



Hello Alabama Nursing Students! I hope you had an enjoyable summer! It's that time again for yet another semester of school to start. The following are important announcements from the Alabama Association of Nursing Students (AANS):

Convention Pre-Registration - Now Live! The AANS Annual Convention will be held in Auburn, AL from October 21 - October 22, 2011. Pre-Registration price is \$50. Visit www.AlabamaNursingStudent.com. We will be offering the American Red Cross Disaster Course at convention. Registration on-site will be \$65. Make sure to pre-register online and take advantage of these great savings!

Pre- Registration Deadline - Sept. 20th, 2011.

New Issue of AL pRN, AANS Newsletter now available. The August issue of the official AANS Newsletter, *AL pRN*, is now available for download on our website at <http://alabamanursingstudent.com/communications/alabama-prn/>. This issue contains information about the upcoming convention including the convention schedule.

Awards Booklet Available Online. The Awards Booklet for the upcoming convention is available for download on our website at www.alabamanursingstudent.com/awards.

Deadline - Sept. 25th, 2011.

American Red Cross Disaster Course. The AANS is privileged to have Dr. Cheryl Schmidt present the "American Red Cross Sheltering and Disaster Health for Nursing Students" course at our AANS Annual Convention in Auburn this year! This course is an additional \$5 and includes course certificates and the "American Red Cross Student Nurse" lapel pin. After completing this course, students will gain the confidence, knowledge, and skills to volunteer at disaster shelters in their communities. Please keep in mind that you must pre-register for this course. We hope that you take advantage of this wonderful opportunity!

Student Fundraising Opportunities Available at AANS Convention. We have a great opportunity for students to fundraise at the upcoming AANS Annual Convention in Auburn, AL! There are a limited number of tables available and will be rented for \$50 on a first come first served basis. This is an excellent way to raise money for your chapter through selling t-shirts, nursing items, apparel, etc. For more information go to the AANS Website to download a registration form today!

AANS Annual Nursing Scholarship Essay Contest. The recipient of this award will receive a \$100.00 scholarship which will be presented at the state convention on Friday, October 21st in Auburn, AL. The requirements and application for this award are enclosed in the scholarship letter which can be downloaded online at: <http://alabamanursingstudent.com/departments/btn/>. For more information, contact Marnita Stallworth at btndirector.aans@gmail.com. **Deadline - Sept. 30th, 2011.**

Interested in serving on the AANS Executive Board? Elections for the 2011-2012 AANS Executive Board will take place at the House of Delegates meeting at the upcoming Annual Convention in Auburn - Oct. 21-22, 2011. To download a pre-slate

application packet visit <http://alabamanursingstudent.com/happenings/aans-state-convention-2011/>. For more information contact the Nominations and Elections Chair, Alese McClelland at nec.aans@gmail.com.

Deadline for pre-slate applications - Sept. 22nd, 2011.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions!

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