

PCCHA Newsletter – November 2011

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President's Message

I am honored to serve this year as President of PCCHA. We have an excellent Executive Committee, poised to fulfill the purpose/mission of PCCHA. We stand on the shoulders of those officers and active members who have served previously, and hope to expand and enhance our members' ability to advance the health and well-being of college students. The Executive Committee is counting on you to be active in PCCHA to the level that best suits your interests and needs, whether involved in committees or other support work, a participant in PCCHA programs and services, or a future officer serving in a leadership role. For those who are already active members, or have served /are serving the association, thank you.

It's always good to remind ourselves of what our purpose is, so that we can be more effective at service, involvement and participating in PCCHA. Our purpose is to (paraphrased):

- provide professional development opportunities
- help develop and maintain professional standards and guidelines in all relevant disciplines to promote appropriate and quality programs and services
- encourage working relationships among all individuals concerned with college health, and
- promote communication and cooperative liaisons among institutions of higher education regarding health and learning.

Stay tuned as opportunities for involvement are sent throughout the year. You might decide to serve on a committee to review and score grant submission for the Joel Grinolds' grants, equaling up to \$2,500 each for two awards. You might choose to review program submissions for the fall 2012 PCCHA meeting, serve as a presider, be a speaker, assist with program planning, or volunteer at the conference or another professional development event. You might opt to submit an award nomination for one of your colleagues, or serve on the nomination committee for new officers. Or you might participate by applying for a grant, attending a workshop or conference, being an award recipient, or volunteering for an officer position. In any case, get connected to PCCHA. It is an association whose members share a

similar work setting, and understand its unique challenges and opportunities. It is an association designed to specifically meet your needs for professional development and involvement in college health across all disciplines.

I look forward to working with you in whatever capacity you choose.

Warm regards,

Karen Moses, PCCHA President

Message from PCCHA Past President

I appreciate serving this year as your PCCHA president. Thank you for your support. You have elected an excellent group of Officers. PCCHA is in good hands.

Vicki Judd, Immediate Past PCCHA President

Election Results / New PCCHA Executive Committee

President: **Karen Moses**, Arizona State University
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President-elect: There will be an election for this position in the next few weeks

Vice-President: **Jamie Davidson**, University of Nevada-Las Vegas
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Vice-President-elect: **Michelle Laabs**, Concordia University
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Secretary: **Polly Paulson**, University of California-Davis
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Treasurer: **Michelle Laabs**, Concordia University
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Historian: **Paul Myers**, University of Portland
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PCCHA Regional Representative to ACHA Board: **Paula Staight**, University of Oregon

Student Representatives: Will be appointed in the next few weeks

Treasurer's Report

PCCHA's revenue stream and expenditures for the year leave the organization in good financial standing. We have increased our checking balance by \$10,000. Although we are in the midst of a tough economy, our choice of keeping our funds in CDs versus other types of investment accounts enabled us to keep a solid balance of funds. For transparency of funds, I am including the account balance as of 9-09-11.

Checking -	\$25,529.19
Savings -	\$46,091.34
Investment CD -	\$14,114.96
Investment CD -	\$10,031.45
Investment CD -	\$13,398.34
Investment CD -	\$6,222.09
Total Funds -	\$115,387.37

Submitted by:

Michelle Laabs, PCCHA Treasurer

2012 PCCHA Conference Update

Mark your calendars now and make plans to attend. The 2012 Pacific Coast College Health Association Annual Conference will be held October 14-17 in exciting Las Vegas, Nevada. The hip, modern and dramatic Planet Hollywood Resort & Casino will be the host hotel, located right in the heart of the famed Las Vegas strip.

Join us for high caliber educational programs, networking with colleagues, and the fun and entertainment that Las Vegas offers. You won't want to miss it! Details will be coming soon at www.pccha.org.

Jamie Davidson, Vice President and Program Chair