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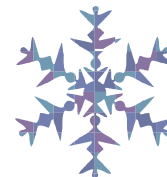


Riverside Community College Student Nurses' Organization Newsletter

May/June 2007

Message from the Dean/Director

Do you find that you are all living in the future? As in, the next care plan, the next test, the next semester? I know I am already planning the vacation I will be taking after I take one this August! And what if you are FINALLY graduating in just a couple of short weeks? Are you planning on taking the NCLEX, getting a great job, and spending your first big paycheck?



Of course, planning is important and necessary, but do you ever feel you are so immersed in the future that you can't remember a conversation you had five minutes ago? Because when you had that conversation you were thinking and planning all the next important things that you needed to do? I know I struggle with these feelings on a daily basis! But I also have a real concern that I must be present in the moment for the others in my life – my family, faculty, students and friends. If I am not, I am cheating them of the part of me that is not there, and cheating myself of moments in time I cannot recapture.

So, as some of you graduate and others of you have a short summer respite, I would encourage you all to be mindful of the here and now and of each moment in which you are living. Truly listen to your husband or child; feel the warmth of your patient's hand as you comfort him; smell the orange blossoms as you drive home; taste a little chocolate (is there anything else?); experience the music at the Pinning Ceremony; be there for your fellow classmates that may need some extra help. These moments may not all be earth shattering or glorious, but they are each unique, never to be repeated in your life.

My God bless each of you in all of your moments this summer.

Sandra Baker, RN, DNP

Dean, RCC School of Nursing

Message from the Interim Associate Dean/MEC

Greetings from MEC!

By now you are all ready to take your last exam and final. Isn't it amazing how fast the semester went? I have news for you... the summer will go just as fast, as will the rest of your program. Congratulations on a successful semester and take some much needed time for family, friends and YOU!

If you want some experiences to assist with clinical, don't forget N94, which is a clinical practicum that doesn't have care plans!!! Nursing 6 will open during the summer so check the schedule if you need any help with dosages, care plans or skills.

Congratulations to our latest graduates, both in the RN and LVN programs! Go

out into the profession of nursing and we know you will make us all proud! To all of Nursing 1, 2, 3, 4, have a great summer. We look forward to seeing you all in September with bright shiny faces!

Lisa Howard, RN, EdD
Interim Associate Dean
March Education Center

Message from the ADN Chair

This will be my last message to you as Assistant Dept. Chair. I would like to wish you all the very best as you progress in the program. Dr. Anita Kinser will be assuming the role of Assistant Dept. Chair beginning Fall 2007. It has been a pleasure serving the faculty and students in this capacity. I am grateful for the opportunities that this position has provided. I look forward to returning to full-time teaching in Nursing 4 and completing my doctoral program. I just have my research left to complete.

The semester is coming to an end quickly and many of you are looking forward to your summer break. If you have not been successful completing your current semester and have to repeat take some time this summer and review your content. Those of you progressing should get a head start on your next semester content so that you are prepared. Remember that each semester as you progress it gets more difficult. If your foundation is weak it may slow you down in reaching your goal of graduating. If you have struggled with clinical performance issues there is an opportunity for you to practice your clinical skills during the summer. You can enroll in Nursing 94, which meets two days/week for clinical practicum. This may help many of you who need to work on clinical skills. For those of you coming to Nursing 4 it would help prepare you for your first clinical rotation, which is Manager of Care. In this rotation you team lead your peers and begin to manage 3-4 patients. If you have been struggling with organization and time management in clinical this would be helpful to you.

Nursing 3 students who are progressing to Nursing 4 this Fall will need to register for Nursing 16 during the summer intersession. Nursing 16 is a requirement for all Nursing 4 students who plan to graduate December 2007 and participate in Pinning. If you are unable to take Nursing 16 this summer you will need to complete it during the Winter intersession 2008. You will not qualify for graduation nor be able to participate in Pinning in December. The only exception to this requirement is if you are a 30-unit option student.

Nursing 16 is now being taught as a hybrid course and will be taught during the Winter and Summer intersessions. You need to plan accordingly when you have successfully completed Nursing 3. Only students who have successfully completed Nursing 3 are allowed to enroll in Nursing 16. This summer Nursing 16 will meet face-to-face one day a week on Mondays with an online component each week (check the summer schedule). If there are any questions you can speak with any Nursing 16 faculty (Dr. Tutor, Mrs. Fawson, or Mrs. Vant Hul).

