

Welcome To 2025 MOADN Convention

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ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING

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2025 Convention
April 9-10
Cadence Bank Arena
Tupelo, MS



April 9, 2025

Day 1 – Event Schedule

Time	Location	Event
8:00AM-8:30 AM	Cadence Bank Arena Lobby	Registration
8:30AM – 9:00AM	Breakfast: Students: Arena Lobby Faculty: North Hall Exhibitors: Arena Lobby	Breakfast Poster Presentation Setup MOSA Competition Drop off (TBD Location) Exhibitors Open
9:00AM - 9:30 AM	Arena Lobby Commerce Room	Exhibitors MOSA Advisor Meeting
9:45AM-10:00 AM	Arena	Welcome/Opening Remarks Dr. Phyllis Johnson (MBON)
10:00AM- 11:00AM	Arena	“The Beat Goes On: How Organ Donation Saves Lives” Haratio Keys, BSN, RN, CCRN
11:00AM - 12:00PM	Arena	“Getting to the Heart and Soul of Your Finances” Pam Hargett, MSN, RN
12:00PM – 1:15PM	Student: Arena Lobby Faculty: North Hall	Lunch Exhibit Hall Open Poster Presentations
1:15PM-2:15PM	Arena	“Where’s the Guitar Lady? Evidence Based Practices in Music Therapy Melanie Soldinie; Melanie Wiseheart/ Jewel Shirley
2:15PM-3:15PM	Arena	“Spiritual Nursing Care:Chaplaincy’s Role in Modern Healthcare” Dr. Donald C. Simmons, Jr., PhD. North MS Health Services, Pastoral Care Director
3:15PM-3:30PM	Arena Lobby	Snack Exhibitors
3:30PM – 5:00 PM	Arena	Scholar’s Bowl MOSA Meeting Student Awards

April 10, 2025

Day 2 – Event Schedule

Time	Location	Event
8:00AM-8:30 AM	North Hall	Breakfast Poster Set Up Exhibitor Hall open
8:30AM – 9:30AM	North Hall	“Beyond Certification: How the CNE Transformed my Approach to Teaching” 2024 Professional Development Award Winner Anna Lewis, MSN, RN
9:30AM – 11:00 AM	North Hall	Exam Prep Escape Room Lauren Murphree
11:00AM – 11:15 AM	North Hall	Break Exhibitor Hall open
11:15 AM – 12:15PM	North Hall	ACEN and IHL Pearls of Wisdom Dr. Debra Spring Dr. Melissa Temple Dr. Libby Mahaffey
12:15PM – 1:15PM	North Hall	Lunch MOADN Business Meeting
1:15PM – 1:30 PM	Arena Lobby	Break Exhibitor
2:00PM – 3:00PM	North Hall	Responsible AI Use in Nursing Kristy Dickerson, MSN, RN
3:00PM – 3:15PM	North Hall	Evaluations/ Wrap up

STUDENT POSTER PRESENTATIONS

TITLE	Presenter	School
Tuskegee Syphilis Study	Ragan Kennedy Jakyla Willis	Northeast Mississippi Community College
Supply Chain Interruption	Kody Hollin	Northeast Mississippi Community College
Infrared Light Therapy	Jenny Carter Pensephole Triplett, Jamey Nunley, Taylia Walls	Northeast Mississippi Community College
GLP-1	Abby Weatherbee	Northeast Mississippi Community College

STUDENT POSTER PRESENTATIONS

TITLE	Presenter	School
Core Measures of Maternal and Prenatal Health in Mississippi	Anthony Bell Chelniah Pollard Jelissa Thomas Mercedes Williams	Coahoma Community College
Maternal Mortality Rates Among African American Women in Mississippi	Kristen Winters Taelor Clinton Ajala Ledford Jasmine Townsend	Coahoma Community College
Burned Out Nursing Students Make Burned Out Nurses +	Kallie Parrish Samantha Bernickus Allyssa Patterson	MS Gulf Coast Community College
Compassion Fatigue Among NICU Nurses	Ashlynn Hunt	East Central Community College

STUDENT POSTER PRESENTATIONS

TITLE	Presenter	School
Key Factors Influencing Employment Preferences Among Today's Nursing Graduates	Taylor Duncan Gracie Bunyard Miranda McCraney Lacy Palokas Emily Smith	East Central Community College
Dose of Danger: Staying Error Free	Jasmine Collins	Northwest Mississippi Community College
Fall Prevention in the Hospital Setting	Haley Sizemore Delucia McKenzie Caitlin Stanford Colton Walker Ellis Spencer Matthew Thornburg Dynasty Palmer	Northwest Mississippi Community College

