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### **1. MEMBERSHIP MEETING SOUTH - *February 25, 2017***

Connect with CNSA members from throughout the state! Hear about upcoming events and announcements, meet directly with the CNSA Board to see what is ahead and how you can become involved, learn about CNSA scholarships and opportunities, and more at this event! You do not need to be a registered CNSA/NSNA member to attend and your school does not need to be a registered chapter to attend.

#### **\*View the Flyer\***

<https://cnsa.memberclicks.net/assets/membership%20meeting%20south%20flyer.pdf>

#### **RSVP to Membership Meeting South**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfjMIja5tTlnzP0QwZkI7AfNokBZlq5T862ZbWe tyshRnFg/viewform?c=0&w=1>

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## 2. RANGE OF MOTION: NEW ISSUE RELEASE!

The Range of Motion is CNSA's official newsletter. A new issue has been recently published!! Visit the CNSA website, under the **Publications** tab to check out this issue: [www.cnsa.org](http://www.cnsa.org)

<https://cnsa.memberclicks.net/assets/rangeofmotionarchive/range%20of%20motion-2017%20winter%20edition.pdf>

### ***Invitation to Participate!***

Is your chapter participating in an event, or doing something that you want to share and inspire other chapters to start? Is there a nursing issue that you are passionate about and would like to share your thoughts on? **Write an article for the ROM Issues!** The 2016-2017 Board of Directors invites you to share stories and events.

If you're interested, please contact Communications Director Lina Farnam for further information and with any questions or ideas at [cnsacommunicationsdirector@gmail.com](mailto:cnsacommunicationsdirector@gmail.com).

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## 3. PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE AND WEBCAST

**Webcast:** Please check out our monthly CNSA Presidential Web Address at the CNSA YouTube page or the CNSA Facebook page. Link to YouTube page: <https://www.youtube.com/user/CNSAVideos>

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## 4. BREAKTHROUGH TO NURSING CONFERENCE - March 18, 2017

The Breakthrough to Nursing Committee is planning a Northern California Pre-Nursing Conference on Saturday March 18 at San Jose State, and a Southern California Pre-Nursing Conference at a time and place to be determined. The purpose of the conference is to discuss the nursing profession as well as to describe the nursing school experience and your program from an insider's perspective with pre-nursing students. We would like to have 1-2 representatives from each school to participate. Please email CNSA's BTN Director Andy Liss for details at [cnsabreakthroughnursingdir@gmail.com](mailto:cnsabreakthroughnursingdir@gmail.com)

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## **5. FEBRUARY 2017 TOOLKIT**

Check out the latest Community Health Monthly Toolkit for February 2017 on *American Heart Month!*

**View at:**

<https://cnsa.memberclicks.net/assets/americanheartmonth.pdf>

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## **6. STUDENT NURSES ABROAD-SEND YOUR STORY!**

Have you participated in medical mission trip or health brigade program in the last 2 years? Or have you done any health-related volunteering overseas? If so, we would like to showcase your work! Please submit pictures and a summary (2 sentences to a paragraph) of your experience working abroad for an upcoming issue of *Range of Motion*. Email your story to Eva Tan, the Cultural Awareness Committee Chair, at [cnsaculturalawareness@gmail.com](mailto:cnsaculturalawareness@gmail.com)

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## **7. ¿HABLAS ESPAÑOL? DO YOU SPEAK SPANISH?**

Are you interested in learning Spanish to speak with your patients? Email your name and school to Eva Tan, the Cultural Awareness Committee Chair, at [cnsaculturalawareness@gmail.com](mailto:cnsaculturalawareness@gmail.com) if you are interested in establishing a student-led Medical Spanish class at your chapter!

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## **8. FEATURE YOUR CHAPTER'S SUCCESS STORY**

Share your BTN success story on the CNSA website! We would like to publish your Breakthrough to Nursing success story on our website that details a successful event your chapter has held in the last year. Describe the purpose of the event, what you did to prepare, and what made the event a success. Use the link below for examples of previous BTN Success Story examples.

<http://www.cnsa.org/btn-success-stories>

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## 9. YOUR CHAPTER'S BYLAWS

As your CNSA Vice President, one of my responsibilities is working with your chapter's bylaws. We have a great team on our Board that is ready to review them and give you our professional input about how to establish a good foundation for your chapter to build on. Send them to [cnsavicepresident@gmail.com](mailto:cnsavicepresident@gmail.com).

