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Hello fellow nursing students!

My name is Jenna Fong and I am the 2018-2019 Image of Nursing Director. I am a third-year nursing student at San Diego State University, but my hometown is Sacramento, CA, where I graduated from John F. Kennedy High School in 2016.

I attended my first CNSA convention this past October 2018 in Visalia, and I came into it having absolutely no idea as to what to expect, not to mention having no intentions of running for a board position! Throughout the weekend, however, I was completely inspired by not only the keynote speakers, vendor representatives, and breakout sessions but by the driven and passionate nursing students I got the opportunity to interact with. I felt a newfound comfort and excitement in the profession I was pursuing. With the support and encouragement of my chapter's advisor, my close friends, and the past CNSA ION director, I decided to run for the Image of Nursing position with a desire to educate and bring awareness to the nursing profession.

As I currently serve as the Breakthrough to Nursing Co-Director for the SDSU chapter, I am ecstatic to utilize my knowledge and experience to work towards the similar goal of promoting the nursing profession in a positive and accurate light. In both of my roles, I have discovered a passion for hearing your stories: how did you find nursing? What inspires you to continue to pursue it? Likewise, I want to use my role to help share these stories and inspire others. Our image of nursing is constantly evolving, as the profession continues to grow in a variety of ways, and I want to be able to capture this progress and keep others informed.

My goals for this year are:

- To educate the community about nursing career pathways and current events through social media, webinars, and/or videos
- To build an alumni network as a mentorship resource to current and prospective students
- To interview both alumni and current students and publish their stories and experiences
- To unite CNSA chapters through a social media campaign

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or interests in getting more involved. Additionally, send me any pictures so that we can promote the image of nursing and display the amazing chapters that comprise CNSA! If you are interested in joining the Image of

Nursing committee, email me at image@cnsa.org. I look forward to hearing and working with you all!