



THE BONUS NEWSLETTER

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CHAIR MESSAGE



Jason A. Wright, MPA
Senior Associate Dean for Finance & Administration
Columbia University School of Nursing

BONUS members are always looking for creative solutions their peers have initiated. Share your strategies and insights with your colleagues on our very own on-line community at **BONUS Network**. It's a great tool, not only for sharing great ideas, but it also serves as a database that stores those conversations.

What better place to continue those insightful conversations and sharing of ideas than the upcoming 34th annual BONUS meeting in Seattle April 24th – 26th. Built around the theme "Climb to New Heights", this agenda will delve deep into real workplace issues, spark your entrepreneurial spirit, and serve to help you excel at all levels of leadership. From the bold new ideas that are transforming how we think about nursing education, to pragmatic advice on how to solve common workplace challenges, the BONUS annual meeting will help you make work better.

The program brochure can be found on the AACN website: <https://www.aacnnursing.org/Professional-Development/Conference-Info/sessionaltcd/1521>

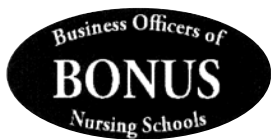
We are still in need of a few more facilitators. If you are interested in facilitating a session on budget models or generating revenue please feel free to contact me at jw2922@columbia.edu or Gerri Kremer at gskremer@buffalo.edu.

Looking forward to winter ending and enjoying the start of spring with you all in Seattle. See you in April!

Warm Regards,

Jason

Chair, BONUS Network



HIGHLIGHTS and REMINDERS



Last fall, members of the steering committee met together to plan the 2019 BONUS annual meeting. Lots of ideas were exchanged and a ton accomplished!



Please keep an eye out for the next staff benchmarking survey that will be conducted by Jason Wright from Columbia University School of Nursing. The results of the survey will be presented at the annual meeting. The more data we gather, the more meaningful the results!

BONUS Annual Meeting April 24-26, 2019 Seattle, WA

Registration

Please go to

<http://www.aacnnursing.org/Professional-Development/Conference-Info/sessionaltcd/1521>

Annual Meeting Brochures will be mailed out to Nursing Schools/Colleges and posted at AACN Connect.

Hotel Information

Renaissance Seattle Hotel

515 Madison Street
Seattle, WA 98104

- The cutoff date for reservations at the group rate is April 2, 2019.
- For reservations, call the hotel at 1-800-468-3571 and request the group rate for AACN/BONUS. You may also place your reservation online.
- **The room block may fill before the deadline, so please make your reservation early.** If/when the room block fills, AACN will post a list of alternative hotel on its website.

General Information

	Early Bird by 3/24	Regular by 4/19	On-Site after 4/19
AACN Members			
BONUS Network Member	\$419	\$519	\$545
BONUS Network Non-Member	\$449	\$549	\$575
Additional registrant(s) from Same School	\$419	\$519	\$545
AACN Non-Members	Early Bird by 3/24	Regular by 4/19	On-Site after 4/19
	\$599	\$699	\$725
Ivar's Dinner Fee	Early Bird by 3/24	Regular by 4/19	On-Site after 4/19
	\$60	\$60	\$60
Guest Lunch Fee*	Early Bird by 3/24	Regular by 4/19	On-Site after 4/19
	\$45	\$45	\$45

BONUS Network Members receive a \$30 discount on conference registration.
* One (1) lunch is included in the registration fee for registered meeting participants.
Guests may attend at this fee.

Meeting Venue
Renaissance Seattle Hotel
515 Madison Street
Seattle, WA 98104
The room rate is \$219 single/double



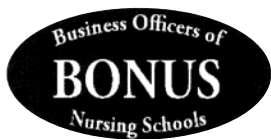
Continuing Nursing Education

Continuing Education (CE) hours will be provided by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing to all meeting participants.

Contact Information

AACN Conference Team
655 K Street, NW, Suite 750
Washington, DC 20001
Phone: 202-463-6930
Email: conferences@aacnnursing.org
www.aacnnursing.org

Save \$100
when you register by March 24.




Nominations Committee Update

Look for a callout for nominations in the very near future! To update everyone on the BONUS structure and how it is organized, the 2 officers (chair and secretary), along with 5 committee chairs and the past chair comprise the Steering Committee. The Steering Committee's primary responsibility is to oversee creation of the agenda for our annual meeting. This year, BONUS has the following positions open for nomination: chair-elect, secretary, and the following committee chairs—communications and nominations. Information regarding the position responsibilities will be included in the callout. All positions are 2-year terms except for the chair-elect which is a 3-year commitment. We appreciate your thoughtful consideration to become a part of the steering committee.

News flash!! At the upcoming Seattle meeting, we hope to be able to utilize an electronic voting system!! Currently, the Special Projects Committee is investigating and exploring options for potential implementation. Thanks in advance for their efforts on our collective behalf.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in Seattle!

