MESSAGE FROM THE NCCHA PRESIDENT:

It has been an awesome few months as President of NCCHA. We had a great NCCHA Board meeting on the beautiful campus of Gustavus Adolphus College on January 13, 2017. The hospitality was outstanding! We thank Heather Dale, NCCHA Treasurer and Nissa Fell, NCCHA Membership Coordinator for making the arrangements for us to have a very productive day.

The NCCHA Board set some goals for the coming year which include:

- Increasing membership to ACHA/NCCHA
- Plan and implement the 2017 Conference in Cedar Falls, IA on October 18-20, 2017 with our conference planner.
- Increase recognition of our college health colleagues emphasizing the great work they do
- Make additions and revise NCCHA Board member job descriptions
- Fill four NCCHA Member-at-Large, Membership Coordinator and President-Elect positions by November
- Improve communications within the region with the assistance of ACHA
- Make college health visible within our own college/universities

Our current NCCHA Board members are filled with talent and expertise in college health. It has been a privilege to work with this NCCHA Board. They are all passionate about college health and volunteer to help our region without hesitation. We are open to suggestions and new ideas from all of you. Please contact any of the NCCHA Board members about your successes and concerns. We are here to support you in college health!

The ACHA Annual Meeting is May 30-June 3, 2017 in Austin, Texas. The meeting theme is “Igniting Innovation.” We hope to see many of you there taking part in an amazing conference with college health professionals from across the Nation!!

Our NCCHA Affiliate meeting will be on Thursday, June 1, 2017 at 12 noon-1:15 p.m. in Austin, Texas!

- Susan Thorson, NCCHA President (Mount Marty College, Yankton, SD)
NCCHA Board of Directors

- President: Susan Thorson
- President Elect: Jen Sorenson
- Past president: Liz Miller
- Secretary: Laura Herbst-Johnson
- Treasurer: Heather Dale
- Membership coordinator: Nissa Fell
- Newsletter editor: Jessica Doty
- Member at Large, Iowa: Shelley O’Connell
- Member at Large, Minnesota: Wendy Schuh
- Member at Large, North Dakota: Heidi Peterson
- Member at Large, South Dakota: Brenda Andersen
- Member at Large, Wisconsin: Tara Girard
- ACHA - Region II Representative: Emily Matson

This is YOUR organization, if you have questions, please contact a NCCHA Board Member or your ACHA Representative.
HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE FALL 2016 NCCHA CONFERENCE
Recommended Reading from 2017 NCCHA Conference:

- Brown, Tim, *Change by Design: How Design Thinking Transforms Organization and Inspires Innovation*, 2009
SAVE THE DATE
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

Call for Programs is now open!
https://www.uwlax.edu/conted/nccha/

“Ray, people will come Ray. They’ll come to Iowa for reasons they can’t even fathom.” - Field of Dreams
JANUARY 2017 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

January 13, 2017 the board met in person and by phone conference to discuss the following:

- NCCHA Scholarship applications
- 2016 Conference data
- Open NCCHA Board positions
- 2017 Conference planning – Cedar Falls, Iowa
- ACHA Highlights
- Goals for NCCHA Executive Board
- ACHA Board Meeting - 5/31/17, 6-7pm

L to R: Laura (Secretary), Susan (President), Wendy (MN Member at Large), Nissa (Membership Coord.), Liz (Past President), Heather (Treasurer)
NCCHA Scholarship Applications Due July 2017

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Registration is now open for ACHA National Meeting!!

Join your regional college health colleagues at the NCCHA affiliate meeting held during the conference! This is a great way to touch base and connect with your local college health peers and learn more about NCCHA as an organization.

Please join us for our NCCHA Affiliate meeting will be on Thursday, June 1, 2017 at 12 noon- 1:15 p.m. in Austin, Texas!
MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Contact Nissa Fell, NCCHA Membership Coordinator for questions @ nfell@gustavus.edu

https://www.acha.org/ACHA/Membership/Become Mitglied/ACHA/Membership/Becoming_a_Member.aspx

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For more information about NCCHA membership, please contact Membership Coordinator, Nissa Fell at nfell@gustavus.edu.
NCCHA SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS!

- PAT FISHER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
  - BRENDA SUCHARSKI, MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY

- ACHA/NCCHA ANNUAL CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP
  - JULIE MARTINDALE, UW-WHITEWATER

Reminder to apply for NCCHA Scholarships, visit the link below. Scholarships are available for NCCHA and ACHA conference attendance.
## NCCHA BANK ACCOUNT - Historical perspective

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*Overall good stability in finances*
Greetings from your Region II Board of Directors Representative!

The following are updates from our winter meeting:

• The board voted to approve an ACHA Travel Health Coalition.

• ACHA’s Sexual Assault Toolkit is scheduled to be released by the end of May, in time for the annual meeting in Austin.

• ACHA will be celebrating their 100th anniversary in 2020, which will be celebrated at the annual meeting in Chicago.

• ACHA is offering three pre-con sessions at the annual meeting: A new leadership institute, advocacy skills training, and evaluating and analyzing NCHA data.

• The Student Health Service (SHS) and Health Promotion (hlthprom) listserves are in the process of being transferred to ACHA ownership. Anyone, regardless of ACHA membership status, will be able to continue to use these discussion groups.

~ Emily Matson, ACH Region II Representative
NCCHA OPEN POSITIONS:

- Membership Coordinator (3 year term)
- Iowa Member at Large (2 year term)
- Minnesota Member at Large (2 year term)
- North Dakota Member at Large (2 year term)
- South Dakota Member at Large (2 year term)
- President Elect (1 year term)

“We have a strong instinct to belong to small groups defined by clear purpose and understanding…”  Sebastian Junger, Tribe

If you are interested in serving on the NCCHA Executive Board, please contact e-miller@bethel.edu
STUDENT GRANT PROPOSALS REMINDER

• Application due by May 1, 2017 for projects Fall 2017.
• Project completion December 15, 2017
• $500 matching fund for projects/programs that are directly applicable to college health.
• Applicant’s institution must be an NCCHA member.
• http://www.acha.org/about_acha/affiliates/NCCHA/student_grant.html
Student Health Services at Minnesota State University, Mankato is currently piloting TeleMental Health Services with their patients. Jodi Egeland, Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner and Medical Director, is working with the Counseling and Student Personnel Academic Program to provide medication management virtually. An IRB-approved study, MSU Mankato hopes to expand this service to distance learners within their university and eventually to other schools who are struggling to provide psychiatric services to students.
GAIL PROFFITT AWARD NOMINATIONS

Dr. Gail Proffitt was a physician at Iowa State University from 1936 – 1973. She devoted 35 years to college health as a role model for student centered services provided to college students.

Annually an award is presented to a member from NCCHA to recognize unique service and expertise in the college health field.

https://www.acha.org/NCCHA/NCCHA_Awards_and_Grants/proffitt_award/NCCHA/Proffitt_Award.aspx?hkey=539b878e-bbd7-47b9-b5ae-9d6cdef1fcc3

NOMINATIONS DUE JULY 2017 & THE AWARD WILL BE PRESENTED OCTOBER 2017 AT NCCHA CONFERENCE
NEVER GIVING UP AND PUSHING FORWARD WILL UNLOCK ALL THE POTENTIAL WE ARE CAPABLE OF.

-CHRISTY BORGELOD-

Please send all announcements, updates, memorials, retirements for the NCCHA Newsletter my way.

- JESS DOTY  JESSICA.DOTY@UND.EDU