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#### 1. JULY RANGE OF MOTION NOW AVAILABLE ON CNSA WEBSITE

The *Range of Motion* is CNSA's official quarterly newsletter. The July 2015 issue has been released and is available on the CNSA website. Read up on all of the exciting things CNSA has been up to in the past few months!

Visit the CNSA website to download this issue: https://cnsa.memberclicks.net/assets/rangeofmotionarchive/romjuly2015.pdf

## 2. UPCOMING EVENTS, DEADLINES, & DETAILS

## Membership Meeting South: August 22, 2015

Are you wondering about how you can get more involved at the state level? Find out more by attending the CNSA Membership Meeting South on August 22nd, 2015 (Saturday) at West Coast University! Keynote speakers include representatives from UCLA and Children's Hospital Los Angeles, author of *You're Hired! A Nurse's Guide to Success in Today's Job Market* Brenda Brozek, and special guest ANA\C President Corinne MacEgan BSN, RN, CHPN. Admission is free, and lunch will be provided. Availability for this event is limited, so reserve your spot today!

RSVP for this event by contacting Membership Director South, Danielle Gardner, via email: <u>cnsamemsouthdir@gmail.com</u>

For more information, see the flyer: <u>cnsa.memberclicks.net/assets/docs/membership%20south%20flyer%20updated%200715.pdf</u>

## Workshop: You're Hired! Achieving Success in Today's Job Market

Friday, August 21, 2015 West Coast University 590 North Vermont Avenue Los Angeles, CA

For more information and registration: http://www.acnl.org/you-re-hired-workshop---west-coast-university

#### **Annual Vice President Conference Call: September 23, 2015**

Meet with CNSA Vice President, Krystal Scott, as she addresses some of the questions you may have about chapter bylaws, running for CNSA office, and more! Discussion includes...

Chapter Bylaws
Bylaws Committee
Convention 2015
Being a delegate
Running for State office
Open Forum/Exchange of ideas
Q&A

**The conference call will start at 5:30 p.m.** on September 23, 2015 (Wednesday). Conference call phone number is 888-632-5060. You will then be prompted to enter an access code: 0731118#

#### **CNSA Annual Convention: October 16-18, 2015**

The CNSA Annual Convention will be held on October 16-18, 2015 at the Sheraton Fairplex Hotel in Pomona, CA. Registration for this event is now open!

For more information and registration: <a href="http://www.cvent.com/d/0rq4ky">http://www.cvent.com/d/0rq4ky</a>

Download the Convention brochure and spread the word: https://cnsa.memberclicks.net/assets/2015convention/2015%20cnsa%20brochure%20final%207-22-15%20.pdf

For further updates, visit the CNSA website and "Like" our CNSA Facebook page!

## **CNSA Bylaws Amendment Proposal Deadline: August 30, 2015**

ATTENTION all constituent members, constituent chapters and Board of Directors

Any amendment proposals, with rationale, may be submitted in writing to the Bylaws Committee for vote by the credentialed delegates at the House of Delegates Meeting at the CNSA Convention on October 2015. Submit amendment proposals to the Bylaws Committee Chairperson, Krystal Scott, at <u>cnsavicepresident@gmail.com</u>.

### CNSA Resolution Deadlines: September 5, 2015 & September 19, 2015

Planning to present a resolution at the CNSA Annual Convention this October? Here are the submission deadlines:

*September 5, 2015*- State your intent to write a resolution for this year's convention and/or send a rough draft of your resolution.

September 19, 2015- Final draft due, no resolutions after this date will be accepted.

For more information and guidance on writing resolutions, check out the Resolutions Toolkit available on the CNSA website: <u>http://www.cnsa.org/resolutions-toolkit</u>

For further questions, contact the CNSA Legislative Director, Val Bessmertnyy, via email: mailto:cnsalegislativedir@gmail.com

#### **CNSA Chapter Awards Application Deadlines: September 20, 2015**

Is your CNSA chapter pretty stellar? Then your chapter should apply for the CNSA chapter awards! CNSA awards are given to school chapters who have been recognized for their excellence in areas such as breakthrough to nursing, community health, community service, communications, and overall achievements. CNSA also recognizes outstanding student members and faculty who go "above and beyond" for their local chapter.

For more information on these awards and to apply, visit the CNSA Awards Page: <a href="http://www.cnsa.org/cnsa-awards">http://www.cnsa.org/cnsa-awards</a>

#### Apply for a CNSA Scholarship!

Scholarship packets coming soon to the CNSA website: www.cnsa.org

## **3. IMAGE OF NURSING "DEFINING OUR IMAGE" PHOTO CONTEST**

Do you have pictures that promote the positive image of nursing in venues such as the local community, education/schools, workplace, volunteering, conventions, and public speaking events? If so, your picture should be entered into the CNSA Image of Nursing (ION) "Defining Our Image" Photo Contest! Winning photos will receive recognition and be presented at the CNSA Convention, as

well as featured in the Fall issue of the *Range of Motion* and CNSA social media (ION Facebook, CNSA Official Facebook pages, Instagram).

For more information, view the flyer here: <a href="https://cnsa.memberclicks.net/assets/ion%20defining.pdf">https://cnsa.memberclicks.net/assets/ion%20defining.pdf</a>

Feel free to contact CNSA ION Chair, Eleana Flores, for any questions: <u>cnsaimageofnursing@gmail.com</u>

## 4. WE WANT YOUR CHAPTER UPDATES!

#### **Calling for Local Chapter Community Health Activities**

SHOW US WHAT YOU'VE GOT! We're still looking for pictures of you and your chapter in action out in the community! Have your chance to be showcased at membership meetings, in *Range Of Motion* articles, and at state convention! Contact Community Health Director, Michelle Heslop, at cnsacommunityhealth@gmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you!

## **5. START A GLOBAL INITIATIVES POSITION FOR YOUR CHAPTER**

The global initiatives position was created by the National Students Nurses' Association (NSNA) in response to the increasing interest in global health issues, and opportunities for nursing abroad. If your chapter is interested in creating this position for your local chapter of CNSA, contact CNSA Cultural Awareness Chair, Narisa Kanchana: <u>cnsaculturalawareness@gmail.com</u>

## 6. CNSA CHAPTER TOOLKITS

Need help starting a new CNSA School Chapter? Or do you want to take your chapter to new heights? Check out the CNSA Chapter Toolkit! With this new resource, you will find simple "how to" resources for almost every Board of Director position in your chapter. Also, you will find many resources on how to write bylaws, resolutions, increase membership, keep meeting minutes... and more!

Check out this valuable chapter resource on the CNSA website: <u>http://www.cnsa.org/chapter-resources</u>

#### 7. CNSA CAREER CENTER

CNSA Career Center helps you connect with employers. Launch your career search to a great start by posting your resume on the CNSA Career Center today!

- Connect with Potential Employers
- Job Alerts
- Control Your Job Search
- Anonymous Resume Bank Protects Your Confidential Information
- Access to Other Job Sites
- Revenue for CNSA

Visit the CNSA Career Center: <u>http://careers.cnsa.org/home/index.cfm?site\_id=19439</u>

# 8. *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: http://www.cnsa.org/you-re-hired---book

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