

SCCANS Meeting Minutes from 9/24/07
 Alexandra Kurhan, Secretary

| Name | Qtr |
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| Alexandra Kurhan | 3 |
| Jennifer Valenzuela | 3 |
| Anna Biddle | 5 |
| Julie Durant | 5 |
| Maureen McAfee | 5 |
| Derrick Nap | 1 |
| Chris Duong | 3 |
| Josh Epworth | 3 |
| Stephanie Savage | 3 |
| Rachel Davis | 2 |
| Cary Ann Anderson | 2 |
| Kat Wright | 3 |
| Aron Ruderman | 3 |
| Eunice Jurca | ?? |
| Cynthia R Klimper | 1 |
| Simi Gill | 5 |
| Angie Thompson | 5 |
| Christina Snyder | 1 |
| Anna Shanks | |
| Sharon Stewart | |
| Rosalie Gammelgaard | 2 |

The first SCCANS meeting for Fall Quarter 2007 commenced at 1230. Many new first quarter faces participated in the meeting.

1. Future SCCANS meetings will be held on: 10/15, 11/26, and the final meeting on 12/3 will be directed toward the graduation ceremony.
2. Brown Bags are still in the planning stages, though one is confirmed for 10/22. One might occur before then, and students will be updated in that case. Maureen and Aron explained Brown Bags, and extended an invitation to 1st quarter students to assist in planning (to ensure Brown Bags in future quarters).
3. Next we discussed open positions in SCCANS. A new Co-treasurer was elected, Cynthia Klimper. One 1st quarter Class Rep position was filled by Christina Snyder. The other position is still open. Kat Wright took on the second Class Rep position for 3rd quarter. A 6th quarter Class Rep is still needed.
4. Outback Fundraiser was a large topic of conversation. The event was explained by Jennifer Valenzuela and Alexandra Kurhan, and many other SCCANS members further commented on the event. We discussed the tradition of the Outback Luncheon for the nursing program, and talked about the value of the time to be spent with friends and family who will get the opportunity to be physically involved with the program that consumes all our time.

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Tickets were disbursed to all class reps for sale. Simi Gill will be selling SCCANS T-shirts at the event. Rachel Davis and Cary Anderson (2nd quarter) volunteered to staff the event. One more volunteer is still needed.

5. The 1st Quarter Welcome Breakfast is planned for October 2 from 1200-1400 in the Automotive Showroom. Rachel Davis and Cary Anderson have been instrumental in the planning of the event. Starbucks will be donating coffee (and goodies?), and gift certificates from Fred Meyer will be furnished. Bags have been made. A fashion show of "Clinical Don't's", planned by Margaret O'Maley, is on the agenda, and volunteers from other quarters are invited to help. Clean-up assistance may be needed as many of the 2nd quarter students will need to leave early for lab.

6. No one was present to discuss the progress of The Pulse, however Cary Anderson stated she might have time to help. Students are asked to submit essays/articles for possible publication. It was suggested that the newsletter contain more factual information, such as descriptions and dates of campus / nursing events, and other information that would directly effect us as nursing students. It is planned that an article on the library will be included, in addition to an article on the new SCC part-time evening nursing program.

7. Graduation was not discussed at this meeting.

8. Sharon Stewart introduced the Community Service Award that was granted to SCCANS on May 24, 2007 for their excellent work. This bridged the topic of the Holiday Family Fundraiser, in which classmates will be asked to donate money to be given to a few SCC families in need during the holiday season. Historically SCCANS has donated \$350 in addition to \$100 from Fred Meyer to selected families. Other charity work was done by SCCANS by donating some 1300 pairs of socks and 400 other supplies, in addition to cash donations, all raised by SCC nursing students for a downtown clinic. Sharon proposed that we think of other community projects for the 2007-2008 school year. The Holiday Family drive will be further discussed at the next SCCANS meeting.

9. The budget is still being reviewed, and SCCANS has not yet been allocated any funds.

10. The Closet will be selling used scrubs/coats on Monday, October 1 from 0730-1430 in the nursing computer lab. All pieces will be \$5, and cash only is accepted. Angie Thompson will open the Closet, and Josh Epworth and Alexandra Kurhan will staff it after lecture at 1030. Fliers will be made and posted by Stephanie Savage.

11. SCCANS can help to assist students in funding some continuing education courses (if approved). Extra credit may also be given for attending such classes, if approved by instructors. Students are asked to please forward opportunities to Kat, who will forward them to the website for posting.

12. Tony Costa is looking for nursing student tutors. He currently has 5 and needs more.

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This is a paid position, and is beneficial to all involved. Tony can be located in the Foss Building.

The meeting adjourned at 1330 on a happy and excited note.