

A stylized, colorful illustration of a landscape. The foreground features rolling green hills with a brown path. On the left, there is a green tree, a purple flower, and an orange flower. A red bird is flying in the sky. The background consists of layered blue and white waves, suggesting a sky or water. The overall style is flat and modern.

# NCCHA Newsletter

*Spring 2018*

# Message from the NCCHA President:

Happy Spring to all fellow NCCHA Members!

Spring is a time of rejuvenation and, yet, also a very busy and sometimes overwhelming time of year on our college campuses. I hope everyone is finding the time to enjoy the fresh spring air and sunshine!

As President of NCCHA, I have been busy working with our amazing executive board as well as our conference planners with the University of Minnesota Office of Medical Education to plan the fall conference (see dates/details in this newsletter). Each year, I look forward to this conference. I enjoy seeing familiar faces and meeting the new faces in college health as well. This is an incredible networking opportunity. I find that I always come away with new, fresh ideas from all of you. I hope you are able to join us this fall and that, if you do, you find inspiration in the ideas and/or new approaches to care presented there!

As many of us face challenges in our daily work from budget issues to staffing concerns to the multitude of medical, social and mental health issues our students are facing, I encourage all of you to reach out to a colleague. Our greatest support comes from each other and this organization. If there is anything that you feel NCCHA can do to support you in your work, please contact me at [jen.sorenson@uwsp.edu](mailto:jen.sorenson@uwsp.edu) I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards and hope to see you this fall,

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*“What Jen dreams of doing all winter long...”*

# Highlights from the Conference



2017 Gail Proffit Award winner Susan Thoreson (right) of Mount Marty College, Yankton, SD awarded by Liz Miller (left), Bethel University/Past President NCCHA Board.



A visit from the National office:  
Jamie Davidson, PhD, FACHA  
ACHA Immediate Past President



Our very own returned:  
Sarah Van Orman, MD,  
MMM, FACHA

*See you in Washington D.C.*



Call for Programs  
now OPEN!



# SAVE THE DATE!

Annual NCCHA Conference  
will be November 7-9, 2018  
in Minneapolis, MN

Learn more at:

[z.umn.edu/NCCHA2018](http://z.umn.edu/NCCHA2018)

Scholarships are available for attendance at:

[https://www.acha.org/NCCHA/NCCHA\\_Awards\\_and\\_Grants/Conference\\_scholarship/NCCHA/Conference\\_Scholarship.aspx?hkey=afca42e1-560c-48a7-9639-48b20f71cf24](https://www.acha.org/NCCHA/NCCHA_Awards_and_Grants/Conference_scholarship/NCCHA/Conference_Scholarship.aspx?hkey=afca42e1-560c-48a7-9639-48b20f71cf24)

A stylized landscape illustration featuring rolling hills in shades of green and blue. On the left, a tree with a brown trunk and purple and pink foliage stands on a green hill. The background consists of layered, wavy bands of light blue and white, suggesting a sky or distant hills.

# Treasurer's Report

Heather Dale, NCCHA Treasurer

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Cash account—\$14598.30

Investments—\$26,516.80

Checking account—\$527.76

Total \$41642.86

NCCHA had net gain of \$400.91 on 2017 fall conference.

# Membership Report

Nissa Fell, NCCHA Membership Coordinator

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## Things to remember:

- Access for members only
- ALL student members are FREE (at institutional member schools) An institutional member can have MULTIPLE student memberships.
- PUSH membership. 17% of membership dues are paid to the affiliate (that us...NCCHA!)
- Our Student Representatives are GRADUATING! We need to replace 2 fabulous Reps.
  - Student Reps must be at least a junior and be able to carry out 1 term.
  - Student Reps can be elected to serve up to two additional terms (3 years total).



NCCHA Membership Report Prepared 5/30/2017  
Prepared by Nissa Fell RN, CNP  
NCCHA Membership Coordinator

	Jan. 2017 Report	May 30, 2017
<b>Iowa</b>		
Current: 14 institutions; 29 members; 3 Student members	13, 10, 4	17, 33, 4
<b>Minnesota</b>		
Current: 16 institutions; 38 members; 3 Student members	11, 22, 2	15, 60, 3
<b>North Dakota</b>		
Current: 4 institutions; 8 members; 1 Student member	4, 6, 1	10, 4, 1
<b>South Dakota</b>		
Current: 0 institutions; 2 members; 0 Student members	2, 3, 1	2, 6, 1
<b>Wisconsin</b>		
Current: 21 institutions; 36 members; 6 Student members	16, 13, 5	20, 46, 7
<b>Canada</b>		
Current: 0 institution; 0 member; 0 Student member	0, 1, 0	0, 1, 0
<b>California</b>		
Current: 0 institutions; 1 member (emeritus); 0 student members	0, 0, 0	0, 0, 0

**Net change in Grand Total(s) from May 2016 to May 2017: 56 to 64 institutions & 103 to 150 members**

For more information about NCCHA membership, please contact  
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Dr. Gail Proffitt was elected twice to the office of president of the North Central College Health Association. She advocated for the adoption of a student-centered approach to health services. In the process, Dr. Proffitt helped to fashion the contemporary model for the delivery of student health services. In 1972 she was presented an outstanding service award. NCCHA later established the Gail A. Proffitt Recognition Award as a special tribute to her for work in the area of College Health.

The intent of the award is to recognize special people and to acknowledge the unique service or expertise they bring to the field of college health.

*Nominate  
someone special  
for the  
Gail Proffitt  
award.*

*Nominations due July 15, 2018*

[https://www.acha.org/NCCHA/NCCHA\\_Awards\\_and\\_Grants](https://www.acha.org/NCCHA/NCCHA_Awards_and_Grants)



# Conference Scholarships Available

- NCCHA awards scholarships for NCCHA and ACHA Conference attendance.
- See the NCCHA website for descriptions and applications for the scholarships.
- Applications are due by August 1, 2018 to the NCCHA Secretary.
- Please contact Laura Herbst-Johnson, NCCHA Secretary for more information. [lherbstj@gustavus.edu](mailto:lherbstj@gustavus.edu)