In just a week we will all be in Little Rock, Arkansas for our 27th Annual Conference, "Expanding Networks of Knowledge for Healthcare Innovations." As you pack your bags, here are a few items to remember.

- Changes have been made to the Onsite Program please check Addendum for updated information.
- SNRS Conference attendee list.
- Agendas, Annual Reports and other information for members is located here. To access this information you will need to enter your member ID and password. Please take time to review these materials.
- To find more things to do in Little Rock click here.
- The weather forecast for Little Rock
As you plan your trip to Little Rock, here is some helpful information to help you plan your visit.

Little Rock National Airport.

Don't forget to pack a light sweater or jacket, since hotel temperatures may be variable.

Directions from the Airport to the Peabody Hotel.

1. Exit to the right out of the airport parking lot and go to I-440 West to I-30 East (Downtown Exit).
2. Take I-30 East to Exit 141A (Markham/Cantrel) loop underneath the interstate.
3. Take the Convention Center Exit to the right and go 3 blocks to Main Street.
4. Turn right on Main Street and proceed 1 block to Markham. Hotel will be on your left.

Taxi Cab & Shuttle information.

1. Taxi and/or hotel shuttle services are available from Little Rock National Airport to the hotel and also serve all of Little Rock's major attractions, from downtown to the Verizon Arena, and all points of interest in and around Little Rock. Peabody Hotel guests can take advantage of the hotel's complimentary airport shuttle service when scheduled in advance by calling 501-906-4000.

We look forward to seeing you in Little Rock!

Thank you,
Anne Tumer-Henson, DSN, RN, FAAN
SNRS-Vice President
&
Dennis J. Cheek, RN, PhD
SNRS-Program Committee
SNRS-Communications Committee Liaison

SNRS Doctoral Student Pre-Conference

We look forward to seeing you at the SNRS Doctoral Student Pre-Conference. The Pre-Conference, organized by your Student Network members, Tina Pettey (chairperson) and program committee representatives Glenda Feild and Ann Johnson, will be held on Wednesday February 27, beginning at 1 PM. The pre-conference will focus on collaborations and partnerships among nurse scientists (PhD) and advanced practice nurses (DNP), how research is used to inform or change policy, and PhD career trajectories in clinical practice, nursing education and administration. This will be a great time to network with PhD and DNP nursing leaders in research, clinical practice, policy and academia. After the pre-conference join your student colleagues for the Student Network reception.

Thank you,
Christina "Tina" Pettey, PhD(c), MNSc, FNP-BC, APN
Student Network chair

7th Annual Silent Auction
The primary mission of SNRS is to support nursing research. To that end, we are continuing, as part of our Annual Conference, a Silent Auction to generate funds for additional research grants.

For the past several years we have had a silent auction and raffle at the conference that has been extremely successful. All proceeds have been designated to help build a foundation for research grants for promising future nurse researchers. This year we hope to top previous years in terms of the amount raised! We can't reach this goal unless you help us through your generous donation of auction and raffle items. Individuals and schools have historically donated items valued at more than $50.00. Soft sacks were used last year and several "winners" loved the fact that they could carry their silent auction items on the plane or pack them easier.

Please consider submitting a soft sack filled with items to represent your school and/or region and help us raise money for research grants. The modest cost of creating the sack can provide advertising for your school and generates excitement about the silent auction.

More information regarding the silent auction can be found on the SNRS website 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.

I look forward to meeting you and your faculty at the SNRS 27th Annual Conference. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at nsblair@uark.edu.

Thank you,
Nan Smith-Blair, PhD, RN
SNRS Director of Development

Opening Reception - William J. Clinton Presidential Library

Please join us for an exciting reception on Thursday, February 28th from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the William J. Clinton Presidential Library. Free transportation will be provided from the Peabody Hotel to and from the William J. Clinton Presidential Library. The first bus will leave the hotel at 5:45 p.m. and the last bus will leave the William J. Clinton Presidential Library at 9:30 p.m. You must pick up a ticket at the SNRS registration desk to board the bus. Please be ready to board at your assigned time found on the ticket. You will be required to pass through security (similar to airports but shoes remain on). Refreshments will be provided and a cash bar will be available, serving beer, wine, and soft drinks.

The William J. Clinton Presidential Library is a beautiful unique building that is structured as a "bridge to the 21st century". It features 40 foot ceilings, bamboo floors, and glass walls with spectacular panoramic views of the Arkansas River and downtown Little Rock. It is surrounded by beautiful grounds and a park with more than 725 trees. It also features a native wetland area along the Arkansas River and a pedestrian bridge across the River.

Inside, you will find the limousine that President Clinton used while in office, a replica of his Oval Office, and a large variety of displays that feature unique gifts, highlights of his eight

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years in office as President, and interactive educational kiosks. This is a wonderful opportunity to visit a Presidential Library!!

Bus schedule departing the Peabody Hotel to the William J. Clinton Presidential Library on February 28, 2013.

Bus departure schedule
5:45 p.m.
5:50 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
6:05 p.m.
6:10 p.m.
6:20 p.m.
6:30 p.m.
6:35 p.m.
6:40 p.m.

Returning buses will run continuously after 6:45 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. The last bus will depart the library at 9:30 p.m. There will be no tickets for the return and buses will depart when full.

Hosted by, UAMS College of Nursing, UAMS Medical Center, and Arkansas Children's Hospital.

SNRS Healthy Heart Walk

The first annual SNRS Healthy Heart Walk will be taking place bright and early on Friday, March 1st, at 6 a.m.... a GREAT way to start the beginning of your day at a WONDERFUL conference!

Designed to promote physical activity and heart-healthy living, the Healthy Heart Walk is a 2.2 mile walk through the city of Little Rock, beside the Arkansas River, along the River Trail, crossing the Beautiful Bridges, and passing by the William J. Clinton Presidential Center... all that are infamous to the Natural State.

To register, please click the link here. Registration is $25. You will receive a beautiful Healthy Heart Walk t-shirt and a water bottle. You may also register onsite that morning, though pre-registration is preferred.

Your participation will help us raise money for SNRS research scholarships. You may even make a friend along the way! And your heart will certainly thank you for it!

Thank you to our current Sponsors!