to Omaha, NE we started as a campaign showing them our hard work we really wanted to be a Chapter here. TRWB mission to connect the veterans to their Community. Many veterans do not get to know the community members. With TRWB Veterans and Community members all wear the same shirt, you do not know who is who when they meet. Everyone comes with the same purpose physical fitness, social activities and community support. Omaha became an official Chapter in May 2014 with 30 members I was chosen as the Chapter Captain we grew to over 700+ members in Aug 2019 when I turned the helm to the next Chapter Captain.

If you would like more information go to Team RWB go to teamrwb.org



[Home - Team RWB](http://teamrwb.org)
Team Red, White & Blue is forging America's leading health and wellness community for veterans.
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you can find our state and city the chapter Captain is listed. You can still join and do virtual events even when you can't attend.

Douglas County Veteran Treatment Court began in late 2016

An early sign that a veteran may have unaddressed problems may be when they first break the law.Veterans Treatment Courts are hybrid Drug and Mental Health Courts that serve veterans struggling with addiction, serious mental illness and/or co-occurring disorders. They promote

sobriety, recovery, and stability through a coordinated response that involves cooperation and collaboration with the traditional partners found in Drug and Mental Health Courts, with probation officers, Judge. They must plead guilty to charge if they fail to complete the court they can go to jail or prison for failure.

I have been a "volunteer" Mentor for Douglas County Treatment Court for 4 yrs since the beginning of the court. Each veteran in the program is assigned a mentor. All mentors must be veterans. It's hard to hold the veterans accountable if you have not walked the walked. The program is up to 24 months if you do all that is requested to do all your classes, miss no drug tests, attend court and meet weekly with your mentor you could graduate in 18 months or it could go longer as long as 3 yrs.

Currently I have 4 mentees I meet with weekly with. I spend 1 hr with each one. It has its frustrations however very rewarding program.

I have had the first female veteran to graduate and 3 male veterans graduate already they have not had any more incidents with the law.

I am helping to start a women's house to help women who get out of prison/jail restart there lives over. I have been helping since the beginning of the house-this will have religion based curriculum, life skills-budgeting, job skills, mental health counseling, other training, I will be house mom during the day or do observation to watch nonverbals and verbals, writing intake form. I will work with the women if they have to go to court or with their problems officers. Opportunity of a life time setting up a house, opening up one, collecting close...all that goes into it.

I am Mrs. Sarpy County hoping on 3 Apr to be crowned Mrs Nebraska. I decided I wanted to step outside my comfort zone and show women and young girls you can do anything you want. Age does not define you.

With doing this community service is a big part of being Mrs. Sarpy County to be Mrs. Nebraska. I did a toys for tots drive this year. At one of my boxes I had a huge help with two 12 yo boys who did a FB campaign collecting over 650 toys and I was able to collect 550 toys for a total of 1200 toys.

Rang bells for Salvation Army

Worked at Open Door mission serving luncg, preparing for dinner, washing dishes, making sandwiches, having fun in the kitchens 3

Had a female veteran having a tough time trying to take care of her family bought her Thanksgiving dinner and extras didn't want them not to have a big meal.

For two other Veterans the American Legion I belong to we brought baskets to them for thanksgiving to bring joy

On Christmas brought Christmas baskets to veterans with Turkeys, ham, fixings to have a great meal.

The same female vet I brought thanksgiving dinner bought the family several Christmas gift for each three of the kids and her too.

I am invoked in multiple veteran volunteer opportunities just tonight 25 Jan I was asked to help file a VA Claim

I'm helping another get the Purple Heart ❤️ which was not awarded to him on active duty
I love helping and working in the community.



Barbara Wehrman MSN RN BC CNE

I am so excited for the future of nursing and pleased to congratulate these exceptional nurses as they take on active roles in the transformational profession of nursing. I was a UNMC CON faculty member for 10 years, in Norfolk and in Kearney and I loved working with nursing students. Those years in education with students were the most rewarding and challenging time of my 38 year career in nursing. I have enjoyed every role I held in nursing, from critical access, to neonatal care, to ER care and home health and hospice care. My current role is a Nurse Educator for Brodstone Memorial Hospital in Superior NE.