Last but not least, congratulations and best wishes to our Nursing 4 graduates who have completed the program and are moving on to enter professional practice. We are

proud of your achievement and wish you well as you prepare to take your NCLEX-RN. We know that you will do us proud. Congratulations also to our VN graduates of August 2007. We are very proud of you as well. Congratulations also go to our two ADN students, Doug Titus and Ruby Grove, who were selected as Students of Distinction for the ADN program. Have a great summer everyone!

Angie Fawson, RN, MSN
Assistant Dept. Chair ADN Program

GREETINGS FROM THE VN PROGRAM, May 2007

Congratulations to Bernadette McNurlan and Rueben Sanchez, who were selected by the VN Faculty Team as students of distinction for 2007. We believe each of our students is outstanding and possesses unique qualities to contribute to the nursing profession!

Do you recognize the magnitude of Florence Nightingale's contributions to the nursing profession? She was a visionary far beyond her time and even into the present 21st century. We are all well aware of the Nightingale Nurse's Pledge, which rings as true today as it did 100 years ago. We find beauty in her assertion that nursing is "the finest of the fine arts" and stand in awe of her reduction of the death rate of soldiers in the Crimean War from 52% to approximately 2%. How many of us know, though, that by the age of 37 she was world-renowned as a mathematician and statistician? She conducted research by the tried and true scientific method of gathering data, analyzing it, and publishing the results. Furthermore, we know from her *Notes on Nursing* that she envisioned nursing as spiritual (loving kindness) practice. This nurse feels great pride that a human being of such substance and intellect is the founder of modern nursing.

Our nurse leaders wish to recognize the centennial of Florence Nightingale's death, 2010, by officially declaring 2010 as the International Year of the Nurse. Moreover, the years, 2011-2020 would be pronounced the global "Decade for a Healthy World." This is in keeping with Ms. Nightingale's proactive advocacy for the health of humanity. More than one million people across 40 nations and 6 continents have signed a proclamation to this effect, entitled the **Nightingale Declaration**. Please let your voice be heard in support of the nursing profession's concern for the health of the world community by signing the declaration. Go to <http://www.nightingaledclaration.net/> to read about the initiative, then click on "sign the Nightingale Declaration" to add your name to Ms. Nightingale's call for a "better way."

Thank you to our WONDERFUL VN adjunct and full-time faculty. We know that the quality of our program is dependent upon the support of these dedicated individuals.

Many **GOOD** wishes to the Nursing 4 graduates. As RCC grads, you possess the skills and values to positively influence health care and to have a personally rewarding nursing career.

Soon our part-time VN students will enjoy a well-deserved summer break. VN full-time students have an intense eight-week summer session, with culmination in the Pinning Ceremony on August 7 at 3:45pm. Everyone is invited.

Study hard for your final exams and then take plenty of time to reward yourselves for a successful semester. Have a wonderful and blessed summer!!

Sincerely,

Phyllis L. Rowe, RN, ANP, DNP
VN Program Assistant Chair

VN Class

No rest for the weary as they say and we are a true test to that statement. We are on the last few weeks of school before we start summer and are all feeling the repercussions. I would like to encourage you all. We are almost there! Hooray!

We have ordered caps, invites and lamps and will be taking our pictures on the first of June. At this point we are running very close money wise and wanted to let those of you that asked know that we will take donations.

Keep your chin up, load up with coffee, curl up with your favorite study group and soon enough this will be over.

Michelle Deal
VN President

Nursing 1 (Main Campus)

WOW 25% done (almost)!!! I can't believe we only have two weeks left of Nursing 1! I know it has been a psychological, physical, emotional and intellectual boot camp for most of us but the end is definitely in sight my friends. We finally understand what an actual care plan is. We've done tons of injections, seen many interesting procedures, and met some really great patients. I think the majority of us have slowly but surely learned to "Work smarter not harder" and by the large amount of emails we surely found out how to work together. Amongst our classmates we have experienced what it truly means to not just be a nurse but like Mrs. Dyogi said be a "Good Nurse." We learned that this job is not for the weak hearted but the strong compassionate hearted. On behalf of all of Nursing 1 I want to thank all the encouraging support of our faculty. You all have taught us a wealth of knowledge and we will never forget you. Summer vacation is almost here and we can finally re-introduce ourselves to our friends and family if they are still around. Just Kidding! Enjoy the break everyone and never hesitate to call me anytime.

