



NCCHA NEWSLETTER

September 2017



See you there!

Register now to attend the 2017 NCCHA Annual Meeting

“Collaboration...If We Build It, They Will Come”

We will explore the implementation and integration of student-centered healthcare through collaboration with all campus departments.

October 18-20, 2017

Cedar Falls, Iowa

Hosted by the University of Northern Iowa



Registration is OPEN: <https://www.uwlax.edu/conted/nccha/>



Immediate Past President
(2017-2018)
Jamie Davidson, PhD, FACHA
Associate Vice President
Student Wellness
University of Nevada-Las Vegas

ACHA Representative, Jamie Davidson, will be attending the NCCCHA Conference. Please stop to meet him!



Keynote Address from our very own former NCCCHA member and ACHA past president. Dr. Van Orman has joined the opening keynote speaker in Iowa speaking to “College Health as Public Health: A Framework for Integration.”

Sarah Van Orman

Associate Vice Provost for Student Affairs

Chief Health Officer



Dr. Sarah Van Orman will be joining the Division of Student Affairs and Keck School of Medicine as the Associate Vice Provost for Student Affairs and Chief Student Health Officer, starting August 1, 2017. In this role, Dr. Van Orman will oversee both USC student health services, including Engemann Student Health and Eric Cohen Student Health, including medical, mental health and health promotion and wellness services. She will also hold academic appointments through Keck School of Medicine in the

Department of Family Medicine, as well as the Department of Psychiatry.

Dr. Van Orman is a past president of the American College Health Association, and is board-certified in both Internal Medicine and Pediatrics. She is joining USC after having served as the Executive Director of University Health Services at the University of Wisconsin-Madison since 2008.

Dr. Van Orman received her B.A. from Carleton College, M.D. from Mayo Medical School, and M.M.M. from Carnegie Mellon University.

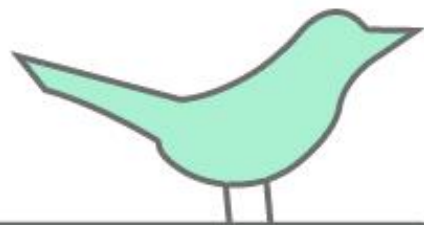
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Congratulations!

Congratulations to NCCHA Members received national awards at the ACHA Conference May 2017 in Austin, TX!

- Tara Girard, RN – Beloit College (left) received the New Affiliate Award
- Birdie Cunningham, MA – University of St. Thomas (right) received the Ruth E. Boyton Aare for Distinguished Service to ACHA





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2017 NCCHA CONFERENCE

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION
ENDS SEPTEMBER 21, 2017

REGISTER TODAY:

[HTTPS://WWW.UWLAX.EDU/CONTEd/NCCHA/](https://www.uwlax.edu/conted/nccha/)

2017 ACHA Conference Scholarship Winners

This members received \$1000 towards the ACHA Conference in San Antonio, TX!

Thank you NCCHA for the opportunity to attend the ACHA Conference in Austin this past May. I was blown away by not only the volume of attendees and opportunities to learn, but also at the caliber of presentations. I came home with many new contacts in college health as well as new ideas – I attended sessions on quality improvement (in preparation for our AAAHC reaccreditation next month), measuring student satisfaction (due to planning to change our process), clinic design, peer review, and more. I brought back so much to share and I know my staff and colleagues at UW-Whitewater had grown tired of me saying “At the ACHA conference I learned of a school that is....” when I would refer to a new idea! Lastly, I got a chance to share a Mexican dinner with other Health Directors from NCCHA and share our own stories. I look forward to attending this conference again and making sure that other staff from UW-Whitewater also have the opportunity.

Thanks again - Julie

Julie Martindale, MSN, RN, NEA-BC
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Thank you for your generous Conference Scholarship Award to attend the annual ACHA Conference in Austin, Texas.

My first ACHA Conference was a great success! Austin was a beautiful venue for this conference.

Every day was filled to the brim with new learning experiences, so many educational sessions to choose from, so many activities to participate in.

I appreciate your financial generosity which allowed me to experience this informative, educational opportunity in College Nursing.

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Message from the NCCHA President:

It has been an exciting year as NCCHA President with many successes and challenges. Since my last visit with you in our Winter NCCHA Newsletter, many of us attended the ACHA Annual Conference in Austin, Texas. The conference with theme “Igniting Innovation” exceeded our expectations as we attended great education sessions and meetings, met new college health professionals and came together to discuss shared interests and new challenges for college health in the coming year. It is a privilege to attend this conference with significant time commitment and money. The investment return is huge as we work in the field of college health to help the millions of students across our nation stay healthy and achieve their academic goals. Thank you all who made this commitment to attend the conference and to NCCHA who provided some scholarships to our members to attend.

