



February Newsletter

Region 3

Catching Up With The Board....

The FNSA is announcing the opening of three positions. Corresponding Secretary, Region 4 Director / Break Through To Nursing Chair, and Region 7 Director / Legislative Chair. Currently the positions are being temporarily filled until the board votes in this month's meeting. Should you be interested in running for one of these positions please email myself at membership@fnsa.net or Elizabeth Mackey at president@fnsa.net. Include a letter of intent and plan on attending our meeting on February 24th.

Every member is always welcome to attend any of the state meetings. The meetings are often held at noon and there are committee meetings held immediately beforehand at 11:00. As Membership Chair, you are personally invited to sit on my committee. Please remember if you or anyone has an idea, issue, or concern that you would like brought up to the board I am only an email away. We always encourage the participation of our members.

Megan Bullard, our Region 2 Director / Community Health Chair has emailed me some important National Convention Dates. If anyone is interested in running for a position on the

National Board please let me know STAT. We would be interested in knowing what candidates are coming from Florida. The deadline for Project In Touch is February 14th and convention pre-registration is due March 19th (mail / fax) or March 26th (online). Believe it or not National Convention is right around the corner, taking place April 11-15 in Anaheim California. If you are attending we ask that you bring a Walt Disney World hat, if you so choose. The board members will all be bringing their Mickey Mouse ears to wear.

I have just received a signed proclamation from Governor Charlie Crist in which he extends his greetings and best wishes to all who are observing Nursing Student's Week. So it is official from the office of the governor, February 25th thru March 3rd is OUR week. Enjoy your planned activities, and remember to let me know if there is anything special you have planned at your school, I would love to add to our ideas for next year.

Our treasurer, Matthew Brown, is planning a little bike trip this summer to raise funds for FNSA. He is planning on biking completely around Florida and hitting every nursing school possible. We are still working on the details, but it may be possible

for any interested riders to join him, even if it's only for a short distance. Please note that due to liability the riders will be riding at their own risks. In order to make this a fundraiser Region 3 has been asked to sell advertising, which will be displayed on Matthew's jersey. If you should have a school, hospital, medical supply company or anyone else interested in buying advertising space please let me know.

If there is anything you would like to see in next month's newsletter please send me an email, membership@fnsa.net. We want to hear from you!!