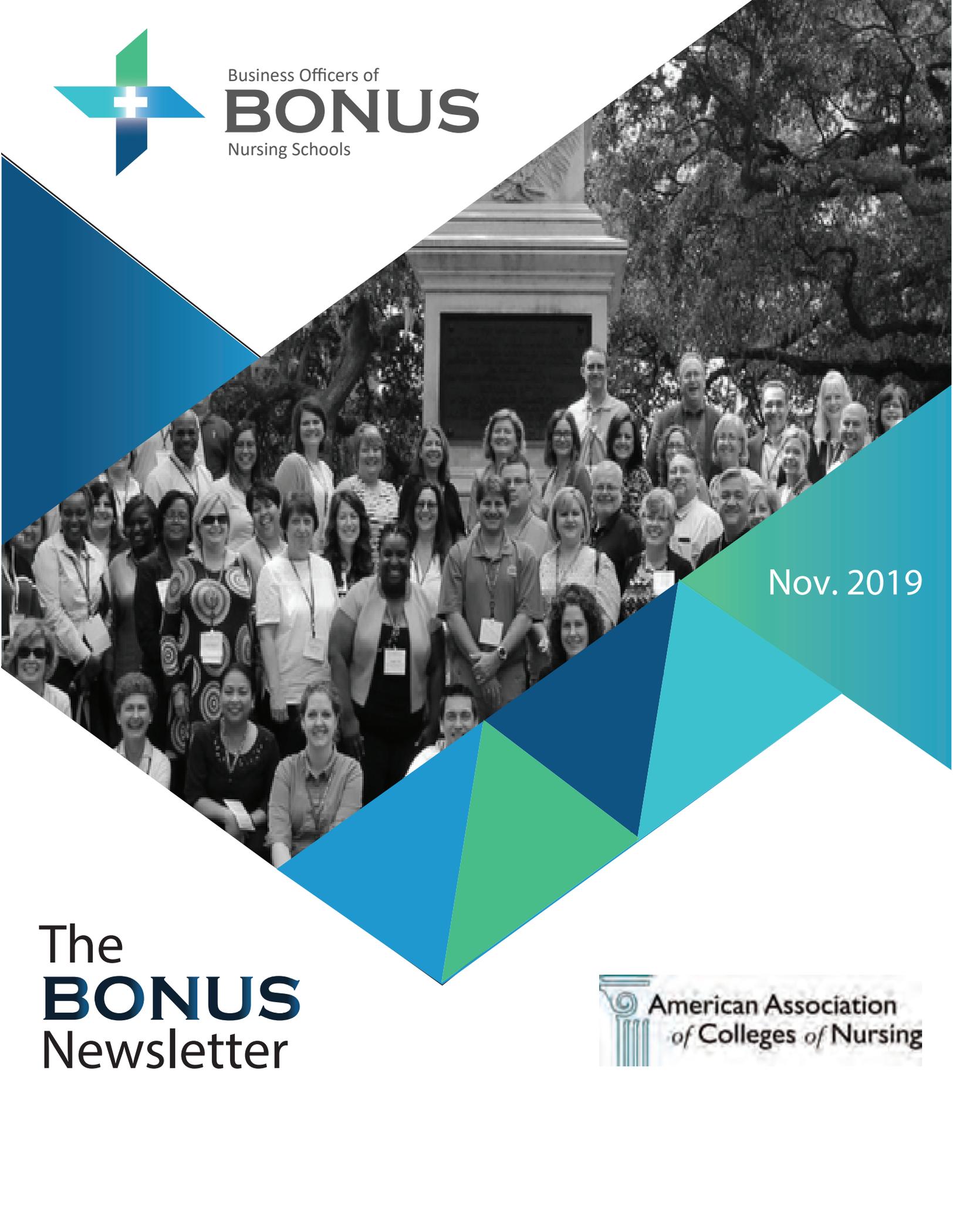




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October 2019 | Karis Wolfe

Message from Chair-Elect

FINDING CREATIVE SOLUTIONS

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 35th annual BONUS meeting in Captiva Island, Florida, April 22nd – 24th. Built around the theme "Navigating the Future", 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/1621>

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 kpwolfe@hsc.wvu.edu.

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

Karis
Chair, BONUS Network

Highlights and Reminders

This fall, members of the steering committee met together to plan the 2021 BONUS annual meeting being held in Denver, CO.



Please keep an eye out for the next staff benchmarking survey that will be conducted by Jason Wright

Social Media Accounts



BUSINESS OFFICERS OF NURSING SCHOOLS NETWORK

Business Officers of Nursing Schools (BONUS) is dedicated to facilitating networking among those who work in the administration of nursing education and to providing education in areas of business, technology, and financial and administrative management of nursing schools.



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ENGAGE WITH YOUR COMM- UNITY

BONUS



2020
5K

2020 BONUS 5K/1Mile Run/Walk

Please join us for our third annual run/walk during our meeting on Captiva Island, April 23rd at 7:00 a.m.!

