School of Nursing Student Organizations (2012-2013)

For All SoN Students

DAwG (Diversity Awareness Group)

DAwG was formed as a means of academic and peer support for underrepresented students at the University of Washington School of Nursing. We encourage scholarship, collaboration, networking and leadership through community on and off campus. DAwG Advisor: Carolyn Chow: egg@uw.edu

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For BSN & ABSN Students

PONS (Professional Organization of Nursing Students)

PONS is the official registered student organization of undergraduate nursing students at the University of Washington. It is an entirely student-driven group committed to achieving common goals and objectives: to be active in the community, to facilitate a positive experience for incoming students, to organize recruitment activities, and to initiate relationships that provide a valuable enhancement to the nursing curriculum.

Contact Information: For more information about becoming involved, send an inquiry email to ponsuw@uw.edu.

For Graduate Students

NeDS (Network of Doctoral Students)

NeDS was founded to meet the specific interests of doctoral (DNP and PhD) students, and now also welcomes Masters students in the School of Nursing. The purpose of NeDS is to promote collaborative, supportive relationships and resource sharing opportunities among graduate students in the University of Washington, School of Nursing. It is the intent of the organization to:

- Facilitate social, educational, and professional development opportunities regarding topics of mutual interest
- Provide a venue for the exploration and discussion of how doctoral students in nursing will work together
- Provide a forum to examine the social and political implications of nursing research and practice

Contact Information: To learn more about NeDs or to get involved, subscribe to their email list at https://mailman2.u.washington.edu/mailman/listinfo/nedsnursing. You can also follow NeDS on Facebook.

Contact Weichao Yuwen (wyuwen@uw.edu) or Kristen Hosey (khosey@uw.edu) if you have questions or ideas for networking opportunities.

GPSS/Graduate and Professional Student Senate

The Graduate and Professional Student Senate (GPSS) is the official student government for all graduate and professional students at UW-Seattle. Over 120 elected or appointed students represent each of the graduate and professional degree granting schools, departments, and programs. GPSS represents students to the UW administration and state and federal governments and puts on regular social events. We currently need more SoN senators. Contact Betsy Mau for information on how to become a senator: bmau@uw.edu

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Student Representatives on School of Nursing Committees (2012-2013)

There are many standing and ad hoc committees in the School of Nursing that need student representation each year, including Curriculum Coordinating Committees for the BSN, Masters and Doctoral programs. Student representatives to serve on these committees are solicited annually via email, and representatives are chosen from those who express interest. Undergraduates may also be selected through PONS, the Professional Organization of Nursing Students.

Students who have questions, concerns or suggestions about their academic program can email the student representative(s) of the appropriate committee.

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