

# NCCHA Newsletter

**August 2014**

- This will replace the more traditional NCCHA Newsletter you have received in the past.
- You will be getting quarterly emails with NCCHA updates – the “blast” email will be sent from ACHA in accordance with the policy.
- Remember to view the NCCHA webpage at:  
<http://www.acha.org/NCCHA/index.html>

# Get Involved...Help Wanted:

- NCCHA Executive Board is in need of the following positions:
  - Member-At-Large, North Dakota
  - 2- Student Representative (Preferably from states not recently represented - SD, WI, IA).

If you are interested in these roles, please contact Ann Laros, NCCHA President

[ann-laros@uiowa.edu](mailto:ann-laros@uiowa.edu)

## New Executive Board Members

- **Membership Coordinator: Nissa Fell, Gustavus Adolphus College**
  - Assist with recruiting members and filling positions on the NCCHA Executive Board
- **Newsletter Editor: Jessica Doty, UND**
  - Quarterly e-mail to NCCHA members with updates & announcements.

# Kudos to our NCCHA members who are involved in National Leadership roles in ACHA:

- **Sarah Van Orman**, Exec. Director of University Health Services, University of Wisconsin - Madison, NCCHA Member, and President of ACHA.
- **Jen Sorenson**, Director of Clinical Services, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point, NCCHA Member, and Program Planning Committee for ACHA 2015 meeting in Orlando.
- **Gerald Ryan**, University of Wisconsin – Madison, NCCHA Member, and Program Director for Medical Section of ACHA 2016 meeting in San Francisco.

# 2014 NCCCHA Annual Meeting

- **Save the Date:**

- October 22-24, 2014
- Embassy Suites Airport, Bloomington, MN
- Hosted by the University of Minnesota- Boynton Health Service
- Contact: David Golden, [dgolden@bhs.umn.edu](mailto:dgolden@bhs.umn.edu)
- [http://www.acha.org/about\\_acha/affiliates/NCCCHA/annlmtg.html](http://www.acha.org/about_acha/affiliates/NCCCHA/annlmtg.html)
- **Call for Posters and Presentations Coming Soon!!**

# NCCHA Annual Conference Scholarships

- **Apply now!**
- NCCHA awards up to 4 scholarships to encourage attendance and participation at the regional NCCHA Annual Conference.
- Scholarship applications due by **August 1, 2014**.
- For more information and Application Form:  
[http://www.acha.org/about\\_acha/affiliates/NCCHA/conference\\_scholarship.html](http://www.acha.org/about_acha/affiliates/NCCHA/conference_scholarship.html)
- Send application to Beth Cotton, NCCHA Secretary at [mbcotton@stthomas.edu](mailto:mbcotton@stthomas.edu)

# What they said...

- 2014 Pat Fischer award winner, Gail Conzemius, MA, CNP @ University of St. Thomas (in addition to a letter of thanks sent to the Fischer family).

*Thank-you so much for this scholarship. I have heard many great things about this conference and I am looking forward to attending. A little sunshine and a lot of valuable knowledge will go a long way after a long MN winter.*

*Thank- you again,*

*Gail A Conzemius MA CNP*

- 2014 NCCHA Scholarship award winner, Jaimie Bennett, RN @ Hamline University

*Dear NCCHA Board Members,*

*I would like to thank you for the opportunity you provided for me to attend the ACHA conference in San Antonio last week! It was an amazing experience to be with so many college health professionals and to experience all of the learning, networking and just plain fun!!!*

*Thank you again!!*

*Jaimie Bennett RN*

# Student Grants

- NCCHA awards a matching funds grant available to college students/groups/organizations projects/programs that are directly applicable to college health.
- Applications due by **October 1, 2014**
- Send applications to Ann Laros, NCCHA President at [ann-laros@uiowa.edu](mailto:ann-laros@uiowa.edu)
- More information at: [http://www.acha.org/about\\_acha/affiliates/NCCHA/student\\_grant.html](http://www.acha.org/about_acha/affiliates/NCCHA/student_grant.html)

# Gail Proffitt Award

- Call for Nominations: **Due July 15, 2014**
- Award will be presented at the NCCHA Annual meeting in October.
- Please send nominations to Beth Cotton, NCCHA secretary at [mbcotton@stthomas.edu](mailto:mbcotton@stthomas.edu)
- For more information about the Gail Proffitt award and the Nomination form, [http://www.acha.org/about\\_acha/affiliates/NCCHA/proffitt\\_award.html](http://www.acha.org/about_acha/affiliates/NCCHA/proffitt_award.html)
- Last years award recipient was Caren Barnett, RN, MA from Minot State University, Minot, ND. Congratulations Caren!

# Do you know an NCCHA retiree or memorial?

If you have anyone to add to this list, please send name to [ann-laros@uiowa.edu](mailto:ann-laros@uiowa.edu).

These names will be announced at the ACHA National meeting.

# Got updates?

- If you have something to add for NCCHA members, please contact Jessica Doty, Newsletter editor and e-Update coordinator at [jessica.doty@und.edu](mailto:jessica.doty@und.edu)