Kimberly Halbert
Nursing 1 President RCC

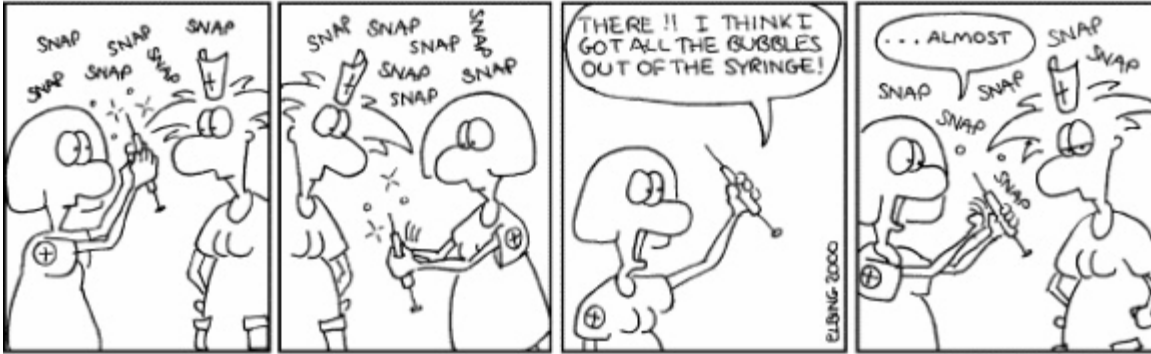
Nursing 1 (March Education Center)

What's that I see... a light at the end of the tunnel? Here we are with only weeks to go till the end of the semester. We've all worked hard and will be well deserving of a summer vacation. I know we're already making plans to work, take summer classes or just "veg" out. I keep hearing that this semester will be the hardest that we'll have to endure. Man, I hope so!!! It's been a tough row to hoe and it will be nice to be at a point where care plans will become second nature (especially since we'll have many more to do), and hopefully that will be soon.

Shots were fun last week.....and just a little harrowing. Many of us were nervous but managed to survive giving (and getting) shots. Several of us have already had the opportunity to give shots in clinical (me included). It wasn't so bad. ☺

Nurstoons

by Carl Elbing



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I'm sure our instructors will be glad when we're a little more proficient at it though!

Anyway, hang in there all... we'll be done before you know it! And, by mid summer we'll be counting the days until school starts back up and we can start all over again! I know I will be counting the days....not to mention how nice it will be to see everyone again after a long hot summer. (I miss you all already just thinking about it) ☺

Sandy Brock,

N1 President MEC

Nursing 2

This semester has really flown by! When we began Nursing 2 in February it felt like it was going to be a long semester, however, this semester flew by faster than the first. It seems like it was just yesterday when we learned how to insert a catheter with a shaky hand, while still maintaining a sterile field. We have learned so many things, and we will continue to expand our knowledge when we begin Nursing 3 this Fall 2007. There are only two more weeks to go! Next spring we will be graduating and wondering where our lives went during the last two years. We'll realize that we really weren't dreaming, and that all those hours...and hours..... and hours of studying went towards a good career with so many options! Take a deep breath, study hard for the final, and enjoy your summer break!

Congratulations to the Spring 2007 graduating class! We'll see you in the hospitals next semester.....and we'll be wishing that we were you!

Cynthia Ortiz

Nursing 2 President, Riverside Campus

Nursing 2 (March Education Center)

The end is near!! Well... for the summer anyway. We're off to third semester and onto IVs and mental health! I'm sure after one year of nursing school we are going to start believing that we're the crazy ones! I'm so excited and so proud of all of us for making it this far. Our class has become a family over the past year. We've had days when we feel we can't go on, days of emotional outbursts, and even days in the hospital when we've cried over our patient's stories. What amazes me about our class is the fact that no matter what one person is going through, that person is not alone. There is always a friend to talk to or even a friendly shoulder to cry on. Basically...I love you guys!

