

**The Foundation of the
National Student Nurses Association**
In Memory of Frances Tompkins

Press Release

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**Lola Fehr Elected Treasurer of the Foundation
of the National Student Nurses' Association**

Brooklyn, NY – August 3, 2010. The Foundation of the National Student Nurses' Association (FNSNA) is pleased to announce the election of Lola Fehr, MS, RN, CAE, RP, FAAN, to serve as treasurer of the FNSNA Board of Trustees. Ms. Fehr assumes the treasurer role vacated by Kenneth Dion, who was recently elected as president.

Ms. Fehr currently serves as the interim chief executive officer of the American Academy of Nursing (AAN). She is also the current president of the Colorado Nurses Association and in 2002-2003 served as treasurer of the American Nurses Association (ANA). Her history is rich with experience in bylaws, finance, ethics and strategic planning.

Since 2008, Ms. Fehr has been involved with the National Student Nurses' Association (NSNA) serving as parliamentarian for the NSNA Annual Convention each spring. In her role as Convention parliamentarian she assists students in interpreting *Robert's Rules of Order* and facilitates awareness of bylaws and policies in preparation for the annual House of Delegates meeting. She has also held parliamentarian positions for the Colorado State University Faculty Council and the Association of periOperative Registered Nurses (AORN). She was recently honored with the AORN Jerry G. Peers Distinguished Service Award. Additionally, she serves as vice-president of the Greely Unit of the Colorado Association of Parliamentarians.

“We are delighted to have Lola Fehr join the FNSNA,” said Mr. Dion. “Her vast experience as an association executive, in addition to her volunteer experience, makes her a valuable addition to the Board.”

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The Foundation of the National Student Nurses Association (FNSNA) was created in 1969 to honor Frances Tompkins, the Association's first Executive Director. Organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, the Foundation awards scholarships to qualified nursing students. Contributions to the FNSNA are tax-deductible. Since 1974, the FNSNA has awarded over \$2 million dollars in scholarships to undergraduate nursing students. The Foundation is organized as a 501 (C) (3) charitable foundation.