

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

**SNA's Weekly Update:**

**Member of the week: Kelli O'Neill-Sibbett**

**Year:** Junior (6th semester)

**Why nursing:** Nurses are so passionate about their job. The opportunities are endless. It doesn't matter which field you are in – whether bringing babies in to this world, or helping someone leave – you have made a difference in someone's life, and there is no greater feeling. Sometimes all someone needs is a smile, a laugh, and to know they are being cared for, not only as a patient, but as a person. Nurses are amazing people; intelligent, compassionate, caring, and hard-working amongst a million other things. All these reasons, plus more, are why I chose nursing.

**What does SNA mean to you:** SNA is a great way to meet other nursing students who share the same interests as you. I have been fortunate in meeting some great people on SNA who also share the same stressors of nursing school as I do, so they are a wonderful source of encouragement. SNA is a great way to get actively involved in the community through volunteer work. Surround yourselves with people who chose nursing for the same reason you did, join SNA!

**How has SNA helped prepare you for your future career:** I had the honor of planning a trip for some SNA members to a conference in Pittsburg last semester. This experience really helped me to learn how to prioritize, organize, and develop leadership skills; all of which are essential in nursing.

**What are your future nursing plans:** I plan to work as a floor nurse for a couple of years in Labor and Delivery or NICU and then return to school for my NP in family health.

## 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](http://involvement.boisestate.edu/content/article.cfm?article_id=94) or e-mail Kaylee Humphrey at [bsusna@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:bsusna@gmail.com) letting us know you want to help out and watch the newsletter and website ([www.bsusna.com](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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.