STUDENT POSTER PRESENTATIONS

TITLE	Presenter	School
Hand hygiene: use of Antimicrobial Soap vs Alcohol-Based Hand Rub	Kayce Jones	Northwest Mississippi Community College
Pain Assessment and Management in Patient-Centered care	Shelby Wells Crawford	Northwest Mississippi Community College

FACULTY POSTER PRESENTATIONS

TITLE	Presenter	School
Obtaining More Detailed and Accurate Search Results Within Generative AI Tools	Kristy Dickerson	Meridian Community College

Scholars Bowl Participants

School	Participants	Alternates
Coahoma Community College	Kiristen Winters Teaira Bolden	Anthony Bell Jasmine Townsend
East Central Community College	Zachary Griffin Hannah Wright	Dylan Gomez Tabatha McGee
Hinds Community College	Linzi Boyd Tatenda Matemaui	Rachel Baker Wendy Wilson
Holmes Community College	Jamie Hawkins Ashley Ragan	Holly Allbritton Michaela Wilson
Itawamba Community College	Emily Martin Alexandrea Pittman	Alexis Overing Grand Shultz
Jones College	Paula Harvey Arianna Evans	Molly Mize Jonna Walters
MS Gulf Coast Community College	Flynt “Coleman” Hobgood Nicole Robinson	Alexis Overing Grant Shultz
North East MS Community College	Lakota Kern Kody Hollin	Jamey Nunley Katrina Ashby
Northwest MS Community College	Shelby Crawford Brooklyn Sullivan	Kayce Jones Haley Sizemore
Pearl River Community College	Mackenzey Daniels China Earl	Jaliyah Brooks Maliyah Brown

AWARD NOMINATIONS

BOBBIE ANDERSON

NAME	SCHOOL
Madison Morris	Hinds Community College
Makayla Feasel	Meridian Community College
Ava Trulove	Itawamba Community College
Charly Park	Northwest MS Community College
Terisita Hickman	Meridian Community College
Sharon Nash	East Central Community College
Erica Cannon	Northeast MS Community College
Chandra Bowen	Pearl River Community College

AWARD NOMINATIONS

OUTSTANDING ADN STUDENT

NAME	SCHOOL
Lucas Hudgens	MS University of Women
Kody Hollin	Northeast MS Community College
Briana Beckham	MS Gulf Coast Community College
Tabatha Mcgee	East Central Community College
Ollie Savage	Meridian Community College
Ryan Marshall	Northwest MS Community College
Tatenda Matemavi	Hinds Community College
Ana Katherine Burrell	MS Delta Community College
Amanda Fortner	Itawamba Community College
Meagan Knue	Pearl River Community College
Josephine Evans	Jones College

AWARD NOMINATIONS

ADN NURSE IN PRACTICE

NAME	SCHOOL
Reijah Harper	Hinds Community College University of MS Medical Center
Mary Catherine Galloway	Pearl River Community College Forrest General Hospital

AWARD NOMINATIONS

INNOVATIVE TEACHING

NAME	SCHOOL
Amy Hussey	Itawamba Community College
Wendy Durrell	Hinds Community College
Heather Kirk/ Elizabeth Dawson	Northeast MS Community College
Lisa Rogers	Northwest MS Community College

AWARD NOMINATIONS

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

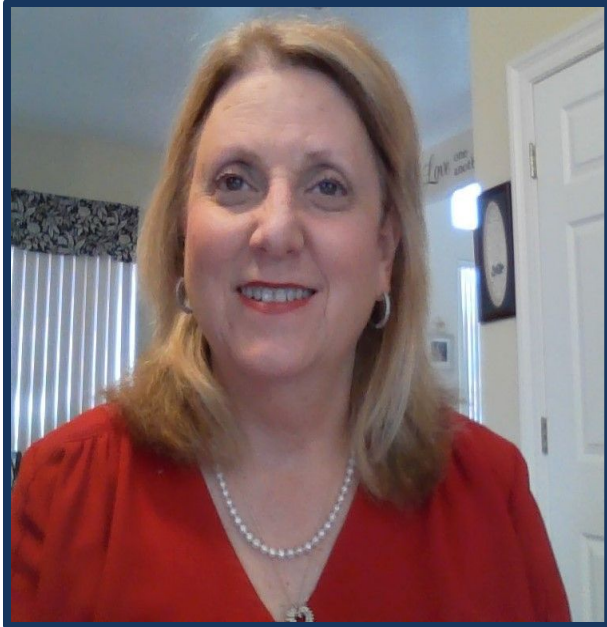
NAME	SCHOOL
Casey Peeples	Itawamba Community College

AWARD NOMINATIONS

EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

NAME	SCHOOL
Carmen Cartwright	Northeast MS Community College
Shaunda Freeman	Hinds Community College
Tracie Ramey	Itawamba Community College
Amy Esslinger	Pearl River Community College

MOADN 2024-2025 Board Report



MOADN –PRESIDENT
Tonya Harbison, PhD, RN,
FNP-BC

The President, Tonya Harbison wishes to “Thank Nursing Faculty for allowing me the great opportunity to serve as MOADN Board President. It is such an Honor and Privilege. I also wish to Thank the MOADN Board members for their commitment to serve MOADN.”

