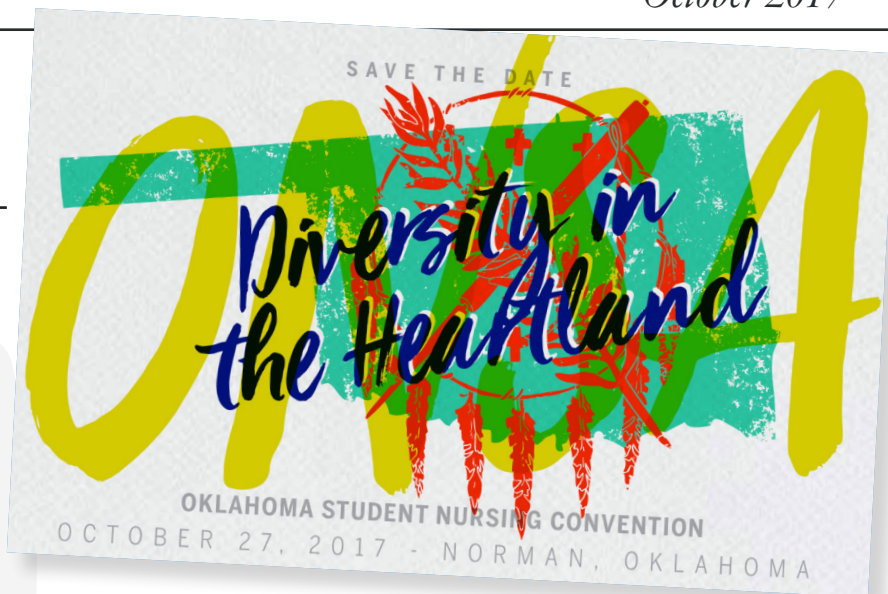




# Convention

Your ONSA board is excited to present the 2017 ONSA annual convention, Diversity in the Heartland. It will be held at Marriott Conference Center at NCED in Norman, OK. The convention will be October 27th, with check in starting at 7am and opening ceremony at 8am. This day of learning, networking and immense opportunities will conclude with closing ceremony starting at 4pm. Lunch will be provided for all attendees. For registration information, visit our website [oknsa.net](http://oknsa.net).

***We hope to see you all there!***



## Speakers

We are very excited about the speakers we have this year for convention. This is a great way as nursing students to learn about different specialties in the nursing field, or find out more about a speciality you already know you may want to pursue.

These are real health care providers working every day in their chosen speciality. Some of the specialties we have speakers for include, flight nurse, OR nurse, cardiac nurse, ICU nurse, travel nurse and much more. Join us in hearing about their passion for what they do as nurses.

## Our App

We will have an App this year for convention. This free app will have all the information needed for our upcoming event. The schedule, speakers, vendors, as well as map of the venue will be available in the app. This will make it much easier on all our attendees in navigating through the venue as well as staying on top of the schedule. The app will help you keep up with times and location of the speaker you want to listen to. We hope you all enjoy using our app this year. Look for information on how to download it in the coming weeks on our website or Facebook page.

## Registration

ONSA Insider Tip: This year for convention ONSA is offering a group rate for students from the same school. All you have to do is get in contact with your school chapter NSA and get 25 or more students to register for convention. This will allow you all to qualify for the group rate at just \$65 a student. If you have any questions about group rate you can email [onsanewseditor@gmail.com](mailto:onsanewseditor@gmail.com) or message us on our Facebook page.



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## *Awards*

We are proud to announce our 2017 Flash Membership Drive Award. This award will be given to the school that grows their membership the most within each tier level:

**Tier 1: 0-25 members**

**Tier 2: 26-50 members**

**Tier 3: 51+ members**

**Overall Winner Award:  
Pizza Party hosted by ONSA**

## *High School Day*

Our new breakthrough to nursing director Erica Jaramillo, with the help of OCCC, UCO, OSU-OKC nursing students hosted our first successful high school day. This was an inspiring event partnering with Crooked Oak High School in teaching upcoming high school graduates more about the nursing profession. We could not have done it without the help from a few RN's from Saint Anthony, who volunteered their time to help us teach these young students. Erica truly captured the essence of ONSA and what we are all about in promoting the nursing profession in our community. With the success of this years event, we look forward to expanding next year with more schools. If you know a high school that may be interested in this event or would be interested in volunteer opportunities please contact us at [onsanewseditor@gmail.com](mailto:onsanewseditor@gmail.com) to find out more.

## *ONSA Mission Statement*

The ONSA mission is to unite the student nurses of Oklahoma preparing for initial licensure as registered nurses. By promoting leadership, community, and professionalism, we strive to empower the future nurses of Oklahoma.



## *Board Member Opportunity*

If you are a nursing student interested in learning, networking and doing more with your state community, get in touch with us for more information on how to become a member of the Oklahoma Nursing Student Association State Board.

You can email us at [onsanewseditor@gmail.com](mailto:onsanewseditor@gmail.com) or send us a message on our Facebook page.

