



SC VITALS



Happy New Year

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South Carolina Student Nurses Association

NCLEX Question

Which illness is the leading cause of death in the United States?

- A) Liver failure
- B) Coronary artery disease
- C) Renal failure
- D) Cancer

Answer B Coronary artery disease

Coronary artery disease accounts for over 50% of all deaths in the United States. Cancer accounts for approximately 20%. Liver failure and renal failure account for less than 10% of all deaths in the United States.

Dates to Remember:

- * **COSR Saturday February 7th**
10:00 am
- * **SC Technical College Systems Lottery**
Tuition Assistance Rally Columbia State House on Tuesday, January 27th

Get Ready for Leadership

As we, all know the Leadership Conference is coming upon us quickly, and I am proud to say that this year it will be held at Seawell's Catering, 1125 Rosewood Drive, Columbia, SC 29201 on February 21, 2009. I am working diligently to tie up loose ends and bring things together for a wonderful Leadership Conference.

Thank you all for being so patient while I have searched for a venue. It is going to be a day filled with fun, exciting break-out sessions, and speakers. There will be vendors representing hospitals and medical facilities from across the state to provide you with opportunities for summer internships and jobs after graduation.

I am looking forward to see many, if not all, of you at Leadership. Please contact me with any suggestions or questions you may have.

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January Spotlight School: Trident

Trident Technical Colleges SNA has a calendar of Community Health and Break Through to Nursing Projects scheduled for the upcoming year. Starting in January they will be participating in the first annual Charleston Total Health Fair which is as a health based initiative for the Charleston area. The Total Health Fair will increase awareness of all forms of healthcare and healthy living opportunities that are available to residents of the low country. This is just one of the many Community Service projects they have planned. In March, TTC hosts an annual High School Career Fair. This event gives the SNA an opportunity to teach and recruit high school students into the field of nursing a great BTN project.

In April, they participate in the annual Cooper River Bridge Run as health volunteers working in the medical tents. This is a wonderful opportunity for the students to get community hands on experience in dealing with participants in the run who may need assistance. In the Spring and Fall, participation in the Belk Charity Day fundraiser provides an opportunity to raise funds for the local chapter and scholarship. In September of every year, participate in the MOJA Arts Festival a celebration of African-American and Caribbean Arts in Charleston is used to recruit and reach inner city youth. Just another exemplary example of innovative BTN projects. Information submitted by: Sam Davis BTN Director

Quote of the Month

In seeking to avoid evil, [humanity] is responsible for bringing more evil into the world than organisms could ever do merely by exercising their digestive tracts. It is [our] ingenuity, rather than [our] animal nature, that has given [our] fellow creatures such a bitter earthly fate.