For Details:

Contact Karis Wolfe at kpwolfe@hsc.wvu.edu.



PHOTO FROM 2019 BONUS COFERENCE IN SEATTLE

Join the BONUS Network Community!

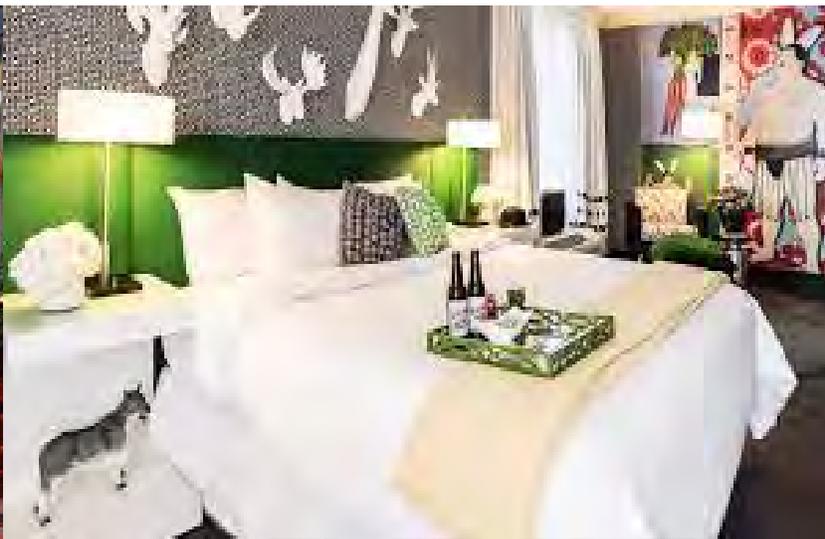
Access from your email, social media accounts, or log on to your AACN dashboard on 'aacnnursing.org' under the my BONUS 'Communities' tab.

Start a new discussion by clicking the red, "Post new message" icon.

Discussion boards, on aacnnursing.org, works similar to Listserv. Notifications can all be sent to receive live messages.

DENVER 2021!

The BONUS Steering Committee met this past September 2019 at The Curtis Hotel to review potential sites for our 36th Annual BONUS Conference being held in Spring 2021.



BREAKING THE LIMIT

How Networking Through BONUS Broadens Your Professional Development

As BONUS continues its dedication to boosting network opportunities to professionals in nurse education administration. BONUS Chair Elect, Nancy Halderman, is one of many BONUS members whose involvement in our network broadened her professional scope and landscape. BONUS has introduced Nancy to valuable professional relationships--something Nancy finds essential for positive experiences in her career.

How did you become involved with BONUS and what information would you like to give to upcoming attendees for the BONUS Conference 2020? :

Supporting the VPAA of the School of Nursing at Indiana - Wesleyan University and having oversight of the school budget afforded me the

opportunity to become a part of BONUS Committee to support my professional development for my newer, current role as Associate Director of Community Partnerships and Budget Manager. I was surprised how quickly I began to build ongoing relationships in my profession. It's been several years since I've joined BONUS and today I have made some significant and supportive colleagues. For instance, BONUS has made it possible for me to consult with other members of BONUS to receive input on procedures and newly acquired processes.

For this reason, I encourage any business officer of a nursing school take advantage of what the annual BONUS conference has to offer. The depth of the topics presented, the professional networking available and having the



Nancy Halderman enjoys hand-turning ink pens, gardening, reading, and bike-riding in her spare time.

opportunity to discuss subjects with like-minded professionals is invaluable to your professional development. And if you do attend, push yourself to make introductions. There are many roles BONUS members hold for their organization, and engaging with a larger group is bound to lift limits in your network.

Important Reminder!

Please register and reserve your room for our 35th annual BONUS Conference on Captiva Island, Florida. Also, encourage colleagues from your organization to join us at the conference and become apart of BONUS!

REGISTER FOR BONUS 2020

Captiva Island, FL

South Seas Island Resort, April 22nd-April 24th
5400 Okabatuib Road Captiva Island, FL 33924

[Find registration details by clicking this link](#)

Registration (members) : \$ 449 \$549
(non-members) : \$ 599 \$699

Guest Lunch Fees: \$45
Networking Dinner: \$60

Room Rate: \$250
Group Rate Name: AACN ([Book Here](#))



Get ready for the networking event of the year! BONUS Conference 2020 on Captiva Island! This year's theme is "Navigating the Future." Meet with like-minded professionals in administration for nurse education, participate in group activities such as beach yoga, fine dining and sea shell hunting. Or take your time to bask in the sun and meet fellow participants!



Call for Nominations



Look for a callout for nominations in the very near future! Chair-Elect and Secretary, Planning Committee Chair, Membership Committee Chair and Special Projects committee chair. Information regarding the position responsibilities will be included in the callout.