I know many of us are tired and a little stressed as finals are coming closer. If you need some encouragement as to why you're doing all of this, just never forget your

purpose in the field of nursing. We are changing the lives of the people in our community! Every time we are in clinical, there are lives being touched. The hospital can be a busy place and many patients feel alone, but when there's a student around, especially an RCC student, that patient is in good hands. Our patients know we care about them and not only their medical diagnosis but also their whole being. We listen to their concerns and care for them as if they are the most important person in that hospital. The main idea is not to forget amongst all the studying and stressing, that those people out there who need our help are what are most important and they will never forget the care you give them. Just keep in mind that we make a living by what we get but we make a life by what we give.

One last thing, I wanted to say congratulations to our scholarship winners out there! Don't forget to get those applications in for next year's scholarships! I hope everyone has a wonderful summer and make sure to treat yourselves for completing the first half of nursing school! Now...bring on the sun and the Pina Coladas!

Melinda Peoples
N2 MEC Vice President

Nursing 3

Can you believe it; we are almost through Nursing 3! Now as we move forward in our careers as nurses, we can actually be the nurse! We only have one more semester left, besides Nursing 16 that is. For those who are interested in improving their skills and staying proficient in nursing, there are a variety of classes to avail yourself of during the summer session. You can do work experience and get paid for working as a student, or you can take the clinical class to keep up your care plan skills (MUCH more laid back than regular clinicals). We have all worked so hard doing care plan after care plan, be sure to have a little fun during the summer.

So what now, doing piggy backs, colostomy care, and enteral feedings wasn't so bad, and now we are ready for the next challenge. We have had a good semester as far as fund raising is concerned. We only need to have everyone caught up on the dues and we will be in good shape for the pinning ceremony. Thanks to all who helped with the bake sales and mugs. Congratulations to Nursing 4! We can't wait to be in your shoes.

Keith Cunningham & Jeannette Battles
Nursing 3 Presidents

Nursing 4

A Letter from Nursing 4

This is my last letter as a Nursing 4 student and as N4 president. I would like to take the time to point out how special this class has been and still is.

From the very first day in Nursing 1 when we introduced ourselves, we managed to find something unique and special about each of us. Our class is made up of former accountants, gymnastics instructors, business owners, stay at home moms, EMTs, a former calculus club president, and some too young to have ever had a real job. On the way we have picked up some more special people; some army vets, some LVN's and one girl with really fabulous hair! It has been an amazing two years of watching all of these people from all of these backgrounds transform into highly competent and deeply caring nurses. We are a family. We've had births and deaths, marriages, engagements, break ups

and babies and we all know what the others are doing. We call each other to say 'don't be late' and we call frantically when someone is late. I have spent the last 2 years not knowing exactly which classroom we would be meeting in but it didn't matter because I had my girls to tell me where to be. We study together and eat together. We laugh and stress together. We have helped each other turn 400 pound patients and stood in groups of 3 or 4 trying to figure out a 90 minute drip rate before the instructor asked about it. We also stood in groups of 4 in Psych so that no one could sneak up on us. We called each other to our patients' rooms when something cool was happening (legs being frozen off, really, really bad jaundice, big wounds in bad places). I have learned so much from my classmates. Sometimes the most important thing you can say during clinical is 'that doesn't look right' or 'Oh my God, go get Mrs. (insert name here)...right now!' We have always had each other's backs because success for one was success for the group. That's how we roll. I hope we always roll that way.

So what's the secret to nursing school? Take care of each other! If you can't take care of the people around you, how can you look after strangers? Strangers who smell really bad and have cranky families.

We are looking forward to seeing all of you at our pinning. Nobody parties like Nursing 4, especially Nursing 4 graduates! Have a great summer and work hard when you get back in fall. You are one semester closer to your dreams!!!

Linda Clayton Dhennin
Nursing 4 President

SNO President

Wow!! The end of the semester is upon us once again. For Nursing 1, you all probably feel like you have been in a whirlwind and you still can't figure out where you should be tomorrow. You can now breathe a sigh of relief because next semester won't be as crazy. Nursing 2, you are half way there! Get ready to step up your game because now you are the nurse!! Nursing 3, what more can I say except, one more semester to go. Hang in there; the light at the end of the tunnel is starting to get a little brighter. Nursing 4, now is the time to part our ways. Words cannot express how blessed we all have been to have each other. We have an awesome class!! We have shared so much in the last two years that we have become a family. I wish you all the best in your careers and through your journey of life. I love you guys!!

