



THE BONUS NEWSLETTER

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CHAIR MESSAGE



Jason A. Wright, MPA
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“Every job is a self-portrait of the person who did it. Autograph your work with excellence”. This is an anonymous quote that I keep on my desk that inspires me each and every day. It also reminds me of why we are all involved in BONUS - in that we strive for excellence. The Steering Committee is meeting this month to plan the 2019 conference and to finalize the location for our 2020 meeting. Thank you all for the very informative and enriching feedback from our 2018 conference in San Antonio. We look forward to your continued input and participation – it’s what makes the BONUS network truly special.

Warm regards,

Jason

Chair, BONUS Network



HIGHLIGHTS and REMINDERS



Congratulations to Susan Frey of Case Western Reserve University, the recipient of

2018 The Jerry Otzman Founders Award!

Presented by Lisa Miller, 2018 BONUS Chair and Rudy Gomez, recipient of Jerry Otzman Founder's Award 2013.

We are excited to welcome all of our 41 new members this year. AACN BONUS now has a total of 233 members and growing! We had 141 attendees at our 2018 annual conference at San Antonio, TX, 45 of which were first timers!

Please take a moment to update your profile at <https://www.aacnnursing.org/Leadership-Networks/BONUS>

We thank everyone who has posted questions and answers in the AACN Connect BONUS Platform! This is a great source of information for members and we encourage you to participate. We hope to hear from you!

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.

Continuing Education Credit

The American Association of Colleges of Nursing is providing continuing education (CE) certificates online after the program.

Contact Information

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Inaugural BONUS 5K Fun Run/Walk!!!



Congratulations to the winners and all the participants! We hope to see more runners/walkers in Seattle next year!

Congratulations to the Newly Elected Steering Committee Members!

Chair Elect: Nancy Halderman
Indiana Wesleyan University

Membership Committee Chair: Lynn Murphy
University of Alaska

Planning Committee Chair: Gerri Kremer
University of Buffalo

Special Projects Committee Chair: Chermale Casem
University of Memphis

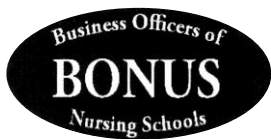
BONUS MEMBERS FEATURE



Lisa Miller has oversight for the school's administrative affairs, including finances, facilities, human resources, information technology and continuing education. She has over twenty years of experience in higher education and is a Certified Public Accountant with a bachelor's of science in Marketing and a master's in business administration from Louisiana State University. She began her career in financial and accounting positions in private industry in Louisiana and Florida before serving as Associate Director at University of Florida's College of Nursing. She enjoys advancing AACN's Business Officers of Nursing Schools where she has served on the Steering Committee in various capacities, including Chair for two terms, 2009-10 and 2017-18.

Jason Wright oversees the school's finance and administration functions. This includes accounting and financial planning, grants management, facilities and human resources & faculty affairs. Jason has over twenty years of experience in financial management, with a bachelor's of science in Political Science and a master's degrees in political science and public administration. Prior to higher education, he began his career in NYC government as a budget analyst for the NYC Office of Management and Budget and as the previous Chief Financial Officer of the NYC Economic Development Corporation. Despite the traumas of keeping active schedules for his 14 year old daughter and 12 year old son, Jason enjoys cooking, fitness, wine and spending time with his wife.





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
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	Sandi Gregory	Boise State University
	Cindy Allshouse	University of Pittsburgh
	Amy Konop	Duquesne University
	Shane Coelho	Wichita State University
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	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
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	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
	Renae Phillips	Colorado Mesa University
	Pamela Smith	University of Nevada Reno
	Mary Kate Wood	University San Francisco
	Helene Lovett	Nazareth College
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	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