



RCN Student Member of Council 2008-2010

1 Seat Vacant

Candidates' Election Manifestos

Please read carefully before casting your vote

EVANS, Claire

Academic Qualifications Held:

- 12 GCSE's Grade A-C
- A Level Business Studies - Grade A
- A Level Economics - Grade C
- A Level English Language - Grade C

Present Study:

- 31st March 2008 Bachelor of Nursing (Adult) - Glamorgan University

Previous Appointments:

- Jul 2006-Sep 2007 IBM UK Ltd Student Recruitment Coordinator
- Oct 2004-Jun 2006 Mitchell and Butlers Ltd, Bar staff
- Apr 2004-Sep 2004 Wetherspoons Ltd, Bar Staff
- Dec 2000-Apr 2004 Unionburger Ltd, Team Member and Supervisor

Manifesto

I wish to stand for ANS Exec Committee because I am committed to making a difference, hence undertaking a nursing degree. As a person I am a good team player who has enjoyed being part of and leading many teams. I am a caring and nonjudgmental person who is easily approachable; students from all over Wales will not find it difficult to approach me with matters that need to be brought to the committees attention.

A little about me. I am an active member of St John Ambulance and enjoy playing rugby along with many other hobbies but these are the two which keep me entertained the most. In order to fit these in with my studies, I need to be able to manage my time and ensure that I can be committed to both of these. Both these activities require me to work in a team which is an environment in which I thrive.

I would like to be a member of the committee because I enjoy discussing current nursing affairs with others. I keep up to date with current affairs in nursing, especially with matters affecting student nurses.

Finally, my main reason for applying for this position is because I believe all student nurses across Wales should have a voice at national level. I am committed to doing this by ensuring two way communication is kept open between nursing students and the committee.

MORGAN, William Harvey

Present Study:

- Sep 06-Jul 09 Mental Health Nursing BA (Hons) Oxford Brookes University

Previous Appointments:

- 2007 CSW, OBMHT
- 2003-2006 Care Assistant/Senior Care, The Portland Group

Offices Held Within the RCN at Local and/or National Level

- Sep 07 Student Steward
- Feb 08 Executive Committee Member for the South East Association of Nursing Students

Service/Membership of Other Bodies or Committees

- 2005 Foundation Member, Durham + Darlington NHS Foundation Trust
- 2008 Foundation Member, OBMHT

Manifesto

Fair bursaries, fair protection, fair education - these are the three main messages I will take to Council should I be elected. I shall be reaching my third year as Mental Health Nursing Degree Student in September and I am all too familiar with the hardships that student nurses may come across in pursuit of this great and fulfilling career. I see students supporting students around me whilst experiencing similar problems to different degrees.

This year I was appointed to represent the South East as the Executive Committee Member of the Association of Nursing Students, next year I want to take this to the next level and work with Council to act as the bridge between nursing students and the driving force at the heart of the RCN. To make this an effective partnership, I would use my burning enthusiasm and passion on top of my accumulating knowledge - after all, as all nurses know, you never stop learning!

If elected, I will continue to argue for student nurses nationally and not only take these issues to Council; but readily work with them so we can action these issues. So when deciding on a candidate, don't forget fair bursaries equal to living standards and costs; fair protection to enable students take their learning into practice; and fair education to enable students to shine - above all a fair deal for nursing students.

I wish you all a fantastic summer and the best of luck in your education.

Harvey

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PERRY, Mark

Academic Qualifications Held:

- Maths, English, Art, Biology, Religious Ed. 'O' Level

Present Study:

- Sep 07 BN (Hons) Adult Nursing, North East Wales Institute of HE (NEWI)

Previous Appointments:

- Feb 07-present HCSW Jane Lewis Nursing Ltd, St. Asaph
- Sep 02-Feb 07 HCSW/Team Leader, Mental Healthcare Ltd, Llandyrnog, Denbigh
- Mar 90-present Volunteer Carer/Assistant Group Leader, HCPT The Pilgrimage Trust, Rugby, Warwickshire Charity No.281074

Offices Held Within the RCN at Local and/or National Level

- Feb 08 Student Information Officer

Manifesto

I am 37 years old and have 4 children. I have worked in healthcare as a volunteer carer since 1990. For the past 6 years I have worked as a HCSW in mental health as a team leader and for an agency in various environments. I am finally fulfilling a dream I have had for many years to undertake my Nurse training.

I have always been the type of person who enjoys being involved and would welcome the opportunity to represent my fellow nursing students in Wales on the ANS.

If given the chance to represent you, I would ensure that your voice is heard.

The nursing students of today are of course the staff nurses of tomorrow and I feel it is important we are able to have our say now. I believe we should be given the opportunity to make a difference now to the future of nursing, participate in developing future policies and be able to influence our education and the future of nursing education.

The ANS is our chance to make a real difference to the future of nursing and increase the standard of health care that is delivered.

My promise is to listen to what you have to say and to what you believe should be happening, then to represent you fairly and honestly.

Together I believe we can make a difference.