



## **Newsletter: February 27, 2007**

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### **Present at the Annual PCCHA Conference in Hawaii**

The 2007 Pacific Coast College Health Association (PCCHA) Conference Committee is now accepting applications from anyone interested in presenting at the meeting, November 11-14, in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Preference will be given to topics that fall within the parameters of the meeting's theme, Lokahi. This theme is relatively broad, including both clinical and non-clinical topics. Lokahi is often represented as a circle, indicating the oneness or wholeness of all things.

Anyone may submit a proposal, including students. All speakers are expected to attend the conference at their own expense.

The deadline for submitting an application is April 1, 2007.

Submission guidelines, the program submission application and additional information about the meeting theme are available at:

<http://www.hawaii.edu/shs/pccha.html>.

Questions? Email us at [pccha@hawaii.edu](mailto:pccha@hawaii.edu).

## **The Annual Call for Proposals for Dr. Joel Grinolds Grants**

### **PURPOSE:**

To make available, on an annual basis, financial support for college health researchers and innovators.

### **AWARD AMOUNT AVAILABLE:**

A total of \$5,000 will be available in this year. This could be two awards of up to \$2,500 each, or several smaller awards totaling no more than \$5,000 based upon the number of proposals.

### **CRITERIA:**

1. Proposed research or innovation must be in an area relevant to college health or to the health of students. Proposals that contribute broadly to the body of college health research and development are encouraged.
2. Applicants must be a member of ACHA/PCCHA\*
3. Applicants may be part of the institution's staff, faculty, or student body.
4. Applicants must submit a formal proposal that does not exceed 5 pages. The proposal must be student oriented, clearly delineate costs in proposed budget, including other funding sources necessary to implement grant (if applicable, future funding) and a method of evaluation.
5. Proposals must have potential to impact institutions other than the grant recipient's institution.
6. Proposed projects must be a novel and innovative enterprise that goes beyond the existing and expected education and/or research efforts on campus.

### **PROPOSAL GUIDELINES:**

The proposal should include the following (see attachment):

1. A Title.

2. A problem statement or needs assessment that documents the problem to be solved or the needs to be met by the proposal.
3. Objectives – establishes the benefits of the proposal in measurable terms.  
\* Membership revisions have been made. (United membership) Please check the PCCHA web site.
4. Methods – describes the activities to be used to achieve the desired results, along with a time line.
5. Evaluation – presents a plan for determining the degree to which objectives are met, methods are followed, and continuation or usefulness of information beyond the grant period.
6. Budget - indirect costs will NOT be covered by the grant. Indicate whether partial funding from the grant can be used to combine with other funds to achieve the proposal's goals, and how certain the other funding sources are.
7. A plan for dissemination of the results – presentations at PCCHA or ACHA meetings as well as publication is strongly encouraged.
8. Cover letter from chairperson, director, or department head who will be responsible for funds and conduct the program.

### **PROPOSAL TIMELINE:**

1. Call for proposals at the beginning of 2007 with closing date of April 1, 2007.
2. Proposals will be reviewed after closing date and completed by May 1, 2007.
3. Final selections should be completed by May 15, 2007 and submitted to the PCCHA Executive Committee at the annual ACHA meeting. The PCCHA Executive Committee will announce the award recipient(s).
4. Grant Award Committee: Consists of Physician(s), Nurse/NP/PA(s), Administrator(s), Health Educator(s), Student(s), and Other Experts/Professionals as needed.

***The committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals if they do not comply with the intent of these funds.***

### **2007 COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

- Paula R. Staight, Chair, University of Oregon ([pstaight@uoregon.edu](mailto:pstaight@uoregon.edu))
- Jim Davis, Utah State University ([jdavismd@cc.usu.edu](mailto:jdavismd@cc.usu.edu))
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### **SUBMISSION INFORMATION:**

Submit proposal on or before the deadline to:

Research and Grants Committee:  
 Paula R. Staight  
 Director of Health Education  
 University Health Center  
 University of Oregon  
 1590 E. 13<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
 Eugene, OR 97403-1232  
 Phone: (541) 346-2728  
 Fax: (541) 346-2748  
 Or by email to [pstaight@uoregon.edu](mailto:pstaight@uoregon.edu)

## **CALL FOR 2007 PCCHA ACHIEVEMENT AWARD NOMINATIONS**

Nominations are open for the 2007 Pacific Coast College Health Association annual achievement awards. This is a great opportunity to recognize your co-workers, your peers at other institutions, and your own health center's programs for **excellence**, **innovation**, and **achievement** in college health and service.

### **Ruby Rich Burgar Award**

The ***Ruby Rich Burgar Award*** recognizes individuals with long, continuous, and outstanding service to college health and the Pacific Coast College Health Association. *This award represents the **highest recognition** given by the Pacific Coast College Health Association.*

Individuals eligible for nomination of this prestigious award must be:

- peer-nominated
- employed at a PCCHA member institution **OR** an individual member of ACHA/PCCHA

### **Golden Gull Award**

The **Golden Gull Award** encourages creativity in developing programs to improve college health practices and advance the health of students. The award recognizes **exemplary, innovative, and inspirational** practices and programs within four areas of college health: Clinical Services, Consumer Services, Counseling Services, Health Education and Promotion Services.

Program eligibility for the *Golden Gull Award* includes:

- Self-nomination or peer-nomination
- Program implementation must be at a PCCHA member institution **OR** have an individual member of ACHA/PCCHA directly involved with the program.

Please visit [http://www.acha.org/about\\_acha/affiliates/PCCHA/awards.html](http://www.acha.org/about_acha/affiliates/PCCHA/awards.html) to learn more about these awards and to download nomination forms.

The award winners will be honored at the 2007 PCCHA annual meeting in Honolulu, HI in November. **Nominations must be received by May 14, 2007 for consideration.** Please submit your nomination forms electronically or by mail to:

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## **PCCHA Website Enhancements**

### **Easy access to PCCHA Website**

The access to the PCCHA website has long been a concern for members. For most of us, access meant going first to the ACHA website and navigating through a couple non-intuitive steps to arrive at the PCCHA website. Well it actually can be so much easier than that. You can simply go to <http://www.acha.org/pccha> and there you are. It really couldn't be easier.