NCCHA Member Meeting: Highlights from the NCCHA Fall Conference

- Approved removal of the word “Draft” from the NCCHA Bylaws document.
- Approved Job Position for an annual NCCHA Conference Planner.
- Vote of new NCCHA Board members occurred.
- Gail Proffitt Award was presented.
- NCCHA Conference Scholarship winners & Student Grant winners were announced.
- NCCHA Executive Board will meet on January 15, 2016.

UW-LaCrosse for hosting a WONDERFUL conference!
NCCHA Members voted without opposition to hire an annual conference planner for the NCCHA conference to provide strategic leadership, planning, management and evaluation of the NCCHA annual meeting. This is a part time position within the NCCHA affiliate.

Job description, salary, responsibilities, and qualifications are available on the NCCHA Homepage website: https://www.acha.org/NCCHA/

Applications will be accepted until December 31, 2015. Submit applications by email to Liz Miller at: e-miller@bethel.edu

NCCHA Executive Board is planning to discuss this position at the January Executive Board Meeting.
Randy started out his career as a social studies teacher and baseball coach in the 1970’s before going back to get his medical degree from the University of Minnesota in 1982. He spent the next two decades in patient care working in Alaska, MSU, Mankato, and the St. Peter Regional Treatment Facility before coming back to MSU to lead the on-campus clinic. He took on administrative duties reluctantly, preferring to spend his time talking with and treating patients. He works particularly hard to welcome international students and goes above and beyond in helping them adjust to life in Minnesota.

After serving as the Medical Director of Student Health Services for the past twelve years, Randy retired in July 2015. He has agreed to stay on as a physician for limited hours, but his guidance as the Medical Director, his willingness to take that last-minute walk-in, and his unique ability to block out staff drama will be missed.

Award presented by Dr. MaryPat Anderson, colleague at MSU, Mankato SHS.

To nominate someone you work with for the Gail Proffitt award, please submit application to: mbcotton@stthomas.edu

See nomination form at: https://www.acha.org/NCCHA/NCCHA_Awards_and_Grants/proffitt_award/NCCHA/Proffitt_Award.aspx?hkey=539b878e-bbd7-47b9-b5de-9d62ef1f259
MEET YOUR NEW NCCHA BOARD MEMBERS:

SUSAN THORSON

MOUNT MARTY COLLEGE, SOUTH DAKOTA

PRESIDENT- ELECT
MEET YOUR NEW NCCHA BOARD MEMBERS:

**WENDY SCHUH**
MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY, MANKATO
MN MEMBER-AT-LARGE

**SHELLEY O’CONNELL**
UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA
IOWA MEMBER-AT-LARGE
MEET YOUR NEW NCCHA BOARD MEMBERS:

**Heidi Peterson**
Minot State University
ND Member-At-Large

**Brenda Andersen**
South Dakota State University
SD Member-At-Large
MEET YOUR NEW NCCHA BOARD MEMBERS:

**Emily Holmes**

**Student Representative**

**Gustavus Adolphus College**

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**Spencer Treu**

**Student Representative**

**Winona State University**
“Thank you so much to everyone for the conference scholarship. I have been a Health Coordinator for one year now. When I started I was really overwhelmed. I quickly found some wonderful mentors. I never dreamed though I could actually go to a professional conference that was dedicated to educating those with a heart for college health. My institution has a very tight budget and no budget for CEU’s or funding for travel to a conference. I sincerely appreciated the opportunity to attend with all of you. Thank you so much.”

Sue Puchalski, RH PHN
Crown College, St. Bonifacius, MN
Scholarship Reminder for 2016 ACHA National Conference

- Deadline for the ACHA Annual Conference Scholarship Application is due by January 15, 2016
- 2016 ACHA Conference will be located in San Francisco


- Send application to NCCHA Secretary: Beth Cotton @mbcotton@stthomas.edu
The Love Wagon is a creative, fun way to get condoms into the hands of students who need them. It is pulled around campus by the Student Wellness Advocacy Team and used at events encouraging safer sex.
The mission of the Peer Assistants is to promote healthy lifestyles and overall well-being on the Gustavus campus through advocacy, education, and by serving as a resource for fellow students.

As a way to encourage healthy sexual lifestyles, the Peer Assistants will offer 50 free STI tests to students as part of an event called “Pee for Pizza” late this February. Interested students will receive a free and confidential STI test, then be served pizza as further incentive for taking the time and responsibility to get checked. This event will not only serve as an opportunity to offer an important service free of charge to the student body, but also as a way of raising awareness about the prevalence of STIs and the importance of being tested regularly.
STUDENT GRANT APPLICATION REMINDER

Fall 2016 Application due May 1, 2016
Submit application to: e-miller@bethel.edu

Application details can be found at:
MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Prepared by Nissa Fell RN, CNP
NCCHA Membership Coordinator

Iowa
Current: 20 institutions; 45 members; 4 Student members
5 NEW members!

Minnesota
Current: 19 institutions; 61 members; 4 Student members
13 NEW members!

North Dakota
Current: 4 institutions; 20 members; 1 Student member
6 NEW members!

South Dakota
Current: 3 institutions; 7 members; 0 Student members
1 NEW member!

Wisconsin
Current: 24 institutions; 72 members; 9 Student members
19 NEW members!

Canada
Current: 0 institutions; 1 member

Net change in Grand Total(s) from Feb. 2014 – Oct. 2015: 67 to 70 institutions & 159 to 206 members
For more information about NCCHA membership, please contact Membership Coordinator, Nissa Fell at nfell@fortatxes.edu
TREASURER’S REPORT

NCCHA remains financially very stable:
Checking/Savings Accounts: $17,200.63
5 year CD's: $26,167.15
Total = $43,367.78

- Heather Dale, NCCHA Treasurer
ANNOUNCEMENTS?

Please share any retirements, memorials, and great work from your health center and campus with the NCCHA Board.

This information is shared with the national ACHA office.

Send announcements to Jessica Doty, NCCHA Newsletter Editor at Jessica.doty@und.edu
SHARE THIS NEWSLETTER WITH OTHERS ON YOUR CAMPUS!
HELP SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT NCCHA.