Barbara Wehrman MSN RN BC CNE

Stacy Werner

Annual Reports of 2020 Board Members

Hannah Smith President-By now we are all well aware of the challenges that 2020 provided. While I had ambitious goals at the beginning of my term, my priorities shifted from looking toward what we could accomplish, to supporting board members in their needs and supporting our communities. In March 2020, the board launched a successful fundraiser and when our original plan for those funds was cancelled, we decided to instead donate to Legal Aid Nebraska, which provides civil legal services, and Charles Drew, a health care organization that focuses on providing care to underserved communities. In August, groups of our board met up to complete community service with Scottsbluff teaming up with Meals on Wheels, several members from North Platte area met to clean up a park in the community, and Omaha members worked with Foodbank for the Heartland. We were also able to move completely online, updated our website, and took our merchandise shop online as well. While this year was not what we hoped or expected it to be, I am grateful for this board, for the support they provided for me and hopefully felt was reciprocated, and I am proud of the things we were able to accomplish this year.

Maria McDougall 1st Vice President- My name is Maria McDougall and I served as the 2020-2021 First-Vice President for the Nebraska State Student Nurses Association executive board. This year has been very interesting in all aspects including being a part of the NSSNA board. Although there were barriers the board as a whole were able to accomplish some amazing things. This year we started out with a popcorn fund raiser to help individuals from the board attend national convention. Surprisingly I was the top seller during the fundraiser, but I suppose I have my friends and family to thank for that. Due to COVID-19 our board was not able to attend convention, but we were able to a portion of the funds to benefit others. The major event I would like to report is the creation and organization of the NSSNA 2021 convention. Originally this was going to be a in-person event but again due to COVID-19, myself as well as the board had decided to make it virtual. This has helped us ensure the safety and health of participants, which brings us to today! There has been so much hard work go into convention, and I am so thankful for those on the board. Although this year did not go as planned, had limitations, etc. I am so fortunate to have served the state of Nebraska as your First-Vice President.

Colin Wollaston 2nd Vice President- My name is Colin Wollaston and I served as the 2020-2021 Second-Vice President for the Nebraska State Student Nurses Association executive board. This was a busy year for me. The beginning part of the year, I was preparing for the national convention. The convention was

unfortunately cancelled due to COVID. As the second vice president my job was to ensure that the actions the board were taking was in line with the bylaws. An informal duty I performed during this year was writing down and present the motions that we needed to vote on during the meetings. This was helpful for the board because it insured that what we were voting on was within the bylaws. At the beginning of the summer, we used some of our extra funds from the cancelled national convention as donations for charity. I was able to research some organizations to donate to, and as a group we decided to donate 1,000\$ to Legal Aid of Nebraska. During the fall we officially decided to transition the 2021 convention from an in-person event to an online event. After that decision was made, I went through the bylaws to determine what we needed to adjust to account for the new format. After that I helped Maria as much as I could to help facilitate the convention. I am thankful for the opportunity to have served in this position.

Myia Haymaker Secretary- Hello my name is Myia Hamaker. As the secretary on the NSSNA board, my main responsibility is to record the minutes at all our meetings. After taking the minutes, I also submit them to the NSNA for their records on a monthly basis. For the convention, I worked with the president Hannah Smith to update the vendor/sponsorship forms to adapt to our convention being completely virtual. I also helped Hannah select the best potential sponsors and then I sent a personalized email to each potential sponsor. I also worked on responding to sponsors on the email and letting the president know when I did not know the answer. In addition to these duties, I organized the NSSNA board email and drive, and checked the email frequently, along with many other odd end jobs to assist other board members. This position has educated me a lot about time management and organization, including learning how to work with other team members totally virtually, but I am beyond thankful for the experience and being able to meet the amazing individuals that make up our board!

Devin Beaver Treasurer- Hi everyone my name is Devin Beaver and I am a senior at UNMC- West Nebraska Division. This year I had the honor of serving as the 2020-2021 NSSNA Treasurer. My job includes creating a budget, filing taxes, paying bills, balancing our checkbooks, and reporting the financial status at our meetings each month. As treasurer I was also head of the Fundraising Committee. This year we raised \$2,148.50 from selling popcorn, we were able to donate this money to two healthcare related facilities that were more than deserving. I want to thank each of you who made my year serving on the board so memorable!

