

*****ATTENTION Student Nurses Assoc. (SNA)
MEMBERS & ALL NURSING STUDENTS*****

SNA's Weekly Update:

Member of the week: Nicole Benskin

Year: Senior

Why nursing: Before going back to school, I worked for about seven years as a behavioral therapist for kids with disabilities and emotional disorders. I fell in love with working with people to help create a positive change in their lives. After taking some human biology classes, I realized this was also a great interest for me, and nursing seems to be a great combination of these fields. When people are vulnerable, they need someone with compassion as well as objectivity, and I believe I can be this person.

What does SNA mean to you: SNA seeks to teach students about having the high standards, ethics, and skills that they need to become responsible and accountable leaders and members of the nursing profession.

What has SNA done for you: SNA has given me opportunities to work with other students and mentors to prepare me for my future career in nursing. SNA also increases my involvement in the community with volunteer opportunities and events.

How has SNA helped prepare you for your future career: I plan on taking on roles to influence change in the health care field when I begin my professional career, and SNA helps me to practice the necessary nursing leadership skills to do this.

What are your future nursing plans: I would like to work in a research hospital specializing in pediatric oncology

Nicole was recently appointed to the ISNA board as secretary. We wish Nicole the best of luck in her new position!

Next lecture series

When: October 4 from 5:15 p.m.-6 p.m.

Where: Room 410/411 in Norco

Speakers: TBA

Topic: TBA

Pizza will be provided!

Next general meeting

When: October 3 and 4 from 4:45 p.m.-5:15 p.m.

Where: Room 410/411 in Norco

Agenda: TBA

Volunteer opportunity

What: Service Saturday

When: October 6 at 9 a.m.

Where: Lookout Room

RSVP: <https://orgsync.com/23254/forms/54971>

For more information, go

http://involvement.boisestate.edu/content/article.cfm?article_id=94 or e-mail Kaylee Humphrey at bsusna@gmail.com.

T-shirts on sale

We have a limited number of the Buster Bronco t-shirts still for sale. Please contact Elise Russell-Manicke at bsusna@gmail.com to purchase one.

Thanks to everyone who ordered t-shirts. We will keep you posted on the orders' status and let you know when to pick up your shirts.

Homecoming float

Want to help us show our spirit at the parade on Oct. 20? Please send an email to bsusna@gmail.com letting us know you want to help out and

watch the newsletter and website (www.bsusna.com) for more information.

ISNA conference

The conference will feature a Kaplan NCLEX review and a visit from NSNA Imprint editor Christy Apple-Johnson

When: October 19

Where: Owyhee Plaza in Boise

Registration: Go to

<http://idahonurses.org/displaycommon.cfm?an=1&subarticlenbr=143>

Cost: \$40 for SNA members from Sept. 16 until Oct. 12. \$50 for non-members from Sept. 16 until Oct. 12. The cost to walk-in will be \$50 for members and \$60 for non-members. The Kaplan NCLEX review is free until Sept. 30 and an additional \$5 after that date.

For more information, please visit

<http://www.idahostudentnurses.org/state-convention-2012.html>

ISNA offices open

The Idaho Student Nurses Association currently has multiple openings on its board, including legislative chair. For more information, please contact ISNA president Chelsea Collins at collchel@isu.edu.

SNA elections

Think you have what it takes to help run the Boise State SNA? Elections are in October, and we are accepting nominations. Please contact Rio Pentecost at ryokohayashi@u.boisestate.edu. She will have to speak to each candidate before he or she is approved for the ballot. Campaigning will be from Oct. 13 to Oct. 20. Voting is Oct. 22 to Oct. 31.

Career fair

Want to brush up your resume? Meet potential employers? Listen to tips on job searches? Come to our career fair on November 10 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission is free for SNA members and \$5 for non-members. More information will be announced as we get closer to the fair.