Last summer, MOADN Board retreat began planning for the 2025 Tupelo MOADN Convention. Throughout the year we meet person-to-person and via WebEx to conduct business, and planning for the next year’s convention. Much time is spent in preparation for making Convention successful. The MOADN Board strives to make a successful convention each year, and keep MOADN financially sound. As each of you know, expenses have gone up each year, which can make planning more difficult. Please review Treasurer Shay Jennings report for expenses incurred for this fiscal year.

The MOADN Board follows “Roberts Rule of Order at every meeting, ensuring that we have a quorum to vote when necessary. The MOADN Board strives to keep Convention costs down while providing nursing faculty CEUs, and students important current topics of interest. The MOADN Board requests feedback in order to provide a more excellent Convention with each year.

MOADN –PRESIDENT
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The MOADN Board advocates Associate Degree Nursing through our Legislative Committee Chair, Dr. Constance Bradley. The MOADN Board supports MOSA students with having Dr. Debra Spring as MOSA Advisor, and Dr. Alicia Purvis as MOSA Advisor. Dr. Arlene Jones serves the MOADN Board as Past President, in making sure the transition into Presidency flows smoothly; and the President is supported to ensure success with Convention issues. Anna Lane serves as MOADN Board Secretary ensuring that meeting minutes are taken and approved for records

Dr. Nan Pritchard serves as Education Director with her main role of securing guest speakers for convention at “no charge”, which helps defer convention costs. Amy Esslinger serves as MOADN Board Public Relations Director. She works tirelessly in updating MOADN’s website, ensuring that nursing faculty and students can register for convention without issues. Treasurer Shay Jennings has worked tirelessly also preparing financial statements, which are reviewed monthly at board meetings. The MOADN Board audits these financial statements, and questions expenditures as needed in order to be responsible Board members. Dr. Jacquelyn Brownlow serves as Membership Committee Chair ensuring that each Convention we have support from convention vendors. Dr. Mel Pinter serves as Bylaws Committee Chair keeping MOADN bylaws up to date and current. Rebecca Fairchild serves as our Parliamentarian ensuring that the MOADN Board follows “Roberts Rule of Order” and that MOADN Board Policy is addressed as needed. I must take time to “Thank Rebecca” for serving this year even while retired! Let me not forget Melissa Evans, Nominations Committee Chair, Dr. Stephanie Roberts, Nomination Committee, and Dr. Sandra Townes, Nomination committee. This is just an abbreviated description of the services the MOADN Board provides to ensure the success of MOADN. Thank You to all the Board Members for working “tirelessly” in serving MOADN!

Let me not forget to Thank You, the Nursing Faculty and Students who support MOADN and MOADN Convention, we could not be successful without your support! You Guys Rock!! Hope you enjoy MOADN 2025 Tupelo Convention Cadence Bank Arena!
Sincerely,

Tonya Harbison, MOADN Board President

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Past President
Arlene Jones, DNP, RN, CNE

Welcome to Tupelo, Mississippi – the home of Elvis Presley and to the 2025 MOADN Convention! The Board has worked diligently to plan this event. We are excited to offer another convention filled with educational offerings, stimulating discussions, and networking opportunities. Tupelo is not new to MOADN, but it has been several years since we have been here. The venue is large enough to accommodate the number of attendees we anticipate having this year. What a great problem to have!

Our organization is extremely grateful to have so many valuable sponsors, collaborators, and partners to support associate degree nursing. Please acknowledge our sponsors with a visit to their booths in the exhibit area during the convention.

The most important responsibility of the Past President is to preside over the Award/Scholarship process. The MOADN awards and scholarships recognize students, faculty, and graduates for their contributions to Associate Degree Nursing. All nominees have been selected by their schools for attributes that recognize them as excellent achievers as described in established criteria. They are the “best of the best”. I am looking forward to the Awards Ceremony and the honor of recognizing these individuals.

My tenure on the MOADN Board comes to an end at the close of the convention. Thank you for trusting me in the leadership roles in MOADN over the years. It has been some of the most fulfilling and rewarding experiences of my career. This is a great organization who truly advocates for Associate Degree Nursing.

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TREASURER
Shay Jennings MSN, RN,

The organization continues to be financially sound with the ability to pay general operating expenses and expenses related to convention. The MOADN Convention remains the greatest income generator while also being the greatest expense. It is difficult at this point to determine a true financial report until all convention expenses have been reconciled. The Board of Directors are presented a detailed report at each meeting throughout the year.