In summary of the year the NCCHA Board has:

- Planned the NCCHA Conference to be held at Cedar Falls, Iowa on October 18,19, & 20, 2017
- Attended two NCCHA Board meetings in May and August, 2017
- Awarded two \$500 scholarships for the NCCHA Fall 2017 Conference
- Awarded one \$500 student grant for program /project to enhance overall college health
- Accepted nomination for the Gail Proffitt Award for 2017
- Worked on the NCCHA Board job description revisions
- Recognized award recipients at the ACHA Annual Conference
- Maintained our membership roles and hope to increase membership this Fall
- Worked on filling the NCCHA Board positions
- Provided input to ACHA to increase communication among members of the affiliates



Our NCCHA Board has been productive. When I have asked the NCCHA Board to take on a task, they each have been willing to do what needs to be done for our professional organization! We continue to be open for suggestions for improvement and need help from all of you. Please forward any news to Jessica Doty (jessica.doty@und.edu) our newsletter editor to recognize members of your health services teams who are doing outstanding work in college health.

See you all at the Fall NCCHA Conference in Cedar Falls, Iowa!! The theme “**Collaboration...If We Build It, They Will Come**” will help us explore the implementation of student-centered healthcare through collaboration with all campus departments. Come to educate yourself, connect with colleagues and enjoy time together!

Susan Thorson, NCCHA President

NCCHA Members enjoyed the ACHA conference in Austin, TX in May 2017



NCCHA Board Members (left to right)
Emily Holmes - Student Rep., Gustavus Adolphus College; Heather Dale - Treasurer, Gustavus Adolphus College; Liz Miller - Past President, Bethel College; Susan Thorson - President, Mount Marty College; Jen Sorenson - President-elect- University of Wisconsin- Stevens Point; Tara Girard - Wisconsin Member-At-Large -Beloit College



Current NCCHA Board Members:

- Susan Thorson, RN-BC – President
- Jen Sorenson, PA-C – President-Elect
- Liz Miller, RN – Past President
- Heather Dale, PA-C – Treasurer
- Laure Herbst-Johnson, MS, CHES, CPP – Secretary
- Nissa Fell, RNCNP – Membership Coordinator
- Jessica Doty, RN – Newsletter Editor
- Shelley O’Connell, BA, MAE - Member-At-Large, Iowa
- Wendy Schuh, MA, MCHES – Member-At-Large, Minnesota
- Heidi Peterson, MS, FNP-BC – Member-At-Large, North Dakota
- Brenda Andersen, CNP, MS – Member-At-Large, South Dakota
- Tara Girard, RN – Member-At-Large, Wisconsin
- Student Representatives: Emily Holmes & Spencer Treu

To contact a Board Member go to link below:

https://www.acha.org/NCCHA/About/Board_Members/NCCHA/board_members.aspx?hkey=63705b6a-3bdf-459e-ade4-41ee7b48505e

Executive Board Positions Available:

- President-Elect
- Member-At-Large:
 - Iowa (2 Year Term)
 - North Dakota (2 Year Term)
 - Minnesota (2 Year Term)
 - South Dakota (2 Year Term)
- Membership Coordinator

Position Descriptions available at this link:

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Please submit interested candidates (yourself or a colleague) to Liz Miller, Past President at: e-miller@bethel.edu. Positions will be voted in at the NCCHA Fall Conference.





NCCHA Membership Report *Prepared 8/15/17*

Prepared by Nissa Fell RN, CNP
NCCHA Membership Coordinator

Note: Membership reports from ACHA will come out in January and June. *No new numbers to report.*

ACHA Membership Taskforce Update - *Great progress at ACHA level!*

Reviewed affiliate agreement document.

- 17% currently paid to affiliates - this will continue
- Associate members will become Sustaining Members
- Student memberships will now be **FREE** at an institutional member organization.

Is there value in having SM (student member) from non-member INST?

Not a problem to encourage membership no matter what their INST membership status is. It benefits ACHA with more involvement w/ student leadership..

- Concern for Health Promotion members. Paying dues out-of-pocket. But individual dues will not change; just the corporation.

- How do we bring in more leadership?

Must be careful to be inclusive of counseling and health promotion members.

- Concern about term "health services" wording. Very physician-heavy; medical model. May lead potential members to search out other organizations.

- *How do we define who we are and be inclusive to all?*

TO DO:

How do we hone our message to other types of members to be appealing?

What is our story? Do we all represent the story in the same way? Do members feel ACHA is for everyone or only one specific group?



Heather Dale: Treasurer's Report

All accounts are looking good and in range with last year's numbers at this time.

Cash Account Balance: \$16,029.45

Investments: \$26,483.50

Total: 42,512.95

Historically, our cash accounts always appear lower after national conferences, due to large scholarships going out and very few new enrollments over summer. However, we typically see increases in fall due to conferences and membership renewals.

2017 Student Grant update:



Thank you NCCHA for your partnership for UW-Whitewater UHCS's "KEEP CALM: Cold & Flu season Ahead" endeavor! Your award of the student grant will help us increase the number of flu vaccines administered to students as well as increase the number of cold care kits distributed in order to promote cold and flu prevention and self-care. Not only does the kit give some items to help them with their cold, but also educates them on when it is appropriate to expect an antibiotic.