Financial Report: After transition of members our board started with \$18,087.29. As of February 3rd 2021 our board has \$20,519.45. Over the past year we have made \$1,409.00 from National dues, \$173.26 from the 2020 State Convention,

\$849.08 from the 2021 State Convention, \$2,148.50 from fundraising, \$1,998.57 from merchandise, \$5.27 from interest, and \$100.00 from donations. This year we have spent \$152.84 on taxes, \$764.85 on the 2020 State Convention, \$114.00 on Jotform, \$1,000.00 donated to Drew Charles, \$1,000 donated to Legal Aid, \$269.20 on 2021 State Convention, \$350.00 on Midyear, and \$702.01 on memberships to Zoom, Wix, and the purchase of cords for graduation.

Douglas Shinner Legislative Director- Hello, my name is Douglas Shinner. I have served on the NSSNA's board as the Legislative Board Director for the 2020-2021 year. This year started with Nurses Day at the Legislature in February 2020, where I had the opportunity to meet many nurses and legislators from across Nebraska who influence our profession. Following this event, I spent the year staying up to date on local and national legislation affecting nurses and other healthcare workers. This year took an unexpected turn as the COVID-19 coronavirus became a global pandemic. From here, much of my legislative interests revolved around supply and distribution of PPE to healthcare workers. This year, the 2021 Nurses Day at the Legislature will be held online via Zoom on February 25, 2021 with an accompanying on-demand video portion to follow. I highly encourage all student nurses to be politically active and aware of current legislation. We must advocate for our patients' safety, and the safety of our future careers, by staying informed and contacting local and national representatives when necessary.

Roseanna Vapenik Nominations Director- As the nominations director my year started out slow. I spent my time getting to know the other board members and also helping them with their duties. I was also able to take part in some fundraising the board did as well as helping with local community service projects including a trash pick up at the North Platte lake. As my year moved on, I became busy with updating contact information for each school in the state of Nebraska. I also was in charge of updating the forms with the 2021 information. I have enjoyed my year as an NSSNA board member and getting to know fellow students across the state of Nebraska.

Alexandra Varney Communications Director- Hey Everyone! Throughout the year I sent out monthly newsletters with varies content such as introducing the board members, etc.. I published and update the State Board website which came with working with the Nominations Director so that Jot Forms were ready for the new year applicants. I also created this beautiful online booklet that you all are enjoying. Good Luck with your year on the Board, Thank You.

Mariah Orduna Breakthrough Director- Thank you so much for joining us today. My name is Mariah Orduna and my position for the 2020-2021 board was Breakthrough to Nursing Director. The main role of this position is to represent the nursing role and nursing student role to students who are interested in the nursing

career. The best way to achieve this is by contacting surrounding high schools and colleges. Once prospective students have been identified, they can be given information about nursing and offered assistance and guidance about entering the field. Recruitment and retention of quality nurses is extremely important and possible candidates can be facilitated through this position.

This semester was a little different. With virtual schooling, virtual convention, and less opportunity to meet with/recruit students, Breakthrough had to get a little creative. During this semester, I participated in fundraising, social media recruitment, volunteering at the Heartland food bank, recruiting through local boards, and designing a script to be utilized in the virtual classroom. While this semester was a challenge for many, the entire board worked extremely hard to deliver an amazing annual convention for nursing students and future nursing students.

Lexi Sandoz Community Service Director- Hi everyone! My name is Lexi Sandoz. I am the Community Service Director for the 2020-2021 year. Each year, we as a board, come up with an annual philanthropy project. We did various fundraisers that lead us to donate to 3 different organizations. The organizations we donated to are the ACLU, Charles Drew Foundation, and the Legal Aid of Nebraska. Another thing we decided to do as a board, was to do a month of giving back to our communities. So, throughout the month of August, we did trash pickup at our local lake in North Platte, help with delivering meals on wheels in Scottsbluff, and helped repackaging bulk food items to send out to food pantries across the Midwest in Omaha. Then in the month of December, a few of us went and helped with Santa Cop in North Platte. It is a campaign where they provide gifts to children in need in the community. I have really enjoyed being able to give back to my community and state this year. Thank you!

