

Range of Motion

CNSA CONVENTION

Sacramento, CA

Saturday February 16, 2002

HIGHLIGHTS OF Saturday

The House of Delegates had 53 credentialed delegates who amended 3 and passed all 4 proposed resolutions. The titles and authors of the resolutions were as follows:

02-A IN SUPPORT OF IMPLEMENTING A PUBLIC HEALTH STRATEGY FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION AMONG TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS

Author: Nicole Ramirez, Grossmont College

02-B IN SUPPORT OF EDUCATION AND AWARENESS REGARDING THE NATIONAL EPIDEMIC OF INCREASED OBESITY IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS.

Authors: Melissa R. Strachan, edited by Holly Shannon and Andria Booth

02-C IN SUPPORT OF ENHANCING AND INCREASING PALLIATIVE CARE EDUCATION.

Authors: Andria Booth and Holly Shannon

02-D IN SUPPORT OF INCREASED FUNDING FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Author: Teresa Huddleston

**It was further voted by the House of Delegates to submit
Resolution 02-C**

**IN SUPPORT OF ENHANCING AND INCREASING
PALLIATIVE CARE EDUCATION**

To the House of Delegates at NSNA's 50th Convention in Philadelphia.

**THANK YOU TO THE AUTHORS FOR THEIR HARD WORK
AND CONGRATULATIONS!**



Convention attendees were treated to many educational sessions.

Session I

NCLEX STRATEGY SESSION

Howard Benson, Regional Director of Kaplan

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH NURSING

Brenda Hellurud, COHN, RN, President CIAOHN; Director, CSAOHN

CRITICAL CARE NURSING

Christine L. Nelson, CCRN, RN, President Emeritus, Sacramento Area , AACN.

Session II

LEADERSHIP: WHAT DOES IT REALLY MEAN?

Stephanie Ruh, MS, RN, Past President, ACNL

Lynn Whalley, MS, RN, Past President, ACNL

FINDING THE EMPLOYER OF CHOICE

Katie Bray, MBA, RN Coalition for Nursing Careers in California; Kaiser Permanente

Session III

DIASTER NURSING

Liz O. Dietz, EdD, RN, CS, Red Cross nurse, Professor, San Jose State, President ANA/C

SYLVIA RAYFIELD PHARMACOLOGY REVIEW

Kathryn Meglitsch-Tate, MS, RN, Professor, Pasadena City C. and Santa Barbara CC

NURSE-PATIENT RATIOS: A NUMBERS GAME?

Board of Registered Nursing

Forum

TO TREAT OR NOT TO TREAT: NURSE ETHICS AND THE LAW

**Moderator: Marilyn P. Chow, DNSc, RN, FAAN, VP-Kaiser Permanente; Commissioner- Joint
Commission on the Accreditation of Health Care Organizations.**

Panel members:

Ruth Catholico Ashley, JD, RN, attorney and health care consultant

Mileva Saulo, EdD, RN, Associate Dean—Samuel Merritt College

Colleen McKeown, patient care leader, Kaiser Permanente-Sacramento

In addition to the educational sessions and Forum, the following activities

kept convention attendees busy during the day:

AED Training—American Red Cross

Blood Drive—Sacramento Medical Foundation

Exhibit Hall—54 Exhibitors—The largest number ever!!!

CNSA Store

Pasadena City College, Golden West College, University of San Francisco, CNSA

Celebrate California! Auction

Reception 6:30-7:30 PM

sponsored by the Greater Capital

Area Chapter of ANA/California

Keynote Speaker—

Tricia Hunter, MN, RN

Awards Ceremony

7:30-9:00 PM

**And of course,
the Exhibition Hall
and the CNSA Store!**



Saturday Afternoon

**The following people are slated as candidates
for the CNSA Executive Board.
Candidate statements 5:30 Saturday
Elections are Sunday morning from 8-10 am. Good luck!**

President—Vanessa Leone, Golden West College

Vice-President– Julie Lemunyan, Riverside Community College

Legislative Director—Melissa Strachan, Monterey Peninsula College

Convention Director—Christine Jensen, Golden West College

Breakthrough to Nursing Director—Laura DeCarlo, Riverside Community College

Website Director—Brent Peterson, Riverside Community College

Write-In offices are available as follows:

Secretary/Treasurer

Range of Motion Editor

Council of Chapter Representatives Co-Chair North

Council of Chapter Representatives Co-Chair South



Thank you's

To all attendees who donated blood to the Sacramento Medical Foundation.

Wear your T-shirt proudly and hopefully you received a sticker saying

“I survived the finger stick!”

Blood Saves Lives

To all schools who donated baskets for the CELEBRATE CALIFORNIA! AUCTION

Money from this auction goes to support CNSA Foundation Scholarships.



To the Greater Capitol Area Chapter of the American Nurse's Association / California
for sponsoring the evening reception!

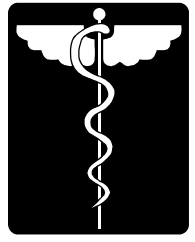




“A smile
never hurt
anyone.”



The best
of luck to
you all!



The CNSA Executive Board of 2001-2002 would like to thank all of the attendees for coming to our state capitol. Our goal was to improve communication with each chapter and nursing students throughout California. We have worked hard to provide you with an excellent convention which provided opportunities to learn, to have fun, to be of service to others and to make contacts with the nursing world. A special thanks goes to Heather Keck, our Convention Director. We wish you well in your future careers as nurses!

President: Jeannette Bowers

Vice President: Erin Dame

Secretary/Treasurer: Aimee Cutler

Breakthrough to Nursing: Michelle Cash

Legislative Director: John Beadle

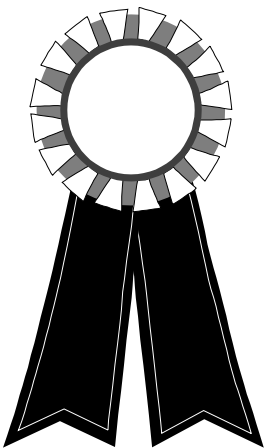
Range of Motion Editor: Sue Gibson

Convention Director: Heather Keck

COCR Chair– North: Nailah Omawahleh

COCR Chair-South: Josette Smith

CNSA Business Office Staff: Carole Lambert, Lorraine Auerbach, Peter Auerbach



SATURDAY NIGHT

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

**Tricia Hunter, MN, RN, Executive Director
and lobbyist, ANA/California; senior Vice-
President and Managing Partner, The
Flannery Group.**

ELECTIONS TOMORROW MORNING!

