

NCCHA Newsletter

March 2015

SAVE THE DATE!

October 28-30, 2015
LaCrosse, WI

Hosted by UW-
LaCrosse @ Radisson
Riverfront

Contact: ballen@uwlax.edu

*Watch for Program Proposals
to be coming soon!*



2015 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Every year, NCCHA awards 2 scholarships for members to attend the national ACHA conference. See the NCCHA website for more information: <http://www.acha.org/NCCHA/index.html>

- Pat Fisher Memorial Scholarship awarded to **Jessica Braun, NP** from Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, MN.
- ACHA Scholarship awarded to **Jennifer Fraik, FNP** from Bemidji State University in Bemidji, MN.

**Note from the NCCHA Board: This year all scholarship applicants were from MN...please encourage your schools to apply!*

GAIL PROFFITT AWARD

- This annual award is used to recognize special people and acknowledge enthusiasm and unique service or expertise in the field of college health.
- Complete the nomination form prior to July 15 and send it to the NCCHA secretary, Beth Cotton:
mbcotton@stthomas.edu.

Read more about the Gail Proffitt award:

http://www.acha.org/about_acha/affiliates/NCCHA/proffitt_award.html

VOTE for ACHA Representatives

- When you receive the email to vote for ACHA National Election, please access the online voting.

VOTING OPEN UNTIL April 17, 2015

- **Michelle Eslinger-Schneider**, Director at the University of North Dakota Student Health Services is on the ballot for Region II Representative.

Membership updates:

- If you are an **ACHA institutional member**, please have a Student Member. This costs no additional funds, gives a student an opportunity to become involved and gives \$5 back to our local chapter, NCCCHA.
- **Thank you** to all the institutions and individual members who have renewed their ACHA membership!!
- Contact Nissa Fell at nfell@gustavus.edu for more information on ACHA or NCCCHA membership.

STUDENT REPRESENTATION NEEDED:

The NCCHA Board is looking for student representation on the Board. It is a 2 year commitment. Check out the job description @ http://www.acha.org/about_acha/affiliates/NCCHA/bod.html

- If you are interested or know of someone who is interested, please contact Birdie Cunningham @ cunn5603@stthomas.edu.

GET INVOLVED IN NCCHA:

- The NCCHA board is filling the Board positions:
 - Iowa – Member at Large
 - Minnesota – Member at Large
 - South Dakota – Member at Large
 - President Elect
 - Program Planner for 2016 Conference

Job descriptions can be found @ http://www.acha.org/about_acha/affiliates/NCCHA/bod.html

If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact Ann Laros at ann-laros@uiowa.edu.

STUDENT GRANT PROPOSALS

- Application due by May 1, 2015 for projects Fall 2015.
- Project completion December 15, 2015
- \$500 matching fund for projects/programs that are directly applicable to College health.
- Example Projects:
 - St. Cloud State – GYT: Chlamydia testing
 - University of Wisconsin- Stevens Point – Condom Fairy
 - University of North Dakota- Ask me 3 campaign
- Applicant's institution must be an NCCHA member.
- http://www.acha.org/about_acha/affiliates/NCCHA/student_grant.html

ACKNOWLEDGE AND ANNOUNCE

If you have any peers in college health you want to acknowledge excellence, unique service, new enthusiasm, retirements or losses, please contact:

jessica.doty@und.edu

Updates?

- Send all updates to jessica.doty@und.edu for the next newsletter.