This last year has been an honor to serve as your SNO president. I have enjoyed working with you all, the SNO board, and Mrs. La Cava, the SNO advisor. Mrs. La Cava you are the backbone of SNO and we all appreciate what you do for us!! Not only for SNO, but also for all students, you are the wind beneath our wings!! You have been my support system throughout the nursing program and I thank you for all of the encouragement that you have given to me!

In closing I want to remind all of you that SNO meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month in the Heritage Room at 0800. Next semester I encourage you all to attend at least one meeting. This is your club and you can make a difference!!

Enjoy your summer!
Ruby Grove
SNO President

Our moment of Zen...

Nurstoons

by Carl Elbing



Messages from Our Advisors

What a busy semester SNO has had! You've welcomed new, returning, advanced placement and flex students and also found time for your families to visit Nursing and see where you spend so much of your time away from them. You were able to provide opportunities for students to attend the 55th Annual NSNA Conference in Anaheim either for a day or to stay and represent SNO and RCC in the House of Delegates during the Spring Break.

Along the way you participated in recruitment for college and nursing at local high schools and provided services to your community by participating in health fairs. We had a successful blood drive with 78 units of blood collected for our community. You participated in the Joint Student/Faculty/Clinical Agency Advisory welcoming and thanking the representatives of the facilities that provide you with opportunities for clinical practice. Some SNO members will be recognized for community and RCC service with Bronze Awards at the ASRCC Awards Banquet on June 1.

You have come together as a group to support each other in your nursing school journey and I salute your progress. To the outgoing Spring 07 SNO Board thank you for all your work and your enthusiasm. To the incoming Fall 07 SNO Board welcome I hope you find your term of office a time of growth. Thank you to all our student leaders who participate as class officers and representatives. Thank you also to all the nursing students who work so hard, study, and strive to become the best that they can be. It is a joy to watch you learn, grow, and share the wonder of nursing.

To our graduates (Nursing 4 and VN) Congratulations! As you leave us remember your learning never ends. Don't forget what it felt like to be a student and be supportive to students as they come into the facilities where you work. Good luck to you and enjoy nursing.

Have a great summer break and enjoy some relaxing time for yourself as well as time to reconnect with family and friends.

Wilma La Cava, RN-c, MSN
SNO ADN Advisor (RCC)

55th NSNA Conference Letters

Unexpected is the only word that I would be able to describe my NSNA conference experience this past spring break. I didn't expect to be in a convention center full of people all going through the same care plans and sleepless nights. I honestly didn't expect to enjoy the seminars (who wanted to think during spring break?). I definitely didn't expect to dance the night away with a bunch of spice girls, people from bay watch, Marilyn Monroe and Silent Bob. More than anything, through the exhibits I was able to talk to hospitals and schools that might be a potential home for me. I was able to see options and ideas on what kind of direction I might want to take. What was helpful and yet at the same time not so helpful was the NCLEX review because I learned some interesting facts about the testing and the style of testing, but the material was way over my head. I'm still glad that I went to it because now I understand more which in turn prepares me for later. Overall, I had lots of fun and I really got to enjoy being there which really surprised me and I guess it was because it was unexpected.

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Nursing 1 RCC

I had a great time at the NSNA Convention in Anaheim. I received lots of good information about my career, 6 new t-shirts, and wonderful pens and pencils as well. I really enjoyed the pharmacology workshop a lot. The workshop was very useful and provided nursing students an opportunity to learn a fun and easy way to memorize all those drugs. After the workshop, I had a chance to buy a pharmacology book, which sold out in an hour and also had hundreds of orders. In addition, I made contact with prospective employers that will help me pursue a RN position upon graduation and further my nursing education. I had not only a good time at the conference, I also enjoyed being the first one to wake up my roommates my first day at the Marriott Hotel. After returning from the Conference, all RCC students had a delicious dinner at the hotel. I think this nursing conference was a great opportunity for nursing students from all over the United States to learn and share experience from each other. I encourage all nursing students to attend the next CNSA Annual Conference in San Jose with expectations of gaining information and meeting new people. I would like to thank Mrs. LaCava and SNO for this wonderful experience.

