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KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF NURSING STUDENTS

Spring Summit 2013

By Miranda Wayman, KANS Breakthrough to Nursing Chair

On March 9, the KANS board will be hosting the annual Spring Summit in Emporia, Kansas. The Spring Summit is open to all nursing students in Kansas, and recommended for those interested in learning more about different positions on the State Board and in local chapters. This event is scheduled to take place at Newman Division of Nursing in Emporia on March 9 from 11 am to 1 pm. The KANS board will provide free lunch to those who attend.

The first hour will include lunch and the KANS monthly meeting. This will give YOU, the student, a chance to see what our meetings look like. This is a great opportunity for those of you aspiring to run for a position this October! The second hour will include leadership training, a nursing spin on "Minute-to-Win-it", and a one on one chat with the board member of your choice.

Spring Summit is a wonderful opportunity to network with nursing students from across the state. Furthermore, it is a great opportunity for you to let the KANS board know what

you would like to see accomplished on the state level!

I would implore you, nursing student, to get involved with your student nursing organization on a local level. Together, we can make a difference. Whether you are interested in becoming a local or state officer, or are just starving for some ideas from other student nurses, this event is for you.

If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Jordan Argo (jargo@g.emporia.edu) or myself (mreeves2@g.emporia.edu, 620-794-3417) by March 1 so we can prepare to have food and space enough for you to attend!

Spring Summit
March 9, 2013 11am-1pm
Newman Division of Nursing
1127 Chestnut Street, Emporia, KS

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620-794-3417 by **March 1st**



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February KANS Update

KSNA's 37th Annual Day at the Legislature (DATL) was a success. We were pleased to see so many nursing students showing spirit and representing their school. Our KANS executive board was very proud of our own Christopher Robinson & Madeline Baumgartner for both giving outstanding speeches. We are proud to have you represent our KANS organization. Madeline will be giving us all a report of this year's DATL so please check out her article in the March issue of The KANS Connection.

KANS would also like to thank Miranda Wayman & Jordan Argo for all of their hard work in organizing the Spring Summit. Don't forget to RSVP by March 1st. We hope to see you all there!



Madeline Baumgartner, KANS Legislative Chair
Christopher Robinson, KANS President

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Kansas Association of Nursing Students Important Dates to Remember

Spring Summit
March 9th, 2013
Emporia State University
Emporia, KS

NSNA National Conference
April 3rd-7th
Charlotte, NC

KANS 2013 State Convention
October 24th & 25th
Holiday Inn
Wichita, KS

Hello Kansas nursing students,

Thank you for taking the time to read through the February issue of The KANS Connection. I hope that you are all off to a great start to this year's Spring Semester. It was exciting to see so many of you at Day at the Legislature. I was able to get some fun pictures that are posted on the KANS facebook page. Feel free to tag yourself if you are in any of these pictures.

I understand that being in nursing school is very demanding and it's often difficult to find time to attend events like DATL. However, if you make the time, it can be very rewarding to experience the world of nursing outside of the classroom. I've noticed that the nurses in professional organizations, like KSNA and ANA, really value our ideas as nursing students. They respect and appreciate our involvement. This is why I continue to encourage all of you to attend our Spring Summit in March and our annual state conference in October. School only counts for a fraction of the time spent in what will soon be our career in nursing, so let's make the most of this time!

I hope that you have enjoyed reading this issue of The KANS Connection. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or comments regarding our KANS newsletter.

Warmly,

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