

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

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FNSNA Elects Rumay Alexander to Board of Trustees



Brooklyn, NY – September 23, 2008. The Foundation of the National Student Nurses' Association (FNSNA) has elected G. Rumay Alexander, EdD, RN to serve on the FNSNA Board of Trustees. Dr. Alexander is currently the Director of Multicultural Affairs and a clinical Associate Professor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Nursing.

Dr. Alexander is a distinguished nursing leader who has been bestowed many honors and awards over the years, including the Tennessee State University Distinguished Ambassador Award in 2001 and the Nursing Spectrum Advancing the Profession, Nursing Excellence Award in 2005. She brings over 21 years of experience in nursing advocacy, health careers development, public policy, strategic planning, association management, and teaching. Dr. Alexander is renowned for her expertise on cultural diversity issues and is credited for an extensive collection of publications and presentations covering management and leadership in nursing.

“Given the economic climate and its impact on students, the role of foundations has never been more important,” Dr. Alexander stated. “Being an FNSNA trustee is good stewardship of my time and a wonderful way to work towards generational equity.”

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The FNSNA was created in 1969 to honor Frances Tompkins, the Association's first Executive Director. The Foundation is organized as a 501 (C) (3) charitable foundation and contributions are tax deductible.