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Welcome back!

Well here we are again. Another year bringing new and exciting experiences! CNSA has been busy throughout the summer to make your dreams a reality!

The Council of Chapter Representatives (COCR) met at Point Loma Nazarene University on August 9th. We had a wonderful turnout both by representatives as well as sponsors.

Items discussed at this meeting included a welcoming to our new management company ACNL. They are happy to be working with us as we are with them. We have a new address and telephone number should you wish to contact CNSA and you can't get a hold of your

liaison. The new address and number are: 1215 K Street, Suite 730 Sacramento, CA 95814 (916)552-7549

Also discussed at this meeting were fundraising ideas, the upcoming convention, scholarships, resolutions, and amendments to our bylaws.

The meeting was very productive and a great opportunity to network with representatives throughout our state! I'd like to say a special "Thank you" to all of the representatives that trekked down from Northern California.

The Next COCR meeting will be in January so stay tuned!

Convention Craze

The date and time have been set! The California State Convention will be held in beautiful San Francisco January 26th through 29th. Save the date on your calendar and start those fundraisers rolling!

We worked out the theme at the COCR meeting as well as a logo; so bring a couple of extra bucks to get your own convention shirt!

Though we accomplished a lot at the COCR meeting, there is still much to do. If you have any suggestions as to what you would like to see in "Break out sessions", educational sessions, or specific booths you would like to see in the Exhibition Hall, please drop Nicole- your Convention Director a line (or any

other board member).

These conventions are wonderful opportunities for you to expose yourself to potential employers through the Exhibition Hall. Plus it is a non-committal way for you to see what hospitals are offering- benefits, pay scales, and retirement benefits.

The convention is also a great way for you to meet students throughout the state. Find out what other schools are doing to raise funds, participating in charity events, and become politically involved in their communities.

So, save the date – January 26th-29th, 2004 and we'll see you there!

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A Call for Resolutions!

It's never too early to start! Now is the time for you to start thinking about your resolutions. What are resolutions? A resolution is a formal statement of an issue or expression of an opinion that is put before an organization for discussion and debate by an individual, a committee, or group.

Resolutions are presented to the CNSA House of Delegates each year, and when adopted, become the basis for policies, priorities, and actions of CNSA. Resolutions should fall within the purposes and functions stated in the CNSA bylaws. Resolutions are classified as being either substantive or courtesy/commemorative. A substantive resolution deals with the basic principles and policies of the association, while a courtesy resolution gives recognition to

an individual or group, or a commemorative resolution highlights an event that is relative to nursing and/or health care.

Each year a number of resolutions are submitted to the House of Delegates. Some hints to help your resolution pass are: Be concise; be realistic; be positive; and gather support and assistance- have your school delegates help you garner support for passing your resolution.

Please contact Jenny Anne Strode (Legislative Director) with your ideas. If you want to do a resolution but need help, ideas or clarification, contact Jenny, she has a list to choose from as well as many words of wisdom to make this task a fun, enjoyable, and wonderful learning experience!

Scholarships

Money, Money, Money! Did you know that the CNSA Foundation has several scholarships for you? These scholarships are moneys that are available for you. The scholarships will be awarded at the January Convention.

These scholarships are easy to apply for and usually only require filling out an

application and writing an essay.

Stay tuned for all the information regarding application, amounts, and deadlines.

Upcoming Events..

Here is your forum to announce any events at your school. Share the news, increase your fundraising capacities, or bring people to your school!

FRESNO STATE is hosting a Career Fair on March 26th from 10am-3pm.

This career fair is your opportunity to browse the hospitals in the central CA area. Come see what they have to offer!!