

FNSA HOTLINE

New Board Members, Awards, FNSA/NSNA Updates and Getting Involved



Message from our FNSA President

Sarah Thurlow

Hi students, consultants, faculty, and deans. My name is Sarah Thurlow and I am your new FNSA President for 2017-2018. I am so honored to serve this association because we are an active and growing organization of future nurses and nursing leaders. We are the next generation and from seeing all the talent, skills, and passion we have, the future of nursing is bright!

The generosity and the support that you all have shown demonstrates that we are committed to the profession of nursing and to the lives of our patients. I look forward to the day when I see that members of FNSA are leading the charge in the advancement of nursing. Now for a little bit about me. I am a BSN student at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton Florida, where I will graduate in May 2019. At the same time, I am also pursuing my Bachelors in Health Administration. After I graduate, I plan on working as a nurse gaining clinical experience for 2-3 years before continuing my education and pursuing a DNP.

This year, I want to help take FNSA to the next level with my Board of Directors. We want to increase membership and engage our students deeper so that they can experience everything FNSA has to offer. My hope is to see nursing students discovering new passions and aspects of nursing that they have never experienced before. Whether that is the thrill of advocating for legislation at Advocacy Days or discovering a passion for leadership or community health.

It is my hope this year as your President that we can all unify together and have a productive and successful year. Let's show the world why nurses are the most trusted but also the most valuable profession in the world! If you have any questions/comments/concerns, I am always only a phone call, text message, or email away. I wish you all the best in your studies.

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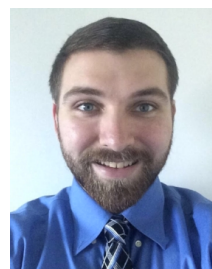
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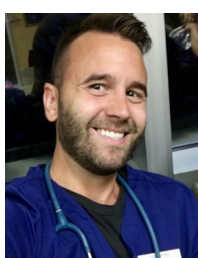
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2017 Convention Awards

As a FNSA board member I want to thank all members for your continual involvement and dedication. Below is a list of the awards that were given at this year's Convention. Continue to work hard so that your school can be recognized at Convention next year!

FNSA Dean/Director of the Year:
Dr. Cheryl Cicotti

Clinical Advocate/Preceptor:
Donna Davis

Membership Awards:
Palm Beach State- Greatest
Number of Members
Broward College- Greatest
Number Increase
University of Florida- Greatest
Percent Increase

Legislative Award:
University of North Florida

Community Health Award:
Florida Atlantic University

Communications/ Newsletter Award:
University of Central Florida

Social Media Award:
University of North Florida

Breakthrough to Nursing Award:
Florida Atlantic University

Recruitment Award:
University of North Florida

Pennies PRN:
Florida State College at Jacksonville
Adventist University of Health
Sciences
Florida Atlantic University

Diamond Chapter Awards

The coveted Diamond Chapter award is given to schools who have shown commitment to FNSA's missions and goals throughout the year.



University of Central Florida



University of North Florida



Florida Atlantic University

FNSA/NSNA updates

Advocacy days are coming up fast!

Days: January 17-18th, 2018

**Location: Augustus B. Turnball III Florida State
Conference Center in Tallahassee, FL**



**FNSA's Region 4 Director Christine Roe has been working with FNA to create the 2018 Legislative and Regulatory Platform for Advocacy days! If you have any questions, do not hesitate email Christines at FNSAregion4@gmail.com
We look forward to your attendance at Advocacy Days!**



NSNA's 66th annual convention is in Nashville this year!

April 4-8, 2018

Gaylord Opryland Hotel

2800 Opryland Dr, Nashville Tennessee

**Need more information? Email Kiara Bradley Region 5 director
FNSAregion5@gmail.com and/or go to the NSNA website, www.nsna.org**

FNSA is excited to bring the resolutions that were passed at the state level to the National level. We thank every school who worked hard on creating such passionate resolutions, and cannot wait to present them at NSNA's convention!

**There is a chance that your school can be recognized at the national level and win awards! The list of awards can be found at
<http://nsnaawards.weebly.com/introduction.html>
Deadline to turn in applications for awards is March 9, 2018!**

Get Involved in FNSA

Although convention has passed, we should continue to keep the theme in our minds "Building the Future of Nursing". As nursing students we are the future of health care! The FNSA board encourages you to become involved in our committees. What better way to find your fit then to be involved in the numerous committees that we have to offer through FNSA.

For further information on committees or to get in connect with the head of the committee you are interested in, do not hesitate to look under the committees tab on fnsa.net. Below is a list of the committees in need of members.



- Breakthrough to Nursing
- Bylaws
- Communications
- Community Health
- Conventions and Programs
- Image of Nursing
- Membership
- Nominations and Elections
- Policies
- Ways and Means

Would you like your article to be published in the Hotline?

Whether you enjoy writing, have a story from your clinical experiences, or are passionate about nursing, I encourage you to send an email to fnsacorrespondingsecretary@gmail.com. Let your voice be heard!

Attention Members: FNSA welcomes all members to attend board meetings! The next meeting will be held on February 3 rd at 11:00 am sharp. The meetings are held at the FNA headquarters:
1235 East Concord Street
Orlando FL, 32803



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