

DNPT E-Board Meeting
May 9, 2010
9.00pm

Conference Planning

- Nneka Mobisson is pretty much confirmed to address DNPT as the keynote speaker. Still waiting on her bio and actual title for her speech. It will most likely be a 40-minute talk with 10 minute Q&A
- DNPT is still talking with Arik Air for sponsorship but it appears ANPA is also speaking to them as well, they will determine how much to contribute to each group.
- Registration – incentive for early registration vs. payment on arrival in DC, people who register within the first 2 weeks get \$90, afterwards, registration is \$100, while in DC, it becomes \$120. Registration for non-DNPT members is to be set at \$150. Fee covers everything except the gala which will probably cost \$80-90 student at is still to be determined
- Simi still working on contacting Dr. Olopade to be on the work-life balance. Ujuka and Lanre will be calling Dr. Ogunyemi as well as other docs to serve on the panels.
- Adjustments were made to current schedule
- Room Assignments – Registration form should include gender, affiliation – premed, DNPT or non-member etc, 4 ppl/room, registration should open May 15th
- Artists for Fashion Show Fundraiser- Nigerian Reunion Council has confirmed P-Square, Dbanj and Banky W for their events, ANPA/Lanre still discussing with NRC about having 1-2 artists perform at our event. ANPA will have to cover flight and possibly pay for the performances.

Fundraising

- Aishat will send out a draft of MacArthur Foundation letter of intent for E-board to peruse. For the Pepsi grant, we'll use the Bone Marrow Drive as a project. Efforts to contact Dayo who pitched the bone marrow drive idea to DNPT have been unsuccessful, Lanre will continue to try.

Other business

- Ambassadors discussed having a registration party at their schools or locally in their region to boost registration. Award for Ambassador of the year will be presented at the convention, most likely on Saturday before elections
- Meetings will be every 2 weeks from now on, Yetunde please take note
- Election committee will announce election process and call for nominees as soon after conference registration opens.
- DNPT had 4 new members for the month of April, currently 276 members strong