Southern Nursing Research Society
6th Annual Silent Auction

Dear SNRS Colleague,

I am writing to invite you and your faculty to create a basket representing your school for the Silent Auction at the 26th Annual Southern Nursing Research Society Conference. The conference will be held February 22-25, 2012 at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside in New Orleans, Louisiana.

In years past, several schools provided baskets with items with their school logo (T-shirts, cups, etc.) and/or local items representing the geographic area. In many instances school of nursing alumni actively compete in bidding for the baskets. Other schools provided baskets with wine or chocolate items. This year
we have decided to use soft sacks to allow participants to carry their silent auction items on the plane or pack them easier.

Consider submitting a soft sack filled with items to represent your school and help us raise money for research grants. Soft sack items valued at more than $50 are requested. The modest cost of creating the basket provides advertising for the school and generates excitement about the silent auction. The proceeds of the silent auction go into a research fund account to support doctoral students' dissertation research and pilot studies for new investigators.

Please join your nursing colleagues from over 300 institutions to hear about the latest research and network with peers. Consider creating a basket to represent your school and help us raise money for research grants. Baskets valued at more than $50 are requested.

More information regarding the silent auction can be found on the SNRS web site at www.snrs.org or you may call the office at 877-314-SNRS (7677). Download a copy of the Silent Auction contribution form today.

Again, I look forward to meeting you and your faculty at the SNRS 26th Annual Conference. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at pminick@gsu.edu.

Sincerely,

Ptlene Minick, PhD, RN

SNRS Silent Auction Committee