Our Student Health Advisory Committee has decided to work with us to give out 800 kits this year (compared to 500 last year) to students that come to clinic with a cold and to promote the flu vaccine by giving a free cold care kit with a Culvers or McDonald's coupon. Last year's surveys of those that received the cold care kit were very positive. Our goals this year include 1) 5% increase in flu shots given to students from UHCS, 2) 80% or greater learning something new about cold and flu prevention and/or self-care (via survey tool), and 3) UHCS facilitation of at least 10 campus programs for outreach related to these same topics. Our students are involved with assembling and promoting the kits, creating awareness regarding the flu vaccine and educating on the expectations around antibiotics. We can't wait to share the results come this spring!

Julie Martindale, MSN, RN, NEA-BC

Health Director, Ambrose Health Center

UW-Whitewater

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

Scholarships are available for NCCHA & ACHA Conferences!

Apply now for the ACHA Conference in Washington DC, May 29-June 2, 2018.

Click the link below to learn how to apply.

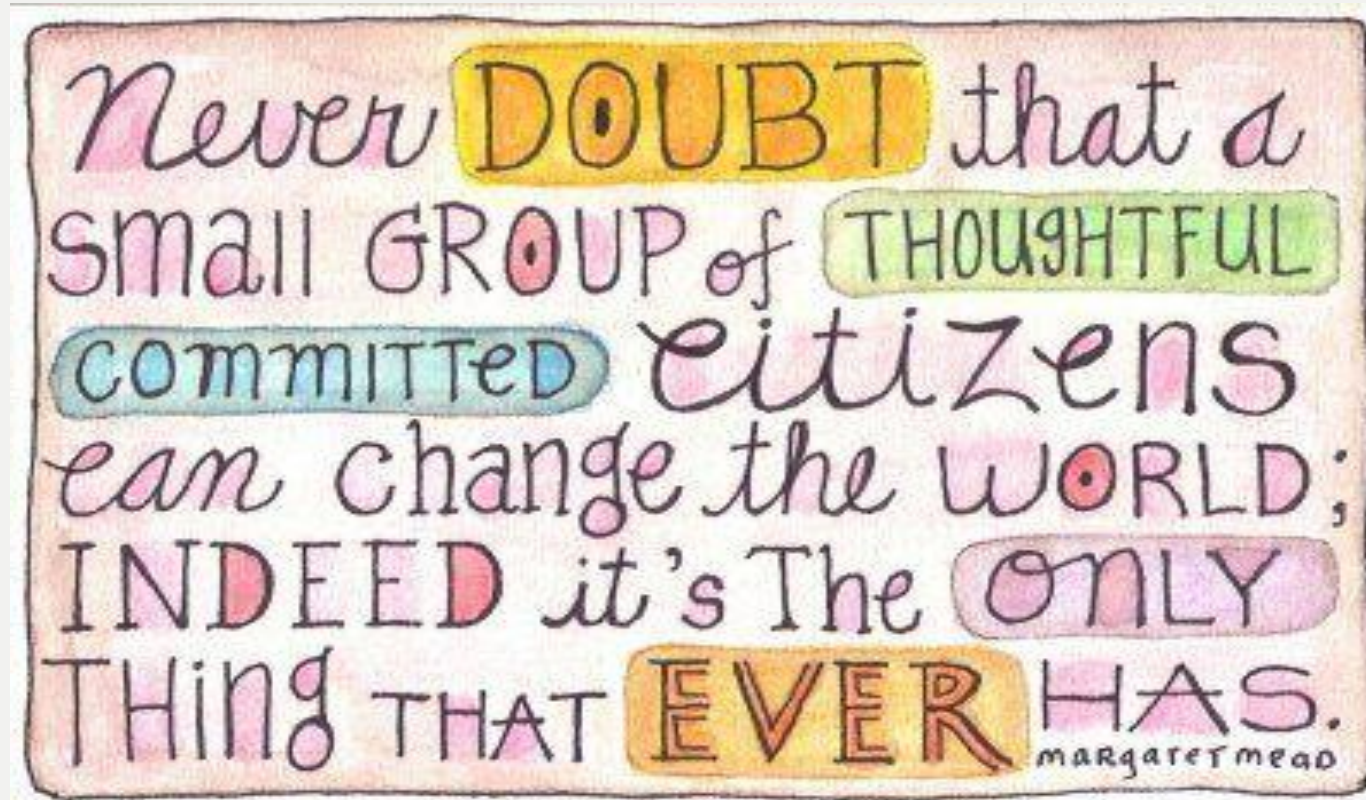
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RETIREMENTS

Please share all college health retirements with NCCHA to honor those who
have worked in the field of college health!

Send all retirement announcements to Jessica.doty@und.edu

See you in Iowa at our 2017 Fall conference!



Don't miss this excellent opportunity for professional development and networking with other college health professionals!

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