

Danielle Birrell

Communications Director

Bio

Hello all! My name is Danielle Birrell and as you already know, I am the Communications Director of the USNA. School and career aside, I am a full-time, round-the-clock mom of two gorgeous little boys. My oldest is five and a half and my baby is three. We also recently acquired a cat, her name is Dina. I'm not too fond of cats but my landlord would not let us have a dog so this is the best I can do in terms of a pet. I love my life and am enjoying every minute of school, even the stressful parts. I am looking forward to this next year and I will do my absolute best to be an exceptional Communications Director.

1. If you could go anywhere in the world where would you go and why?

I would, and someday WILL, go to Italy. I think it is a beautiful place and it just screams romance.

2. Which decade do you think you should have lived through instead of the one we are in now?

I may have lived through the eighties as a small child but I definitely should have been a teenager in that time! I am a total eighties girl from the hairbands to the heavy metal (I love Metallica!). I don't know that I could pull off the big hair though.....

3. If you could meet anyone past or present who would it be and why?

I would have to say Gandhi. Anybody who could love life the way he did would be well worth knowing.

4. What occupation would you go into if you weren't going into nursing?

As odd as it sounds, when I was younger I had wanted to be a lawyer. I can't imagine doing anything but nursing now but if I had not gotten into this field I would definitely be working in a law office somewhere.

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- B. Update the Web page on a quarterly, or as needed basis after soliciting information from appropriate contributors to the Web page. Updates are done through the owners of the Web Page.
- C. Solicit advertisers as appropriate with the advertising fee being approved by the Board. The fees collected shall be submitted to the treasurer for deposit into the USNA account.

D. Perform duties as assigned by the board of directors.