

# MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF NURSING STUDENTS

## Breakthrough to Nursing (BTN)

### Focus of the Month

BTN is all about encouraging diversity throughout the nursing field and that field begins with you as nursing students. By recognizing and celebrating our differences we can work together to bridge the gaps in healthcare so that the quality of care is improved for all people.

Head over to

[www.mdnursingstudents.org](http://www.mdnursingstudents.org) and click on Breakthrough to Nursing each month to check out the heritage or minority group highlighted for that specific month. Also, if you, or someone you know, has embodied the characteristics of a transcultural nurse please share those experiences with us at [mansbreakthroughonursing@gmail.com](mailto:mansbreakthroughonursing@gmail.com).

We'd love to share your accomplishments.



**September** is National Hispanic and Latino Heritage Month. Join us in celebrating nurses and nursing students of Hispanic and Latino heritage throughout Maryland and across the country!

### Website Updates:

#### MANS Newsletter

Our quarterly newsletter for September is now available! Please go to our website

<http://www.mdnursingstudents.org/> under the newsletter tab to check it out.

#### New Blog Post Alert

Our Image of Nursing Chair Ari Anderson has written an excellent article titled "Backpain: The Nemesis of the Bedside Nurse" and it is available now on our website

<http://www.mdnursingstudents.org/> under "more" then click on "blog".

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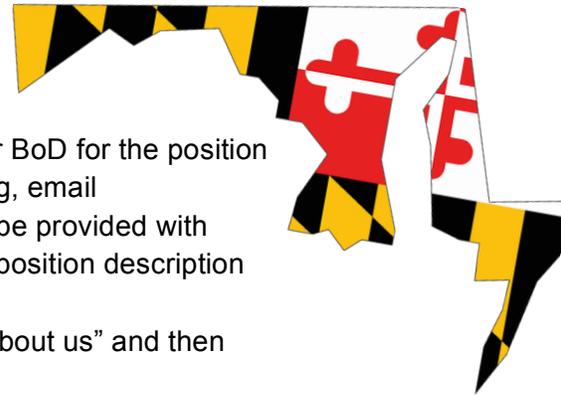
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## 2017-2018 Board of Directors Position Opening

We currently have a position opening on our BoD for the position of treasurer. If you are interested in applying, email [mansmembership@gmail.com](mailto:mansmembership@gmail.com) and you will be provided with more details and an application. Treasurer position description and duties can be found on our website <http://www.mdnursingstudents.org/> under "about us" and then click on "bylaws".



Mark the date on your calendar because you do not want to miss the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual State Convention. This year's theme is "Shaping the Next Generation of Nursing Leaders". Join us for remarkable keynote and endnote speakers along with various breakout sessions, that you get to choose from, where you get a chance to sit in on a presentation from various specialties in nursing! There will also be a chance for you to speak with reps from various nursing programs if you are interested in furthering your education. And to end the day, plenty of giveaways will be raffled!

\*Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided