

There's a Leader in You...



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ONS Nominating Committee

2009-2010 Nominating Committee



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Nominating Committee Goals

- Continue to develop a diverse leadership pool
- Implement inclusive mentorship programs to meet the needs of all members & staff

What does the NC do?

- Identify and mentor potential leaders
- Support leadership succession planning
- Facilitate the candidate application process
- Slate candidates for ONS BOD and NC
- Oversee the ONS BOD, NC and SIG election processes
- Provide information to the membership about candidates, voting and election outcomes

What does the NC do?

- Develop, maintain and evaluate candidate/nominating-related materials
- Implement and monitor the Campaign Policy
- Manage the appeals process/procedure
- Encourage and monitor voting
- Present chapter voting awards



You're kidding! You want me to
run for office?

Question

Are you willing to
stand up for your
beliefs?

Question

Can you plan a party?

Question

Do you balance your
checkbook?

Question

Are you willing to be
part of the solution?

Question

Are you striving to be
all you can be?

Question

Do you play well in the
sandbox with others?

Question



Are you familiar with these ONS Core Values?

Advocacy

Integrity

Excellence

Inclusiveness

Stewardship

Innovation

Linking Questions with ONS Core Values



- Are you willing to stand up for your beliefs?
Integrity
- Can you plan a party? **Innovation**
- Do you balance your checkbook? **Stewardship**
- Are you willing to be part of the solution?
Advocacy
- Are you striving to be all you can be? **Excellence**
- Do you play well in the sandbox with others?
Inclusiveness

YES!!!

If you answered yes, maybe, sometimes, or on occasion to these questions, the NC wants to talk with you about exciting leadership opportunities at ONS!

Ask Yourself...



- Where do I want to be in 5 years?
(In terms of ONS)
- How do I get there?
 - Through local or larger ONS involvement
- Who do I contact?
 - Past NC members
 - ONS Past Presidents
 - ONS staff
 - Those currently in office

ONS Leadership Myths

- I need an advanced degree/certification
- I need to be an author
- Meetings are "dry" and too formal
- It will be a financial investment for me

Why Not Start with the ONS Leadership Development Institute??