I truly appreciate this opportunity to serve as the Treasurer for this great organization and I thank you for all of your support.

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EDUCATION DIRECTOR
Nan Pritchard, PhD, RN, CNE

As the MOADN Education Director, I have been honored to serve our state and contribute to the advancement of the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) profession. This year, I worked to ensure the inclusion of at least 10 contact hours for the MOADN convention, emphasizing the value of meaningful professional development. Additionally, I dedicated efforts to securing official credentialing for these hours, further enhancing the convention's educational impact and supporting the growth of the ADN community.

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Public Relations Director
Amy Esslinger, MSN, MHA, RN, CNE

It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve as the Public Relations Director for M-OADN over the past two years. I extend my sincere thanks to the MOADN membership and Board for their continued support. Throughout the past year, we have focused on updating the MOADN website to ensure accurate and current content, with special attention to the Certified Nurse Educator (CNE) listings. I encourage members to reach out with updates or questions. Looking ahead, we plan to continue enhancing the website and increasing the use of electronic communications to support greater member engagement and improve the experience of events such as the annual convention. These efforts will help streamline access to key resources and promote the important work and initiatives of M-OADN across the state.

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SECRETARY

Anna Lane, MSN, RN

This concludes my third year as Secretary on the board of M-OADN, and I would like to thank the members for my re-election to this position and the opportunity to serve. This continues to be an invaluable experience that provides mentorship, enrichment of nursing education knowledge, and awareness of current issues facing nursing and nursing education. I have enjoyed working with my fellow board members to provide our faculty and students with quality educational opportunities and encourage you to do the same. May each and every one of you enjoy the M-OADN Convention 2025!

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MOSA ADVISOR
Debra Spring, PhD, RN

The MOSA Board had a good year of engagement and participation. MOSA Board members for 2024-2025 were Madison Mallett, President, MDCC; Brandy Shimp, Vice-President, Hinds CC; Dianne Stacks, Treasurer, NWCC; Jasmine Collins, Public Relations Chair, NWCC; and Amy Saucier, Nominations Chair, PRCC. Four of the MOSA Board members were able to attend the 2025 OADN National Convention in Tampa, Florida, celebrating the 40th anniversary of OADN. Attendance at the national convention allows the students an opportunity to participate in a professional convention and provides exposure to current and future national trends in nursing practice and education. Dr. Purvis and Dr. Spring would like to thank everyone for their attempts to increase student participation and as a part of this, there is a full slate of candidates for the MOSA Board positions for 2025-2026. The MOSA Board meetings continue to be conducted using a virtual platform to decrease travel time for students and to save money for the organization. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or concerns and we will try our best to address these. We look forward to our continued work with your students!

MOADN 2024-2025 Committee Reports



Bylaws Committee Chair
Mel Pinter, PhD, RN, CNE

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your By-Laws Committee Chair. In 2024, we made some revisions to the by-laws related to terms of office, Board vacancies, and electronic meeting guidelines. A current copy of the By-Laws are available on the MOADN website. I hope you have a wonderful convention.

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LEGISLATIVE
COMMITTEE CHAIR
Constance Bradley, PhD,
PMHNP-BC, RN

Greetings, M-OADN Members!

Welcome to Tupelo, MS! I hope you had a refreshing spring break and that your school year is off to a fantastic start.

I am thrilled to serve as the Legislative Chair on the M-OADN Board of Directors for 2024–2025. In this role, I will be actively engaging in local, state, and national meetings to stay informed on legislative issues that impact healthcare and nursing.

A quick update—the 2025 legislative updates are now available electronically on the M-OADN website. If you have any questions or need further information, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at

Constance.bradley@meridiancc.edu.

I look forward to seeing you at the convention and sharing a detailed legislative report

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Membership Committee Chair
Jacquelyn Brownlow, DNP,
RN

Sponsors and Exhibitors

- American College of Education
- Arkansas State University
- ATI Nursing
- Belhaven University
- Blue Mountain Christian University
- Chamberlain University
- Delta State University
- Forrest Health
- Gaumard Scientific
- Hattiesburg Clinic



Sponsors and Exhibitors

- Hurst Review
- Merit Health Central
- Mississippi Board of Nursing
- Mississippi College of Nursing
- Mississippi Nurses Foundation
- Post University
- Prime Care Nursing
- Samford University
- Sentinel U
- Singing River Health System



Sponsors and Exhibitors

- Southern Chics
- South Central Regional Medical Center
- Spin- Learning
- UAB Medicine
- UAB School of Nursing
- UMMC School of Nursing
- University of Alabama
- University of MS Medical Center
- University of Southern Mississippi
- Walden University
- William Carey University

