

NCSSU General Meeting Notes for Monday April 26, 2010

- Election held at beginning of meeting. Congrats to the 2010-2011 Officers as follows:
 - President: Jonathan Trask
 - Vice President: Jackie Potter
 - Secretary: Katie McCorkle
 - Treasurer: Position still needs to be filled; email Kristy Page if interested (pagek@sonoma.edu)
 - Community Liaison: Christine Sitts
 - Membership Liaison: Samantha Westhorpe
 - Directors of Fundraising: Positions still need to be filled
 - Pre-Nursing Class Liaison: Heather Christensen
 - Junior Class Liaison: Megan Darrough
 - Senior Class Liaison: Allison Layton
 - Graduate Class Liaison: Cristen Clemetson
 - Webmistress: Kathy Zaletal
 - Faculty Advisor: Jeanette Koshar
 - Mentor Program Coordinators: Ashley Gonzalez and Jocelyn Newark
 - Club Congress Representative: Position still needs to be filled
- Merchandise update: two different stickers designs now available (smaller white “Nurse” and larger blue bumper sticker “Nursing SSU” \$2 each, contact Kristy to purchase; removable will be available in fall). Sweatshirts pushed back to fall semester. Any design ideas please contact Kristy or Liz (willisel@sonoma.edu).
- Nurse Appreciation Day: Monday, May 3 for our SSU nursing dept faculty
 - Faculty scheduled in meetings on campus from 9:30-Noon.
 - Food and small gifts will be given to them. Will work on large banner to hang up showing our appreciation for their time, support, and guidance. If interested contact Kristy for further information & ways to contribute.
 - Official day is Thursday, May 6: If you are in clinical do something nice for your RN!
- Pinning Update: will take place at Santa Rosa Center for Spiritual Living on May 28th at 7:30PM
 - Volunteers needed for: set-up from 4-6PM, during ceremony, and afterward for clean up.
 - Next pinning meeting Thursday April 29th at 3pm at Charlie Browns on SSU campus. Senior class would appreciate help. Further meetings to follow! Contact Jennifer Yuhas (jenn.yuhas@gmail.com) or Cristen for more information.
- Disneyland Marathon run in the fall. Group of SSU nursing students participating, faculty may also participate. Anyone interested please email Kristy for more information!

- HUMAN RACE: Great nationwide community fundraising event for nonprofit organizations. The Sonoma County Race consists of a 3K and 10K run or walk through Howarth and Spring Lake Parks. Facebook event posted. We can make t-shirts beforehand, wear our SSU nursing shirts, or decide on costumes to wear. More information to follow.
 - Saturday, May 8, 2010
Registration: 6:30 am – 7:45 am
Run: 8:00 am
Walk: Immediately after runners
 - JOIN OUR TEAM: create a profile and join as a member! Donations are encouraged, but not required to participate -Please follow the directions to join to group and spread the word!
 1. <http://www.humanracenow.org/race.html>
 2. Go to donate/fundraising
 3. Click on donate to your favorite non-profit team
 4. Find: Nursing Club at SSU
 - Our non-profit organization chosen (via vote) will be: The Living Room
- Upcoming Mentor/Mentee get together will be on Wednesday May 19th from 12-4PM in M-section Park. Food will be provided and a kick-ball game Sophomores vs. Juniors. Everyone is welcome!
- Guest Speaker: Linda Martin, RN, Kaiser Sacramento ED (Involved with Relief International in Haiti)
 - Discussed details of the two weeks she spent in Haiti helping with the relief effort. Involved with Relief International (NGO) setting up medical tents, mobile units, and clinics to provide care to those effected. Only two working hospitals at the time, surgeries were the only thing performed inside of them, all other care occurred outside in the streets.
 - Shared photo albums with pictures of travel, living, and care settings. Worked up to 16-hour days, mostly treating wounds, dehydration, chronic illnesses, and providing casting.
 - Upcoming committee will be formed to organize clinic bases in CA/FL for relief efforts in the future.
 - Also shared about her path to the ED from nursing school and gave tips about working as a RN.
 - For more information please contact Cina Pontes (pontes@sonoma.edu)
- Announcements: Successful decision day turnout, thanks Jonathan and Jackie!
- Haiti donation update: \$1,000 to give toward nursing school destroyed by earthquake. Possible garage sale over summer to raise more funds to donate in the fall. Contact Liz for more info!
- Upcoming Events
 - After next meeting on May 17th there will be advising to pre-nursing students immediately after meetings conclude (from 1-2PM).
 - Very important to highlight upcoming changes within the program, give advice to pre-nursing students, and provide an open forum for discussion/questions.
 - "NAMI Walks" 5K on May 22, 2010 in SF. Check-in at 0900. Raise awareness and funds for mental health services in the Bay Area. Registration is free! Website is: www.namiwalkSFbay.org or contact Elle (eldoll@gmail.com) or Liz.