Antonia Villani Imaging Director- This year I was able to increase our social media following. I started a segment called "Meet a Board Member Monday." Each board member made a video of who they are and their role on the board and that video was posted each Monday for 12 weeks. As a board we did community service in our local areas due to COVID-19, and I was able to post photos of each group's activities. There are many more posts on our social media that were made in the last year. I was also able to build the Merchandise store on our website! Go Check it all out

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Keynote Speaker

Anne Boatright State Forensic Nurse Coordinator

Anne Boatright, MSN, RN, SANE-a, is a certified Forensic Nurse Examiner (FNE) and is currently the State Forensic Nursing Coordinator and Sexual Assault Payment Program Administrator at the Nebraska Office of the Attorney General. Anne strives to create a best practice standard in the State of Nebraska so victims of crime may receive the same care regardless of their location within the state. She previously headed up the Forensic Nurse Examiner Program at Methodist Health System in Omaha. She and other members of the team cared for victims of sexual assault, strangulation, domestic violence, and human trafficking. Anne began her work as a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner in 2009.

Prior to her work as a SANE, Anne specialized in Emergency-Trauma Nursing in Omaha. She has also worked as a Medical Intensive Care Unit Nurse in Chicago, Illinois. Anne received her nursing degree from the College of St. Mary, and a Master of Science in Nursing-Nurse Executive from Nebraska Methodist College. Anne has provided education and training to over 5,000 staff members of law enforcement agencies, health systems, advocacy services and schools state wide. She continues to do outreach in various population groups to ensure awareness and care for victims of the aforementioned crimes. Anne worked to integrate the FNE/SANE programs and standards of care within the Nebraska Human trafficking task force to ensure that all aspects of response for victims/survivors are covered.

In October of 2016, Anne was awarded Transformational Nursing Leader of the year through the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Magnet Nursing Conference. Anne has become a key, core member of the effort to the Nebraska Human Trafficking Task Force (NHTTF), especially regarding the health care system and professions as key components of the "Community Partners" portion of the NHTTF.

Breakout Speakers

New Graduate Nurses:

Three new graduate nurses Raven Lance BSN, RN, Mara Wardyn AND, RN, and Hannah Smith BSN, RN. Hannah graduated in December 2020 and currently studying for NCLEX. Raven Lance BSN, RN graduated from Clarkson College and practices in the Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit (CVICU). Mara Wardyn, RN graduated from Mid-Plains Community College- North Platte and practices on the PCU/ICU at CHI Good Samaritan Hospital.

Cancer Clinical Research Nurse:Ms. Blumel received her RN diploma from Bryan Memorial School of Nursing in Lincoln, Nebraska and her BSN from the University of Nebraska Medical Center, College of Nursing in Omaha, Nebraska. She received Clinical Research Coordinator Certification in 1997 and her initial Oncology Certified Nurse in 1996. She has served on advisory boards , has co-authored articles and has presented multiple lymphoma topics at local and national meetings. She has 25 years experience as a Clinical Research Nurse for Lymphoma Clinical Trials at the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

Brenda Cain, Ashton Kucera, & Sara Banzhaf (Psychiatric Nursing Panel)

The Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Panel will provide an opportunity for nursing students to gain knowledge and an understanding of the specialty role of the psychiatric-mental health nurse. Each of the panelist are currently working as psychiatric-mental health nurses in various settings in Nebraska.

The panelists will share what motivated them to work in psychiatric nursing, what a typical day's experience includes, as well as the unique challenges and rewards of psychiatric-mental health nursing. Lastly, an overview of the Behavioral Health Education Center of Nebraska (BHECN) will be presented.

Douglass Haas (Past NNA President):

Dr. Douglass Haas has received all of his educational preparations from UNMC College of Nursing. He received his BSN in December 2009, his MSN as an Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner in May 2015, his PMC as a Family Nurse Practitioner in May 2018, and his DNP in May 2020. He is currently employed as a Clinical Assistant Professor at UNMC College of Nursing-Kearney Division where he primarily teaches the Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner courses in the Spring and Fall Semesters. Douglass also teaches in the Accelerated BSN program during the Summer and is the Kearney Division SNA advisor throughout the school year. Douglass has a Faculty Practice Contract as a Hospitalist and Urgent Care Nurse Practitioner at Lexington Regional Health Center.

Biocontainment through COVID-19- Raven Lance and Andrew Gomez: both have BSN, RN, CCRN, and are Cardiovascular ICU Nurses. Andrew also worked on the Biocontainment team at Nebraska Medicine when the first COVID-19 patients began being seen.

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- ❖ Hurts Review Giveaway
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