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Nursing Students Association's Monthly Newsletter

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WELCOME TO SEPTEMBER!

Welcome back, NSA members! And a warm welcome to our new members, as well! We hope you're all settling in nicely and having an auspicious start to the new academic year. We are so excited to kick off another great year with you all, create more NSA memories, and grow closer in our NSA community as we experience more of our lives in-person! In this issue, we'll review NSA's September events and give you a preview of what October will look like. We'll also provide you with some reminders on more ways to get involved, and some important information to keep in mind as we start off this year. We hope you all enjoy it!

RECAP OF SEPTEMBER

Involvement Fair

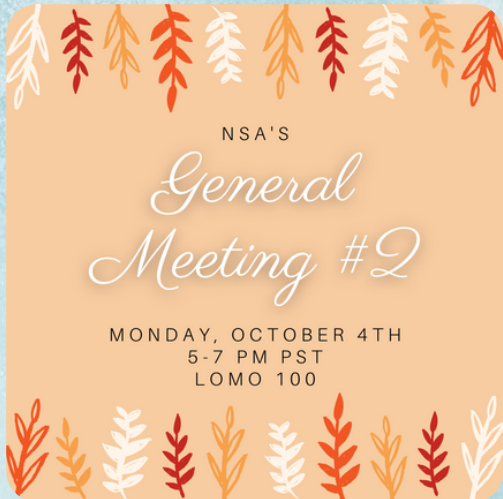
The Involvement Fair at the beginning of this month was a success - our NSA family grew by 83 members as a result! We had a great time meeting all of you, and hope you enjoyed this opportunity to meet us in-person for the first time and learn more about the opportunities that await you with NSA!



General Meeting #1

Our first General Meeting of the 2021-2022 academic year was on September 13th. Attendees learned about what NSA is, NSA leadership opportunities, volunteer opportunities, and membership requirements. We also introduced our theme for the 2021-2022 year: Emphasizing Mental Health!

PREVIEW OF OCTOBER

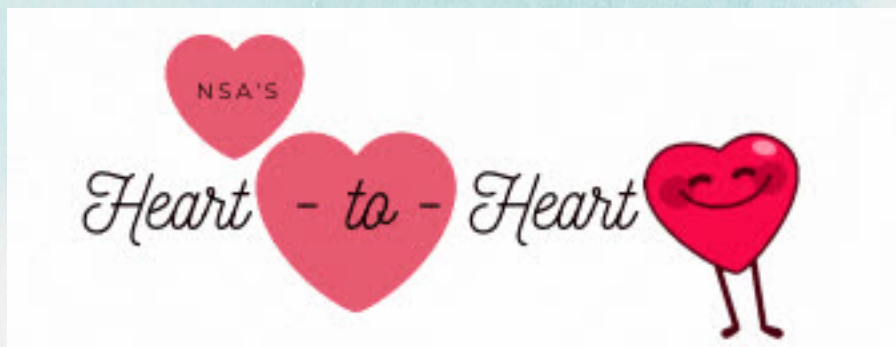


General Meeting #2

Our second General Meeting this year will be on **Monday, October 4th from 5-7 PM PST in LoMo 100**. See you there!

Heart to Heart

Heart to Heart is NSA's mentorship program that pairs freshmen (or sophomores) up with more experienced nursing students that provide support and guidance throughout nursing school. There will be a Heart to Heart "Speed Dating" event at the **October 4th General Meeting from 6-7 PM PST**. If you are interested in being a mentor or mentee this year, fill out [this questionnaire](#) **by 11:59 PM on Friday, October 8th**. The Mentor/Mentee pairing reveal will be on **Saturday, October 30th** (watch for an email with more details). Contact Andrea Butler at ajbutler2@dons.usfca.edu if you have any questions or concerns.



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Little Sweet Boba Fundraiser

NSA's first fundraiser this year will be a Little Sweet boba fundraiser on **September 27th, October 11th, and October 25th from 12:30-3:30 PM PST in front of Lo Schiavo!** Students who volunteer to table at the fundraiser will earn **1 community service point and 1 fundraising credit** towards their membership requirements this semester. Students who buy a drink will earn **1 fundraising credit**. Students who volunteer to help make signs for the event will earn **0.5 community service points**. Sign up [here](#) to table at the event. Contact Lucia Zhang at lyzhang@dons.usfca.edu if you would like to help make a sign or if you have any questions/concerns.

NSA INTERNSHIP

We are still accepting applications for NSA's 2021-2022 Internship!

Freshmen, sophomores, and juniors are highly encouraged to apply. This is a great opportunity to immerse yourself even further in NSA, work behind the scenes with our E-Board, and develop your leadership skills!

Application requirements (also found on our [website](#)):

- 1 letter of recommendation from a professor or clinical instructor (*optional for freshmen)
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Written response to the question: What is your past leadership experience and how can you use it to help you as a NSA intern or future nurse?

Deadline to submit your application is **Monday, October 18th at 11:59 PM PST.**

Contact Norman Feng at nfeng4@dons.usfca.edu if you have any questions or concerns.

Click [here](#) to apply now!



NSA MERCHANDISE

You can still buy NSA merch!

Check out our [website](#) for a comprehensive list of available merchandise and instructions on how to purchase. We will also have in-person merchandise pick-ups on the following dates in October:

- **Monday October 4th from 5-7 PM** at the General Meeting in **LoMo 100**
- **Thursday October 21st from 11 AM-12 PM** in **CO 107**

Contact Ashley Tran at aqtran2@dons.usfca.edu if you have any questions!



The image displays seven items of NSA merchandise arranged in two rows. Each item is shown in a separate photograph with a caption below it. The items are: a white sticker with a green logo and the text 'NSA' and '70 left'; a white badge reel with a green logo and the text 'NSA' and '30 left'; a white tote bag with green straps and a green logo and the text 'NSA' and '70 left'; a white baseball cap with a green logo and the text 'NSA' and '20 left'; a dark green t-shirt with a white logo and the text 'NSA' and '70 left'; a dark navy blue sweatshirt with a white logo and the text 'NSA' and '70 left'; and a light gray t-shirt with a green logo and the text 'NSA' and '70 left'.

Item	Price	Quantity Left
Sticker	\$1.00	70 left
Badge Reel	\$4.00	30 left
Tote	\$10.00	70 left
Hat	\$10.00	20 left
Green T-shirt	\$7.00	70 left
Sweatshirt	\$25.00	70 left
Gray T-shirt	\$7.00	70 left

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Membership Requirements

All students who want to be considered active NSA members this semester must fulfill the following requirements:

- **Community Service Hours:** Students must earn a total of at least **5 points** through the activities listed on our [Community Service page](#)
- **General Meetings:** Attending General Meetings is not a requirement for active membership, but is highly recommended and those who attend will earn **1 community service point**
- **Membership Dues:** Pay the \$10 dues by the early deadline of **October 11th**, or \$20 by the **November 8th** deadline. Instructions on how to pay dues can be found on our [Membership page](#)
- **Fundraising:** Students must purchase from or attend **1 fundraising event** this semester

If you have any questions or concerns regarding membership requirements, contact Eric Thomas at ethomas4@dons.usfca.edu.

Additional Resources

[Google Calendar](#)

[Instagram](#)

[Website](#)

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