View CNSA's current bylaws: <http://www.cnsa.org/bylaws>

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## 10. IMAGE OF NURSING PROJECT AWARD

### Get Involved

NSNA's Annual Convention is just around the corner. We encourage all chapters to get involved by participating in NSNA's Image of Nursing contest:

The Theme: *Redefining Our Image*

**Deadline: March 10, 2017**

The purpose of the *Image of Nursing Project Award* is to: promote a positive image of nursing and demonstrate a significant contribution to the public and/or community through an image of nursing project, and demonstrate appropriate use of media coverage of the project or event. Media coverage may include: print, television, internet (including social media), or radio coverage. Projects done in the hospital setting are encouraged (this will require authorization by the institution).

Two awards are given for an image project that enhances the public's image of nursing:

- Most Successful State Project-Certificate and \$100.00
- Most Successful School Project- Certificate and \$100.00

To apply, visit: <http://nsnaawards.weebly.com/image-of-nursing.html>

To check out other awards available, visit:  
<http://nsnaawards.weebly.com/index.html>

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## **11. BREAKTHROUGH TO NURSING NATIONAL PROJECT**

### **What does Nursing Mean to you?**

The Breakthrough to Nursing and Image of Nursing Committees are teaming up with NSNA on a video slide show. The current project aims to have student nurses take a picture of themselves holding up a piece of paper or whiteboard with a short message that describes their story or what nursing means to them. It can be anything such as “1st college graduate,” to “First male in family to be a nurse.” We want to see the diversity of the nursing profession!

Please submit your photos with a signed release form to: [cnsaimageofnursing@gmail.com](mailto:cnsaimageofnursing@gmail.com) so that your photos can be seen at the [NSNA Annual Convention in Dallas, Texas: April 5-9, 2017](#).

### **Photo Release Waiver**

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## **12. YOU'RE HIRED! A NURSE'S GUIDE TO SUCCESS IN TODAY'S JOB MARKET**

This valuable guide provides resources and tips to help you land a job. It's never too early to begin planning your job search strategy.

Order today at the CNSA website: [www.cnsa.org](http://www.cnsa.org)  
CNSA members receive a discount!

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## **13. JOIN A COMMITTEE – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

### **BYLAWS COMMITTEE**

The Bylaws Committee is responsible for reviewing the bylaws of CNSA and its chapters, recommending corrections or amendments, and preparing and distributing proposed amendments at the annual convention.

*Submit your name, school name, anticipated date of graduation, and NSNA membership number to the Bylaws Committee Chair, Andy Youngblood, at [cnsavicepresident@gmail.com](mailto:cnsavicepresident@gmail.com)*

**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

This year's Legislative/Resolutions Committee will be split into two sub-committees: one will work with resolutions and the other will be responsible for keeping track of policy, regulatory, and legislative issues- as well as help with choosing the recipients for the Nursing Students in Sacramento Internship.

If you would like to be on the Legislative/Resolutions Committee, please *submit your name, school name, anticipated graduation date, and NSNA membership number* to Ryan Robertson at [cnsalegislativedir@gmail.com](mailto:cnsalegislativedir@gmail.com). This is a great opportunity to learn and help your fellow nursing students! We promise, this will be an unforgettable learning experience!

**CONVENTION PLANNING COMMITTEE**

The Convention Planning Committee is responsible for the theme of the upcoming CNSA Annual Convention on October 6-8, 2017 in Pomona, CA.

If you would like to be a part of organizing this amazing event, contact CNSA Convention Director, Ana Acaylar, at [cnsaconventiondirector@gmail.com](mailto:cnsaconventiondirector@gmail.com) with *your name, school name, graduation date, and NSNA membership number*.

**IMAGE OF NURSING COMMITTEE**

The Image of Nursing Committee's goal is to promote a positive image of nursing and break the negative stereotypes. We aim to do this by educating the public and student nurses. We want to promote positive stories about our student nurses and working nurses in their local communities doing what they do best – helping others. We encourage all chapters to submit pictures and stories of their chapters volunteering or assisting in their local communities. Please submit to: [cnsaimageofnursing@gmail.com](mailto:cnsaimageofnursing@gmail.com)

Our Committee is here to assist you with developing an Image of Nursing position within your chapter if you don't currently have one or have questions on how to further develop the position. We are currently still seeking committee members. If interested, contact Michele O'Neal, Image of Nursing Committee Chair at the email above with *your name, school name, graduation date, and NSNA membership number*.

## 14. UPCOMING EVENTS

**Membership Meeting South:** February 25, 2017

**NSNA Annual Convention, Dallas, Tx:** April 5-9, 2017

**Membership Meeting North:** Date and location to be announced, but it will be taking place during Summer 2017

**CNSA Annual Convention, Pomona, CA:** October 6-8, 2017

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