

43RD ANNUAL NOA CONVENTION

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2011-2012 NOSA NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD (MISSING FROM PHOTO JANET GARZA, ROKEISHA JOSEPH AND JOSEPHINE QUITUGUA)

THE 43RD ANNUAL NOA CONVENTION

was an event to remember for NOSA members across the country. The convention began with the President's Welcome Reception in which NOSA members were able to meet one another for the first time or reunite from previous conventions! In addition, NOSA members were able to network with various NOA doctors, sponsors, corporations and organizations that were present at the event. Doing so placed them in the running for receiving one of the various giveaways donated by NOA sponsors and partners. The night was an excellent start to an exciting weekend!



WESTERN UNIVERSITY- 2011 NOA CHAPTER OF THE YEAR



SUNY NOSA Members gaining valuable information at the President's Welcome Reception!



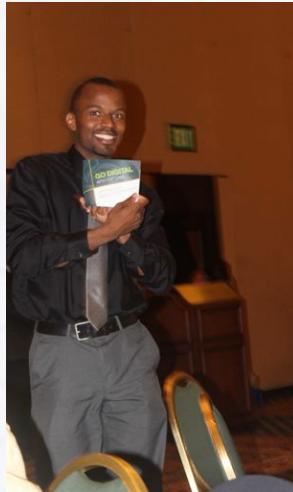
PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY AT SALUS UNIVERSITY- 2011 NOSA CHAPTER OF THE YEAR

FRIDAY, JULY 29 2011

Friday morning, NOSA members attended two very informative CE courses which enlightened them on "Developing a Diabetes Specialty" and "Differentiation in Today's Modern Optical Practice." The day continued with the Exhibitor's Luncheon where many NOSA members won raffle items such as gonio lenses, ipads, etc (see photos in middle).

The day continued with a NOSA meeting and was completed with the first EVER Speed Netting Event . The event began with a presentation by Allergan, a sponsor for the event. After the presentation, each NOA doctor present briefly introduced themselves. During their introduction, they informed NOSA members (and others present) of their mode of practice and the school they attended. It appeared that Indiana University School of Optometry was well represented by NOA docs in the room.

After the intro, NOA docs were separated by mode of practice;



Keion Mark- PCO SU wins big!



Lorena Blancas- WesternU Wins iPad!



Wynter Rice from UMSL Speed Netting!

Academia, Military/ Hospital, Corporate, etc. Once the docs were situated, NOSA members were asked to divide themselves amongst the docs.

NOSA members were given five minutes at each of the ten stations. During that time they introduced themselves, exchanged business cards with docs and had the opportunity to ask questions! This was a great event and a excellent way for NOSA and NOA members to network! Thanks to all that attended!



Allergan Representative



Kennard Herring- PCO SU Wins Lens!



UAB NOSA Member Speed networking!



SUNY and MIDWESTERN NOSA members enjoying speed netting!



SCO NOSA member, Alicea Smith, speed netting!



PACIFIC and ROSENBERG NOSA members speed netting!

SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2011

Saturday was a busy day! It began with two CE Courses, "Medical Photo Documentation" and "Management of Hypertensive Crisis." NOSA members were also able to attend a very informative boards informational session given by Dr. Janette Dumas.



Dr. Dumas providing NOSA members with very valuable information!

After Dr. Duma's Presentation, NOSA members held their annual meeting in which they voted on three new chapters; Midwestern, Rosenberg and Western (among various other agenda topics). One of the highlights of the meeting was the vote on the new NOSA national website www.wix.com/natoptstudentassoc/nosa. Please visit our new site! The final agenda topic was the election (and appointment) of the 2012-2013 NOSA National executive board; Brittany Rogers, UHCO (President), Janelle Tertullien-McDonald, SUNY (VP), Kennard Herring, PCO SU (Treasurer), Judy Cao, WesternU (Corresponding Secretary), Jennifer Luckie, PCO SU (Recording Secretary), Lucy Kehinde, UAB (ASCO Liaison), Laura Rush, Midwestern (Parliamentarian-Appointed) and Roya Attarhousseni, Rosenberg (Historian-Appointed).



2012-2013 NOSA National Executive Board

After the NOSA meeting, NOSA members attended the joint NOSA/NOA meeting in which they were able to hear from NOA Superstars; Dr. Edward Marshall, Dr. Melvin Shipp and Dr. Linda Johnson, who are truly an inspiration to each of the NOSA members! After this wonderful session, Dr. Moore- Jones presented each of the NOSA advisors present with a certificate. In addition, NOSA members were able to give chapter presentations in which they discussed the events their chapter held during the 2010-2011 academic year. NOSA PCO SU was named chapter of the year.

The day was concluded with the annual banquet in which a very special presentation was given in memory of Dr. Comer. In addition many awards and scholarships were presented. Two scholarships were presented to Alicea Smith of SCO (see photo below)! At the



Dr. Moore- Jones presents Dr. Alexander Harris of UMSL with certificate

end of the ceremony the 2011-2012 NOSA National executive board was inducted into office. Erica N. Turner, PCO SU (President), Wynter Rice, UMSL (VP), Andrew Williams, PCO SU (Treasurer), Vanessa Braimah, UMSL (Recording Secretary), Janet Garza, UHCO (Corresponding Secretary), Rokeisha Cole- Joseph, UHCO (ASCO Liaison), Lorena Blancas, WesternU (Parliamentarian) and Josephine Quitugua, Pacific (Historian).

We topped off the evening with dancing and fellowship!



NOSA Members Dancing at banquet!

SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2011

Sunday morning brought fabulous closure to this exciting weekend with the annual NOA Prayer Breakfast. This was a time for NOSA and NOA members to fellowship and say their last farewells until next year's convention in Toronto!



NOA SUPERSTAR- DR. ED MARSHALL SPEAKS ABOUT HIS SUCCESS!



NOA SUPERSTARS- DR. LINDA JOHNSON AND DR. MELVIN SHIPP wait to discuss their Road to Success with NOSA members!



Dr. C. Clayton Powell and his beautiful wife at the Prayer Breakfast



Dr. Larry Jones and Tanvi Chauhan (Pacific)



Dr. Moore- Jones and Wynter Rice (UMSL)

NOSA/ NOA MENTOR PROGRAM!

This year at the NOA convention, many NOSA members were paired with an NOA member to mentor them throughout the year! Please enjoy the photos of some of the mentors and mentees included on this page! [HAVE YOU CONTACTED YOUR MENTOR/ MENTEE?](#)



Dr. Stella Korieocha and Rhonda Carr (SUNY)



Dr. Carol Merit and Vanessa Braimah (UMSL)



Dr. Lasheta David and Jennifer Luckie (PCO SU)



Dr. Joyce Ramsue- Thompson and Erica N. Turner (PCO SU)

See what NOSA chapters across the country are up to by
visiting the **NEW NOSA NATIONAL Website**

www.wix.com/natoptstudentassoc/nosa!



**WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED THIS NOSA CONVENTION NEWSLETTER!
SEE YOU NEXT YEAR IN TORONTO CANADA!**