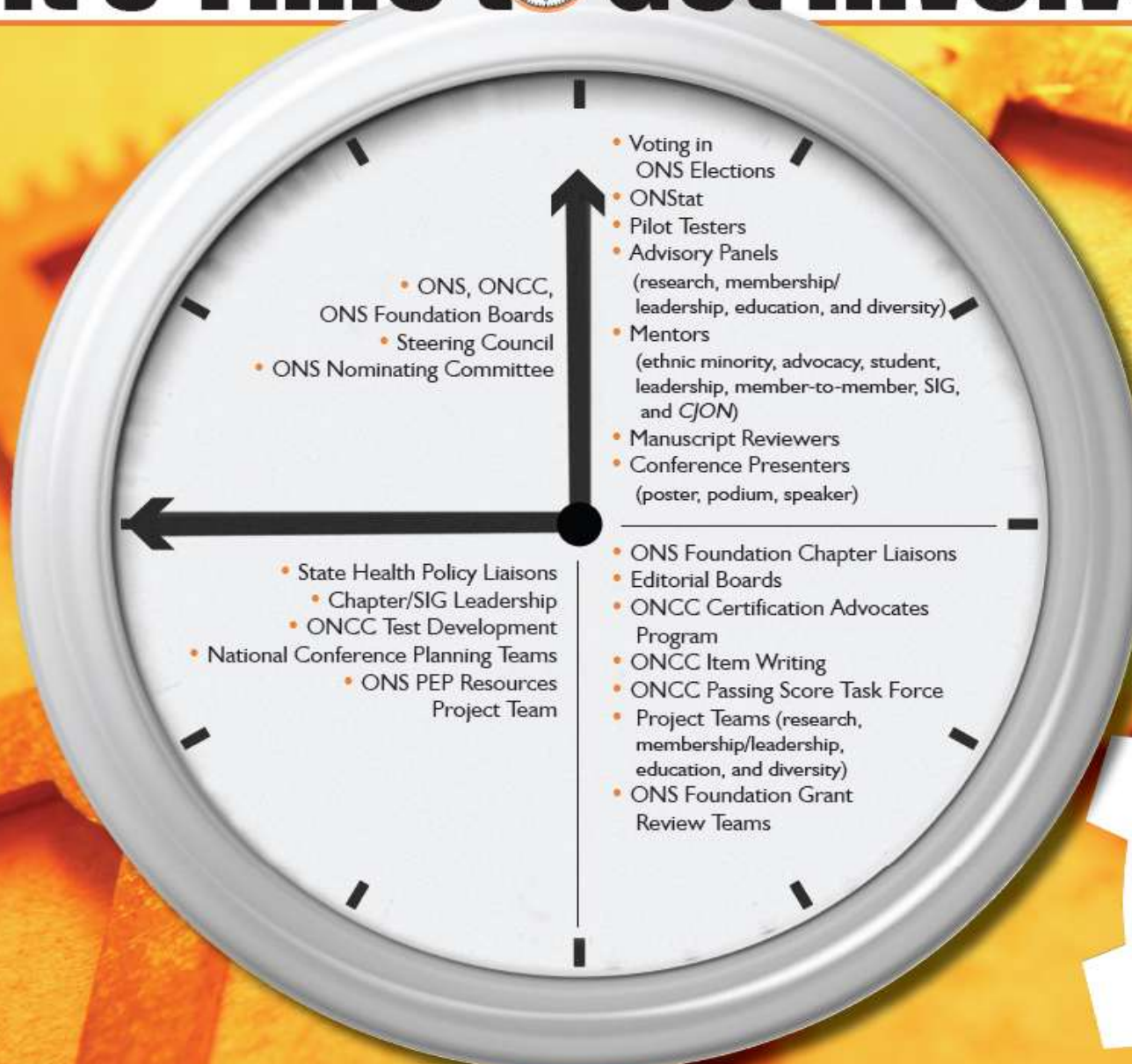


The graduates over the past 10 years have proven that it's a successful leadership step!

- 81% serve in national or local leadership positions
- 27% went on to become specialty certified
- 77% have taken on mentorship roles
- 27% have conducted a research study
- 84% said their projects opened doors to other professional opportunities
- 100% said they would recommend the program to others



It's Time to Get Involved



- Voting in ONS Elections
- ONStat
- Pilot Testers
- Advisory Panels (research, membership/leadership, education, and diversity)
- Mentors (ethnic minority, advocacy, student, leadership, member-to-member, SIG, and *CJON*)
- Manuscript Reviewers
- Conference Presenters (poster, podium, speaker)
- ONS, ONCC, ONS Foundation Boards
- Steering Council
- ONS Nominating Committee
- ONS Foundation Chapter Liaisons
- Editorial Boards
- ONCC Certification Advocates Program
- ONCC Item Writing
- ONCC Passing Score Task Force
- Project Teams (research, membership/leadership, education, and diversity)
- ONS Foundation Grant Review Teams
- State Health Policy Liaisons
- Chapter/SIG Leadership
- ONCC Test Development
- National Conference Planning Teams
- ONS PEP Resources Project Team

We know you're busy, but we encourage you to make time to get involved with ONS. **Participating in the Society will help you improve oncology nursing and patient care.** ONS has a number of ways for you to get involved. Some take only a few hours, while others require a larger time commitment. **You pick the ones that fit your schedule.**

For more information on any of the projects listed above or on how you can get involved, contact ONS Customer Service toll free at 866-257-4ONS (412-859-6100; customer.service@ons.org). **You can also find information online in the Membership area of www.ons.org.**

Open Positions for 2010

Secretary

Director-at-Large
(2 positions)

Nominating Committee
(2 positions)

And if you're not ready to
be a national leader, just
be sure to vote.

Your vote
counts...really!

Chapter Voting Awards Winners



- **Small Chapter**
West Michigan Shoreline - 100%
Janet Weiden, RN, OCN®, Chapter President
- **Medium Chapter**
Chicago - 54.7%
Paula Franson, RN, MS, AOCN®, Chapter President
- **Large Chapter**
Metro Minnesota - 39.2%
Debra Swan, RN, MA, APRN-BC, AOCN®, Chapter President

How can You Increase Your Chapter Voting Numbers?



- Run the podcast CD at your December, January, or early February chapter meeting(s)
- Set up Internet access at your chapter meeting and encourage voting there
- If your chapter wins the \$1000 reward, use it as two additional \$500 ONS Congress/IOL scholarships
- Direct chapter members to ONS web site to improve candidate knowledge, and remind them to vote at each meeting
- Make personal phone calls to chapter members, reminding them to vote
- Challenge your chapter to beat last year's numbers!

Resources



- www.ons.org
- Type in "election" under search bar
- Jean Rosiak, Chair ONS Nominating Committee
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- Contact ONS Staff 412-859-6100



You Were Involved!

Over 6,500 individuals served in formal volunteer positions for ONS and its affiliates!