Joannis Garcia,
Nursing 1 RCC

The conference was very informative. I learned new ways to study and found a book that makes pharmacology easy! I was inspired to hear the story of a nurse who helped save lives after Hurricane Katrina. I will never forget the story that she told and the pictures that she showed. Stories like that motivate me to be a great nurse. I learned that job opportunities are endless and my education can continue long after I leave RCC.

Amber Harris
Nursing 1 MEC

The conference in Anaheim was awesome! It was perfect that it landed in the middle of our spring break. We headed down there for the NCLEX review that was held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. For it being our first review we did pretty well when it came to answering the sample questions. This was exciting and made us feel good about the education we are receiving from our beloved RCC!!! The opening address on Wednesday evening was so fun and the speaker made us all laugh. The exhibit hall was enormous! Aisle after aisle of free goodies and tons of hospitals excited to see us! Most were eager to talk to us especially when they saw we lived here in California. The focus sessions that we attended included a speaker on team leading as a RN, and a lieutenant who headed the relief situation in New Orleans when Hurricane Katrina hit. This was very emotional but worth the entire trip!! We sat in at the House of Delegates and listened to some of the new resolutions up for debate. The overall trip got us very excited about the career choice we have made and very thankful to be where we are! Thanks to all that attended and made the trip so special. Thank you to Mrs. LaCava who helps make these conferences possible! See you in San Jose in October for the CNSA conference!

Kelly McGuire
Melinda Peoples
Irene Perez
Nursing 2 MEC

The “Wonderful World of Nursing” was the theme for the 55th NSNA Conference held in Anaheim during spring break. There were many very informative focus sessions. Some of the sessions that I attended were Emergency Nursing, Marketing Yourself: Finding Your First Right Job, and Test for Success. I spent time in the House of Delegates, which is where the business of the NSNA takes place, and the Resolution Hearings. Attending the three-day NCLEX mini review reinforced to me just how well our instructors here at RCC prepare us for our boards. It was funny to see all of the other attendees furiously writing down every question and answer on topics that we had in Nursing 2 and 3.

My favorite and the most inspiring part of the conference was the first night keynote speaker, Beverly Malone PhD, RN, FAAN. She began by saying, “Students mean the world to nursing. You are a treasure.” She also spoke about how important mentoring is and that we all need to seek out many mentors. Dr. Malone encouraged students to treasure every opportunity to be a student even after finishing nursing school because “every time you are a student, care gets better. Nursing is about lifelong learning.”

Though it was very exhausting walking through the Exhibit Hall, it was really great to interact with schools and hospitals and to pick up lots of free goodies. It was great to see so many RCC students (Riverside and MEC campus) attend and to have a chance to speak with you all outside of school. If you weren’t able to attend this

conference there will be another one next semester. I encourage every nursing student to attend at least one conference.

Ruby Grove
SNO President

The 2007 Annual NSNA convention was in Anaheim this year and it was awesome to see so many from RCC there. The speakers were great. It is really an inspiration to hear these women of great esteem talk about when they were nursing students. This year's highlight for me was a seminar on the evolution of AIDS care in the San Francisco area. The care for this population has changed as much as the population itself. The team at USF has really shown how nursing care has had to expand and adapt to progress from treating patients with a 'gay man's cancer' to treating a global pandemic that has become a major health risk for women and children in some areas. It's nice to be reminded of nursing as a global practice and not just the next exam and care plan.

The next conventions are in San Jose, CA in October and Kansas City, MO in November. I urge all of you to take the time to go to one or both. Your vision of yourself as a nursing student and as a nurse will be so positively affected.

Nursing 4 Class of Spring '07

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SNO Meeting Calendar Fall 2007

8:00 AM, in Heritage Rooms, located in the Bradshaw Center (unless noted otherwise)

June 27, Blood Drive
September 17, New Student Welcome, Hall of Fame
September 22, Back to School, Hall of Fame
October 1, Meeting
October 12-14, CNSA Annual Conference, San Jose, CA
October 15, Meeting
November 5, Meeting (Hall of Fame)
November 15-18, 25th NSNA Mid-Year Conference, Kansas City, MO
November 19, Meeting (Nominations)
December 3 Meeting (Election)

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