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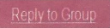
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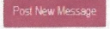
ABOUT THE COMMUNITY

The BONUS Network Community provides BONUS Network members with a quick and easy platform where you can engage in discussions and share materials with fellow network members.

ENGAGE IN YOUR BONUS NETWORK COMMUNITY

ACCESS- FROM YOUR EMAIL INBOX

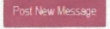
The BONUS Network Community functions just like a listserv, you can reply to a discussion immediately via the red "Reply to Group" button on your digest or real time email. 

From this email you can also start a new thread in the Bonus Community by clicking on the "Post New Message" link at the top of the email. 

ACCESS- ONLINE

Log into your My AACN Dashboard at www.aacnnursing.org and find the BONUS Network under the "My Communities" section.

Logging in gives you access to all conversations that have taken place. This is a searchable location that will allow you to find similar topics and solutions.


Start a New Discussion by clicking the red "Post New Message" button. 

Or find the discussion thread you are looking for by clicking on the Discussions tab from your community home page.

COMMUNITY SETTINGS

Notification settings can be changed to choose to receive live messages, daily digests or weekly digests to your email inbox.

Need help getting started? Contact us at aacnconnect@aacnnursing.org

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2019 BONUS 5K/1Mile Run/Walk

Please join us for our second annual run/walk during our meeting in Seattle on April 25th, 7:00 a.m.!

More details coming soon!
If you would like to help with this event, please contact Karis Wolfe at kpwolfe@hsc.wvu.edu.
We are still in need of volunteers.



BONUS MEMBER FEATURE



Toni Malaspino
Manager of Budget and Operations
Seattle University College of Nursing

Toni Malaspino joined the Seattle University College of Nursing in 2014 as an executive coordinator in the dean's office and began her role as manager of budget and operations in January 2018. Her predecessor and colleague, Tim Mildren, had been a BONUS member and valued his involvement with the group, so she also joined when she transitioned to her new role. With over 30 years of experience in administrative support and operations roles, she has had the privilege to work at prominent Seattle organizations such as Starbucks Coffee Company and Vulcan, Inc. She is also a student in the School of New and Continuing Studies at Seattle University and will complete her bachelor of arts in organizational leadership in June 2020. She has two daughters, enjoys being outdoors, live music and theater, and cooking for family and friends.

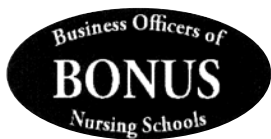
Business Officers of Nursing Schools (BONUS) Annual Meeting

Climb to New Heights

April 24-26, 2019



American Association
of Colleges of Nursing
Celebrating 50 Years as the
Voice of Academic Nursing



Steering Committee and Members

Chair:	Jason Wright	Columbia University
Chair-elect:	Nancy Halderman	Indiana Wesleyan University
Immediate Past Chair:	Lisa Miller	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Secretary:	Jeannette Russell	California Baptist University
Membership Chair:	Lynn Murphy	University of Alaska
	Susan Griffin	Rochester College
	Shane Coelho	Wichita State University
	ReJeanne Sylvester	Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
	Shelly Pass	Indiana University South Bend
	Carola Williams	Western Washington University
	Jennifer Johnstone	UT Health Science Center San Antonio
	Yvonne Coupland	Texas Tech University HS Center - El Paso
	Michelle Cortez	West Coast University
	Todd Fraser	University of Florida
	Margaret Hill	University of Texas Austin
Communications Chair:	Karis Wolfe	West Virginia University
	Sandi Gregory	Boise State University
	Cindy Allshouse	University of Pittsburgh
	Amy Konop	Duquesne University
	Shane Coelho	Wichita State University
Nominating Chair:	Sylvia Mason	Indiana University Kokomo
	Kathy Whitenight	Brigham Young University
	Kelly Larson	UNR-Orvis School of Nursing
	Deborah Zipay	University of Pittsburgh
	Rhonda Owens	Rush University
	Chermale Casem	University of Memphis
Planning Chair:	Gerri Kremer	University of Buffalo
	Lynn Murphy	University of Alaska
	Karis Wolfe	West Virginia University
	Carola Williams	Western Washington University
	R Scott Andrews	Samuel Merritt University
	John Smith-Coppes	Rasmussen College
	Anna Villa	University of Rhode Island
	Todd Fraser	University of Florida
	Keri Hickey	Coppin State University
	Margaret Hill	University of Texas Austin
	Patty Espinoza	UT Health San Antonio
	Rhonda Owens	Rush University
	Shirley Davidson	Texas A&M
	Chermale Casem	University of Memphis
	Jennifer Meredith	Galen College of Nursing
	Rena Phillips	Colorado Mesa University
	Pamela Smith	University of Nevada Reno
	Mary Kate Wood	University San Francisco
	Helene Lovett	Nazareth College
Special Projects Chair:	Chermale Casem	University of Memphis
	Kelly Talarczyk	University of Rochester School of Nursing
	Keri Hickey	Coppin State University
	Mary Kate Wood	University San Francisco
	Helene Lovett	Nazareth College
	Lori Franco	Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center